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Universal Sai Association helps trapped pilgrims

The Universal Sai Association along with the various non-governmental organizations (NGOs), collected nearly one ton of food grains, biscuits, 2 tones of water and clothes and sent the consignment to Uttrakhand for the pilgrims trapped at Kedarnath. Several pilgrims are still trapped near Kedarnath. Efforts are on to rescue these pilgrims. According to reports, many pilgrims took shelter at camps. The local organizations sent the relief material to these camps.



Universal Sai Association, Dr. Priya Shende, Ganesh Salunke, Automobile Association's Sanjay Talwar, Sanjay Mehta, Sunil Yewle, Sai Audumbar Seva Samiti's Rajan Kale and others made efforts for the project. All 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 Bhalerao were also present on the occasion. This material was sent for Dehradun camp. Mr. Petwal is serving 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 India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee visited Shirdi on 1st June 2013 and



had darshan of Shri Sai Baba. Shri Pranab Mukherjee was felicitated by the Chairman of Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust (Shirdi) & Sessions Judge Shri Jayant Kulkarni after Shri Saibaba Samadhi's darshan in Shirdi. Governor of Maharashtra Shri K. Shankar Narayan & Sansthan's Three Members Committee Mem-

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

After darshan, Shri Pranab Mukherjee expressed his feeling that it was a privilege to have the opportunity of having Darshan and paying obeisance to the lotus feet of Shirdi Saibaba.

Shri Sai Spiritual Centre Bangalore

On the occasion of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations 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 Discourse on "Namo Narayana" was given by U.Ve.Sri Srinidhi K Parthasarathi. On 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,



followed by Sri Ashtakshari Homa, Purnahuthi. At 12.05 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, Sadgurus Sri Sainath Maharaj, Sri Narasimha Swamiji and Sri Radhakrishna Swamiji. The program was organized by the trustees, President and the members of the Managing Committee of the centre.

-Chandrakant Jadhav

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 Cutting Ceremony. Prasad was also distributed to all devotees. Also on this day, with



grace of Baba, construction of Second Sai Temple in Regents park commenced in presence of Mr. Kishen Tolani and other volunteers. This will be a new temple with bigger space and facilities.

The organizers extended their gratitude to all the volunteers who helped with the arrangements and preparations and made the event blissful for everyone. -Anibha Singh

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-Shri Sai Baba

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How Sai Baba Guided Hemadpant To Mumbai

Built in 1911, 'Sai Niwas' in Bandra (W) Mumbai is the residence of Shri. Govindrao Raghunath Dabholkar (Hemadpant), who scripted the book "Shree Sai Satcharitra", a composition of 9,308 verses in Marathi, on the life & teachings of Shirdi Sai 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 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 Leelas of Sai Baba. Govindrao was highly impressed with Baba after reading Kakasaheb Dixit's letter. A desire arose in his heart to have Darshan of Baba as soon as possible. He applied for leave for 30 days but was rejected by the Commissioner of Southern Division. Then Govindrao thought that if his job would be get transferred from Gujarat to Maharashtra, it would become easier for him to visit Shirdi for

Baba's Darshan. So he requested the Commissioner for a transfer to Maharashtra, but the Commissioner refused his request on the grounds that as he had already worked before in Bandra Mumbai, he could not be posted there once 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 Thane Maharashtra, that 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 POTH

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 Madhavrao Deshpande alias Shama and it was granted. Sai Baba told him: "You have my full consent to write My life. Take notes and keep them. If My Leelas are recorded, sins committed through ignorance will be dissolved,

when these are heard and read with love and devotion, the cares and troubles of worldly life will be forgotten."

So, Dabholkar set about, writing, hearing and seeing the leelas of His Guru. With Love & devotion he kept a record of them. As in 1916, Baba had finally given him the permission to write his biography, so by the time

Baba took Mahasamadhi, 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 Sansthan and had approximately 900 pages, in vertical size of 8'x5.5', and was priced at Rs.3/- only. Later it was translated in 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.

However, he went to his 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 doubtfully asked whether it was possible that Baba should come

there (Bandra) from Shirdi, 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 rice. After this, preparations for the dinner went on and it was quite ready at noon.

The Holika-worship was done & the leaves (dishes) were arranged with 'Rangoli' marks around them. Two rows were put up with a central seat between them for the guest.

The full family came and 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.

Formal offering of the food 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 interference. They said - "You left your 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 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 saw, to his great wonder and surprise, a big nice picture of Sai Baba. Seeing it, 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. Hemadpant thanked him, bade them good-bye and



returned to the dining-hall. 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 at Bandra in Hemadpant's house. Shama could understand Baba's words only after sometime when Hemadpant came to Shirdi.

How Baba's Photo 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 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.

Portrait of Saibaba at Sai Niwas. 'Baba sitting on Stone' posture portrait painted by Shyamrao Jayakar on 26th Dec 1916. It is on the left side wall just upon entering Sai Niwas.

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