

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Arya Bandhus:

On behalf of all the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha's Board of Directors and various working committees, I wish you a very healthy & blissful New Year.

In July-August 2009, we had a very successful & enjoyable Arya Maha Sammelan in Vancouver, Canada. Our sincere thanks again to the Committee & the Vancouver Maha Sammelan team lead by Gyanendra Narayan ji for their hard work & dedication. Those who attended the Vancouver Sammelan remember very well the love & hospitality shown by the Vancouver team.

I attended Jeevan Prabhat Gandhidham, Gujarat. Mahotsav ceremonies from Dec. 16 to 22. This function was a grand success in every way without a single glitch. All the festivities were extremely well planned & well executed. Warm hospitality, punctuality, cleanliness & quality of programs were displayed all throughout the 7 day program. To me, the Jeevan Prabhat concept, its values & goals represent the best of Arya Samaj. I hope & pray that God help us create more teams like Arya Samaj Gandhidham team lead by Purshotambhai Patel and Acharya Vachonidhi.

Jeevan Prabhat Gandhidham has taken the first step of starting another noble project, the construction of a vocational polytechnic institute to give training of various trades like mechanical, electrical & construction etc. on a very large scale. Thirteen acres of land has been purchased & Bhoomi Puja was conducted on Dec. 19. You can find details about this project on JP website. I appeal to all the Arya Bhandus to join in this noble project & provide financial help.

After Gandhidham, I along with Acharya Vachonidhi ji, Joginder Kundra ji visited JP Pondicherry & were very happy to see the progress of the children. After meeting children of Jeevan Prabhat both at Gandhidham & Pondicherry, everybody was delighted to see the self-confidence and smiley faces of the children. I am very thankful to all those who have contributed generously and request them to see for themselves what this Jeevan Prabhat concept is all about.

I am happy to announce 20th Arya Maha Sammelan will be held at Orlando at Hotel Mall of Florida conference center from July 22nd to July 25th, 2010. The details will be followed soon in Navrang Times and e-news letter of APSA. Please mark your calendar.

Devinder Mahajan

President

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