

1st ONLINE BRAHMIN FUNERAL RITES TRAINING 2021

The 1st Online Brahmin Funeral Rites Training and memorial services was held on Sunday, 21st November 2021. (from 9.00am to 1.30pm MYT). This online program was organised by Asia Retreat Centre, Malaysia with the intention to reach-out to brahmins who need specific training in this unique area of Baba's service. The objectives of the program were i) Understand Baba's system of conducting the funeral rites of deceased BKs and contact souls, ii) the necessary preparations before, during and after the funeral, iii) Empowering the BKs' with sufficient gyan for sharing during the funeral and follow-up activities, and iv) The Dos and Donts' pertaining to the funeral rites, dealing with the relevant authorities and managing grief and loss of the deceased family. There were more than 200 participants attended the training including participants from Singapore and China. The sessions were conducted in Tamil and translated to English and Mandarin.

The session started with the Director of Brahma Kumaris Malaysia, Meera Didi sharing her words of inspiration. Didi said that this is a unique service and it is the need of the time especially for elder brahmins who have contributed and cooperated with the yagya. They deserve proper funeral rite for their onward journey to play significant roles in different bodies. Bro Sunder explained in detail using PowerPoint slides about the funeral rites and how to do memorial services from the day of death till 13th day of bhog offering. He emphasised the importance of accommodating the expectations of the lokik families of the deceased and ethnic communities. Bro Kumar enlightened the participants with his experience of sharing Baba's gyan to the families and friends of the deceased. He said that great service can be done and continue to maintain close connection with them are essential for long-term relationship.

Later Bro Thayalan and Sis Shoba joined Bro Sunder and Bro Kumar for a lively Questions and Answers session. They have vast experience in conducting brahmin funeral rites and memorial services. Many questions and doubts on various aspects were clarified. The closure was by Bro Pure, the Secretary of Brahma Kumaris Malaysia. He encouraged everyone to get involved in this service as the world has become the mini-market of death and in future it will become the supermarket of death. We Brahmins should become the representatives of God to do such unique service to glorify Baba's name. A special feedback form was distributed online. Based on the feedback, further training will be organised. The training ended in a high spirit with sharing of virtual blessings and Baba's remembrance. Om shanti.

Brahmin Funeral Rites Core Group.



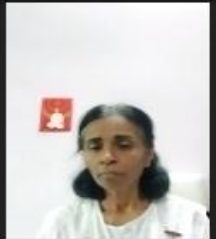


Bk Funeral Rites



DAY 1 (Cremation Evening)

- Invite immediate family members of the deceased to centre
- Deliver basic knowledge as per need, in comforting manner
- Offer bhog by 7.30pm in Murli hall
- Picture of the deceased can be placed at a suitable corner
- Play 1 Tamil song and 1 Hindi song during bhog offering
- Serve brahma bhogan (dinner)



Questions and Answers Session

