

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations by Brahmakumaris, Cuttack

The Cuttack Sub Zone of the Prajapita Brahmakumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya has observed Platinum Jubilee Celebrations on February 25 and 26. The two days' celebration revolving around the theme of 'One God, One World Family' included felicitation of Rajyogi Brahma Kumars, Samarpan Ceremony of Brahma Kumari sisters, mass yoga session and other activities.

The celebration began with the felicitation of 75 Brahma Kumars (Bal Brahmachari) who are in Gyan since more than 15 years from 10 am on February 25 at Saheed Bhawan, Cuttack. Senior sisters of Orissa and outside included BK Neelam Behn, BK Parvati Behn, BK Ranju Behn, BK Manju Behn (Bhadrak), BK Savitri Behn, BK Vishnu Behn (BBSR), BK Bimla Behn, BK Shanti Behn (Gumla) who were also felicitated in the august gathering of Samman Samaroh.

It was followed by Samarpan Samaroh of 25 Brahma Kumaris from 10 am on February 26 at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium. A rich cultural programme was organized from 10 to 11 am on 26th February at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium. Relatives of 25 kumaris, BKs from their hometown and service centres were present in large number. The indoor stadium was full of audience. The parents of the sisters read the Samarpan Patra and the sisters read the Pratingya Patra and also offered garland on Shivalinga for making their bond with most beloved Incorporeal Sajjan Shiva still stronger. Manju Behn of Berhampur conducted the stage very nicely inspiring many more kumaris to follow the same path.

This was again followed by Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in the evening. There was cultural programme from 5 pm to 6 pm, then Rajyogini sisters meditated spreading peaceful vibrations around the globe. The Celebrations on 'One God One World Family' theme started from 6.30 pm which was graced by Puri Gajapati Maharaja Shri Dibyasingha Deb as Chief Guest and Paramhansa Prajnanananda Maharaj, Prof. Dr. Faizan Mustafa, VC, National Law University, Gyani Gurbachan Singh, Granthi, Gurudwara Takhat, Jain Samaj representative, Shri Prakash Bhura, BK Arun Kumar Panda, Eminent Journalist were the guests of honour. Rajyogi BK Nirwair Bhaiji, Secretary General,

Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu, Rajyogini BK Dr. Nirmala Didi, Director, Academy for a better world, Gyan Sarovar, Mt. Abu, Rajyogini Munni Didi, Rajyogi Dr. Banarsilal, Rajyogi BK Mohan Singhal, BK Bhawna Behn, Newzealand and many more from Mount Abu were present in the occasion to bring spiritual awakening among the public.

BK Kamlesh Behn gave her welcome address in the beginning wherein her level of happiness on arrival of so many guests was being clearly reflected. Mohan Singhal Bhaiji gave a brief introduction of Brahma Kumaris. Rajyogi Nirwair Bhaiji spoke on the theme "One God One World Family". Alongwith the guests on the stage, 75 eminent dignitaries of Orissa like Justice Shri R.K. Patra, Chairman, Human Rights Commission, Shri Kabindra Nath khatai, IAS, Director of Industries, Orissa, Shri Anil Kumar Smal, IAS, Collector DM, Jajpur, Oriya Film actress Aparajita Mohanty, Baishali, eminent doctors, businessmen, industrialists, singers etc. inaugurated the ceremony by lighting Deepak. Gjapati Maharaja Shri Divyasingha Deb said that the essence of Sanatan dharm is 'God is One'. But diversity is the beauty of the creation. The concept of world family will be practical when we see each other as souls in the third eye of knowledge. Paramahansa Prajnananda Maharaj admired the services of Brahma Kumaris and said that for the feeling of oneness one should have a benevolent heart. Hence spiritual progress through practice of meditation is very much required. Dr. Banarsi Bhaiji also gave greetings. BK Nathmal bhai gave vote of thanks and the stage was conducted by Asmita Behn.

Around 1200 people enjoyed the Samman Samaroh of Kumars at Sahid Bhawan, and around 6000 people enjoyed both Samarpan Samaroh and Platinum Jubilee Celebrations at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Cuttack. BK Ramesh Bhai of Shantivan with his group presented beautiful songs in all the three programmes. BK Suryamani Bhai of Shantivan and his group took care of video shooting.