

Divine Family

Om Shanti

Warm wishes and greetings from Auckland, NZ. 14th February we held **Amarnath Darshan in Auckland** . Please see photos of the programme at this link

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It was a great experience with East and West coming together on all levels, planning, construction, and sharing duties for the inauguration and the day the exhibition was open to the public. The programme was held at Shiva Temple, Auckland. The hall has recently been refurbished and is very beautiful. An inauguration was held Morning before the exhibition was open to the public. Around 350 invited guests and Brahmins attended .

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, MP of NZ, Dr, Ashrad Charudhary, MP of NZ were the Special Guests for this programme. Both MP were happy to see Amarnath Darshan and to experience Peace and happiness in Meditation Room. Sister Neha spoke about the significance of Amarnath and I spoke about the significance of Shiv Ratri. Brother Jim acted as MC and Menaz did a beautiful dance.

Approx 2500 souls came through the exhibition and took benefit. When people came into the hall there was a large sign in Baba's red colour - "Amarnath Darshan". As people entered they could see the Beautiful 'mountains' on the stage. They made their way in to the cave. Amarnath Darshan Cave had been very beautifully decorated with plants, flowers and the usual bhakti paraphernalia, snakes, candles, bowl for offerings of fruits etc, and of course the image of One meter long Ice shivalinga was made. Once they had performed their devotion they were escorted to 'Baba's Room' a special meditation room that had been decorated in white with a large Shiv baba at the front of the room. A DVD was shown in both Hindi and English explaining different aspects of gyan. When souls left from this room they were given toli and a tour of the hall where posters on each lesson of the course had been hung and were duly given an explanation of each poster. We had a literature table where many bought various types of literature, took pamphlets and signed a visitors' book. Many people have booked for courses and seminars.

Some of the comments were "Very peaceful, religious, holy", "a lifetime knowledge – would like to know more", "Very religious", "excellent", "Lovely experience – thank you", "nice to know how the world was created, where we spend our life until now and what we have to do to get to the holy heaven".

My self and the whole Brahmin family here have been so uplifted by this experience and would like to thank you for your blessings and encouragement which of course helped to make this programme the success it was. My self and all guests are travelling to INDIA on 19th Feb 2010.

Thank you so much see you soon.

With much love and appreciation in Baba's yaad,

Sister BK Bhavana

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