

Sister Shivani's Awakening Journey Of Hong Kong

5th-8th May 2023



In May this year, the Brahma Kumaris Centres in Hong Kong had the great privilege of hosting Sister Shivani in Hong Kong, on an Awakening Journey. It was a wonderful opportunity for Hong Kong to progress the Godly Service and what great outcome was achieved under the canopy of BapDada.

Sister Shivani visited Hong Kong after a decade – having been here in 2013. The BK family of Hong Kong had been looking forward to this occasion as the experience from 2013 was wonderful. And true to expectations, the event produced even greater interest in Hong Kong and furthering of Service among the local community here.

This was also a great occasion for the local press in Hong Kong to showcase Sister Shivani. Through articles published in renowned news paper, a talk show in the radio and a Press Conference, substantial media coverage was provided to the events.

To cater to participants' language requirements in Cantonese and Mandarin, interpretation services were

organized during all the events.

Here is a synopsis of the programs that were conducted during this great Godly Service period.

1. Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong (ICCHK) event on 05th May

The first program that was organized on the Awakening journey was for Sister Shivani to address some of the business leaders and well-known members of the local community at the Indian Chamber of Commerce premises. Sister Shivani received a grand welcome at the venue, from the Chairperson of the ICC who also delivered a welcome speech. With the theme of the address focused on creating a more resilient business environment in Hong Kong, the participants appreciated the unique dimension that she presented in creating a resilient environment.

The participants, who were some of the leaders of the community in Hong Kong also pledged their support towards creating a more holistic environment in Hong Kong to support growth of the economy and the development of individuals.



2. “Password For Happiness” – a much sought-after theme at the KITEC on 5th-May-2023



One of the flagship themes in Sister Shivani's Awakening Journey over the years has been on Happiness. So, the theme of “Password for Happiness” was an apt one for first public event of the Hong Kong tour. The Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre (KITEC) was the venue of this event.

Participants included specially invited guests from different walks of life as well as others from the local community in Hong Kong who had registered for the event. Some guests had also arrived from overseas – Japan, Philippines and Mainland China.

Some cultural performances decorated the event of the evening. One



of the special performances was the multi-cultural Welcome dance showing glimpses from different parts of the world.

During the event, the UNESCO chapter of Hong Kong bestowed an award to Sister Shivani for promoting Peace in the World, which is one of the themes of UNESCO's

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).

Sister Shivani's discourse on the topic was enjoyed by all, which was clear from the great feedback received from many after the event. At the completion of the event, specially prepared Toli (Spiritual snacks) and Blessing Cards were given to all participants.



3. **“Awakening To the Call Of Resilience” – a highly relevant theme in the current environment at the Kerry Hotel on 6th-May-2023**

The majestic Kerry Hotel hosted the second public event with a theme that was carefully chosen given the current need of the society – to awaken the need for resilience.

The program started with some grand cultural performances with glimpses of dances and a wonderfully performed Angelic Dance in the costumes made of “lights”.



One of the “not so little” attractions of the evening was a synchronized “Om Chanting” by children, which built-up a spiritual aura at the venue, before Sister Shivani’s discourse.

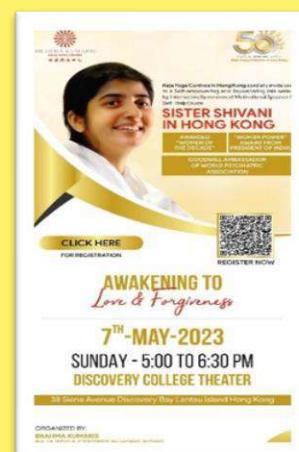
The main focus of the evening – Sister Shivani’s discourse – was delivered in a highly Angelic state. There was such silence in the hall during the entire discourse. People’s shining and pleasant faces reflected that the talk was being very well received.



At the completion of the event, Sister Shivani maintained a highly spiritual aura as the audience left the venue in a highly orderly manner in silence. Specially prepared Toli and Blessing Cards were gifted to all.

4. **“Awakening To Love & Forgiveness” – a specially selected theme at Discovery Bay on 7th-May.**

Discovery Bay is special territory in Hong Kong, ordained with great beauty of nature and an area which is inhabited by a large expat community. This area was selected as the venue for one of the events – in the Discovery College Theater.





Even as the participants gathered at the event, they expressed their gratitude to the organizers for having organized this event specially for the Discovery Bay community.

In a solemnly conducted program, the participants enjoyed Sister Shivani's discourse on the highly

attractive topic. There was also interaction with the audience on some of key questions.



One of the objectives of organizing the event at Discovery Bay was to make it a permanent base of Baba's service going forward. At the event, Sister Shivani spoke about this and sought the support of the local community there to create such an environment where service can be continued.

5. A unique Spiritual Retreat for the BK community in Hong Kong, with Sister Shivani on 8th-May

On the final day of Sister Shivani's tour of Hong Kong, the BK community was privileged to have a retreat with her. The venue was the beautiful Auberge Hotel at Discovery Bay.



The day started with Murli read by Sr. Shivani and continued into a class on Brahmin life and how to intensify one's effort. A lot of focus was laid on purity and determination of continuing on the path of Shrimath.

In fact, during all days that Sister Shivani was in Hong Kong, she read the morning Murli to the Brahmin family at the conference hall of the hotel where she stayed.

On the day of the retreat, the centers in Hong Kong had specially prepared Spiritual Food (Brahma Bhojan), which was enjoyed by all.

At the end of the retreat, special cultural performances were organized.



One major highlight of the day was the announcement of the start of service at Discovery Bay. On the previous evening, Sister Shivani has visited a family at Discovery Bay who had agreed to provide their highly spacious home for Baba's service to start at Discovery Bay. On the day of the retreat, this family came to the retreat venue and Sister Shivani appreciated their generosity. The entire Brahmin family expressed gratitude to this family.



Thanks to BapDada, this marks the start of service in a new area in Hong Kong – Discovery Bay. Sister Shivani also named the Centre which will come-up soon at Discovery Bay as the “Golden Age” Centre.

