



Pujya Saman Shrutpragyaji's Visit to Tapovan and Purusharth School

In March 2025, Pujya Saman Shrutpragyaji visited Tapovan and Purusharth School from the 4th to the 15th. During the visit, several meaningful programs were organized.

1. **Scholarship Program** The Peace of Mind Foundation awarded full scholarships to two female students, sponsored by Shashi and Subhash Jain from Austin, Texas, and Kiran Bahan and Alok Ji Baradiya from Bengaluru.
2. **Motivational Talk** At Purusharth School in Bhanvad, Samanji delivered an inspiring motivational talk to students from grades 5 to 8.
3. **Ayambil Oli Awareness** Samanji explained the significance and practice of Ayambil Oli, a nine-day fasting ritual. Remarkably, over 60 students committed to participating, with most being non-Jains by birth. Anticipating, with most being non-Jains by birth.
4. **Address at Lalpur School** Samanji also addressed the students of Lalpur School, sharing valuable insights and inspiration.

The visit left a lasting impact, fostering spiritual growth and encouraging service and dedication among all participants.



Special Learning Session - Samanji conducts a special class for primary students at Purusharth School, Bhanvad.jpg



Inspiring Young Minds - Samanji addresses Lalpur School students at Tapovan.



Spiritual Insights - Samanji explains the significance of Ayambil Oli to Purusharth School students.



Recognizing Generosity - Scholarships distributed by two esteemed sponsors.

Samanji's Tapovan Visit: Blessings, Gochari, and Joyful Moments

1. Fruitful Generosity

Pallaviben and Kirtibhai Doshi from Bhuj, Kutch, graciously offered fresh fruits to all the students of Samanji Gurukulam's girls and boys hostels, spreading joy and nourishment.

2. Soulful Satsang and Gochari

Samanji visited the home of Parthvi, Kirti, and Rishi for Gochari and conducted a spiritually enriching Satsang, filling the space with positive energy and wisdom.

3. A Journey of Achievement

With Samanji's blessings, Bhimsibhai and the Tapovan team set off for Mumbai to receive a prestigious award and partake in an insightful educational tour.

4. A Week of Seva and Reflection

Samanji's mother, Javer Baa, along with Pallaviben and Kirtibhai Doshi, spent over a week at Tapovan. They wholeheartedly engaged in seva, participated in satsangs, and experienced moments of spiritual growth under Samanji's guidance.

5. Warm Hospitality

Samanji also visits Lakshmanbhai Karangiya's house for a meaningful Satsang session.



A Moment of Blessings - Samanji visits Gochari at Kirti's home, a Purusharth School student.



Blessings for Success - Bhimsibhai and his team receive blessings from Samanji before heading to receive their award from Abhishek Bachchan.



Fruitful Moments - Samanji Gurukulam girls and boys enjoy fresh fruits at Tapovan.



Fruitful Moments - Tapovan boys enjoying fresh fruits.jpg

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Samanji with his mother Javerba, Pallaviben, and Kirtibhai during their visit to Tapovan.



Samanji's Mother with Bhimsibhai and Kirtibhai Family at Tapovan.



Satsang & Togetherness - Samanji visits Dimpalben and Dineshbhai's (Parthvi) house for Gochari and Satsang.



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Samanji's One-Week Sadhana at Vavaniya, Morbi

Date: March 21-27, 2025

Samanji has decided to dedicate the last week of almost every month to Maun Sadhana (Silence Meditation) at a sacred place. This time, he chose Vavaniya, near Morbi, for his spiritual retreat.

Vavaniya holds immense spiritual significance as it has been graced by the presence of three great personalities who practiced deep sadhana here:

1. Pujya Rambai Maa
2. Shrimad Rajchandraji
3. Neem Karoli Baba

During this one-week silence retreat, Samanji spent three days at Pujya Rambai Maa Ashram and four days at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram. His disciplined schedule included:

- Morning: Meditation and Prayer
- Before Breakfast: Morning Walk
- Afternoon: Reading and Writing
- Evening: Meditation and Walking
- Night: Japa (Chanting) and Writing

Heartfelt Gratitude

Samanji extends his sincere gratitude to Jasubhai from Pujya Rambai Maa Ashram for the excellent arrangements and the peaceful atmosphere. Special thanks also go to Mahendra Bhai and other Mumukshus for their support. Jesang Bhai accompanied Samanji in dedicated Seva throughout the week.

The serene environment of Vavaniya, enriched by its spiritual legacy, provided the perfect setting for deep introspection and inner growth.



Neeb Karolibaba Ashram and Temple at Vavaniya.



Matushree Rambai maa Ashram at Vavaniya.



Shrimad Rajchandra Center at Vavaniya.

From Samanji's Diary

Rambai Maa Ashram,

Vavaniya — March 22, 2025

Today marks the completion of the second day of spiritual practice. This experiment of silence, solitude, and meditation is a practice of renunciation. A sense of unconditional joy is emerging. After studying the Jain philosophy of life, the conviction has deepened that Mahavira's path is one of renunciation. "Thāṇeṃam, Moṇeṃam, Jhāṇeṃam, Appāṇam Vosirāmi" — Stability of the body, silence of the speech, and immersion of the mind in meditation — dedicating oneself to these three is the essence of Mahavira's path. His path unfolds within, not outside. The external world is full of illusions, while truth resides within.

This is a journey of walking alone, making oneself a companion. I have undertaken this spiritual endeavor with the intention of fulfilling the right responsibilities at the right time and age. With the mindset of "Walk alone", the spiritual journey has been progressing for years. It is now clearer than ever that the joy of solitude far surpasses that of a crowd.

Through introspection, one realizes that many activities in life are meaningless, while some spiritual practices are indispensable. If we can slightly reduce our desire for fame, recognition, and applause, genuine contentment and peace will naturally grow. In this short life, the search for the self should not remain incomplete. This spiritual practice is a step in that direction, clarifying life's purpose.

~ Samanji

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આજે સાધનાનો બીજો દિવસ સંપન્ન થઈ રહ્યો છે. મૌન, એકાંત અને ધ્યાન સાધનાનો આ પ્રયોગ નિવૃત્તિનો અભ્યાસ છે. નિરપેક્ષ આનંદ આવી રહ્યો છે. જૈન જીવન દર્શનના અભ્યાસ પછી એટલો નિર્ણય દ્રઢ થયો છે કે મહાવીરનો માર્ગ નિવૃત્તિનો છે. ઠાણેણમ્, મોણેણમ્, જ્ઞાણેણમ્, અપ્પાણમ્ વોસિરામિ: અર્થાત્ શરીર સ્થિર, વાણી મૌન અને મન ધ્યાનમાં લીન - આ ત્રણેય માટે આત્માને સમર્પિત કરી દેવું એ મહાવીરની સાધનાના માર્ગ છે. મહાવીરની સાધનાનો માર્ગ વ્યક્તિની ભીતરમાં ખુલે છે, બહારમાં નહીં. બહાર ભ્રમ છે, ભીતર સત્ય છે.

જાતને જોડીદાર બનાવી એકલા નીકળી પડવાનો આ માર્ગ છે. યોગ્ય સમયે અને યોગ્ય ઉમરે કરવા યોગ્ય કાર્ય કરી લેવા જોઈએ એ આશયથી આ સાધના યાત્રા ચાલુ કરી છે. “એકલા ચાલો રે” ની માનસિકતા સાથે અધ્યાત્મની યાત્રા વર્ષોથી ગતિમાન છે. હવે વધુ સમજાઈ રહ્યું છે કે ટોળા કરતાં એકાંતનો આનંદ અનેરો હોય છે.

નિરાંતે જાત નિરીક્ષણ કરીએ તો ખ્યાલ આવે કે ઘણી બધી પ્રવૃત્તિઓ એવી છે જે કરવાનો કશો જ અર્થ કે હેતુ નથી, એની સામે ઘણી એવી સાધનાઓ છે જે કર્યા વિના જિંદગીનો કશો હેતુ નથી. કીર્તિ, નામના અને સન્માન પામવાની મહત્વાકાંક્ષા જો થોડી ઓછી કરી શકીએ તો સંતોષ અને શાંતિ ખરેખર વધે છે. ખૂબ જ ટૂંકી આ જિંદગીમાં જાતને શોધવાનું બાકી ન રહી જવું જોઈએ. આ સાધના એ દિશામાં એક પગલું છે. આ સાધનાથી જિંદગીનો હેતુ વધુ સ્પષ્ટ થાય છે.

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Heartwarming Visit to Abhavalay

Date: March 30, 2025

Riddhi Nanera, a former student of Purusharth School, Bhanvad, along with her entire family, visited Abhavalay for a heartfelt satsang with Saman Shrutpragyaji. Their visit was a beautiful expression of spiritual connection and reverence, reflecting the lasting impact of Samanji's teachings.



A Heartwarming Satsang & Family Gathering with Samanji in Bhuj



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Ayambil Oli Aradhana Shibir Commences at Purusharth School

Dates: April 4 to 12, 2025

Under the Guidance of: Saman Shrutpragyaji, The Ayambil Oli Aradhana Shibir has begun with great enthusiasm at Purusharth School. For the first time, 140 students are participating in this sacred practice, with over 100 students observing the entire 9-day Ayambil Oli. Notably, Saman Shrutpragyaji is also undertaking Ayambil Oli alongside the students, adding inspiration to their spiritual journey.

It is heartwarming to witness all non-Jain students participating in Ayambil Oli, many of them experiencing this spiritual practice for the first time. Some students who had the opportunity to participate last year have returned, demonstrating their dedication and spiritual growth.

Special Acknowledgments: The Jain Ayambil Shala in Bhanvad, under the dedicated efforts of Rajubhai, has played a significant role in supporting the students during their Ayambil. Additionally, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Naginbhai Harakhchand Variya and his family from Bhanvad (Baroda) for sponsoring the entire Oli with their generous support.

Bharatiben Vinodbhai Mehta from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia also Sponsors to support all the students at Purusharth School who are doing full Oli.

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We sincerely appreciate the unwavering support and generosity of our sponsors. Your contributions have made this divine event possible.

On behalf of Peace of Mind Rajkot and Purusharth School Bhanvad, we extend our gratitude to all donors and well-wishers. May this spiritual endeavor bring immense joy and blessings to all participants.





Samanji's Trip to Denmark: USA & UK 2025

#	From	Day	To	Day	Days	City	Contact
1	22-May	Thu	23-May	Fri	2 days	London, UK	Graham Dwyer
2	24-May	Wed	28-May	Wed	5 days	Denmark	Ashish Singhavi
3	29-May	Thu	01-Jun	Sun	1days	Belgium	Mumukshu Manak
4	02-Jun	Thu	08-Jun	Sun	7 days	London, UK	Renu Bharat Mehta
5	09-Jun	Mon	11-Jun	Wed	3 days	Dallas, TX	Sangita Mukesh Patel
6	12-Jun	Thu	16-Jun	Mon	5 days	Austin, TX	Kamini Shah
7	17-Jun	Tue	19-Jun	Thu	3 days	Dumas, TX	Praful Bhakta
8	20-Jun	Fri	24-Jun	Tue	5 days	Houston, TX	Nitin/Pratima Desai
9	25-Jun	Wed	29-Jun	Sun	5 days	Cincinnati, OH	Ashwin Parekh
10	30-Jun	Mon	24-Jul	Thu	25 days	Cincinnati	Atul Shah
11	25-Jul	Fri	30-Jul	Wed	6 days	Denver, CO	Cheerag Shah
12	31-Jul	Thu	02-Aug	Sat	3 days	Memphis, TN	Chanchala Mehta
13	03-Aug	Sun	06-Aug	Wed	4 days	Atlanta	Chirag Singhavi
14	07-Aug	Thu	09-Aug	Sat	3 days	Washington	Fatechand Shah
15	10-Aug	Sun	14-Aug	Thu	5 days	New York/Jersey	Paresh Shah
16	15-Aug	Fri	20-Aug	Wed	6 days	Fremont, CA	Avni Mukesh Shah
17	21-Aug	Thu	28-Aug	Thu	8 days	Sacramento, CA	Hiren Shah
18	30-Aug	Sat	07-Aug	Sun	8 days	London, UK	Graham Dwyer
19	08-Aug	Mon				india	Abhavalay, Rajkot

Samanji's Upcoming Schedule

1. April 4 - 12, 2025
Ayambil Oli - Bhanvad
2. April 13 - 16, 2025
Abhavalay - Rajkot
3. April 17 - 22, 2025
Raman Maharshi Ashram
Thirunamalai: For Maun
Ganesh Gaurav
4. April 23-26, 2025
Coonoor, Tamilnadu
Meditation
Mukesh Baradiya
5. April 28 - 30, 2025
Abhavalay: Rajkot
6. May 1 - 7, 2025
Tapovan, Ghumali
7. May 13-14, 2025
Lonavala, Pune
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