

# 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## The Day of Remembrance of our Beloved Pita Shriji Prajapita Brahma

### GCH, LONDON

### REPORT



Walking into GCH, we were all transported to the pilgrimage places of Madhuban. Baba's Room was transformed into The Founder's Room, with Baba's bed with a single pillow and rose petals next to the translight. The Seminar Room was the Hall of History - a gallery of photos of Baba transporting everyone to Sakar Days. In the Quiet Room each one was encouraged to experience the power of promise to Baba. And the Conference Hall was transformed into the Tower of Peace, which was centrally positioned, with chairs all around. Each room was beautifully decorated with flowers, created in unique ways.



Amrit Vela was conducted by **Sister Jayanti**, **Sister Maureen** and **Brother Balwant** and over 250 souls came to experience Baba's avyakt presence. Toli was shared at 4.45am.

BK's new and old, from close and far, joined the gathering at GCH for this day of powerful silence and sharings, before Baba's meeting in the afternoon...

After listening to the Murli in various languages, everyone (approx. 450) gathered in the auditorium gathered first of all to see and hear **Dadi Janki's** video message, as she shared special greetings and love on this auspicious day.



Bhog was offered and afterwards Sister Jayanti reminded everyone that *when we are offering bhog we create the subtle region and are with Baba in our subtle form. And the signal at this time is that now we have to learn to go up and be with Baba there and we can create the subtle region here.* Sister Jayanti also noted how Brahma Baba was very much the teacher through his personal example and demonstration. She gave as an example the tolerance that Baba spoke of in today's Murli is what Baba continually demonstrated. He was with Shiv Baba and there was no appearance of effort. Tests came to him constantly and he passed the papers instantly. He didn't take time to keep his stage stable. So we can see

clearly why he is 'no. 1': he demonstrated this in his fearlessness and commitment to God, his purity and stability and his ability to care for others. As he sat on the seat of a detached observer in the stage of being up above, nothing seemed to touch him and there are so many beautiful memories and situations from the sakar days that have taught us so much. So we wish today to fulfill all Baba has said and make the commitment to do now and no longer postpone...

**Sister Charu** also shared her thoughts for this day. She spoke of how the atmosphere created is so powerful and we are all so connected to Baba that He has pulled us into remembrance since Amrit Vela. She also noted that when there is attention on the pilgrimage then the attitude gets cleaned and our vibrations travel far.

**Sister Jaymini** raised the question: 'What is it that I, the soul, need from Baba at this time?' Sharing how Baba works in mysterious ways, she talked about her journey into gyan from when she was just 14 years of age, when she visited the Museum in Mount Abu and how from then the fragrance of the atmosphere 'caught' her! 'January reminds me of cold, light, might and angels and it is so full of beautiful colours and everyone's beaming smiles. January is such a special month and I was really thanking Baba for this fortune and having Sister Jayanti here. When Sister Jayanti gave drishti this morning after Amrit Vela I just saw Dadi Janki with a beaming smile on her face and this took me back in time to the 1970's when I first met Dadi.'

Toli and a special booklet prepared for everyone to reflect on the pilgrimage today was given to each one.



At 9.30am MC **Sister Jasu** introduced the morning programme with a special slide show mapping Baba's journey with the yagya from Pakistan to Mount Abu, and how then Baba held everyone there for so many years speaking Shiv Baba's Murlis and sustaining and entertaining the family. 'As he focused on God and God's task, he also remained intoxicated with his role'. Jasuben reminded everyone how '*Brahma Baba achieved the angelic stage in 33 years and is still waiting patiently for us all after a further 47 years and continues to sustain everyone in the avyakt form*'.

Extracts from the last Murlis sakar Baba spoke on the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1969, with English 'subtitles' projected onto the screen, was followed by images of Madhuban this very morning, showing all four pilgrimage places beautifully bedecked with flowers in all sorts of artistic ways. **Sister Jasu** then invited everyone to enjoy and experience the recreation of the pilgrimage places here at GCH.

Everyone regathered in the auditorium after an hour and Sister Jayanti interviewed four family members: **Sisters Maxine and Meera, Shashiben and Brother Alan**, who all shared about how Baba found them and their experiences of Baba's love, family sustenance, leadership and drishti. The stories were all sweet, honest, full of humour and very inspiring, as they shared their ongoing stories of how Baba is working with them to transform and how Baba just wants the best for us all...and how He never leaves us alone in this!



**Sister Jayanti** closed the conversation by reminding everyone how at the start, when Baba started to chant 'Om', a family began to gather around him and it is this strong sense of family that continues - it is the place where we all fit in as well as a place where each one is becoming a deity.

Bhog was then offered again and we were reminded in the words of one song played whilst toli and blessings were being given out:



*The World is reborn and it is the end of the storm at the birth of the star child.*

Brahma Bhojan was enjoyed by all in a beautiful atmosphere of silence and happiness, before preparing for the highlight of the day: the live transmission from Diamond Hall and BapDada's meeting.

A Bhatti around the Tower of Peace, with readings from 21<sup>st</sup> January 1969 murli concluded this wonderful avyakt day experienced by so many here at GCH.

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