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MANAVA SEVA MADHAVA SEVA

Commemorating World Women's Day

***DMS* organises health camp for women. The camp was held on 12th March 2016.**



A total of 96 persons were checked and treated.



53 persons out of 96 were found to be anemic, and having vitamin and calcium deficiency. There were 6 cases of Gastroenteritis.

From the Jan. - Feb. '16 issue of Satsanga we have started giving the dialogue between Swami Raghavendra and Raghava Acharyulu that took place in Bommuru village in Cudappah district where Swami Raghavendra was giving lectures. Acharyulu was posing questions on Brahman and Swami Raghavendra was giving answers. Guruji has dictated these sequences in June 1990.

IF THE MIND IS NOT ANNEALED, THE RICH WILL LOOK DOWN UPON THE POOR. THE POOR WILL LOOK UP TO THE RICH AND ALWAYS BEND TO OBEY MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY THE COMMANDS OF THE RICH. HERE ALSO BOTH PARTIES SEE THE DIVINE IN THEIR OWN WAY BUT WITHOUT ANY SANITY OF MIND. HENCE IT IS LIKE SUGARCANE FIT ONLY FOR PULP OR PAPER MAKING.

- KAMAKSHI BABA

This incident is narrated by Latha Suresh (Life member) based on her experience. It happened in 1989. The day was a Friday, and the day being a Friday is significant in this episode. The time was around 11 am.

“Can you leave your work and come over immediately here?” This was Guru Kamakshi Baba over the telephone calling Latha who was at work, to come to His house.

“Now?” Latha’s voice was low. She had to submit an important report by lunch time.

“Yes, yes, immediately. I want you to come immediately. Friday prayers are on and shortly the chanting of Lalitha Saharanamam and Guru shloka will get over. We will perform aarthi after that but I want you to be here latest at that time.” Gururji’s specifications sounded unambiguous.

“Guruji, I have to submit an important report by lunch but if You say I must come, I will come. I will try to finish after returning to work. But what is the matter? Anything serious or any problem?” Latha turned anxious.

“Do not delay. Try to postpone your submissions but come at the earliest.”

Latha was an officer in a nationalised bank at Chennai. The bank had assigned to her very responsible portfolios.

It was the routine at Gururji's house in Chennai to do Friday prayers by chanting Lalitha saharanamam during 'Rahu kalam' ie:- between 10.30 am to 12 pm. Many devotees knew about this and would assemble at the place and join in the chanting. Gururji used to tell all devotees that 'Rahu kalam' is a spiritually potent time. Prayers done during this period would be more powerful than at other times. Hence the practice several centuries back was to dedicate this time to prayers and not undertake activities of a materialistic nature. As this practice continued it degenerated and the belief got distorted. Instead of giving priority to spiritual over materialistic activities during this period, the belief got convoluted into a belief that nothing important should be started at this time. The need to do prayers at this time was conveniently forgotten, hence today during 'Rahu kalam' the thinking in vogue is it is an 'inauspicious' period and hence no new activity would be started.

Guruji was very powerful during the ‘Rahu kalam’ period.

There is a day in the week where great saints are powerful. Different saints were powerful on different days. For example, Thursday is a powerful day for Shirdi Sai Baba. Likewise Friday was a powerful day for Guru Kamakshi Baba. Hence Friday and 'Rahu kalam' time was a great combination for Guruji.

Several devotees used to approach Guruji with their problems. At times He would pray on the spot and advise. At other times He would request the devotee to join in Friday prayers. Those devotees who would not be in a position to join would be asked to write down their problems on a piece of paper and deposit this into Guruji's Kum Kum bowl – the bowl which always had the Kum Kum from prayers and which He would take and apply on the devotees.

Latha's being called by Guruji to come immediately was one such 'Friday Rahu Kalam' episode.

Apparently as Guruji disclosed later, problems were brewing in Latha's office. There was a move to transfer her out of Chennai. Such a move would not help her at this stage careerwise and worse, would hurtle her into a volcano of problems. Her children were at critical junctures in their education and a dislocation to the family would have impacted their academics. During the Friday prayers Guruji 'saw' the problem with His powers. He knew the move in the bank was being engineered and would certainly affect Latha adversely.

That was the reason He summoned Latha immediately. Latha did not know why and immediately took an auto rickshaw and headed for Guruji's house.

At Guruji's house the chanting of Lalitha sahasranamam and Guru shloka was over and aarthi should have been performed. Guruji held up the aarthi. It was 12.20 pm finally when Latha reached destination. Guruji asked her to perform the aarthi. Thereafter she stayed on for a while but neither did she ask Guruji why she had been suddenly called, nor did Guruji explain.

As informed by Guruji later, the same officials who moved the transfer proposal had a change of mind and without putting the papers up for final approval, quashed the transfer order at their level.

It was indeed a rude shock when at a later date, Guruji explained to Latha what had been transpiring behind her back. He said her coming and doing the aarthi had thwarted the move of the bank. Guruji's saying so is normal; He always gives the credit to others, but we all know His prayers had done the trick.

In different situations Guruji works using different means. At times He gives "bullets" (copper capsules) for writing exams or attending interviews. At other times He 'directs' the minds of persons using His powers. At yet other times He orchestrates the behaviour of persons making them malleable using the 'action-reaction' method. Certain times when there is grave threat to a devotee such as when a lady is about to be assaulted, He invokes divine forces.

Just as the mother keeps the child protected from all harm and the child is blissfully unaware what it has escaped, are we not lucky to have Guruji like the mother for us!

MATA KAMAKSHI

KAMAKSHI BABA HOSPITAL – PLANS



-a mind's eye picture of what we intend to start

In the previous issue we had outlined the plans to construct a hospital at Alamadhi.

The proposal is to set up a 20-bed hospital at our Centre equipped to deal with the kind of illnesses that are endemic in the area and to provide appropriate level of care.

At least 10 beds will be for the poor and not more than 10 beds will be operated on Commercial basis. For these poor patients, there will be no Consultation fees. Medicines and test will be charged. There will also be a token Room rent per bed intended to cover laundry, room upkeep, water, power, administrative and establishment costs.

DMS would be concentrating only on Phase - I. This is planned to be only for basic services:

- Pediatrics based on International standards for rural set up
- Obstetrics with qualified Obstetricians
- Labour room plus theatre including new born nursery
- General medicines – adult.
- Facilities for Testing/Screening:

Lab., X-ray, ECG, Ultrasound.

Laboratories are of three types:

- ✓ Bio chemistry
- ✓ Clinical Pathology
- ✓ Pure pathology

We plan to have only Bio chemistry and Clinical Pathology

Kamakshi Baba Hospital is yours

Being a core activity in fulfilment of Manava Seva Madhava Seva, we seek your participation. The proposal we have is outlined below:

- ✓ Members can 'own the hospital through owning a bed'.
- ✓ Each 'bed' will involve a donation of Rs. 6 lakhs (one-time).
- ✓ A 'bed' sponsorship can be shared among family members; if four siblings join for the sponsorship, the average sponsorship would work out to Rs. 1.5 lakhs per person.
- ✓ The sponsorship amount need not be paid immediately; the detailed schedule could be discussed mutually.
- ✓ Members would be entitled to the benefit of Sec. 80-G under the Income tax Act.
- ✓ The 'bed' could be named suitably such as your family name etc.

The Hospital Project in detail has been carried on our web site. It contains the background, wards planned and Project cost.

Please donate generously.

DMS Calendar

The list of important events/ days in 2016-17 is enclosed along with this issue of Satsanga. You may frame it or keep on your table and use it as a ready-reckoner. For many of these we at DMS get together for prayers.

From the Doctor's Desk



Camp for Women to commemorate World Women's Day falling on 8th March

The camp was held on 12th March 2016. A total of 96 persons attended, of which 89 ladies were adults and 7 were children.

The idea in organising the camp is to increase awareness about health issues of women that usually remain the last in the list of priorities in a family. The camp aims to spread awareness of health and fitness amongst women from all walks of life.

On this day, *DMS* also organised Annadhaanam to all.

