

## Om shanti: A Greeting of Peace from Sister Jayanti, Brahma Kumaris



Congratulations to the Hindu Mandir Executive's Conference for organising this very powerful event. It is so important that we keep the flame of Sanathan Dharma strong and bright for ourselves, the community in which we live and all future generations.

It is wonderful to see how Sanathan Dharma has been kept alive by the collective efforts of all the leaders gathered at the conference. Within the space of a few decades such amazing strides have been made that our communities are now being served beautifully in all the different corners of the USA. We are grateful that the US Administration has supported the growth and development of places of worship across the length and breadth of the United States.

Sanathan Dharma in its full name is actually 'Adi Sanathan Devi Devta Dharma' and it reminds us that our original state of being is filled with the virtues of the deities. Our ancestors are the deities and 'devta' actually means the one who gives.

At the present time the world is passing through a dark period, Kaliyug. Within the darkness, as we keep the light of our own inner being alive, we can turn things around and, instead of being one of the takers, we can start giving. This can be a powerful inspiration to the next generation but also to all our peers, whether those of our own background or of the community in which we live.

When the inner light of the soul, the eternal being, shines brightly, the flame moves upwards and connects with the Supreme, the Source, the Divine. In this connection all the treasures of the Almighty are received by the soul and all desires are fulfilled. It is when we experience this state of union - yoga - with the Divine that we can then replenish ourselves continually and be instruments to be able to give and share with others.

Adi Sanathan Devi Devta Dharma is not just the religion for part of the world but is truly the foundation of a divine way of life for all humanity. All the efforts of the leaders gathered at this event surely make all people aware that there is something that each individual can take from the teachings of the Sanathan Dharma. The knowledge of Sanathan Dharma, the meditation and prayers, the practical lifestyle and the spirit of service that is inspired by all the places of worship truly are the foundation of civilization.

All good wishes for a meaningful and joyful event, which can definitely contribute to creating a better future for all.

In the remembrance of the Divine

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B.K. Jayanti'.

**Sister Jayanti**

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