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Universal Sai Association helps trapped pilgrims

July 2013

tion along with the various non-governmental organizations (NGOs), collected sociation's Salunke, Automobile Aszations (NGOs), collected sociation's Sanjay Talwar,

nearly one ton of food grains, bis-cuits, 2 tones of water and clothes and sent the consignment to Uttrakhand for the pilgrims trapped Kedarnath. Several pilarims

are still trapped near Kedarnath. Efforts are on to rescue these pilarims.

According to reports, many tions sent the relief material to these camps.

The Universal Sai Association,

Sanjay Merita, Sunil Yewle, Sai Samiti's Rajan Kale and others made efforts for project. material was sent by Spice Jet to Delhi Airport in the

presence of Airport director D.J. Salve. Spice Jet Ltd's Ajay Chib, Ashutosh Kale. Swapnil Harkal and Bharat pilgrims took shelter at Bhalerao were also present camps. The local organiza- on the occasion. This material was sent for Dehradun camp. Mr. Petwal is serving The Vice President of at the camp at Dehradun.



A Sai Devotee from Delhi Mr. Satish Lohia has donated a golden garland worth Rs 13 Lacs 73 thousand to Shri Sai Baba in Shirdi. The weight of the garland is 521 gm. (approx.)

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President Visits Shirdi

Shirdi: The Honorable President of lndia, Shri Pranab Mukherjee visited Shirdi on 1st June 2013 and

had darshan of Shri Sai ber, Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Dayal Baba. Shri Pranab Mukherjee was felicitated by the Chairman of Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust (Shirdi) & Principal District and Sessions Judge Shri Jayant Kulkarni after Shri Saiba-Members Committee Mem- tus feet of Shirdi Saibaba.

& Executive Officer of Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust (Shirdi), Shri Kishore More were also present on the occasion.

After darshan, Shri Pranab Mukherjee expressed his ba Samadhi's darshan in feeling that it was a privi-Shirdi. Governor of Maha-rashtra Shri K. Shankar Na-nity of having Darshan and rayan & Sansthan's Three paying obeisance to the lo-

Shri Sai Spiritual Centre Bangalore

mond Jubilee Celebrations Homa, Purnahuthi. At 12.05

special programs were organised at Sai Spiritual Centre, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore.

From 23rd to 29th June 2013 everyday from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Divine Dis-

29th June at 5 p.m. group recital of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama archana was done by devotees, and on 30th June 2013 at 7.30 a.m. Abhishek of Sri Sai Baba and Swamijis was organized,

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On the occasion of Dia- followed by Sri Ashtakshari

p.m. after noon Aarti, Prasad was distributed to all devotees. A big crowd of devotees participated in these celebrations and got the blessings of Lord Narayana, Sadgu-

course on "Namo Narayan- rus Sri Sainath Maharaj, Sri ya" was given by U.Ve.Sri Narasimha Swamiji and Sri Śrinidhi K Parthaśarathi. On Radhakrishna Swámiji. The program was organized by the trustees, President and the members of the Manag-

> ing Committee of the centre.

-Chandrakant Jadhav





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Sthapna Diwas At Sai Temple Sydney

Saibaba's Murti Sthapna diwas was celebrated on 10 June 2013 at Saibaba Temple, Sydney, Australia. Small children played role of Saibaba, Mahalsapati, Dasganu, Bayjama & Shama.

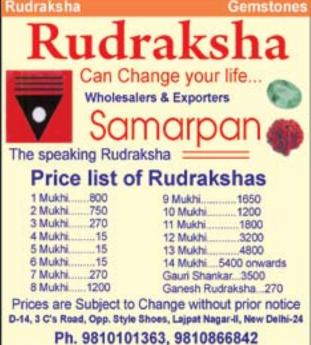
The temple was beautifully decorated and it was open the whole day for devotees.

Devotees participated with great devotion and enthusiasm. Kids participated in the event with keen interest and sat attentively all throughout the event. Later all devotees participated with great enthusiasm in the Cake Ceremony. Cutting Prrasad was also distributed to all devotees. Also on this day, with

grace of Baba, construction The organizers extended of Second Sai Temple in their gratitude to all the Regents park commenced volunteers in presence of Mr. Kishen with the arrangements and Tolani and other volunteers. preparations and made This will be a new temple with the event blissful for evbigger space and facilities. eryone.



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APPEAL

A special appeal by the Chairman Dr. Rangarao Sunkara and Vice Chairman Dr. Priya Atul Shende, of Universal Sai Association, to all the Sai devotees to extend their helping hands to the affected people in the form of Food, Clothes, Medicine, Candles, Umberellas, Tent Material. (No monetary help please). We as a Sai devotees are providing these material for the affected people from our Deharadun centre. Some of the materials has already been sent from Aurangabad, (Maharashtra). Kindly send at the following address: Mr. Hari Krishan Petwal, Sai Narayan Ševa Dham, Shastri Nagar, Nehru Gram, Deharadun - 248005, Uttarakhand. Mobile: 09358925891; Or contact: Dr. Priya Shende Ph: 09823269471, drpshende10@gmail.com; saisumirannews@gmail.com.

If any one prostrates before Sai and surrenders his heart and soul to Him, then all the chief objects of life, viz., Dharma frighteousness, wealth, desire and Deliverance are easily and unsolidtedly attained.

> SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA MANDIR Rajiv Nagar Shore Point, Bambooflat **Andeman Islands**

CELEBRATE GURUPURNIMA PROGRAMME 21 July 2013 (Sunday) - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM SHRI SAI BABA SEVA PROGRAMME Distribution of School Kits

Bags, Note Books, Uniform, Geometry Box to the students of Rajiv Nagar, Shore Point, Bambooflat. CHAVADI PROCESSION: 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Chavadi procession (Shoba yatra) of Shri Sai Nath will start from mandir at Rajiv Nagar through the streets of shore point & Bambooflat upto Nayabasthi & Back to mandir. 10:00 PM : Shej Arthi.

Prasad distribution to Devotees PROGRAMME: 22 July 2013 (Monday)

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM : Shri Sai Ganapathi Homam 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM : Sai Baba Abhisakham

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM : Alankarana

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Sai Baba Bajan Keertan.

12:00 PM : Madhyan Arthi : Anndhanam

12:30 PM onwards

All devotees are cordially invited for this auspicious programme

Udi completely Cured Asthma of a Bangalore Devotee It was around the year shan, and he told him that Samadhi Mandir he gained

1989. Mr.Ramesh had just all his problems shall be some confidence that the word 'Sairam' whenever come to Shirdi and asked somebody wishes him with him to pay the money lata Hai or Hello. Ramesh who er. Ramesh agreed to join was very close to Nagesh them along with 13 others was curious with the way on their journey to Shirdi. Nagesh used to respond All went well as per plan to people around him. and everyone had very nice One day Nagesh asked darshan of Shri Sainath Ramesh to come with him Maharaj. The moment Ra-

to Shirdi for Saibaba's dar- mesh saw Shirdi Saibaba at

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finished his degree and was solved if he comes to Shir- what Nagesh and Arvind working for a private firm di and had darshan of Sri were telling about Saibaba for a very small salary. He Sainath Maharaj. But Rawas suffering from severe mesh did not have money change in his mental and Asthma problem in addition to spend at that particular physical status at once. to the financial problems of time as the trip expenses. After having nice darshan his family. He did not know would be around Rs.1500/- all of them started on their about Shirdi Saibaba at which was too much for journey back to Bangalore that time. There was a per- Ramesh and hence he de- by Karnataka Express. It son Mr. Nagesh who was clined to travel to Shirdi. was around 2 AM when suda colleague of Mr.Ramesh. But, Baba had some oth- denly Ramesh developed Nagesh used to always ut- er plans for his devotee. ter Sainath's name and he Nagesh and his close friend would greet every body with Arvind forced Ramesh to and Nagesh immediately and Nagesh immediately attended to Ramesh by putting Baba's sacred Udi into his mouth and asked him to chant 'Om Sai Sri Sai Jai Jai Sai.' Ramesh started chanting the Sai Taraka Mantra and slept that night peacefully without any trouble. In the morning, as usual Ramesh wanted to take the tablet for Asthma but to his surprise he did not have any breathing problem at all. Before coming to Shirdi he used to take 3 Tablets daily to maintain his health prob-lem. But that day onwards he stopped taking tablets as he did not face any major breathing problem. Occassionally, whenever he used to face breathing problem, he started using Udi instead of tablet and used to chant Sai Taraka Mantra. This way Sainath Maharaj cured the illness of Ramesh and he became an ardent devotee of Sri Sainath Maharaj and started going to Shirdi every year. He also used to spread Sai Leela to people around him and used to take them to Shirdi along with him every year. -Sri Srikanta Sharma,

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Shri Sai Sumiran Times

This is personal experience. ever I ate anything. Eating get any relief. I suffered like I had to take up sales job food was an ordeal for me. this for 5 years.

Sai Baba's Miracle

Sai Satsang in Omaha

broadly representing different parts of India and USA sharing diverse views and values. As SAI group, our core believes are to respect everyone and govern with principle to reflect a uniform voice of Baba's

philosophy under registered Sahasranama name Sai Nebraska, Inc – a on

jans at Omaha Hindu Tem- hunger campaign. ple. Weekly Baba's bhajans were started 2 year ago and http://www.sainebraska.org

SAI group of Omaha is a di- on special occasions, SAI versified group of members group also have conducted Baba's related

Puja at Hindu Temple Social Hall The following are some major events conducted every year Baba's Abishekham Ram JK Guruji Havan at Hindu Temple,

Guru Purnima, non-profit religious organi- Dwarakamai Puja on Janzation in State of Nebraska. mastami, Modaka Puja by SAI group performs regu- Kids on Ganesh Chaturti lar Baba's Thursday bha- & Baba Samadhi, Food for

-Moli Rapoor.

one of them plucked a rose petal from the garland and ate it. I was watching them and without any conscious effort, copied their act and did the same. I plucked one did the same. I plucked one rose petal and treated it as he showered on me.

Free Service of Healing Touch

I am Kishor, aged 40 years, came to know about the rom Mangaiore, Namadana. There was an order what sin I used to wonder what sin I used to wonder what sin I committed to deserve this pain. In a day I was eating around 20 tablets. I tried tion in my stomach when many things but could not in my stomach when to sales job tood was an order ion in ine.

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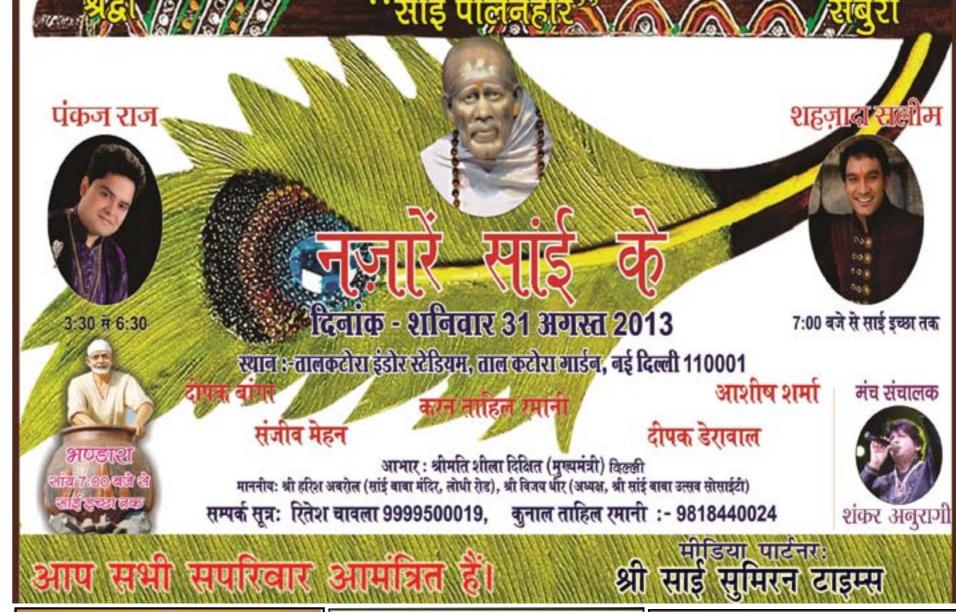
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There were few ladies before me in the line. Each one of them plucked a rose or plucked a rose of them plucked a rose of them plucked a rose of them plucked a rose or plucked a rose of them plucked a rose or the service of healing touch vation. Thanks to Shri Sai to me and what a miracle! I Baba and Shri Jagtap Babatit. Miracle of Miracles, since that moment I do not have any problem with acidity. It any problem with acidity. It is 12 years since that day, and Shri Jagtap Babaji. month at Sai Deep Villas I always think of that inci- I am Mrs. JyotibenGovind Hotel, which is behind the dent whenever I eat anything which I like and enjoy.
I am so grateful to my beloved BABA for the grace

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How Sai Baba Guided Hemadpant To Mumbai

Built in 1911, 'Sai Niwas' in Baba's Darshan. So he re-Bandra (W)`Mumbai is the residence of Shri.Govindrao Raghunath Dabholkar (Hemadpant), who scripted the refused his request on the book "Shree Sai Satcharitra", a composition of 9,308 aready worked before in verses in Marathi, on the Bandra Mumbai, he could life & teachings of Shirdi Sai not be posted there once Baba. In Sai Niwas, in the corner of the prayer room just below the original photo of Sai Baba, is the Desk which was used by Shri. Hemadpant while scripting 'Shree Sai Satcharitra'. Also present in a glass topped Thane Maharashtra, that box, are the Two Coins given to Hemadpant by Baba. Sai Niwas, St.Martin Road, Bandra (West), Mumbai: 400053, Maharashtra`India Darshan Timings are morning: 08:00 A.m - 01:00 P.M everyday, except Thursdays. Evening: 04:30 P.M. to 10.00 P.M everyday except Thursdays. Thursdays: 08:00 A.M to 04:30 P.M. Aarti: Everyday at 07:00 P.M followed by Chanting.



Govindrao Dabholkar 1856 - 1929

HOW SAI BABA GUIDED HEMADPANT TO MUMBAI In the year 1910, when Govindrao Dabholkar was posted in Anand'Gujarat, Kakasaheb Dixit wrote a letter to him describing a few and keep them. If My Lee-Leelas of Sai Baba.

Govindrao was highly im- mitted through ignorance pressed with Baba after will be dissolved, reading Kakasaheb Dixit's when these are heard and letter. A desire arose in his or read with love and devoheart to have Darshan of Baba as soon as possible. He applied for leave for 30 ten.' days but was rejected by the Commissioner of Southern Division. Then Govin- the leelas of His Guru. With drao thought that if his job Love & devotion he kept a would be get transferred record of them. As in 1916, from Gujarat to Maharashtra, it would become easier for him to visit Shirdi for

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quested the Commissioner for a transfer to Maharashtra, but the Commissioner grounds that as he had again as per the official rules of the Govt. But in the course of time an unexpected thing happened! Only few days had passed since the Commissioner had left Anand`Gujarat for suddenly the Deputy Collector of Bandra`Mumbai died due to a heart attack. So, now there was an urgent need of a responsible and trustworthy person for the Bandra Office. The Commissioner who had earlier denied Govindrao Dabholkar's transfer to Mumbai, immediately sent him a telegram & got him finally transferred to Bandra in Mumbai`Maharashtra. THE POTHI

When Govindrao Dabholkar finally shifted to Bandra`Mumbai, as per the rules of the Government, his pending leave request was also sanctioned and thus he was able to plan his trip to Shirdi for Baba's darshan.

In 1910, when Shri Dabholkar first came to Shirdi, he saw Baba grinding wheat, only to later scatter it all around the village boundary, to stop the cholera epi¬demic. His curiosity was aroused, and he wished with all his heart to write the 'Satya Charitamrit' of Baba's life. He sought permission through Maďhavrao Deshpande alias Shama and it was granted. Sai Baba told him: You have my full consent to write My life. Take notes las are recorded, sins com-

tion, the cares and troubles of worldly life will be forgot-

So, Dabholkar set about, writing, hearing and see¬ing Baba took Mahasamadhi, there (Bandra) from Shirdi, Hemadpant had barely written two or three chapters. Most of his work was written after 1918. He actually started writing 'The Pothi' in 1922 and it was published in 1929 after he took samadhi. The Marathi Pothi is written Ovi Meter, like Eknath's Bhagwat. It is usually sung rather than read.

On 26th November 1930, the first edition of 'Shri Sai Satcharitra' was published in Marathi by the Shirdi Sai worship was Sansthan and had approxi- done & the mately 900 pages, in vertical size of 8'x5.5', and was priced at Rs.3/- only.

many different languages. Baba's Simga Meal at Sai **Niwas**

On the full moon morning of the festival of Holi in 1917, Hemadpant had a vision. Sai Baba appeared to him in his dream in the form of a Saint, woke him up, and said that He would come to him for meals that day. This awak-



ening constituted a part of the dream. When he fully awoke, he did not see Sai or any Saint. But when he began to recollect the dream, he remembered each and every word the Saint uttered in his dream. Though he was in contact with Baba for seven years and though he always meditated on Baba, he never expected that Baba would come to his house for meals.

wife and informed her that being the festival of Holi, a Saint guest was coming for meal and that some more rice should be prepared. She enquired about the guest, who he was and when he was coming. Hemadpant told her all about the dream. She doubtingly asked whether it was possible that Baba should come

leaving the dainty dishes there for accepting their coarse food. Hemadpant then assured her that Baba might not come in person but He might attend in the form of a guest and that they would lose nothing if they cooked some more After this, prepararice. noon.

The Holikaleaves (dishes) were arranged with 'Rangoli' Later it was translated in marks around them. Two rows were put up with a central seat bethem tween for the guest.

The full family came and returned to the dinning-hall. occupied their proper seats and the serving of the various articles commenced. While this was being done, everybody was watching for the guest, but none turned up though it was past noon. The door was then closed and the anna-shuddhi (ghee) was served.

to the Vaishwadeva (Fire) & Naivedhya to Shri Krishna was done. But as they were about to begin, foot-steps in the staircase were distinctly heard.

Hemadpant went immediately and opened the door and saw two men Ali Mohammed and Moulana Ismu Mujavar. These two persons, seeing that meals were ready and all the members were about to begin eating, apologized to Hemadpant and requested him to excuse their interferyour seat and came running to us, others are waiting for you, so please take this Thing and I shall relate all the wonderful tale about However, he went to his it later on at your convenience." So saying he took out from his arm-pit a packet wrapped in an old newspaper cover and placed it on the table. Hemadpant uncovered the packet and Portrait of Saibaba at Sai Nisaw, to his great wonder was. 'Baba sitting on Stone" and surprise, a big nice pic-posture portrait painted by ture of Sai Baba. Seeing it, Shyamrao Jayakar on 26th he was much moved, tears ran from his eyes, he bent and placed his head on the

feet of Baba in the picture. He felt blessed by Baba. Out of curiosity he asked Ali Mohammed whence he got this picture. He said that he bought it from a shop and that he would give all the details about it later on and wished that as all the members were waiting for him, he should go and join them. tions for the dinner went on Hemadpant thanked him, and it was quite ready at bade them good-bye and



The picture was placed on the central seat reserved for the guest

and after the due offering of the Naivedya, the whole family commenced eating.

At Shirdi, the same day and at the same time Sai Baba told Shama that

he had a sumptuous meal Formal offering of the food at Bandra in Hemadpant's house. Shama could understand Baba's words only after sometime when Hemadpant came to Shirdi.

How Baba's **Reached Sai Niwas**

A long time back, a saint by name Abdul Rehman gave a lifesize framed photo of Sai Baba to Ali Mohammed. After sometime, Ali's brother-in-law fell sick. Someone suggested that if the photos of saints were put in the sea, the illness would subside. So Ali asked his manager to collect all such photos in ence. They said - "You left his/relatives house and put them in the sea. After some days Ali Mohammed came home and was surprised to find that Baba's photo was still there in the wall. He began to think to whom it should be given and then as per Baba's order given to him through his thoughts, the photo was handed over to Hemadpant.

> Dec`1916. It is on the left side wall just upon entering

Sai Niwas.



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