

PRESS RELEASE

Brahma Kumaris organised a spiritual event of 'Spiritual Brotherhood Day' on the occasion of ascension anniversary of Brahma Kumaris' corporeal founder Pitashri Brahma, at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi on Sunday, 15 January 2017. The event was attended by eminent social activist Swami Agnivesh, former CBI Director Mr D R Karthikeyan and Judah Hyam Synagogue's Head Priest Mr E I Malekar.

On the event, a cultural dance piece was also prepared that presented the importance of brotherhood and Pitashri Brahma's teachings. Senior Sister BK Pushpa welcomed all the guests and hosted the event, mediating all the points of the event.

BK Asha, Director, ORC welcomed all the guest and audience present in the stadium. She said the condition of today's world. The event is being held on a very special day. She said that the body is immortal but the soul is immortal. We always talk about brotherhood but in actual people are living in bother-hood. How the feeling of brotherhood can be developed when people think only about ill things- caste, creed, colour, etc. But baba(Pitashri Brahma) told us that every person is pure and posses a quality of tolerance. And when be apply spiritual element in ourselves, then only we can find everyone equal.

She also said that Father of all is parmatma. And when we feel the feeling of brotherhood, then the feeling of kutumbkum takes place. *A cultural program was also organised by the girls who have been associated with Brahma Kumaris.*

Swami Agnivesh, Founder of Bandhua Mukti Morcha graced the occasion by reciting some of the dialects (Mantras) from the rig veda, informing people about the importance of brotherhood in the present society.

He said "You talk about one god, so we all are the children of that one super-being. It is our duty that we should live together and make society all across the world where there is no violence and hatred, avoiding all the discrimination like caste, creed, race, etc. People talk about terrorism that it is spoiling the world but do u knw there are lots of activities which we are doing that is worse than terrorism, some of its examples are female foeticides, people who are well educated even they are doing same, killing girl child. Isn't it terrorism?"

He addressed the gathering while saying that People are doing *adambars* of religions but still killing girl child. When we would be able to stop all these crimes then only we can say it is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

When god doesn't differentiate us whether a Brahim or a dalit, then why we are differentiating people on the basis of caste. We are here to abolish casteism. Drinking habits, rape, molestation, war across the world, demarcation of borders of all countries, nations are fighting with each other, India has been eaten by termites, and it has been badly affected by issues of poverty, unemployment, health issues, etc.

We all are children of one god and there must not be any differentiation. A feeling of oneness should be there, irrespective of diverse factors of social culture, money,etc. There should be equality among

people. There should be equality among men and women too, as at present women are powerful and empowered. We deny all the inequality.

DR Kaarthikeyan, Former Special Director, CBI opened his address while saying that today is the day when Baba left his mortal body. On this occasion, we should take a pledge that we should live in the world with pure brotherhood. I have been presented a book by Brahama Kumari. Kaarthikeyan read some lines from the book as written by the DADI who praises Baba for his ideology and promises toward the society.

BK Sharda, Senior Sister said that we all are made up of soul and five elements, the body is called as a soil but the atma is immortal. Our body gets dissolve in the soil but our soul goes directly to the parmatama. We must cleanse ourselves and fill ourselves with the positive feelings that direct us toward the parmatma. Atma is the controller of innervoice and our body.

Mr. E. L. Malekar talked about the significance of 'OM'. Talks about rig veda, emphasising on the *rinn* of humanity on us. People who know about the humanity, tells stories about 'ahm', ego that it works against us. We must give good upbringing to the kids so that they become good humans in future. When we talk about spirituality, then what it is?

God has created man just same as himself, giving all the qualities like tolerance, calmness, peace, acceptance. We must love our neighbours same as we love ourselves. Choose ur words wisely as it works as weapons, we must talk good for others.

Rajyogi BK Brijmohan brother specially focused and summed the event while saying that we must be concerned about our sanskars, as they can only make a good human. For the sake of profit, people gets involved in illegal and immoral activities. People are more concerned about the cleanliness of the outside world but they never think about their inner cleanness, which is the most important thing in the world.

The event ended with vote of thanks.