## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF BRAHMA KUMARIS, VILEPARLE-MUMBAI CENTRE

Brahma Kumaris Vileparle (west) center, Mumbai celebrated its 40th Anniversary for lying it's foundation stone on Sunday 22nd April 2018 at Ecole Mondial World school auditorium. The hall was occupied by 800 brothers and sisters from connected centers, invited guests and eminent doctors.

SantaCruz subzone incharge BK Meera behn along with BK Kamlesh Behn and other sisters were also present on this occasion. The event was graced by brother Pradip Sarda ji, the owner of Ecole Mondial World school.

B K Yogini Ben shared the experience of the wonderful journey of Vileparle center till now.

She shared how it all started in 1975 with a seminar followed by 'Divinize the man' International conference in 1976 when on 20th April 1980 Dadi Gulzar ji and Dadi Nirmalshanta ji inaugurated the parla center which has now extended its services widely.

In 1985, Vile parle center organized one of eleven 'Padyatras' from Mumbai to Delhi on the occasion of 'International Youth Year' by UN. Then in 1987, it became the National coordinator of Business and Industry wing and conduted various programs under it. Including the car rally in 1996 from Parla to Rajkot. In 2000, Dwadash Jyotirlingam Rath Yatra was organized from Mumbai to Mt Abu. In 2002, BSES Mg hospital managed by Global hospital and Research Center was inaugurated through Vile parle center in sports complex. She mentioned how the center has always been blessed with all Dadis and seniors.

BK Ansula Ben and BK Deepa Behn joined her in adding to the golden moments. Follwing which there was Candle lighting and cake cutting. The cultural program was well coordinated by BK Tapasvini Ben.Dr Rajesh Valand mesmerized everyone with his beautiful song. Dr Kruti Parekh demonstrated how ones mind works magically through few exercises. Dr Vivek Mehan expressed his good wishes towards the center.

There were beautiful performances by dance group Omshanti Nrutyalaya and others.

In the end, vote of Thanks was given to all who were involved making the event successful.