

## Diwali Celebration “Igniting The Spirit, Illuminating the World”

**Brahma Kumaris, San Francisco, USA**



Diya lighting ceremony: The event was graced by the Consul General of India Dr. T. V. Nagendra Prasad and his wife Mrs. Padmavathi, former Olympian Pentathlete Marilyn King, Zen Priest Anshi Daigi Zachary Smith, Bharatnatyam Dance Guru Swathi Lakshmanan, BK Sr. Gita (Director- Brahma Kumaris, Los Angeles), BK Sr. Hansa (Director – Brahma Kumaris, Sacramento), BK Srs. Hema & Elizabeth (Directors – Anubhuti Retreat Center), BK Drs. Veena & Br. Vinod (Brahma Kumaris, Fresno) and BK sisters.



Guests were welcomed by the meditative compositions by Sr. Kyoko on harp.



A beautiful performance on God as Supreme Light was choreographed and premiered by Swathi & her group.



Swathi’s mesmerizing artistic presentation on meditation commentary “Experiencing God’s Light” was a pleasant surprise. It took everyone into deep inner calm.



Dignitaries appreciated the relevance of the services of the Brahma Kumaris especially in the current times. Some of them shared how they have benefitted from the spiritual knowledge personally.

Sr. Gita, Sr. Hansa, Sr. Hema, Br. Harsha shared spiritual significance of Diwali and Baba's message to bring Golden Age through stories, good wishes and reflective exercise.

Everyone had an awakening experience singing "I am Light...." along with Sr. Elizabeth.

