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MANAVA SEVA MADHAVA SEVA

WORLD WOMAN'S DAY

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**Held on 15th March 2014 at *DMS* Centre**



**87 Mothers attended**

Sayings from Swami Raghavendra told to us by Guruji – contd...

## CAN BRAHMAN BE REALISED ONLY BY INTELLIGENT BEINGS?

NO- SINCE IT EXISTS EVERYWHERE, THRU' PRANAM. TO REALISE BRAHMAN, IT IS EASY FOR NON-INTELLIGENT BECAUSE THE MORE YOU ARE INTELLIGENT, THE MORE YOU ARE ATTACHED.

**-KAMAKSHI BABA**

Dear Member,

21st May, 1991. Venue: Delhi

This is the call Guruji who was at Chennai, made to Delhi

“DO NOT LET NALINA TAKE THE TRAIN. Postpone her journey” Guruji commanded over the phone to Jinka.

“What are You saying? We have just entered our house after seeing her off at the station. Her train must have left” Jinka responded.

“No, the train has not left. Go and pick her up at the station and bring her back home”. Guruji’s authority was unmistakable.

Nalina was Guruji's sister. She and another lady, both of who reside in Chennai, had been to Badrinath for a pilgrimage. On their return from Badrinath, whilst the other lady had already left for Chennai, Nalina had broken journey for a few days to stay with her sister and brother-in-law at their house at Delhi. That night Nalina was to depart to Chennai. Jinka and her husband Srinivasan had taken her to the railway station and returned home after making sure Nalina was comfortably secured in her berth in the Tamilnad Express from Delhi to Chennai. This call came from Guruji to get her out of the train and bring her back. They were staying at Ravindranagar which was a good one hour travel from the Delhi railway station.

Left with no choice and a little sceptical that the train had not already left for Chennai, they rushed in their car to New Delhi railway station. There were just a few minutes for the train to leave. They ran on to the platform and to Nalina's compartment. It was nearing 8.30 pm and Nalina was already blissfully asleep. Srinivasan entered the compartment and quietly shook Nalina awake, trying not to create a scene or generate curiosity. No sooner Srinivasan woke her up and asked her to get off the train, the guard's whistle was heard.

One can well imagine the state of mind of each of the three persons - Nalina could not decipher what was happening. Srinivasan was not sure of being able to get Nalina back on to the platform when the train was about to start. Jinka was on the platform in a state of paralysis not knowing what would happen with her husband trapped inside the compartment if the train started to move. It certainly looked a scene straight out of a thriller novel!

Should Nalina be allowed to go to Chennai now that the train was about to start? Was Guruji very sure Nalina be not permitted to travel? Throwing logic to the winds, Srinivasan rolled up Nalina's belongings like a man possessed and told her Guruji had instructed her not to travel. She was obedient and immediately complied and got down onto the platform. Srinivasan handed over the suitcase and even as he climbed down, the train started moving.

Faith in the Guru was too strong to question the rationale of the action. After an hour all three were back home. Jinka went into the bedroom where Nalina would be sleeping and noticed to her horror a fluffy white cat. Looking around she noticed all windows were closed. How did the cat come in? It could have entered only through the bedroom of Jinka herself as that room led onto Nalina's room. How did the cat then enter her room? She was paranoid about cats and decided she would have to evict the cat but first she moved the luggage of Nalina to her room, made sure she was settled, and then came to her bedroom to chase the cat out. But there was no cat. How could it suddenly disappear?

It was too late in the night to call up Guruji and confirm Operation Success, so she gave it a pass and decided that with the job done and the cat out, she and Srinivasan could finally catch up on their sleep.

Next day morning she called up Guruji and said that in the nick of time they were able to get Nalina out of the train and Nalina was now with them back home.

"Of course I know that. I came there Myself to check if Nalina was back home. I came in the form of a cat", Guruji replied.

"What?" Jinka sounded horrified. She was finding Guruji's modus operandi getting a little too much for her nerves.

"And anyway, why this emergency?" She continued, "Why did you ask Nalina not to proceed?"

"She would have been stranded. Are you aware that the train which started to move out of Delhi station, stopped five minutes thereafter?"

Of course none of them could have been aware as they had got Nalina out of the train.

But that was not the real reason why Guruji asked Nalina to come back home. On 21st May 1991 Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated at Chennai in Tamil Nadu. The country, and particularly Delhi, was in tumult. Everything came to a standstill and trains approaching Tamil Nadu were stopped.

Nalina who boarded the train on the night of 21st May 1991, would have been stranded midway to Chennai had she travelled. Her train we would presume would have been scheduled to depart around 8.30 pm or so. This means Jinka and Srinivasan must have put her in her berth around 7.30 pm and reached home around 8.30 pm. The call from Guruji came then. The assassination of Rajiv Gandhi that took place on the same night was broadcast at 10.30 pm. In fact when Srinivasan returned from his second trip to the station and switched on the TV for the 10.30 news, he heard the announcement.

This is yet another instance of how Guruji knows what is to take place and protects His devotees from any disaster.

Nalina got clearance to travel a few days thereafter and reached Chennai safe and sound.

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**Mata Kamakshi**

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The third article by Dr. Haripriya Rangarajan (Member) written in Tamil is annexed.



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## **World Woman's Day Celebration**

A well woman camp was conducted on 15-03-2014 in our medical centre to commemorate the world woman's day, which falls on 8th March every year.

87 women from 18 years to 68 years attended the camp. These women were mostly from the low socio economic group. Most of them were employed as daily wage earners in the rural 100 day employment scheme.

The weight and blood pressure were recorded for all the patients. A thorough general check up was done- screening for anemia, breast and pelvic examination were done.

Almost all of them were anemic and had calcium deficiency. One patient had prolapse uterus and was referred to government RSSM Hospital for surgery. None had breast disease – neither benign nor malignant.

All patients were given iron and calcium tablets, nutritional guidance and hygiene advice. The patients went home after having lunch in our centre. They were requested to come once a month for follow up.



### ***DMS Calendar events for the year 2014-15***

We are pleased to give important dates related to events with which we are spiritually connected. You could note this down for enabling you to track and offer prayers.

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|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday | 14-May'14  | Chitra Pournami- Trilinga Samadhi day                                      |
| Thursday  | 12-June'14 | Vaikasi- Visaaka Nakshatra-Narsimha Jayanthi                               |
| Saturday  | 26-July'14 | Aadi Amaavasya                                                             |
| Tuesday   | 02-Sep'14  | Guruji star Birthday (Aavani Anusham)                                      |
| Saturday  | 06-Sep'14  | Guruji English Birthday                                                    |
| Tuesday   | 23-Sep'14  | Navarathri begins                                                          |
| Friday    | 03-Oct'14  | Navarathri Ends, Saibaba Samadhi Day- Prayers at Saibaba temple - Tambaram |
| Tuesday   | 25-Nov'14  | Guruji death Anniversary -Thithi                                           |
| Monday    | 08-Dec'14  | Guruji death Anniversary -English                                          |
| Thursday  | 01-Jan'15  | Vaikunda Ekadhasi                                                          |
| Thursday  | 19-Feb-15  | Guruji Installation day-Prayers at Alamathi Centre                         |
| Saturday  | 21-Mar-15  | Ugadhi - Sai Baba Birthday-Pooja at Tambaram Saibaba temple                |