

Report of Inauguration of 38th All India Children's Personality Development Camp, Shantivan, Abu Road, Rajasthan

All India Children's Personality Development Camp was inaugurated with candle lighting ceremony by the guests and speakers in the Conference Hall of Brahma Kumaris' Shantivan Campus, Abu Road, Rajasthan at 6.00 p.m. with the presence of 1,000 invitees including children, teachers and parents from different parts of India, as reported by **Dr. B.K. Yudhisthir**.

Participating in the Inaugural Session as the Chairperson, **B.K. Nirwair**, the Secretary General of the Brahma Kumaris, addressed the children and said, "The best of the children are shown to be the child Krishna and child Radha. Every father and mother expects their children to be like the child Krishna and child Radha. They had divine qualities and virtues in their character and behavior. So, you child should think to be like them by imbibing the spiritual knowledge and Rajayoga education."

B.K. Shiellu, Head Quarter Co-ordinator, Education Wing, Mount Abu, welcomed all the guests, speakers and the audience, and said, "The development of children through inculcation of values is the need of the hour. In this camp, their intellectual development will also be made through various programmes and competitions. Brahma Baba, the founding father of this organization, had also great love for the children. Now, you children should show the father through your good behavior and actions."

Highlighting the objectives of the camp, **Dr. B.K. Harish Shukla**, National Co-ordinator, Education Wing, Mount Abu, said, "The future of the country lies in the hands of the present children. You will be the future citizens of the country. You are responsible for the uplift of the character of the country and the world. You will learn and inculcate the teachings of this spiritual university through games and sports. You can also get self-realization by experiencing the power of mediation, and try to be like gods and goddesses."

B.K. Karuna, Multi-media Chief of the Brahma Kumaris, while offering his good wishes, said, "Here, the Brahma Kumaris organization is both a school and home for you. Everything is taught here through games and sports. In other educational institutions, children aim at becoming doctors, lawyers and engineers. But, here you have the noble aim of becoming deities like Radha and Krishna through this spiritual study."

Rajyogini B. K. Prabha, Zonal Co-ordinator, Education Wing, Gujarat, while offering her good wishes, said, "Brahma Baba used to say that children are like great souls (*Mahatma*). Great soul (*Mahatma*) means pure and honest. You children are truthful in your minds and are the apple of all eyes. By inculcating truth and divine qualities, you can fulfill all hopes of the God Father."

B.K. Ved Guliani, Executive Member, Education Wing, Hisar, at last offered vote of thanks to all guests, speakers and the whole gathering.

Sister B.K. Ravikala, Executive Member, Education Wing, Mount Abu, co-ordinated the stage activities very effectively and successfully with her choicest and touching words, phrases and sentences.