

Diamond Dadi Janki

In this month of March, we are reflecting on the exceptional life and attainments of Dadi Janki. Throughout her long and beautiful life, she was a lamp of hope and encouragement to all who met her, insisting that cleanliness, honesty and truth were the way to God's heart.

Below you will find 31 points, facets of the diamond that was Dadi Janki. We hope you will take one point each day for reflection, starting in the morning at amrit vela. Throughout the day, return to the point, journaling or pausing to reread and churn on the depth of what it has to offer. Make it a part of your experience, with the aim that by the end of the month, when we celebrate the one-year commemoration of Dadi's life, you will feel you have been transformed by the gifts of Dadi's legacy.

31 FACETS OF DIAMOND DADI

1. Recognise both Brahma Baba and Shiva Baba. Know who is teaching you, whom He is teaching through, what He is teaching you, and what you have to become. Never forget this, for this is what strengthens faith.
2. My future is in my own hands, and if I move along with my hand in God's hand, that future will be the best.
3. I have stayed all my life with God. I have heard Him. I have talked to Him. Nothing and no one can come in between God and me.
4. There is a feeling of great security and comfort knowing that a powerful, wise elder is protecting us in a subtle way. Each of us is so fortunate to have God's own hand of blessings on our head.
5. The exchange of love, the giving and taking of love at a subtle level, is a very great thing.
6. A charitable soul knows what is needed and gives that at the time of need.
7. To be truly honest, I need to learn to see myself as a detached observer. This helps me to see myself clearly and to go beyond all hurt and grief.
8. Say Om Shanti three times: first, remember the self; second, remember Baba; and third, remember our home.
9. Remembrance comes first, then service. Service is to walk, talk, and move around. Remembrance is to create a beautiful atmosphere.
10. Each soul has his/her own individual part. Don't compare or compete. There is no point. I cannot become like anyone else. I am who I am – unique.
11. To live in today's world and remain happy, I have to make my heart strong. Not hard, but compassionate and strong.
12. We attain things not by asking for them, but our simplicity and truth naturally attract attainments to us.
13. To imbibe the knowledge of drama with acceptance in my heart, and without any expectations, is to have faith. No matter what happens, I know there is going to be something better.
14. To become free from "I" and "mine," I need to understand the first lesson deeply. Understand the seed of "I" and "mine." "I" means to go inwards, and "mine" means to go upwards.

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15. When you respect time, time respects you, and no one will waste your time. When time is used in a worthwhile way, you will accumulate marks that will enable you to pass the final examination.
16. Keeping Baba as your Companion, be detached and loving. Have a big heart, a brave heart, and a benevolent heart. Then, no matter what happens, you will remain untouched.
17. Understand the feelings and intentions of a person. Intentions (*bhav*) create feelings (*bhavna*), and feelings influence our words (*bhasha*).
18. Feelings of friendship, forgiveness, and fearlessness make my nature receptive to good. Such a nature will not only change the way I am with myself, but also will change the way I am with others.
19. The more dependent I am on something, the more I am in bondage to that something. Real happiness comes only from God. Baba would say: "Don't depend on anything, including the body."
20. Whatever I do, I do it with sincerity. I do it with my heart. My efforts are never superficial. I make thorough and sincere efforts.
21. Baba's Murli gives an x-ray and clear image of my inner self. Baba has a cure for every type of illness. He first takes an x-ray and then gives the medicine.
22. Are Shiv Baba, the Father of all souls, and Brahma Baba, the Father of Humanity, going to care only about Brahmins? In fact, they have to think of the whole tree and serve all souls.
23. To follow in the father's footprints, I learned to serve the whole world with the *dharna* of pure feelings and good wishes, and not just serve those who are directly in front of me.
24. Peace, cleanliness, and love should deeply penetrate the soul. Due to whatever reason, whatever sorrow I have taken inside me, that is my mistake. It is not the mistake of the one who gave sorrow. Realize this.
25. I don't need money to do service – my pocket is empty, and I don't carry a purse. All I need is the sense to use whatever comes to Baba in a worthwhile way.
26. Renounce in a way that the inner eye never has the desire to even look in the direction of that which you have renounced.
27. **Power** is of the Almighty Authority. **Strength** is to become complete with all virtues. **Energy** is the effort to never allow myself to become weak.
28. I asked Baba once, "What is rest?" Baba replied that rest comes from staying in silence so that both mind and body are refreshed.
29. Baba's words make us aware of what we have to do; and the scenes of the drama make it easy for us to follow His directions.
30. It was Baba who created the system of keeping the eyes open while in remembrance. Our whole life's transformation happens through our eyes.
31. As we go about our lives, let us smile at whomever we meet, for a smile creates a connection. Are you so busy that you cannot smile? This is subtle effort. Ask yourself: Am I sharing enough?