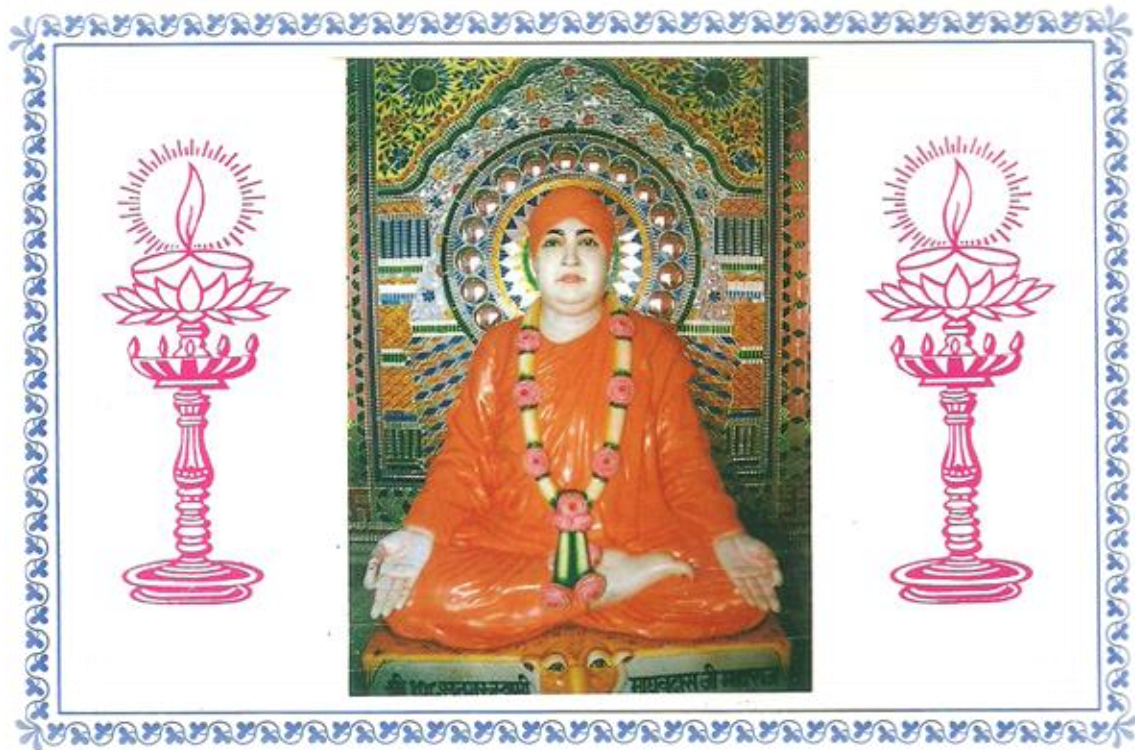


JEEVAN DARSHAN-(Biography)
SATGURU SWAMI MADHAVDASJI MAHARAJ



GRATITUDE

Reverend, adorable Satguru Swami Madhavdasji Maharaj was really a great Sage and philosopher .He was the incarnation of love and selfless service. His kind and generous heart was full of compassion and benevolence. He redressed and relieved the suffering of all.

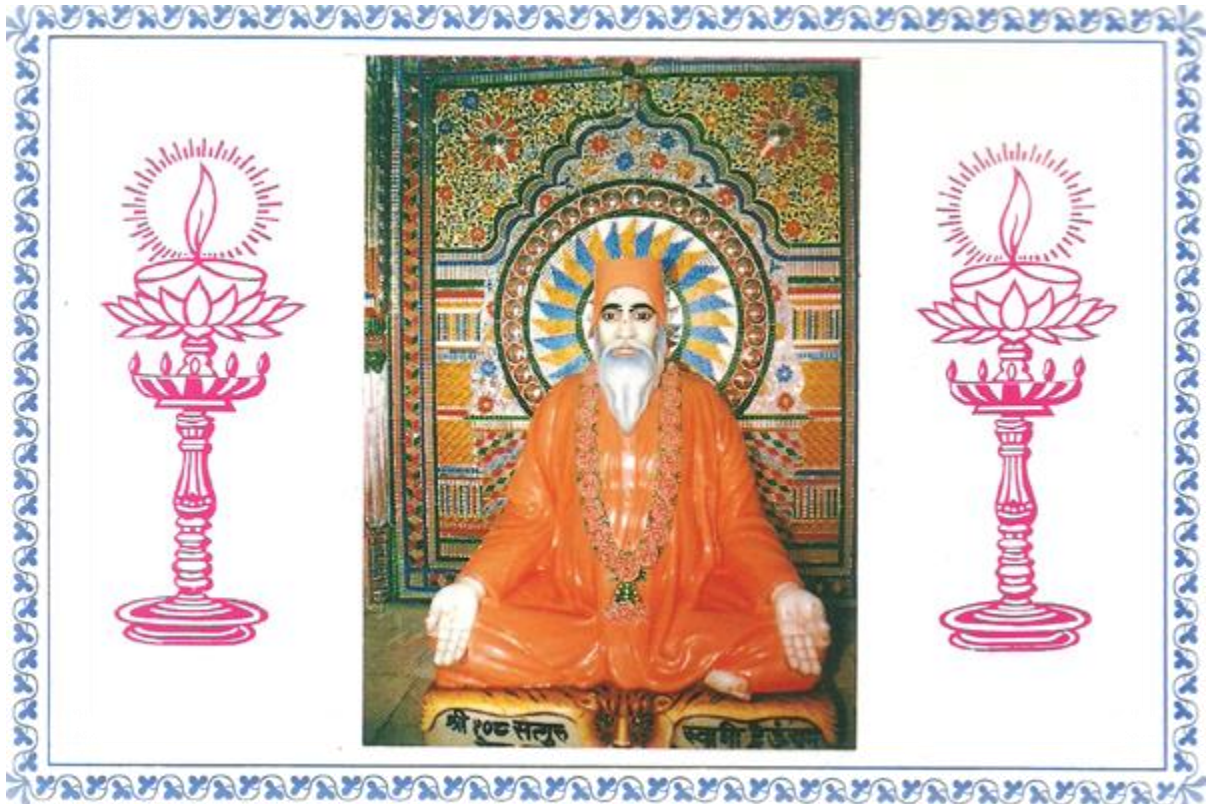
By establishing Ashram at Ajmer, Pushkar and Holy Haridwar,he kindled the light of love,knowledge and devotion. The words have no power to speak and express his greatness.

His entire life is an ideal of “Gurubhakti” and deep devotion for Lord. Like Swami vivekanand reverend Swamiji immortalized honorable Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj by spreading and practicing his valuable teachings.

We very humbly lay this “Sachitra Jeevan Darshan” reflecting his high philosophy and pious life in a nut shell in his holy lotus feet with great respect and reverence. May this humble and meek service be accepted.

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BIRTH OF THE HOLY SAGE REVEREND SWAMIJI

Reverend Swamiji was no doubt a great saint of high caliber. He was learned philosopher, 'Brahma Gyani' and real 'Karam Yogi'. There is a little difference between God and a true Saint. Saints are the incarnation of Omnipotent God in human body. They come as living beings on this earth only for the welfare of the humanity.

That mother is most blessed and lucky who gave birth to such a Saint. Her name was 'Devi' and she was really a 'Devi'. She gave birth to this heavenly blessed brilliant child on 19th of Vaisakh Savant 1971 early in the morning at 4 a.m. who redressed thousands of suffering people.

His father was Shri Moolchand Khatri, who was also a saintly person. It was the holy land of village 'Bandh' District, Hydrabad Sindh where he was born.

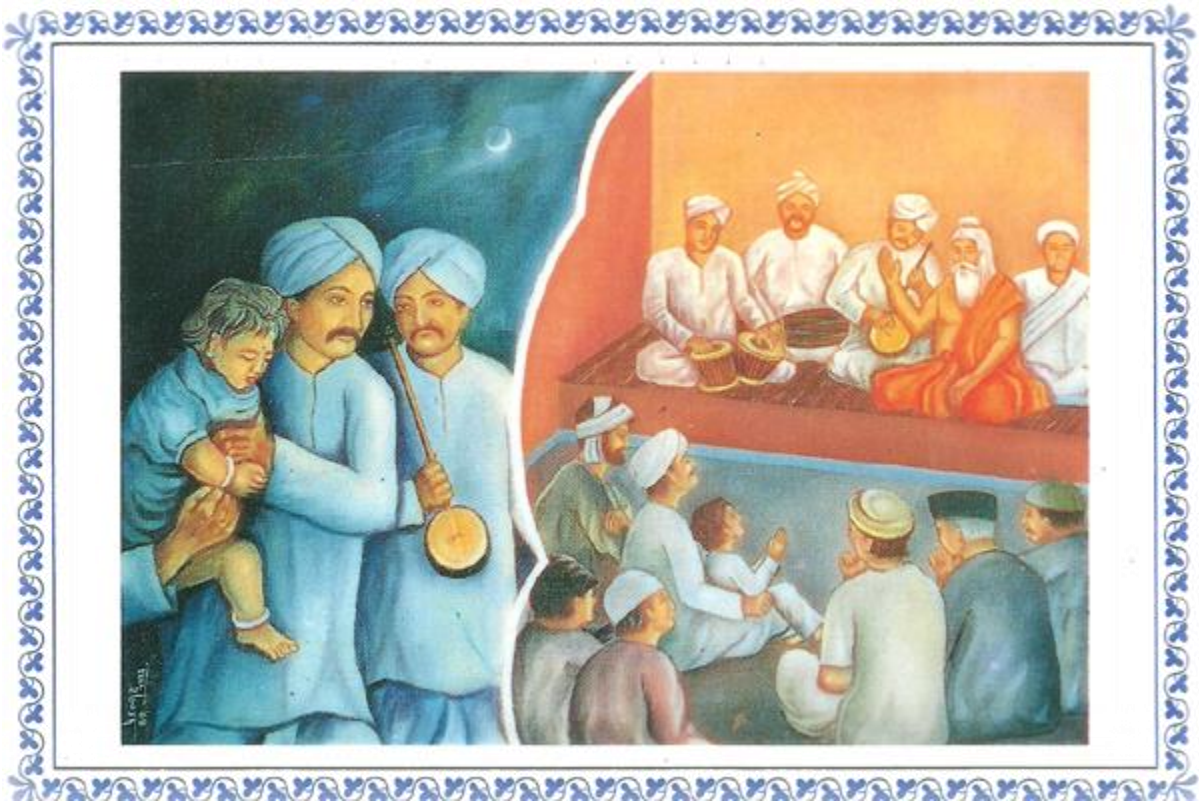


IMPRESSIONS OF INFANCY

Child's impression of infancy plays a vital role in molding his future life. These are the impressions which help him to reach the destination after crossing the stormy oceans of this vicious world.

In his childhood Swamiji saw that all the members of family used to recite holy songs and pray to Almighty God with great devotion. In the evening he used to go to 'Satsang' regularly along with his respected uncle. In this way nectar of Satsang was showered upon him throughout the early life. This left everlasting impression upon his tender heart. Saint Tulsidas has spoken very high about the importance of Satsang.

Reverend Swamiji was the blessed child so he already possessed all the heavenly virtues right from the very beginning. His mind was like a crystal clear mirror, free from all the illusions. Therefore he received all the impressions of this sweet and sound environment very easily.



SPRITUAL KNOWLEDGE ALONG WITH LITERARY KNOWLEDGE

At the age of 5 years, father got “Madhav” admitted in the school. Looking at his innocent face the teacher bestowed love and blessing upon him. Hereafter every teacher started loving him due to his devotion and unshaken faith.

Reverend Swamiji was a divine person. His Kundilini (Spiritual power) was awakened. He had real light of knowledge in his heart. He started learning with great zeal. But all the time he used to ponder about the almighty God. Even while playing with his classmates he used to talk about God’s grace. He used to say that while living in this world and doing worldly deeds, we should not forget God for a single moment because the great God is our savior and he is all the time with us.

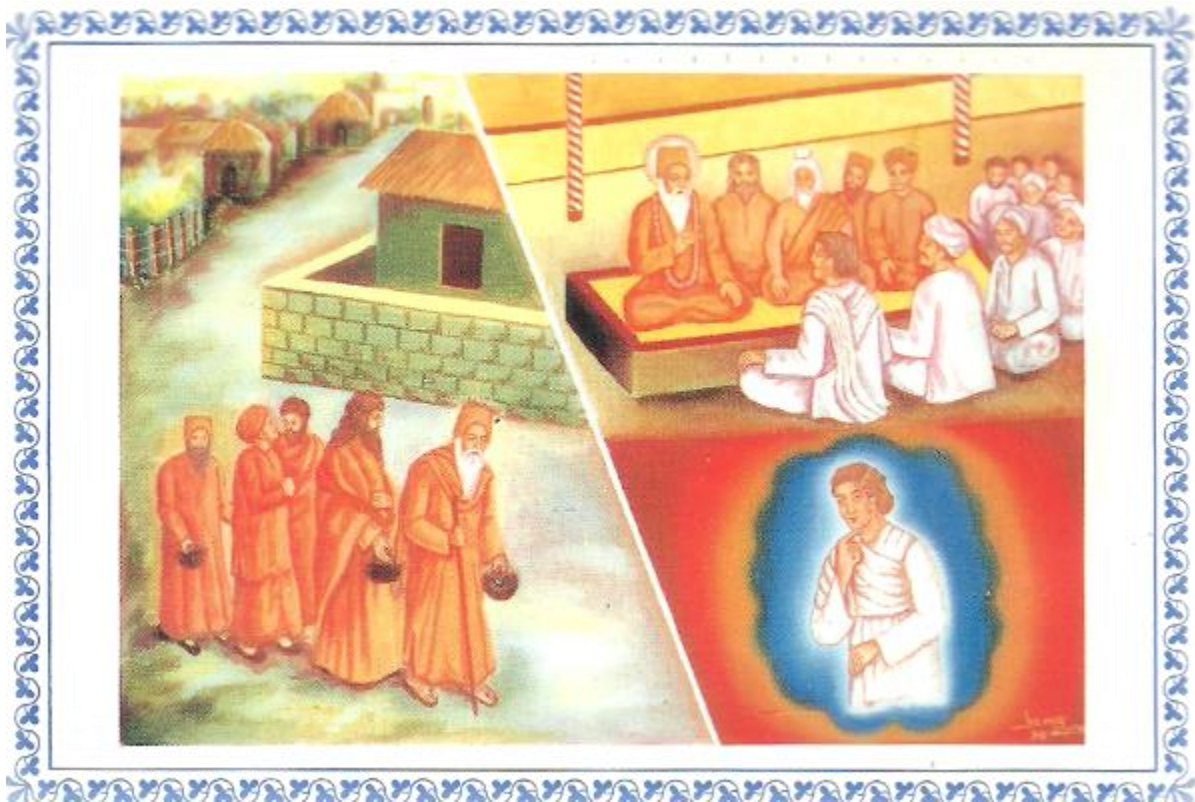
He used to remind his friend about Lord Krishna’s 13th Shiloka of 13th Chapter of Bhagwat Gita about the omnipresence of God.



COMING OF SATGURU SWAMI TEOONRAMJI TO BANDH VILLAGE

Reverend Swamiji's divine heart was already filled with God's grace. The Time of unfolding came when Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj visited Bandh village incidentally. After the divine look and hearing the enchanted Satsang of Satguru Maharaj, reverend Swamiji was spell-bound. He started thinking that spiritual attainment is possible only through the spiritual guide i.e. "Satguru". And by surrounding ourselves to such a true saint and elevated sage our soul is in the safe hands. In order to realize abstract God, help of some perfect spiritual guide is a must.

Reverend Swami was so deeply impressed by Satguru Swami Teonramji that he decided firmly to surrender himself and accept him as his spiritual guide i.e. "Guru". Now hereafter Satguru's gracious vision was before his eyes all the twenty four hours.



YOGA SADHNA FOR SELF REALIZATION

After the celestial sight of Satguru Swami Teonram Maharaj, the piercing pain of separation arose in reverend swamiji's mind.

Actually this piercing pain is the starting point of devotee's spiritual pilgrimage. The Sufi Saint 'Darya' has said to this extent that this is the piercing pain of separation which transmits devotee's soul to the almighty God.

Now reverend Swamiji felt need of lonesomeness for meditation so he dug six feet pit in the house. He used to meditate at night to find and search God through meditation.

All the members of the family were worried about this deep meditation and renouncement and asceticism and opposed this all. So reverend Swamiji left the house and went to some lonesome place out of village and sat on a big tree for meditation.



MEETING WITH SATGURU TEOONRAMJI MAHARAJ

Reverend Swamiji thought that this spiritual pilgrimage and meditation is incomplete and imperfect without a perfect spiritual guide i.e."Satguru". And Satguru Swami Teonramji is the only the perfect and pious Saint and sage acceptable as Satguru.

With this cherished desire reverend Swamiji reached Shri Rachuramji's Temple and requested him for celestial sight of Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj. Shri Rachuram took him to Naya Hala where Saint Assuramji Maharaj the spiritual guide of Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj lived.Saint Shri Assuramji was the great master of Sanskrit and Persian language.

Reverend Swamiji was highly impressed by his learning and profound knowledge and thought that this is the proper place to dive deep in the ocean of knowledge and seek perfection.Satguru Swamiji Teonram Maharaj used to visit his Guru on and off.

Swamiji was very glad with the celestial sight of Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj .One day finding a suitable opportunity Swamiji setout with him forever.



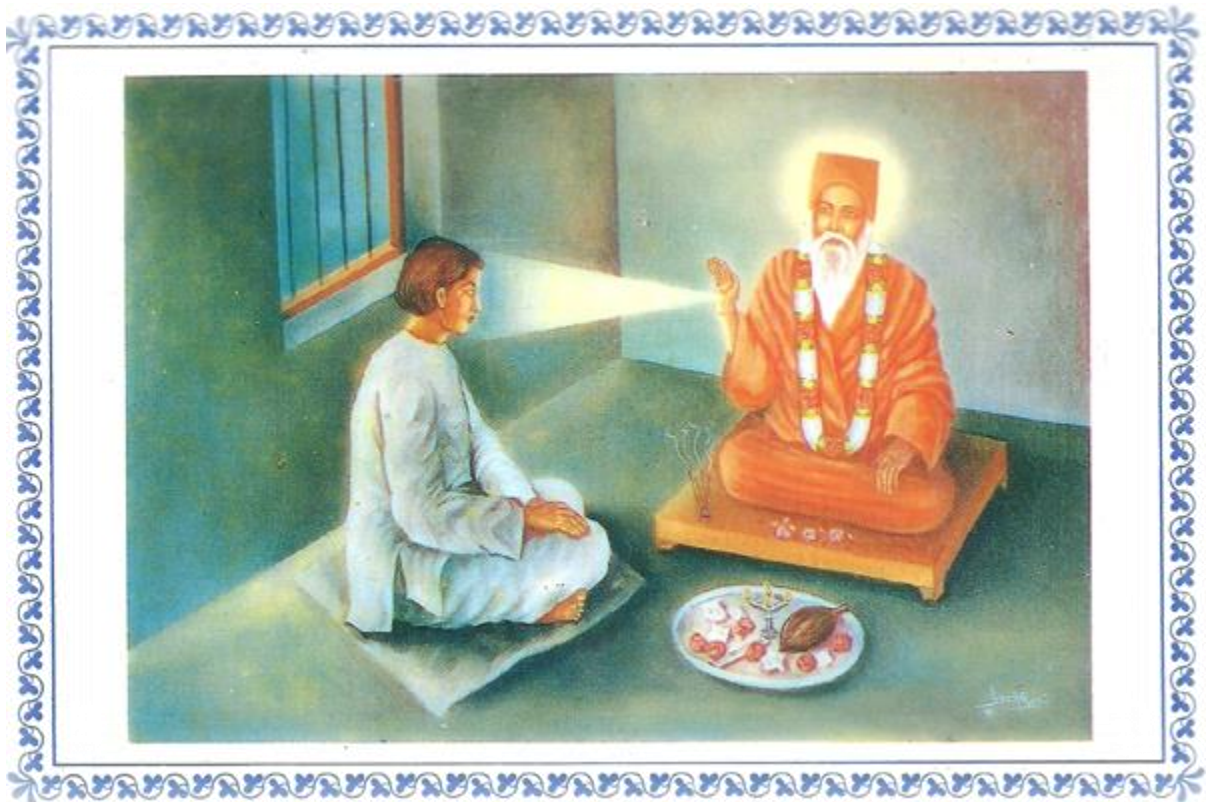
“NAM DAN” WITH THE GRACE OF SATGURU MAHARAJ

Spiritual attainment is possible only with the grace of “Satguru” .And through this initiation, out soul reunites with Eternal Soul, The almighty and is released from the bondage for ever. To reach this culmination, guidance of perfect spiritual guide is very essential. ”Nam Dan”, from Satguru is like a rudder of this boat like soul which will take it, to the shore ,sagely. A great spiritual Saint “Dau Sahib” has spoken very high of this “Nam Dan”.

Reverend Swamiji beseeched Satguru Maharaj humbly with folded hands that I surrender myself on your sacred feet. Kindly keep your pious hand of benediction upon my head, for ever.

Satguru Maharaj was the ocean of knowledge so he made his dearest disciple to dive very deep and allowed him to find the precious pearls of knowledge himself.

Satguru Maharaj after giving very minute spiritual knowledge bestowed upon him the pious “Nam Dan” and said that we can reach the destination only through true and pious living.

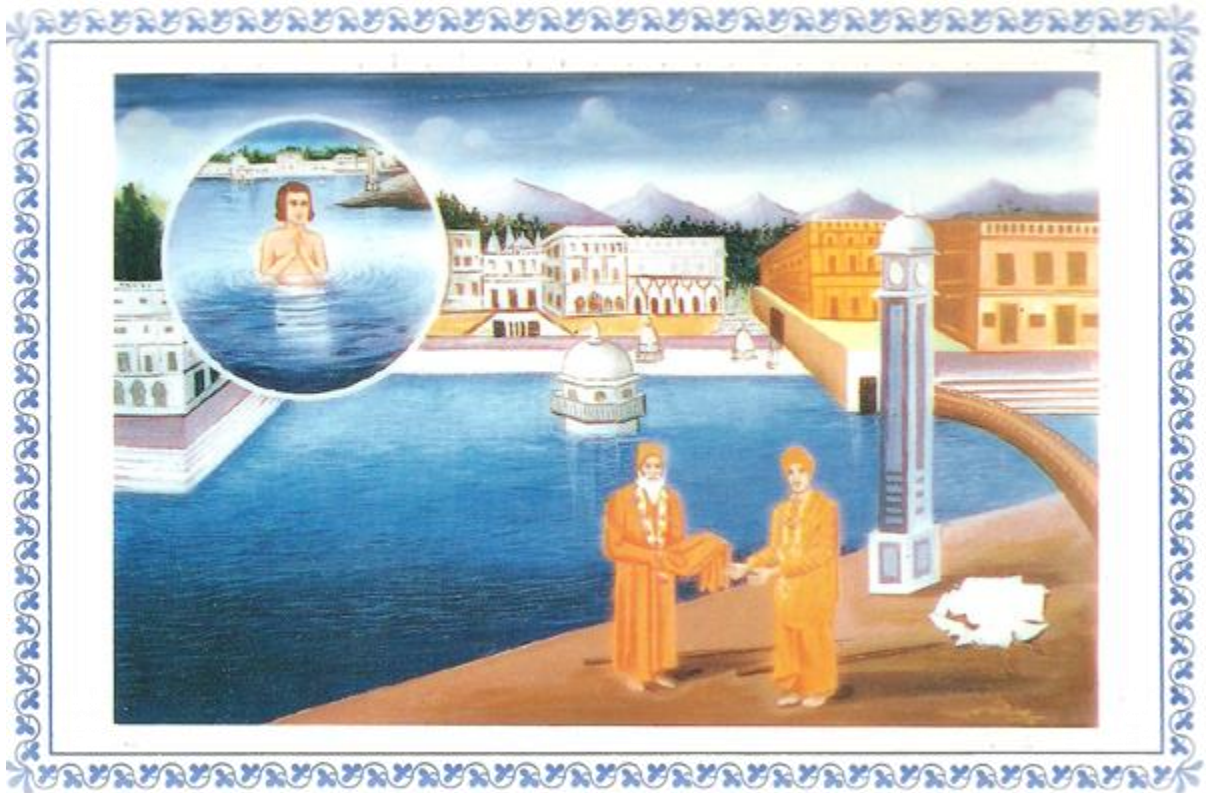


REVEREND SWAMIJI ACCEPTS ASCETICISM

After “Nam Dan” and austerity reverend swamiji’s living became of perfect Saint.He became the favourite disciple of Satguru Maharaj.

Satguru Maharaj’s blessings and grace showered upon him. Firm faith for Satguru Maharaj and his teachings reflected from the Bhajans and Satsang. Renouncement and asceticism were clearly reflected from every Bhajan of reverend Swamiji. Now reverend Swamiji was fully capable for ‘Sanyas’ asceticism.

In 1938 ‘Kumb Mela’ took place in Holy Haridwar.Satguru Maharaj took reverend Swamiji to this fair along with him. Considering the occasion most suitable,on the day of vaisakhi the 13th April 1938 Satguru Maharaj took reverend Swamiji to “Holy Harki Pouri”. Here respected Satguru Maharaj put Saffron robe of Sanyasi upon reverend Swamiji. He blessed him to guide the needy persons who wish to follow the path of salvation.

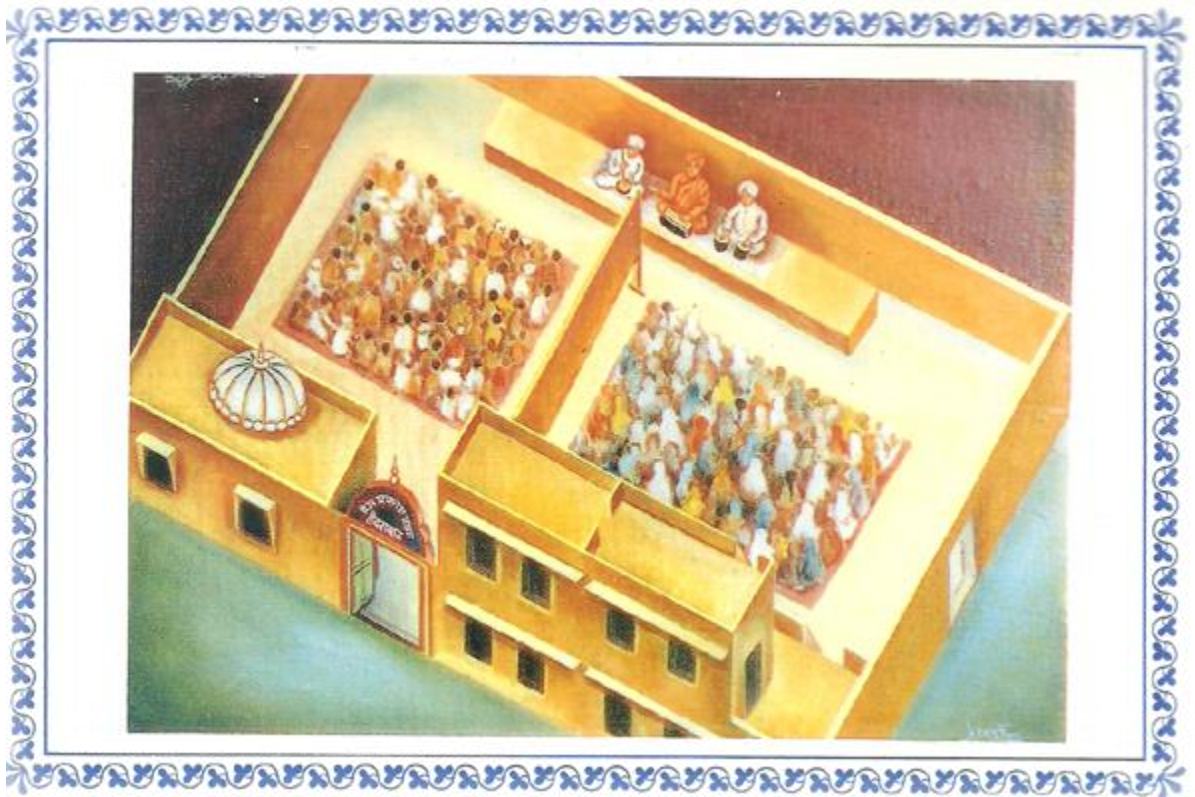


ESTABLISHMENT OF ASHRAM AT HYDRABAD SINDH

After asceticism, 'Sanyas Dharan' ,One day respected Satguru Maharaj told reverend Swamiji that “Madhava we have seen divine power and spiritual light in you, by which you will remove the darkness of ignorance and spread the light of knowledge and show the path of divine salvation to thousands of ignorant people who are waiting anxiously for your spiritual guidance. In this way you will unfold the pious flag of religion “Sanatan Dharam”.

“In order to spread the spiritual light you go to Hyderabad and establish a vast befitting Ashram for yourself on “Phuleli”. After receiving this command from Satguru Maharaj reverend Swamiji set out for the destination with very heavy heart.

With Satguru Maharaj’s blessing and grace the vast Ashram was established in 1941. After “Kumbh Fair” respected Satguru Maharaj inaugurated this Ashram with great joy and auspicious ceremony. All were surprised to see that how reverend Swamiji alone established such a vast Ashram in such a short time.



SAD DEMISE OF SATGURU SWAMI TEOONRAM JI

After the establishment of Ashram by reverend Swamiji at Phuleli, Satguru Maharaj used to visit there frequently. Reverend Swamiji always requested him to stay there permanently.

Satgur Maharaj said that he would stay there gladly because reverend Swamiji had unshakable faith and love for him and served him with deep devotion.

But now Satguru Maharaj was not keeping well inspite of intensive care taken by reverend Swamiji. Reverend Swamiji got him treated by specialist doctors. But at last the holy soul of Satguru Maharaj departed leaving all in great grief on 14th of the month of Purshotam Sawant 1919.

As respected Satguru Maharaj's holy soul departed here at reverend Swamiji's Ashram. So he was given the right to celebrated anniversary of Satguru Maharaj at his Ashram. Reverend Swamiji used to celebrated this anniversary auspiciously every year. Even today this function is celebrated with the same grandeur.



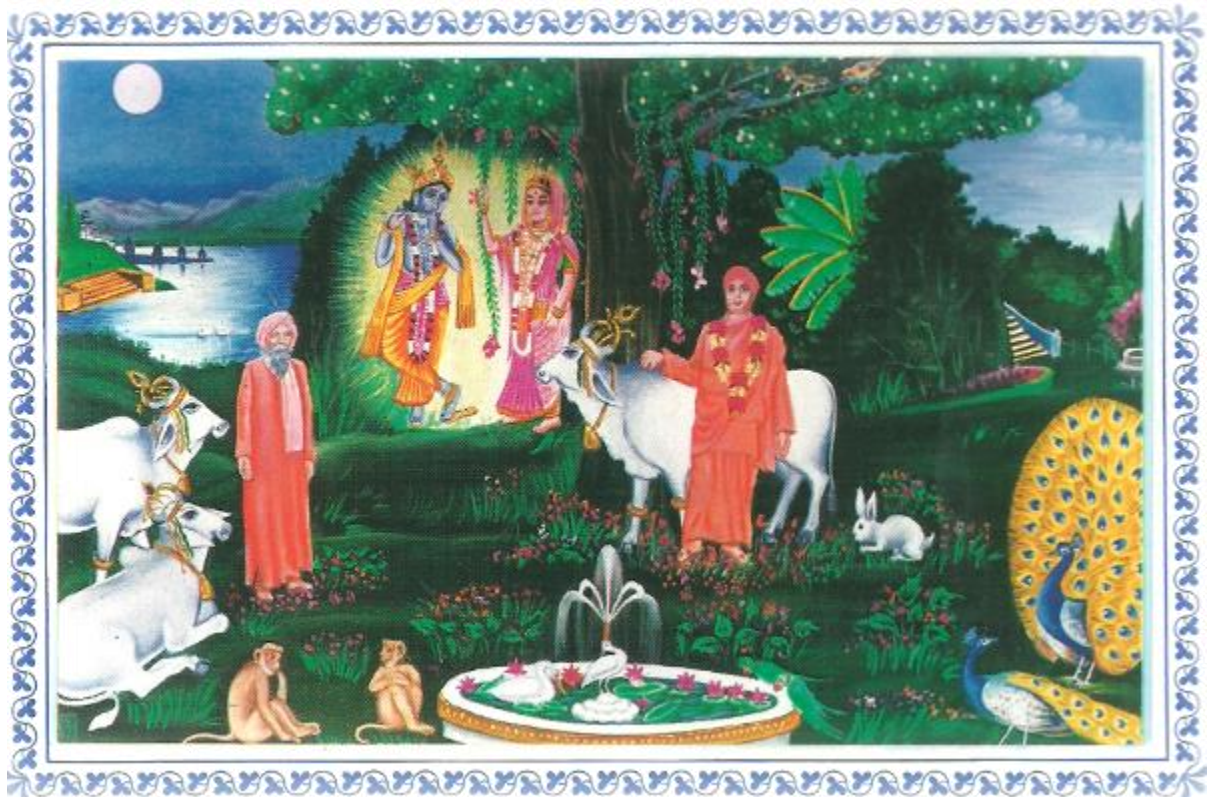
AT VIRANDAVAN REVEREND SWAMIJI FINDS KRISHNANDARSHAN

At Sindh Reverend Swamiji preached the teachings of Satguru Maharaj and showed the path of spiritual light to many. Everything was going very well there.

But suddenly everything was changed. The partition of the country gave a shocking blow to the Sindhi Hindus. They had to leave their sweet homes and holy places and every possession for the sake of sacred religion. They were forced to migrate to India.

Reverend Swamiji was self contained very wise. He used to say that a true saint is free from bondage of time and place. The whole universe is their home. So accepting this incident as the will of God he took only the pictures of Satguru Maharaj along with him and set out for enchanting land of Lord Krishna virandavan.

There were crowds of Krishna devotees all over. They were dancing and singing in trance to be one with beloved Lord Krishna. Revernd Swamiji could find Lord Krishna in every particle.

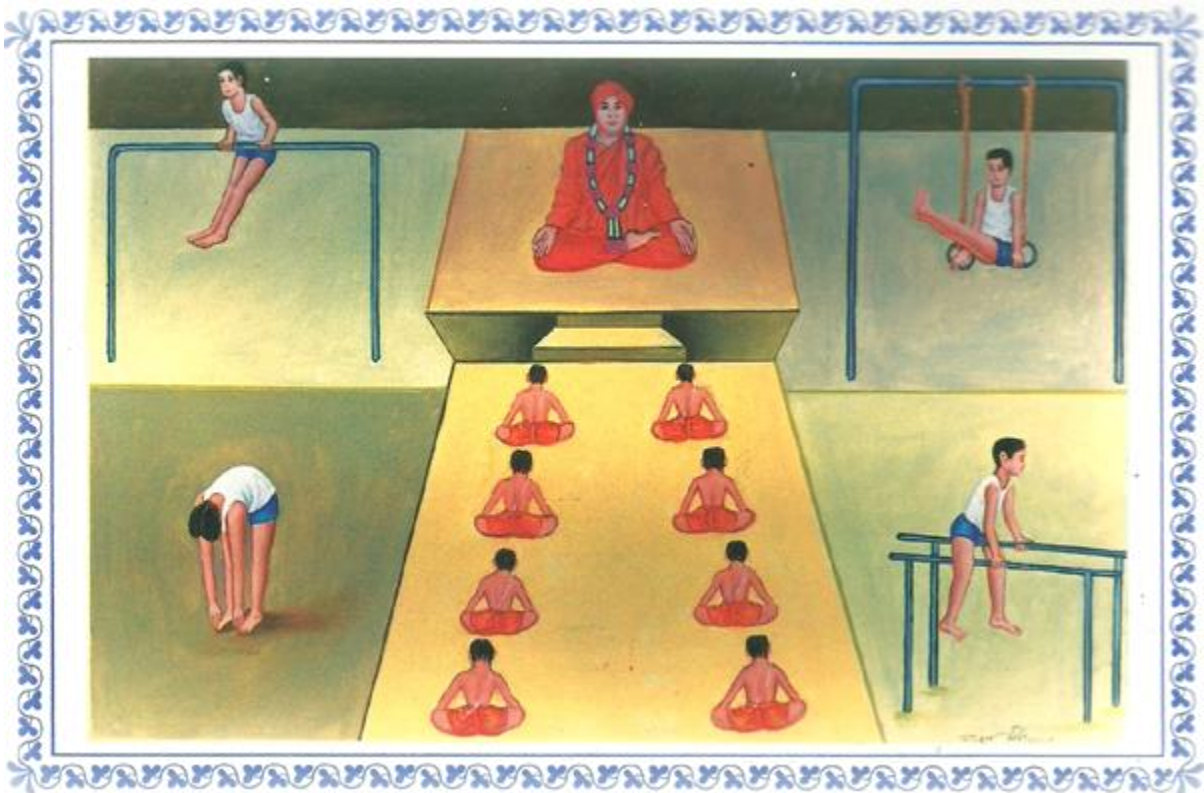


REVEREND SWAMIJI TEACHING YOGA

Reverend Swamiji came to Ajmer from Virandavan on call of dear devotees of Ajmer. Here he started “Satsang” in Asha Gunj near HassiBai Dharam Shala.

Reverend Swamiji was Param Yogi and accomplished saint. On the request of young devotees he started teaching ‘Yoga’ in the morning regularly. Explaining to the Devotees reverend Swamiji told them that ‘Yoga’ means “Union”. This soul is the part and parcel of that “Eternal Soul”. Uniting this thirsty soul with the “Eternal Soul” is called the “Yog Sadhna”.

The Almighty God, the Eternal Soul is within ourselves. We can see God by introspection within ourselves. We can realize God only through regular contemplation. Sit in a solitary place on some woolen cloth in “Ardh Padma Aasan” or “Sukkhasan” with straight body and try to see Satguru’s gracious sight in your heart and recite Gurumantra with complete concentration.



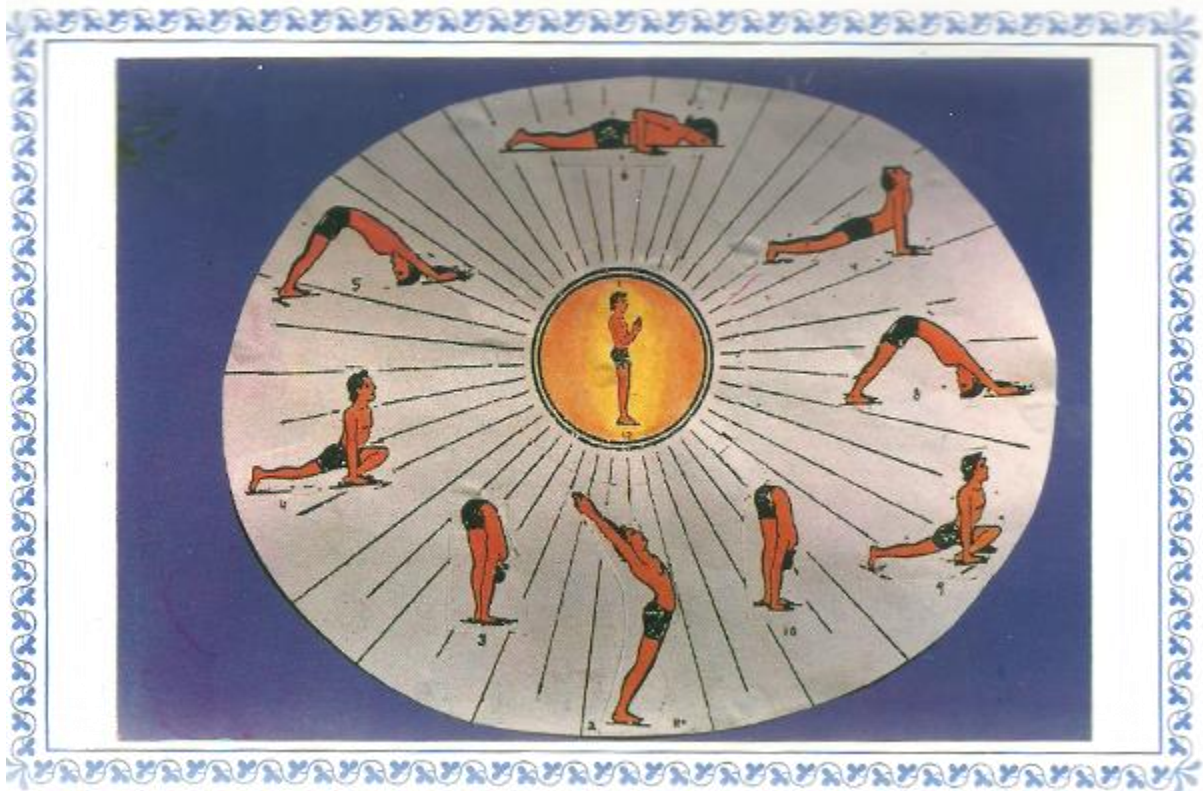
REVEREND SWAMIJI RECOMMENDS SURYANAMASKAR FOR WELFARE

Reverend Swamiji used to say to the devotees that it is our first duty to keep our body fit and healthy. Because we perform all our duties to keep our body fit and healthy. Because we perform all our duties social, individual and religious through our body. It is aptly said that.

‘Sound mind dwells in sound body’

To keep body fit regular exercise is needed. ‘Yoga’ is most useful and easy among all other exercises because by ‘Yoga’ we activate all internal systems which results full fitness of body and soul. One gets peace and inspiration in life.

If we are not able to do other exercise and ‘Yoga’ due to the shortage of time then “Surya Namaskar” alone is sufficient. Because it is exercise as well as devotion and worship also. More over young and old ladies and gents can do this ‘Yoga’ alike without any hesitation.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SATGURU MAHARAJ IN INDIA

Times passed away very fast. Now the time for Anniversary celebrations of Satguru Maharaj had come up. It was the first Anniversary celebration of Satguru Maharaj to be celebrated in India in 1949.

Living in a single room and having very limited resources reverend Swamiji decided to celebrated this grand festival on a very large scale. Reverend Swamiji was very much sure about the same grandeur, gracious celebration of this 'Mela'. After praying God he started the preparations.

Reverend Swamiji had the magnetic personality and he had tremendous power of arrangement and organization. He used to do every job in a well arranged manner with full farsightedness. After distribution of work in committees, this celebration was arranged in Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer.

Respected Satguru Swami Sarvanandji Maharaj and other saints of mandal attended this celebration. All congratulated reverend Swamiji on the successful organization of this great Anniversary celebration.

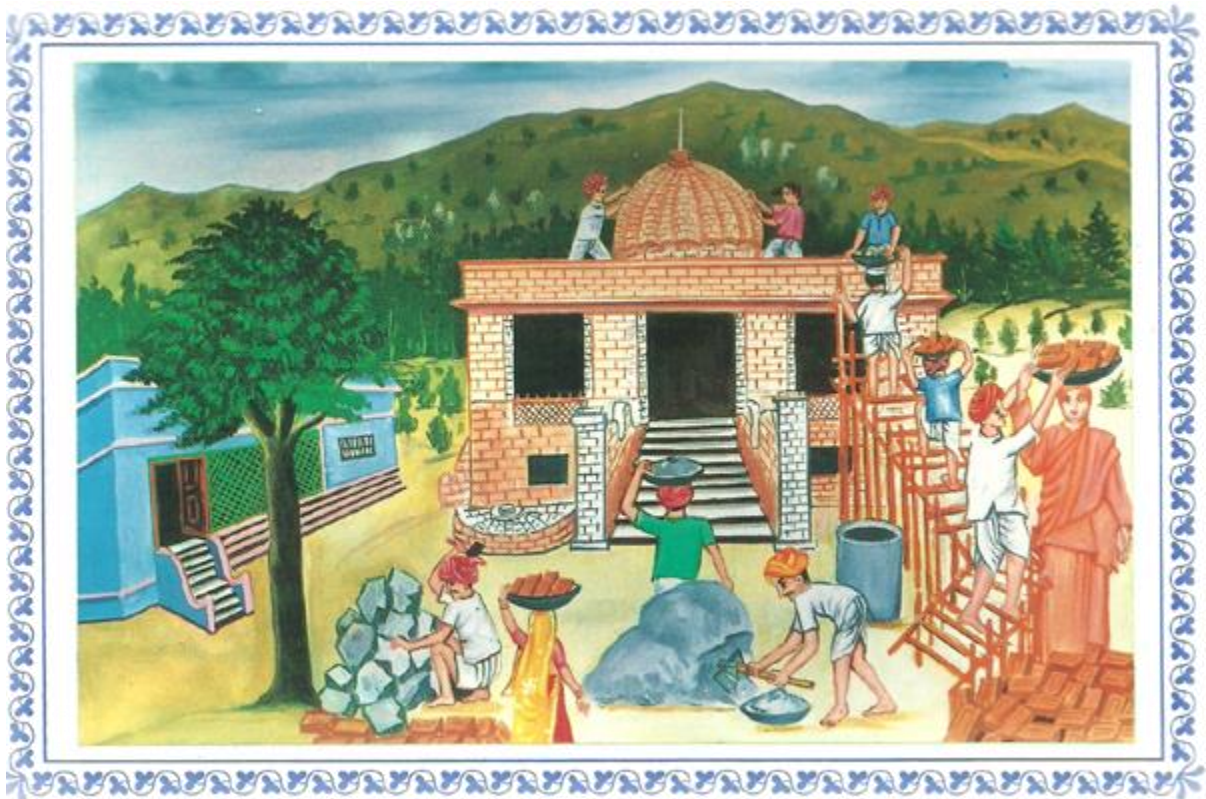


REVEREND SWAMIJI SERVING VOLUNTARILY

Reverend Swamiji's cherished desire was to construct Satguru Maharaj's splendid temple. Devotees of Adarsh Nagar were so impressed by reverend Swamiji's lofty ideas and enchanted personality that they allotted a vast piece of land near the hills of that magnificent temple.

Construction work was started immediately. In order to inspire the workers and complete the work as soon as possible, Swamiji started doing labour with his holy hands himself. The devotees wanted to prevent Swamiji from doing this service, out of regard.

But Swamiji continued the service saying that it was the humble service in the holy lotus feet of Satguru Maharaj.



CEREMONY OF CONSECRATING OF SATGURU MAHARAJ'S STATUE

After completing main temple now the statue of respected Satguru Maharaj was to be installed. This statue was engraved by expert artisans of Jaipur under the ablest guidance of Swamiji.

This statue came to be as realistic and magnificent as it was in the heart of revered Swamiji. Reverend Swamiji was very happy to see this glowing idol.

In December 1950 the consecrating ceremony was performed by renowned Pandit Bhagwandas Shastri with Vedmandtras. Adorable Swami Sarvanandji Maharaj ,Swami Chandan Prakashji Maharaj of Pune and reverend Swamij performed this ceremony with great devotion.

By installation of this first statue of Satguru Maharaj in India, Reverend Swamiji's Cherished desire was fulfilled.

All the devotees were very glad to see this statue. It appeared as if Satguru Maharaj was blessing by himself every devotee.



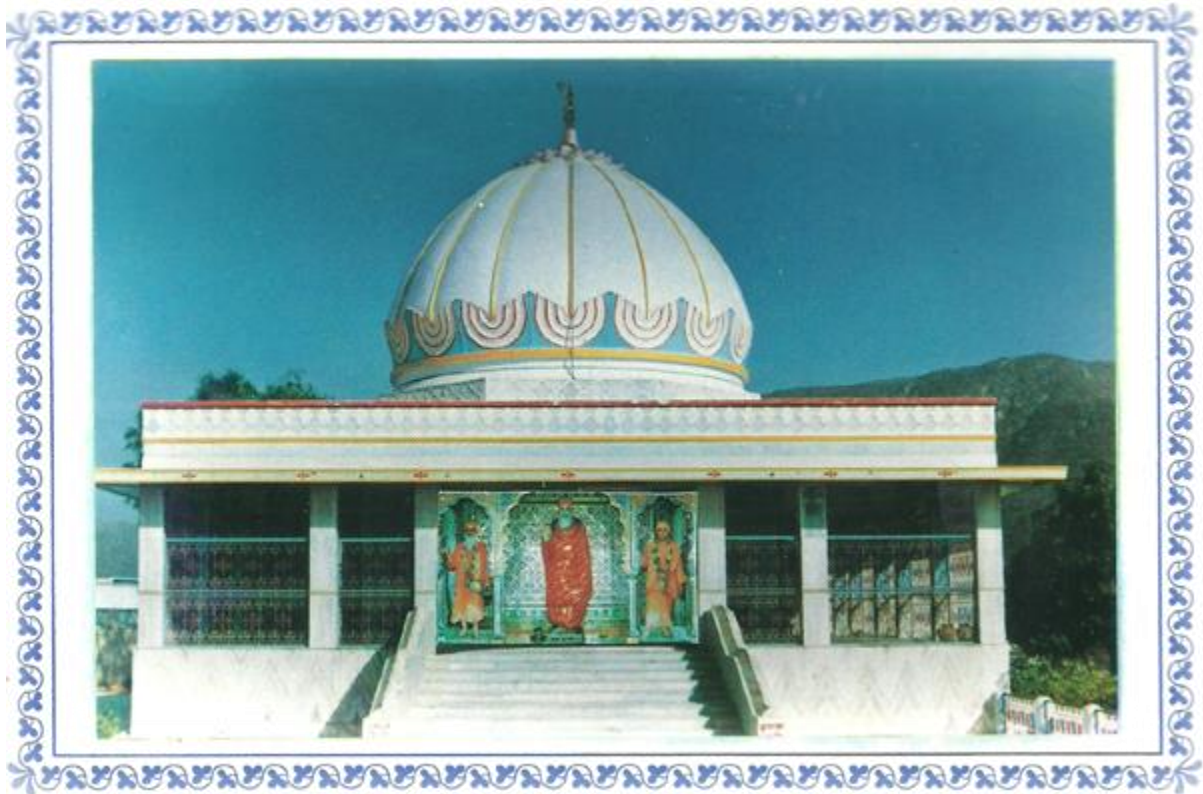
ESTABLISHING SATGURU MAHARAJ'S GRAND ASHRAM AT PUSHKAR.

After installation of Satguru Maharaj's statue at Ajmer now reverend Swamiji wanted to establish grand Ashram of Satguru Maharaj at Pushkar Raj on that particular place where adorable Satguru Maharaj had stayed when he visited this place along with reverend Swamiji.

Collector of Ajmer was devotee of reverend Swamiji. He allotted a very vast piece of land for this Ashram. Reverend Swamiji wanted to establish magnificent Ashram just Amrapur Ashram of Tando Adam.

In order to establish such a magnificent and vast Ashram a huge amount was required .With the blessing of Satguru Maharaj his trustful and most generous devotee Shri Bhagwandas Mayani came himself to Swamiji and offered his full service for this lofty Ashram.

This vast Ashram is peace giving like a Paradise and magnificent like Taj. Here three statues of Satguru Maharaj are installed along with 24 beautiful pictures revealing his life story.



TWENTY FOUR INCARNATIONS OF GOD AT PUSHKAR ASHRAM

After establishing Satguru Maharaj 's life history reverend Swamiji wished to give knowledge about "Sanatan Dharam" right in the main hall because Satguru Maharaj himself was the savior and great propagator of 'Sanatan Dharam'.

Reverend Swamiji had very deep knowledge and insight of religion.He wished that every visitor who visits this Ashram should know about deepness and vastness of "Sanatan Dharam" and also about the unshakable faith in God. The theory of incarnation is the basic of "Sanatan Dharam".

Therefore reverend Swamiji established very beautiful marble statues of twenty four incarnations of God. Besides this short and sweet description about every incarnation of God was written in soothing rainbow colour along with the statues which proves that God always incarnates to save the religion and help the weak and righteous people.



'NAV GRAH' NINE PLANETS AT PUSHKAR RAJ ASHRAM

After establishing twenty four incarnations of God reverend Swamiji wanted to Establish marble statues of the nice Planets along with their detailed description.

This knowledge is most important because these planets play a very vital role in shaping our life and fortune. From birth to death, before performing all the ceremonies these planets are worshiped. It is believed that these are responsible to every profit and loss of life. Their effect is so powerful that they make a king into a beggar and beggar into king.

So due to this importance reverend Swamiji established nine beautiful marble statues of planets along with detailed information about their effect, suitable stone metal and mantra to minimize their effect.



ASHRAM AND SHRI MADHAVDAS DHARAMSHAL AT HARIDWAR

After establishment magnificent Ashram at Pushkar Raj, Reverend Swamiji wished to establish Satguru Maharaj's Ashram at Holy Haridwar in order to spread Satguru's fame and name along with his precious teachings. Reverend Swamiji had unshakable faith and regard for Satguru Maharaj.

For this purpose Reverend Swamiji purchased a plot on Jesaram Marg near Gujrati Longe and started constructing the Ashram. This place being near the bus stand, station and Holy Harki Pauri, was most convenient for the pilgrims. But this Ashram could not be completed during his lifetime because reverend Swamiji could not go to Haridwar due to impaired health.

This Ashram and Dharamshal was completed by the members of Trust, Sarva Shri Thakurdas ,Ratan Chand ,Devandas ,Vashi Deepa,Shankerdas and Murlidhar Karnani.

Here three very gracious marble statues of Satguru Teonramji Maharaj, Swami Sarvanandji and Reverend Swamiji on the Majestic throne have been established.



REVEREND SWAMIJI LAYING FOUNDATION STONE OF MAYANI HOSPITAL

Reverend Swamiji was a great saint of high caliber. His heart was full of compassion and sympathy. He redressed the grieved and diseased. In order to redress the grieved and diseased he wanted to establish a hospital. With the purpose he reserved two rooms in Pushkar Raj Ashram for the charitable hospital.

After the completion of Pushkar Raj Asharam the solemn promise of Swamiji's great generous devotee Shri Bhagwandas Mayani was fulfilled so Reverend Swamiji asked him to establishment a well equipped hospital like Jaslok for poor and the helpless of Ajmer.

Reverend Swamiji himself was very generous and kind so he donated a very big amount in order to expedite the work.

In the presence of honourable citizens reverend Swamiji laid the foundation store and announced that this will be called Mayani's Hospital and with his blessing this hospital was established.



REVEREND SWAMIJI'S CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD

Reverend Swamiji was learned scholar of Sanskrit and Persian. He took interest to spread education. He believed that education can make the man Virtuous and honest. By acquiring education man becomes prudent and follows the righteous path.

Reverend Swamiji gave great importance to the women education because he believed that society can rise with the rise of woman only. Swami Vivekanand has rightly said that where women are neglected and insulted family of country can not prosper. And woman can only rise through higher education.

So due to reverend Swamiji's inspiration Adarsh Degree College for girls was established. He used to go there specially on 7th July every year to distribute books and clothes etc. With his pious hands .He used to help them in every manner.



REVEREND SWAMIJI INAUGURATING WELL IN NEHRU HOUSING SOCIETY

In Ajai Nagar Houses were built by Nehru Housing Society but due to the scarcity of water pipe line could not be laid. Living without water was not possible .Members of this colony came to reverend Swamiji with this grave problem. Swamiji told them that after partition we came here as refugees. Now with benevolence and generosity you have to be benevolent. For the welfare of all you should dig a big well with a motor fitted on it and supply water in every house of the colony.

With the blessing and inspiration of Reverend Swamiji the well was dug very soon. With his blessing very sweet water came up. On some good day Reverend Swamiji inaugurated it with his holy hands. Parayers were offered to 'Varun Devta' God of water 'Jhulelal" and everything went very well with his blessing.



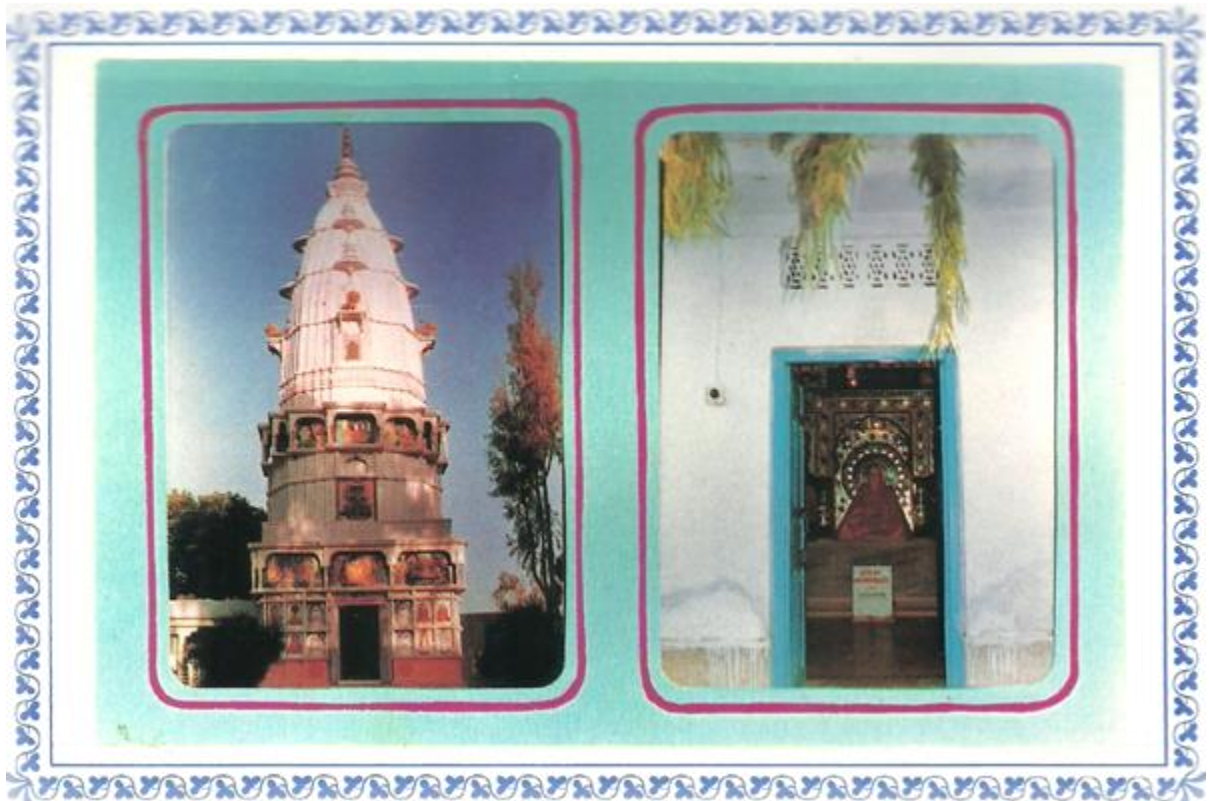
REVEREND SWAMIJI GRAND MARBLE STATUE AT BHOLESHWAR TEMPLE

Reverend Swamiji was himself great devotee of Lord Shiva. He used to worship Lord Shiva with deep devotion .He inspired Late Shri Jivatramji to establish a beautiful temple of “Bholeshwar”-Lord Shiva in Ajai Nagar. With Swamiji’s blessing this beautiful temple became the centre of attraction for all.

Here the statue of Lord Shiva is so graceful and lively that it appears that Lord Shiva has come here himself to bless his devotees.

Reverend Swamiji liked this temple very much and used to visit on and off. Not only that he used to send his devotees to this temple. On holy day of Maha Shivratri reverend Swamiji used to come here for the whole day and participated in every ceremony.

When Reverend Swamiji passed away his deep devotee Shri Jivatramji constructed a temple and established Swamiji’s grand marble statue there.

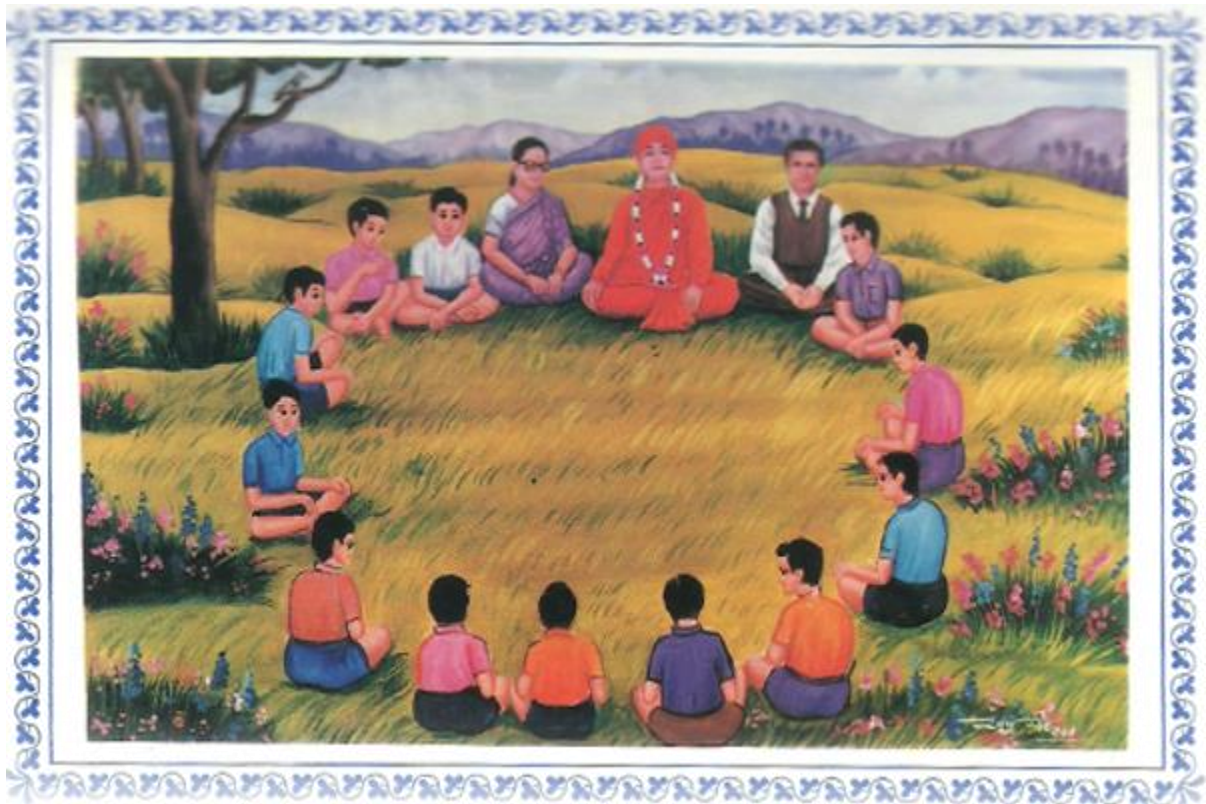


REVEREND SWAMIJI ALONG WITH CHILDREN OF BALKON KI BARI

Reverend Swamiji who was the real incarnation of love, loved little children very much. He used to call them “Bal Bhagwan”. He believed that children are the pillars of future generation, what we inculcate in children will be reflected in the society. Training children is to water the roots. By this we shall make honest and sincere persons who will create the strong society.

Due to this reverend Swamiji used to invite children of “Balkon ki Bari” to the Ashram. There he used to serve them fruits etc, along with kind blessings. He used to preach them moral values and about their various duties.

He used to teach them to obey the parents and respect the guru and elders sincerely. Because one can rise only with their blessing. He used to give the example of ‘Chhatrapati Shivaji’ and ‘Jagat Guru Shankeracharya’ who rose high with their blessings.

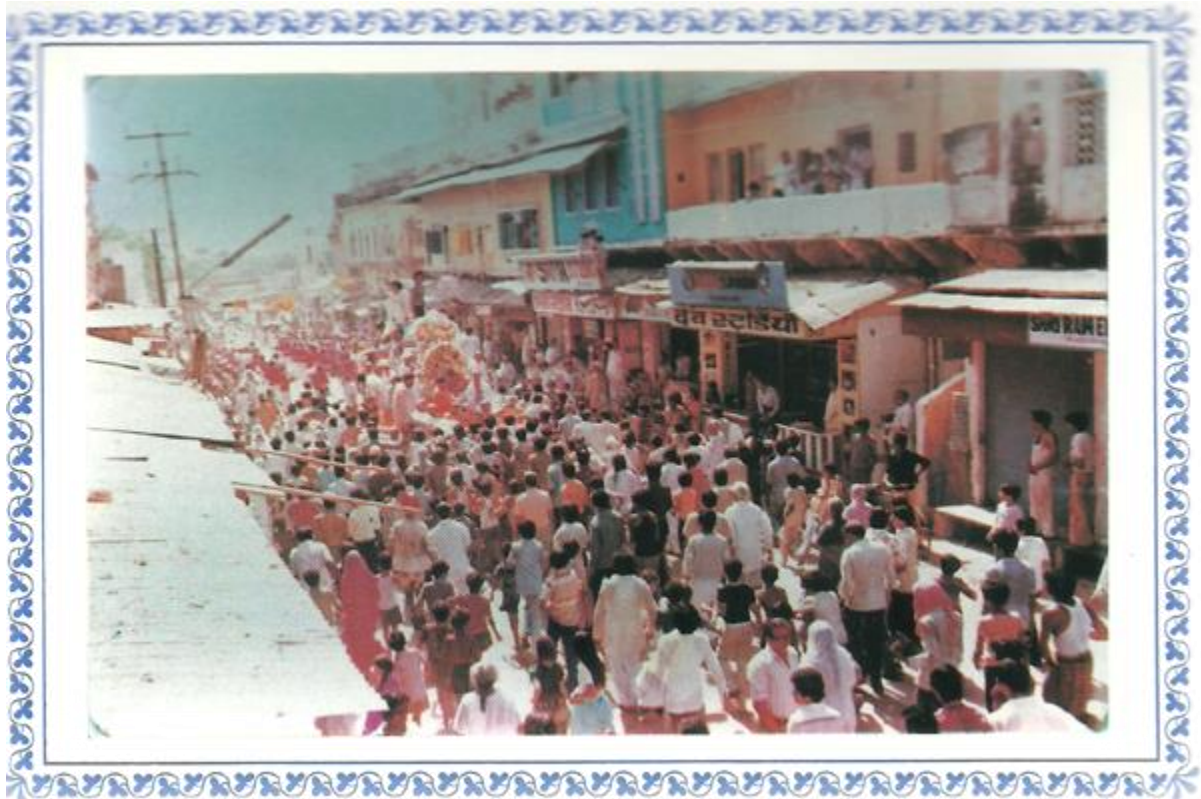


REVEREND SWAMIJI LAST GLORIOUS JOUNEY

Reverend Swamiji had tremendous magnetic power of attraction like Lord Krishna. He loved all the devotees so deeply that every one of them started thinking that Swamiji was his own only of his own. In this way binding all in the bondage of love,reverened Swamiji left all of us weeking and mourning in great grief on 11the june 1984.

On hearing this sad news all the devotees from from all parts of the world rushed here at once to have the last gracious sight of their Reverend Satguru Maharaj.

On 13th June !984,the full moon,all the devotees took reverend swamiji in a magnificent Doli and went round the city in a very large mourning procession, where thousands of devotees were waiting on both sides of road .Many welcome gates were arranged and the whole of city was closed to show regard and respect.



LAST SIGHT OF REVEREND “SHIV SWAROOP” SWAMIJI

After having round of Ajmer city and Pushkar Raj the procession came at end at Adarsh Nagar Ashram. The cremation ceremony of reverend Swamiji was performed on this place at Ashram where sacred Samadhi is situated now.

A graceful platform was constructed and reverend Swamiji's 'Doli' was rested on sandal wood. Fire was lit with Ved Mantras. This scene was heart aching and shocking. All the devotees were weeping on this worldly departure of their God like Satguru who was father, guide and savior for all of us. Reverend Mahamandleshwar Swami Shanti Prakshji Maharaj consoled all at this grave time of agony. He said "Such great saints never die they are immortal". With his sacrifice, service and 'sadhna' his self has become so vast that it has set in the heart of every devotees. No one can forget him and the path of piety which he has shown us.

When the flames of fire rose higher and higher to assimilate this great son of God, at this time a miracle happened, all the sandal wood came down one after the other and celestial sight appeared. Reverend Swamiji appeared raising his hand for last blessing.



HOLY SAMADHI OF REVEREND SWAMIJI AT ADARSH NAGAR, AJMER

In order to immortalize Reverend Swamiji's sacred name a gracious marble Samadhi was constructed in his sweet memory in Adarsh Nagar Ashram. This sacred Samadhi has become the place of holy pilgrimage for all the devotees. Anybody who comes here with firm faith, his wish is fulfilled. Nobody goes disappointed from this place.

On Reverend Swamiji's birthday a grand ceremony is performed. Thousands of devotees come from every corner of the world to participate in the celebrations. The holy Samadhi is decorated with colourful flowers. Thousands of candles are lit here which gives a very splendid and glamorous show. Music of bands add more sweetness and the devotees sing and dance on this occasion of joy and happiness. At that time the omnipresence of reverend swamiji is felt very apparently.

