# Didi Meera's visit to Colombo

Meera Didi, Director, South East Asia, Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, along with Sr Buvanesh from ARC, Malaysia arrived Kotahena centre on 6<sup>th</sup> May early morning. We had 2 days retreat for BKs in Colombo. After that Didi visited few places and had sustence ptogrammes & training programmes for BKs and also public programmes at few different places. Details are given below:

#### Welcome session







2 days retreat was held for BKs on the theme "Settling karmic accounts and becoming karmateet."













About 225 BKs from various centres such as Dehiwela, Bambalapitiya, Kotahena, Negombo, Wattala, Kandana, Mattakuliya, Galle, Ratnapura, Puttalam participated in this retreat.

Meera Didi also conducted

training programme for 7 day course teachers and BKs who are eligible to cook in Baba's kitchen. The no. of BKs who benefitted through those sessions are 50 & 75 respectively.

#### Didi's visit to Hanwella centre







50 BKs & 20 contact souls took benefit through Didi's visit.

### **Programme for Rehabilitation staff at Battaramulla**



75 staff members participated and appreciated the programme.

### Public programme at Saraswati hall, Bambalapitiya

There were cultural programmes, yoga session and Didi's talk on "Empowering relationshipsfor a better life." About 150 souls attended this programme.















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# Didi Meera's visit to 'Might House', Kandy 17/05/2023 — 21/05/2023

Didi Meera & Sr Buvanesh visited Kandy BK center on 17/05/2023 Wednesday. We had two BK retreats in the center. More than 150 bks participated from various centers - Matale, Colombo, Jaffna, Galle, Mannar, Killinochchi and Trinco.

### **Welcome Session**











### **Retreat for BKs**



















# **Honouring mothers ceremony**



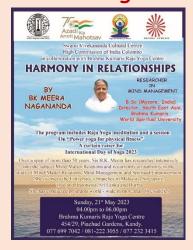
# Group Sharing







# Public Program





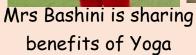


Dance by Sathya Sai Kalalaya students



Talk by Sr Meera -Harmony in Relationships









# Didi Meera's visit & Silver jubilee celebration in Batticaloa

Silver Jubilee Celebration programs were organized by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in Batticaloa to celebrate the quarter century of service of Brahma Kumaris. Varieties of special spiritual programs were organized from 12<sup>th</sup> of May to 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. Didi Meera was the special guest of this Silver Jubilee Celebration.



Didiji arrived on 12th May at 12 O'clock noon with Br.Ganesh and Sr.Buvanesh. They were given a warm and traditional welcome with flowers and thilak.

On the same day evening the opening of newly renovated Lakshmi Narayan idol - "commemoration of Lakshmi Narayan in paradise" held.







#### Welcome program & evening class



The next day 13<sup>th</sup> May, the program was started with amritvela meditation. Then the murli class also conducted by Didiji and she had given a class followed the murli. By morning 10 am Br.Arunachalam moderated a panel discussion with Br.Ganesh, Sr.Ranchi, Sr.Buvanesh, and Sr.Maruthi.

Then Didi Meera joined the family for a question and answer session from 11.15 am to 12.15 pm.



#### A GRAND PROCESSION AROUND THE CITY......

Spiritual Procession held on 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 in the evening from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Batticaloa town area. Didi Meera, Bro. Ganesh and the members of Brahma Kumaris all over the island have participated in this Procession. This wonderful procession went around the beautiful Batticaloa city. Procession started from 'Light House' Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre to Gandhi Park and returned back to the Centre. This procession covered almost 6km. Variety of events took place in this procession.

Darshan of 60 Thavayogis from all over the island who have completed 25 years of their spiritual life took place in the chariot procession.



## 14th May

After the murli class the mother's day was celebrated with cake cutting, cultural programs and a greeting message from Didiji. Br.Suresh was honoured as the mother of Batticaloa in between the celebration by Didi Meera.



# The Silver Jubilee Celebrations....

On 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm Grand Honouring Ceremony of Silver Jubilee Celebration took place at "Light House", BKRYC, Batticaloa in the presence of Didi Meeraji & our guests of honor Mrs. Kalamathy Pathmarajah the District Secretary of Batticaloa and Prof. V. Kanagasingam the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

The first session of the honouring ceremony was welcoming the participants to the event hall. They were welcomed with flower bouquets and badges designed with logo of Silver Jubilee. Then, Didi Meera ji, Brother Ganesh and Sister Ranji were welcomed and honoured with thilak, flower bunch, crown, garland and shawl. Then the guests of honour the District Secretary of Batticaloa and the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University of Sri Lanka were welcomed with thilak and colourful flowers to the event.





According to the tradition two different traditional dances were performed to give a proud welcome to the participants of honouring: Tamil Cultural Welcome Dance & Kandyan welcome dance.

Once the traditional welcome event finished the honouring ceremony was started. The souls who have been glorifying the name of Brahma Kumaris in Sri Lanka, who extended their hands to the service even in many difficult times, who are being the pillars of yagya till now, were crowned on that moment for their 25 years of dedication and selflessness. Divine Didi Meera ji, Brother Ganesh, Sister Ranji honoured them. The decorations of Brahmin clan, the achievers were brought by angels to their seniors, to receive the honour by walking on the red carpet. 25 years of their 'thiyag, tapasya and service' was honoured with thilak, crown, garland, shawl and also medal, sweet, blessing card, gift from Malaysia. Then they were brought back by angels to their seats again through the red carpet. Batticaloa Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre was very proud to honour such decorations of Bapdada's heart throne.







Video greeting messages by Didi Dr. Nirmala, Shielu Didi, Charlie bhai & Beena bhen ji from Chennai







Greetings by Br Ganesh, Mrs. Kalamathy Pathmarajah the District Secretary of Batticaloa, and Prof. V. Kanagasingam the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University of Sri Lanka.











### **Cultural programs:**

Bangara dance & Kandiam dance

# Celebration mode on.....



**Cake Cutting Ceremony** 



# VIP Program: "Train your mind to be powerful"





120 VIPs participated

# Program For Non BK Mothers....





Around 700 mothers came from all over Batticaloa to this program and got benefitted.

# Program For Non BK Fathers....







Around 70 Fathers came from all over Batticaloa to this program and got benefitted.



**Centerwasi Kumaris** 



**Centerwasis** 



Next day on 17<sup>th</sup> May after amritvela meditation, Didiji and Bhuvanesh bhen took leave from Batticaloa after their 4 days stay here.

Thank you so much Meera Didi for accepting our invitation and made this Silver Jubilee celebration more colorful.

Thank you our Divine Meera Didi ji for accepting our invitation, spending your valuable time in Srilanka and done great seva for thpusands of people.

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