

SERVICE NEWS OF BK SHASHIBEN'S VISIT TO VIETNAM  
8-14 September 2014

We feel honored to have been graced with Shashiben's presence in this land. Shashi ben landed in Hanoi on Monday, 9th September and spent 4 valuable days with the Hanoi BK Family. During that time she conducted a large number of classes, meetings with the service teams, kumaris, centre residents and it was our honor to receive a special trance message for Vietnam from BapDada via her on Thursday. In essence, Baba spoke of Vietnam's national flower - the lotus and the importance of being this practically; Baba also explained that the 'V' in Vietnam in fact means 'Victory'; He also spoke of the Vietnamese families' specialties of sweetness and innocence.

Shashi ben's sharing on the Yagya history made it come very alive and created Madhuban's atmosphere within the Centre during her visit. Everyone felt it is as if Brahma Baba, BapDada, Mama, the Dadis and Dadas were also here and close to everyone. We were touched by her being embodiment of simplicity, love, sweetness and generosity. She shared beautiful stories of Dadi Manohar and Nirwair bhai's support in both her spiritual development and the development of her service role.

She shared many stories of how both Shiv Baba and Brahma Baba taught the children in such a loving way - humorous yet with such deep wisdom, emphasising the importance of understanding how to be royal in a very practical way. This means to do service effectively by being embodiment of royalty and good dharna.

The stories she shared related to the daily Murlis made Baba's knowledge very clear to everyone. In the Sevadhari's meeting she shared the elevated meaning and big fortune of having a chance of serving on the field of world service once in the entire cycle, and the attitude of serving selfishly and honestly. Everyone felt so inspired and thankful, and had the pure pride to be a hand in service.

Shashi ben arrived in Saigon on Friday afternoon and in the evening we had a welcome program for her followed by her sharing. On Saturday we had a half day retreat and Shashi ben inspired us greatly with her practical experiences of becoming mature through her service role. She shared Baba's personal message for her to check herself but never listen only to what others say, or become affected by what others say to us: If you go to the left, they will say go to the right and if you go to the right, they will say go to the left!

She reminded us to NEVER compare ourselves with ANYONE. To always hold on to UNITY and understand that unity may be challenged but we need to be protectors of it. Shashi ben's practical dharna and advise to the Centrewasis was invaluable, on both a spiritual level and also for making the Centre more effective.

Thank you again and much love,

Om Shanti  
VIETNAM FAMILY