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# MANAVA SEVA MADHAVA SEVA

DMS commemorates World Breast Feeding Week (from 1st August to 7th August) with a camp on 13th August '16. In all 17 mothers and 30 babies participated.



Dr. Badrinath, Chief guest examining the babies. He evaluated the best babies along with Dr. Geetha Badrinath



One of the best babies that won prize as 'best breast-fed' baby



**Competition for best Poster** 



Winner of the Speech Competition Ms. Bhuvaneshwari

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ONE CAN REALISE BRAHMAN THROUGH LOVE & AFFECTION – BE IT ANY LIVING BEING FOR THAT MATTER. THE CAT TAKES ITS KITTENS AND SHIFTS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, TO AVOID THEIR BEING TAKEN AWAY AS A PREY BY ITS OWN MALE CLAN – WHY DOES IT DO SO? IT EXPRESSES LOVE, ATTACHMENT, AFFECTION VERY CLEARLY BY THIS ACT.

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This incident happened in either 1981 or 1982. In the last issue of Satsanga we had carried the incident about Guruji escaping a heart attack (the second time) with the help of 'the Acharya'. In this issue we carry the incident about the first heart attack.

"What have you done about the 'understanding' with the trade union?" The Managing Director's (MD) voice was stern.

"Sir we cannot do anything of that sort. I have explained to you before that we are answerable to our foreign collaborators. Such payments made to the Trade union cannot be accounted." This was Kumar (name disguised). Kumar was the Executive director and he was beginning to show his irritation with the MD.

"Don't keep giving me excuse after excuse. You are here to carry out my instruction. Instead of figuring out how you can manage it, you are going on and on about how difficult it is."

"I have been employed for my professional skills and what you are asking is not possible on principle."

The arguments started going from bad to worse.

This discussion was taking place in the MD's room. This was a well-known industrial group. The parent company had started doing very well after it had entered into a strategic alliance with foreign collaborators a few years back and Kumar in particular was the cynosure of the collaborators which was not taken well by the Managing Director.

Kumar was a great devotee of Guruji and would pour out his heart to Guruji. Two months back he even contemplated resigning but upon Guruji's advice and encouragement he decided to continue. His other source of extraordinary strength was his wife. She was a deeply pious lady and would cajole and counsel him. She knew that the MD was wily. Whenever the company invited senior executives with their families to party the wives would also join and she loathed the behaviour of the MD at these parties.

The MD's voice was at a high as he berated Kumar non-stop. Kumar stood still, head bent, waiting for the torture to end. He thought the MD had finished talking as the MD lowered his voice but no, the greatest shock was yet to come.

"Send your wife to my residence tonight," the eyes of the MD had a gleam when Kumar, bewildered, looked up, "and let her come alone when I send a car to your house. Now you can go."

Was Kumar dreaming? Had he heard right? Could this be for real? Kumar's head swam and he almost fainted. Without looking up he made an exit and headed home where he burst sobbing.

- KAMAKSHI BABA

Guruji was at that time working at Kazipet.

Kumar choked. He could not eat. He could not tell his wife what had transpired but did tell her that once again he had got into a heated argument with the MD.

At night he started sensing chest pain. He knew he was heading for a heart attack. He called up Guruji's residence but was told Guruji was at Kazipet.

Kumar was admitted to hospital. As the news spread a message was relayed to the local office of Best & Crompton, and this message was conveyed to Subhakaran, one of Guruji's lieutenants. Subhakaran was travelling with Guruji on official work (Subhakaran was working as a deputy under Guruji). Immediately he informed Guruji.

Subhakaran was an ardent devotee of Guruji and knew about the powers of Guruji. In fact in another classic miracle where the station master's daughter had been kidnapped at Vadodara station (then called Baroda), it was Subhakaran who was present on the scene when the kidnapping took place and had dashed into the station master's room to intimate the station master and had then told the station master about Guruji's powers. The station master fell at Guruji's feet and the girl came back unharmed. (This incident has already been carried much earlier).

Guruji prayed. He knew instantly what had happened. Suddenly Guruji started getting chest pain. He had taken on Kumar's heart attack. He immediately alerted the persons who were with Him about the chest pain and told them to take Him to hospital. Later on He was shifted to Guntur hospital.

Kumar's heart problem disappeared. But he was kept under observation and discharged after all parameters showed normal. The heart attack Guruji had was a massive one and took Him a few months to get back to normalcy.

After this Guruji was very careful not to take risks physically. When travelling with DMS members on pilgrimages, we were aware that He would avoid lifting weights such as suitcases. He would avoid taking rooms where He would have to climb up the stairs.

Guruji's taking on the ailments of devotees was truly extraordinary. The frequency made it look like a daily routine. Even at times He would take on multiple devotee afflictions. This aspect of His love for devotees was common knowledge to those who were close to Him. The most common of afflictions – from what we can recollect and put a frequency distribution – were 'labour pains' of lady devotees in the final stages of delivery. Needless to say, these are happily the content for many future issues of Satsanga (in the past we have covered a few instances).

It is not possible to fathom the love He had and showed. Not for anything – He never wanted anything in return, not even gratitude and some devotees behaved just that way. Not once did Guruji react negatively. It is only close devotees who used to get furious with Him for continuing showing affection to such thankless devotees. Only one thing probably mattered to Guruji – was there any way He could do more for His devotees! Quite simply – Guruji was the definition of True Love!

## MATA KAMAKSHI

## NEWS from DMS

Quite a few members have responded to our appeal for fund support. We thank them but what we have received is inadequate. The recent cyclone which hit Chennai city has further decimated our compound walls. The need for your support is very important for *DMS*. Well-wishers who responded are mentioned in the list below alphabetically(Rs.10,000/- or more):

Anagha Suresh	25,000.00	Raju Rangachar	37,300.00
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Please donate in case you have not done so this year. It would be really nice if each family could donate Rs. 20,000/-.

**Intending donors please note the bank details for NEFT:** (only for remittances in rupees. For other currencies please email us).

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You will be entitled to the benefit of Sec. 80-G for your tax planning for 2016 - 17.

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The 19<sup>th</sup> February function which is the annual congregation day for members, falls on a Sunday this time. Please block your calender and join in large numbers.



The need for installing two solar lamp posts and CCTV was mentioned in the previous issue. We are very happy to say that Mr. S. Ramanathan, Life Member, Mumbai has come forward to sponsor these. Our heartiest thanks to him for his gesture.



# From the Doctor's Desk



The Mothers' World Breast Feeding Week was celebrated by *DMS* on 13th August 2016 at our Centre. 17 mothers participated with 30 babies. Dr. Badrinath was the special guest. He and Dr. Geetha Badrinath evaluated the best breast-fed babies. Three prizes were announced.

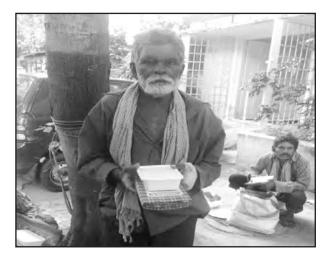
Nurse Poongothai gave a demo of how soup high in nutrition can be made from locally available ingredients. Drum stick soup was prepared by her. The soup was served to all persons present. The school children had an elocution competition on the advantages of breast-feeding. There was also a competition for best Posters displaying the theme. Three prizes for best speeches and three for best Drawings were distributed.

All mothers and children were served lunch.

Ms. Amudha, Ward member of Jeevanagar and Mr. Kalaivanan, Ward member of Edapalayam were Special guests for the camp. They distributed the prizes.

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On the occasion of Diwali persons with leprosy were given sarees and lungies. Rain coat sheets were also distributed. Sweets were served to these persons.





The donors who have sponsored are Mrs. Padmaja Srinivasan and Mr. T.S.Srinivasan and we thank them heartily for their support.