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## Preface

Friends,

We celebrated Dada's 101th birth anniversary celebration with great happiness and enthusiasm. Satsang, seva, darshan, celebration and above all these, the 'sukshma' presence and blessings of Dada, Niruma and Dev-Devi. In this divine atmosphere, we did not even realize how fast those 15 days went by.

So lets recollect the memories of Dadanagar and enjoy the birth anniversary celebration in this issue.

Dimple Mehta

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# Absolutely new and different !



Hello friends, you must surely not have forgotten me. I am detective Gupshup. I have come with the sweet remembrances of Dadanagar. But do you know that in building Dadanagar, 15 to 40 year old brahmachari brothers - sisters and sevarthis have given major contribution. All these brahmachari brothers -sisters have been attending Dada's satsang since they were 7-8 years old. These very people have jointly given 'seva' and taken such a big responsibility on their shoulders. Whether it is a big screen of Theme Park or sculpture of Children Park, Puppets of Puppet Show or Costumes of Cultural Show, they made a lot of things in-house and got everything ready. At the same time how can the 5000 sevarthis be forgotten? With their joint efforts this grand celebration was completed with great ease. Also, the speciality of the cultural show was that the performers varied in age from children of 3 1/2 years to 87 years old adults. Is it easy to make 3 -4 years old children practice? And this was a stage dance showoff 450 children all at one go. During practice they might be crying, they might be hungry or they might be sleepy - all problems had to be sorted out in order to give them full practice and get them ready for the show which was a very difficult task. But due to the seva of the sevarthis and their warm and loving behavior all the difficult tasks were so easily accomplished that it was beyond imagination. The kids also, once on the stage, would forget everything. They themselves and the audience along with them would be totally engrossed in Dada. With the blessings of Dada - Niruma and the protection of Dev - Devi, this grandest of grand 101<sup>st</sup> Birth anniversary celebration of Dada has been celebrated with great happiness and enthusiasm. The sevarthis weariness after 1 to 1 1/2 months of day and night efforts melted away by itself with the success of this grand celebration.

**Isn't all this unbelievable !!**



# Blessed Beginning







# Exciting Children Park



The best method to inhurt the values in children is 'Jadui Chashma'.



Now onwards I won't be sulky. -Rushita.



After seeing Dada's scientific Vision, I learnt not to believe in superstition. -Rajesh.



I'll not forget Appu and the ant even after going home.





I liked the Humour House very much. I'll tell all my friends to visit it. - Maitri.

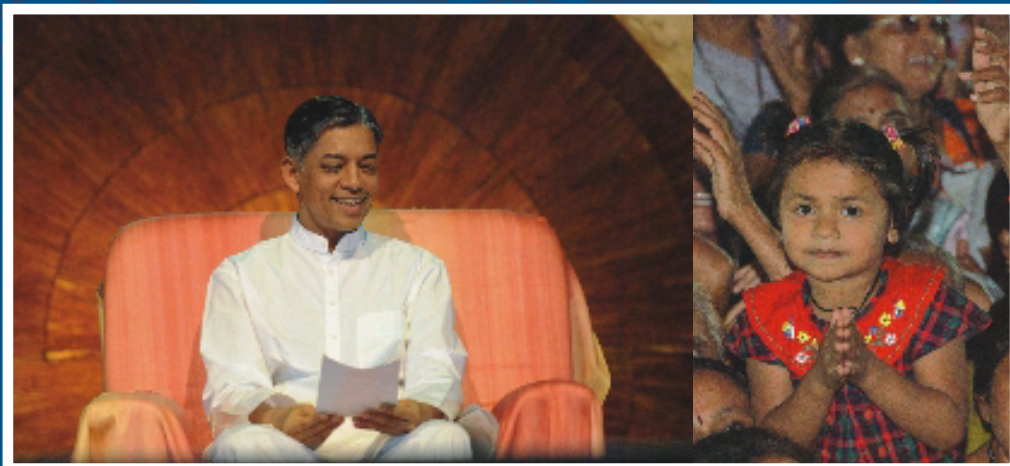


I enjoy a lot in Amphitheatre.

Seen a lot but nothing like this. It is excellent. - Karan.



# Pujayshree with children



Questioner : Who was the first person to know Dada got enlightenment and how ?

Pujyashree : First of all dadaji himself got to know that Oh ! Extraordinary difference can be experienced. For example, if one was a beggar till the previous day and has become a king today, then won't he realize it? There was immense happiness. Oh ! The feeling of true happiness of a 'fully enlightened soul of God.' In siddhkshetra was experienced on earth. So dadaji himself understood what he had attained.

When dadaji got enlightened, a man named Ranchhodbhai was sitting next to him. As a result, Ranchodbhai too felt a lot of happiness. He did not know that dadaji was enlightened but he could experience extreme happiness. When dada returned home, nobody knew what had happened but they definitely felt that there was some change in dada. Thus four year went by. Then one day, dada's grandson (nephews' son) asked dada questions relating to 'satsang'. Thus the flow of dada's 'Gnan Vani' began. So dada's grandson said, 'Dada, you seem to have gained the knowledge of self realization. Your speech is extraordinary. To that, dada replied that he had been enlightened. Thus the first person to attain 'Gnan' from dada was dada's nephew. And so, more and more people got to know it.

Questioner : I am very scared of ghosts. I can never stay all alone at home ?

Pujyasree : Has any ghost come when you are with somebody ?

Questioner : No.

Pujyashree : So it is not there. There is no need to worry.

Questioner : But my friends scared me.

Pujyashree : We should not get scared. I have slept alone so often. Niruma would sleep all alone in her room. She would be the only one in the whole bungalow. Nothing has ever happened to her. This is just a doubt making you think 'what if something happens, what if something happens.' Then we get scared by it. On reciting 'Dada Bhagvan Na Asim Jay Jaykar Ho.' Nothing will harass us. So



there is no need to get scared.

Questioner : I lie without any reason. I want to put an end to this habit.

Pujyashree : If your mother asks where have you been, you get scared and lie, is it like that?

Questioner : Yes.

Pujyashree : After that you realize that you have lied, isn't it? Then in that case, when you realize later on, go to your mother and tell her that when she had asked you, you got scared and thus lied to her. But, the truth is so and so.... will this suit you?

Questioner : Yes.

Pujyashree : Then the consequence of having lied will be wiped out. And then whatever may happen whether mummy hits or scolds, we shall not mind it. But if this habit of lying stops it would be good. Do you know the story of the boy saying 'Help. help ! Tiger, tiger !' don't you ? He lied the first time and the second time. As a result, when the tiger actually appeared, nobody rushed to help him. Why ? Eventually nobody believed him. Ask for strength from Dada. Everything will be fine.

Questioner : If I make a mistake, how should I do 'Pratikraman'? If I don't do 'Pratikraman' what consequence will I have to bear ?

Pujyashree : During exams, instead of writing 35 if you write 32 and don't rub it off and correct it your marks will be cut, right ? Similarly, pratikraman is a magic eraser. It is used to wash out mistakes. If we don't make corrections during exams, our marks are cut and if we don't make corrections in our lives, then we get stained. As a result we have to bear pain and sorrow and happiness disappears. By asking for forgiveness, the forthcoming pain and sorrow due to mistakes committed are also washed out. And while doing 'pratikraman' we only have to resolve that I don't want to hurt anybody. Oh Dada Bhagwan ! I have made a mistake and am asking for forgiveness. Give me the strength that I may never commit such a mistake again. Then it will immediately get washed out. By repenting, the sin of the mistake gets washed out.

Questioner : When mummy makes food that I dislike, I get very angry with her. Why does this happen ?

Pujyashree : Do you know what is the result of having food that you like and food that you dislike? When a person has food that he dislikes, he starts getting free of diseases. And by having food that you like the health gets damaged. So we must have a mixture of both liked and disliked food. By having food that you dislike, the body stays normal. Dada had given Niruma this quote - 'Have less of the food you like, have freely the food that you dislike.' Our tongue is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long upto which we get the taste of the food we have. After it is pushed down the throat, there is no sense of taste. Then for this taste of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches we hurt mummy and insult the food. When we insult food we create hindrance for food. People will be having shrikhand - puri while we will get bajri - roti's and buttermilk. Thus we ourselves create hindrance for our own food. We have the food we like with interest so if one is served food that is disliked, eat less but don't insult it.

# Glimpses of cultural show







# Theme Park of Spiritual Science







# Satsang Hall & Food Corner



# Dada's Janmjayanti







# My Corner

If we have hurt anybody by way of mind, speech or action, then to get released from the consequences of that sin, the solution given in the form of Magic Eraser is exceptional.

Name - Viren Prajapati, A'bad

Age - 11 years

The topic of the puppet show was very good. It should be telecast on T.V.

Name: Khushboo Prajapati,  
Ghatlodiya

*After seeing Dada's Scientific Vision I learned not to believe in superstitions.*

Best show : The one related to eggs because, By having eggs, the life form within it feels pain and sorrow and dies. As a result, it takes its revenge on us in its next birth. Therefore, we should neither have eggs nor hurt any life form.

Name: Manthan Rana, A'bad

Age: 11 years.

*I liked the first three shows a lot. Because if I commit a mistake, then I don't give it importance saying these things happen. But if my brother or any of my friends commit a mistake, then I get very angry. From this I realized that they are also 'Nimit'. Thus we should not get angry on them.*

Name: Vaibhavi Vagasiya, Surat

Age: 12 years.

*I liked everything in Children's Park but 'Magic Glasses' was my favourite because from there I learnt to think positively for everybody and also not to blame anybody. I liked whole of Dadanagar very much. Everyone has worked very well on it.*

Name: Saloni Patel, Adalaj

*I liked the hurdle course the most because from these I learnt that our life is also just like the hurdle course. We will have to go through a lot of pain and sorrow in our lives but we have to stay in our 'Shudhatma' Only.*

Name: Janvi Kanjaria, Adalaj

*I liked the whole programme very much. Please request Pujya Deepakbhai to extend the days of this whole ceremony.*



The thing I liked the most in Kids Park was Total Experience as there was a lot learn from it. It was very fun because the experience given were planned very carefully. I also liked click with Dada and Magic Glasses because it tells us that whatever adults do they do it for our best. Humour House was also very funny. Amfi was something unique. The thing I liked the most in that was Lucky Draw & Debate.

Bansi Kakad, Adalaj

This was an outstanding experience. The best way to teach children to respect the teaches. In today's generation no child listens to the teachers. I loved this show very much.

In Dada's scientific vision the way shown how to understand the situation was very excellent, for example, Dada has fried bhajia in paper bowl. He then explained that he can also make magic but actually it is not magic but it is science.

Chandani

I like Akram Express immensely.

I have learnt a lot from Akram Express 'Gurupurnima Special' issue where the importance of Guru is explained. The result of seeing faults in the Guru was related so we learnt never do so.

From this I learnt not to see faults in my teacher like I used to previously. I couldn't understand that particular subject very well till then. As I stopped noticing faults in my teacher, I started understanding the subject better than before and my dislike for the subject also vanished. As a fact, all the topics given in Akram Express have brought about a lot of changes in our lives.

Name: Daksha

Age: 15 years



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