



Maharishi Swami Dayanand Saraswal

AUM BHOOR BHUWAH SWAH, TAT SAVITUR VARENYAM BHARGO DEVASYA DHEEMAHI DHIYO YO NAH PRACHODAYAAT.

Oh God! You are the giver of life, Remover of pain and sorrow, the Bestower of happiness, Creator of the universe, may we receive the supreme sin-destroying light, and may you guide our intellect in the right direction

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	UE 17 PATRIKA 30TH APRIL, 2024 UNDAY SATSANG PROGRAMME ON 5TH MAY, 2024	
11:00 am	Aum Sankeertan & Vedic Sandhya	
11:20 am	Prayers and Yajna by Pt. Ram Krishan Sharma ji & Shastri Mwangi Aryaji	
12:00 pm	Vedic Rashtriya Prathanaa	
12:30 pm	Bhajans	
12:30 pm	Pravachan by Pt. Ram Krishan Sharma ji	
12:55 pm	Announcements, Aarti and Shanti Path.	
1:00 pm	Rishi Langar	

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MANTRA OF THE WEEK

Om tamishaanam jagatastas-thushaspatim dhiyanjinva mavase humahe vayam pusha no yathaavedasaamasadvridhe rakshitaa paayuradabdhah swastaye. Yajur Veda 25/18)

For the advancement of knowledge, protection, and welfare, we invoke the Lord of the entire universe who alone guides our thoughts and actions, protects and nourishes us.

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जो उत्तम शास्त्र जानने वाले विद्वानों से उपासना किया जाता तथा जो सुखपूर्वक और मंगल कार्यों का देने वाला परमेश्वर है, उसकी समाधि योग से मनुष्य उपासना करें।

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SUNDAY SATSANG REPORT-28/04/2024

The Sunday Satsang on held on 28/04/2024 commenced at 11:00 a.m. with the recitation of Aum Sankeertan, Vedic Sandhya, prayers and Agnihotra conducted by Pt. Ram Krishan Sharma ji and Shastri Mwangi Arya ji. Pt. Ram Krishan ji Prayed for Mrs. Sanatosh Aggarwal who is unwell and for the Sadgati of the soul of the late Dr. Arvind Pathak.

After Havan, the Hon. Secretary of Arya Samaj Nairobi, Mr. Pran Walia welcomed all and prayed to Paramatma to fulfill the wishes of all the Yajmaans. The main Yajmaans were Dr. Mrs. Lumba, Mr. Ashtosh Dube, Mrs. Sharma Suman and Mrs. Pavitar Kaur.

The second session of the Satsang started with Vedic Rashtriya Prarthana followed by melodious bhajans by Shastri Mwangi ji, Pt. Ram Krishan ji and Mrs. Kamlesh Monga, followed by an informative pravachan by Pt. Ram Krishan Sharma ji.

After the pravachan, Mr. Walia acknowledged the presence of all those in attendance and thanked them for attending the Satsang. Mr. Walia also announced the sad demise of Dr. Arvind Pathak, who until his demise was an active member of Arya Samaj Nairobi, serving in the bhojan committee. On behalf of the Management and members of Arya Samaj Nairobi, Mr. Walia expressed heartfelt condolences and sympathy on this loss. He prayed to the Almighty to grant sadgati for the departed soul and bless the family with strength and fortitude to bear the loss. A minute of silence was observed in prayer and honour of the departed soul of Dr. Pathak.

Dr. R.K. Saini, the Chairman of Arya Samaj Nairobi briefly spoke on the successfully concluded cyclothon that was organized by the Aryan Youth as part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Birth of Rishi Dayanand and 121st Anniversary of Arya Samaj Nairobi. He commended the youth for such a well-articulated, befitting and most special way of celebrating the birth anniversary of Swamiji. He said that the beauty and significance of the cyclothon emerged with the enactment of the historical first Havan that was performed in Kenya in 1890, just near the cyclothon radius. He stated that this event held historical significance within the history of Arya Samaj.

The Satsang concluded with singing of Aarti, recitation of Shanti Path and pronouncement of the Jai Ghosh; followed by Rishi Langar.

SUNDAY SATSANG PICTORIAL







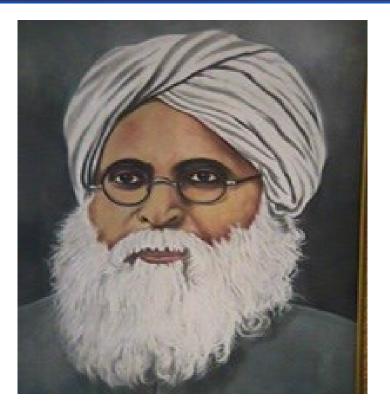




BOM members along side Dr. B. Chandrasekar, Executive Director, EDCIL Ltd Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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MAHATMA HANSRAJ JAYANTI



Hans Raj was born on 19th April, 1864, in the small town of Bajwara in the district of Hoshiarpur India. His father died when Hans Raj about 12 years of age. His elder brother provided the means for the education of Hans Raj. The family moved to Lahore where Hans Raj joined a missionary school. The worship of idols and caste prejudices he witnessed greatly perturbed him until he heard Swami Dayananda's inspiring appeal of revitalizing the Vedic ideology with the call of back to the Vedas. Expositions by Swami Dayananda inspired and cemented his faith in God. He vehemently rejected idol worship and the caste system.

Hans Raj passed his BA degree after which he accepted the headmastership of a non-existent school with no pay. Soon after, he set up the first DAV school in 1886 in the memory of Maharishi Dayananda Saraswati. The school enrolled three hundred students and classes began in a rented house. He taught history, politics and religion lessons. On Sundays, he spent the day out with the learners and inculcated in them the ideals of learning, religiousness, and patriotism.

The simplicity of his life won him respect and affection of the rich and the powerful who supported him immensely with donations for setting up new schools and colleges. The DAV became the largest non-governmental educational organization and spread all over India. Many people owe their career to the DAV. Due to his efforts, Hans Raj earned for himself the title Mahatma. He untiringly worked for the course of Arya Samaj and dissemination of education and knowledge.

Unfortunately, Mahatma Hansraj became ill in Hardwar and returned to Lahore. He died on November 14,1938 at 11 p.m. surrounded by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, and friends.

SERMON

OM Ishaa vaasyam idam sarvam yat kincha jagatyaam jagat tenatyaktena bhunjeethaa maa gridhah kasyaswit dhanam

This is the first mantra of the fortieth chapter of Yajurveda and Ishaa vaasya Upanishad. It lays emphasis on the idea of *Ishaa vaasyam idam sarvam*, that Isha (Almighty God) is omnipresent and thus pervades the entire universe. This means that Ishwar dwells everything and everything is clothed within God.

The other emphasis is the idea of *maa gridhah kasya-swit dhanam*. This entails the avoidance of covetousness. It draws our attention to the virtues of *asteyam* (non-stealing), *aparigraha* (non-possessiveness) and *santosha* (contentment). It literally means the ability to resist and overcome the evil tendencies of greed.

This mantra clearly shows that everything belongs to Him. He is the ultimate creator, controller and sustainer of everything. He is the knower of everything and the benefactor of everyone. He is the owner of all – power, wealth, fame, beauty and knowledge.

One should therefore, live intelligently enough to accept only the things, which the Lord sets aside as his or her share. One should be satisfied or content and avoid greed.

Unfortunately, our contemporary human society is highly dominated and driven by all the negative forces of acquisitiveness, corruption and want. The wisdom of the above mantra should be sought, studied and employed in order to correct the ills affecting our society.

By Pt. Ram Krishan Sharma

CHILDRENS SECTION

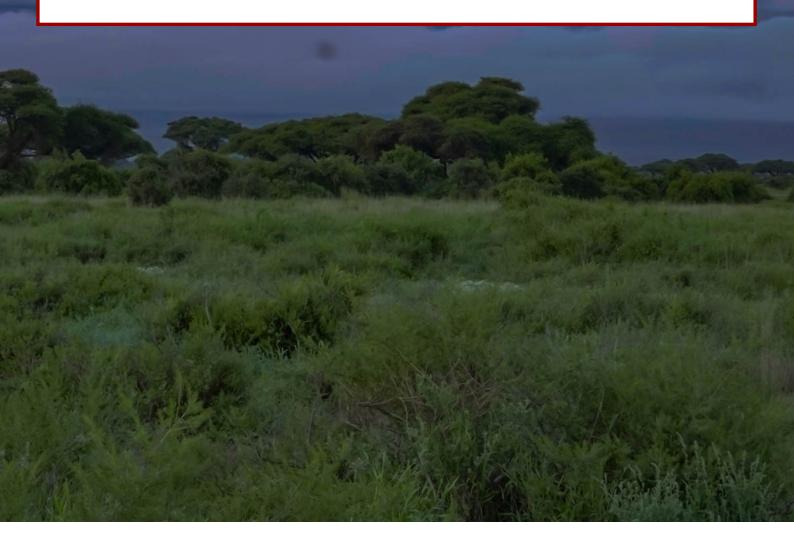
Once there lived a boy called Raghu. He was orphaned at an early age. He did not have anybody to look after him, so he had to live with some of the street boys. He and his friends sometimes swung from the door of a nearby store.

One fine day, a very beautiful and rich lady alighted from a big car and went towards the door. Raghu grabbed the handle and opened for her. She looked at him with a smile and said "Thank you."

Though this cost the Lady nothing, courtesy gave a new direction to Raghu. He started wondering why a rich and a highly placed lady should thank a street boy. He made up his mind to prove himself worthy of her thanks. He soon got work in a newspaper shop and then at a grocer's. During that time, he educated himself and was employed as manager at the same store from where he entered into a new life.

A few days after his employment, he met the same fine lady, much older now. He went up to her, after wishing her, asked if she had recognized him. On receiving a negative reply, he told her how just one word spoken from her mouth had changed his life. She was very pleased and encouraged him by recommending his name to the Government in the secretariat as a top Civil Servant.

Moral: Courtesy costs nothing but it helps to change the whole life of other persons.



SHOK -SAMACHAR





DR. ARVIND PATHAK

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden demise on of Dr. Arvind Pathak on 27th April 2024 in India .

He was the beloved husband of Mrs. Munnidevi Arvind Pathak.

He was beloved father of Poonam Pathak, Dhruv Pathak and Kruti Pathak.

He was the beloved father in law of Jay Karsan Kukadia.

He was the beloved grandfather to Shriya Jay Kukadia.

The Members and Management of Arya Samaj Nairobi condole with the Parivaar and join them in prayers for the peace and Sadgati of the departed soul". // Om Shanti! Shanti! //



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HINDI SECTION

छः शतुओं का दमन

अथर्ववेद में मंत्र आता है कि प्रत्येक मनुष्य को छः शत्रुओं का दमन करना चाहिये। मंत्र इस प्रकार से हैं। गम्भीरता से विचार करें । " उलूकयातुं शुशुलूकयातुं जहि शवयातुमुम कोकायतुम। सुपर्णयातुमुत गृध्रयातुं वृषदेव प्र मृण रक्ष इंद्र।

उल्लू की चाल को छोड़ दे :- उल्लू की प्रकृति अंधकार प्रिय है । उल्लू एक ऐसा पक्षी है कि जिसको अंधेरे बहुत प्यार होता है । वह रात्रि के गहन अंधकार में निर्द्वन्द होकर विचरता है । परन्तु प्रभात होते ही न जाने किन खंडरों में जाकर छिप जाता है । राजा भतृहरि ने इसकी अंधकार प्रियता का वर्णन करते हुयं कहा है कि '' नोलूको प्यविलोकते यदि सूर्यस्य किं दोषणमं '' प्रकाश ही जीवन है । वैदिक जीवन दर्शन में अग्नि को मनुष्य का नेता माना गया है । अग्नि के गुण हैं – प्रकाश देना, उपर को उछना उष्णता प्रदान करना और प्राप्त वस्तुओं को सूक्ष्म बनाकर फैलाना।

भेड़िए की चाल को छोड़ दे :-- भेड़िए की दूषित मनोबृत्ति यही है कि वह निर्बल को तो दबाता है और सबल के आगे झुक जाता है । यह मनोवृत्ति कायरता की है । जिस व्यक्ति में यह भाव व्यापता है, वह वास्तव में कायर ही होता है । यदि हममें ऐसी आदत है तो उसे त्याग कर देना चाहिये । कोधित होना भी इसका एक बहुत बड़ा अवगुण है । कोधी व्यक्ति सदा कोध और द्वेष की अग्नि में ही जलता रहता है और कभी भी सुख को प्राप्त नही करता ।

कुत्ते की चाल को छोड़ दे :- स्वजाति विद्रोह की भावना कुत्ते में होती है । वह अपनी ही जाति के लोगों से द्वेष करता है । जिस जाति में, देश में, परिवार में और समाज में ऐसी मनोवृति के लोग रहते है, वह देश अथवा समाज कभी उन्नति नही कर पाता। इतिहास के पन्ने हमें यही शिक्षा देते हैं। कुत्ते की वृत्ति से संगठन का अथाव भी लिया जाता है । संगठन के अभाव में हम आपस में लड़ना आरम्भ कर देते हैं। कहावत है '' कुत्ते को वैरी कुत्ताःः कत्ते में चाटुकारिता की भावना भी बहुत होती है । चाटुकारिता का जन्म लोभ से होता है ।

चिड़े की चाल को छोड़ दे:— चिड़ा बहुत ही कामी होता है । भगवान कृष्ण ने जो नरक के तीन द्वार बताये हैं काम उसमें से एक है । काम के विषय में कहा गया है कि " अंधी करोमि भुवनं बधिरी करोमि जगत् " अर्थात् मैं संसार को अंधा और बहरा बना देता हूँ। अतः काम के वशीभूत नहीं होना चाहिये ।

गरूड़ की चाल को छोड़ दे :– सुंदर पंख के कारण गरूड़ को अपने आप पर बहुत अभिमान होता है । इसलिए मनुष्य को शिक्षा दी गई है कि तू अभिमान को त्याग दें। धन का अभिमान, विद्या का अभिमान, सभी प्रकार के अभिमान नाश ही करते हैं। किसी को अभिमान होता है अपने रूप यौवन पर ।

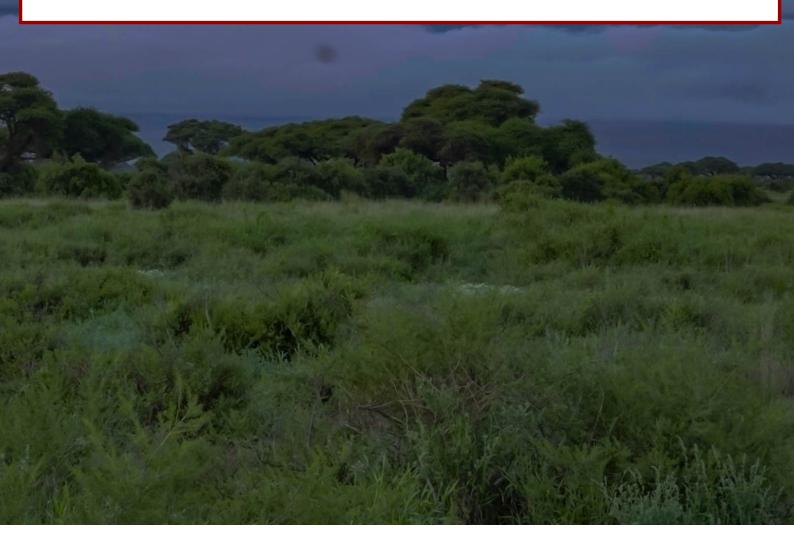
एक युवक ने कमर से झुकी हुई और हाथ में लाठी लेकर चलने वाली बुढ़िया का मज़ाख किया " अधः प्श्यति किं बाले तव किं पततिं भुवि " हे सुंदर बाले तू नीचे क्या देखती है , तेरा भूमि के क्या गिर गया है ? बुढ़िया ने बड़ा सुंदर जबाब दिया :– रे रे मुढ़ न जानासिगतं तारूण्यमौक्तिम् " ह`मूर्ख तू नहीं जानता कि मैं यौवन रूपी हीरे को तलाश रही हूँ "

गीध की चाल को छोड़ दें :— गीध लालची होता है । लोभ में आकर वह मृतक शरीर को भी नहीं छोड़ता। जैसा कि कहा गया है '' लोभः पापस्य कारणम् '' इसी लोभ के वशीभूत होकर मनुष्य बड़े बड़े पाप कर बैठता है ।

मंत्र के अंतिम भाग में जीवात्मा को संबोधित करते हुये कहा गया है है कि राक्षसी भावनाओं को पत्थर के समान कठोर साधन से कुचल दे।

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Name	Amount	Receipt No.
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आर्यसमाज के दस नियम	आरती			
1. सब सत्यविद्या और जो पदार्थ विद्या से जाने जाते हैं, उन	ओम जय जगदीश हरे स्वामी जय जगदीश हरे			
सबका आदिमूल परमेश्वर है ।	भक्त जनों के संकट, आर्य जनों के संकट क्षण में दूर करे			
2. ईश्वर सच्चिदानंदस्वरूप, निराकार, सर्वशक्तिमान,	ओम जय जगदीश हर			
न्यायकारी, दयालु, अजन्मा, अनन्त, निर्विकार, अनादि,				
अनुपम, सर्वाधार, सर्वेश्वर, सर्वव्यापक, सर्वान्तर्यामी, अजर,	जो ध्यावे फल पावे, दुःख विनसे मन का स्वामी दुख विनसे मन का			
अमर, अभय, नित्य, पवित्र और सृष्टिकर्ता है, उसी की	का सुख सम्पति घर आवे कष्ट मिटे तन का			
उपासना करनी योग्य है ।	ओम जय जगदीश हरे			
 वेद सब सत्यविद्याओं का पुस्तक है । वेद का पढ़ना – पढ़ाना 				
और सुनना – सुनाना सब आर्यो का परम धर्म है ।	मात पिता तुम मेरे शरण गहूं मैं किसकी स्वामी शरण गहूं मैं किसकी			
 सत्य के ग्रहण करने और असत्य के छोड़ने में सर्वदा उद्यत् 	तुम बिन और ना दूजा आस करूँ मैं जिसकी			
रहना चाहिएँ ।	ओम जय जगदीश हरे			
 सब काम धर्मानुसार अर्थात् सत्य और असत्य को विचार 				
करके करने चाहिए ।	तुम पूरण, परमात्मा तुम अंतरयामी स्वामी तुम अंतरयामी पार ब्रह्म परमेश्वर तुम सबके स्वामी			
 सँसार का उपकार करना इस समाज का मुख्य उद्देश्य है 	ओम जय जगदीश हरे			
अर्थात् शारीरिक, आत्मिक और सामाजिक उन्नति करना ।				
7. सबसे प्रीतिपूर्वक, धर्मानुसार यथायोग्य वर्तना चाहिए ।	तुम करुणा के सागर तुम पालन करता मैं सेवक तुम स्वामी कृपा करो भर्ता			
 अविद्या का नाश विद्या की वृद्धि करनी चाहिए । 	म संवर्क तुम स्वामा कृपा करा मता ओम जय जगदीश हरे			
9. प्रत्येक को अपनी ही उन्नति में सन्तुष्ट न रहना चाहिए, किन्तु				
सब की उन्नति में अपनी उन्नति समझनी चाहिए ।	तुम हो एक अगोचर सबके प्राणपति स्वामी सबके प्राणपति किस विध मिलु दयामय दो हमको सुमति ओम जय जगदीश हरे			
10. सब मनुष्यों को सामाजिक, सर्व-हितकारी नियम पालने में				
परतन्त रहना चाहिए आर प्रत्येक हितकारी नियम में सब				
स्वतंत्र रहें ।	दीन-बन्धु दुःख-हर्ता तुम रक्षक मेरे स्वामी रक्षक तुम मेरे			
Maharishi Dayananda Saraswati	अपने हाथ उठाओ अपनी शरण लगाओ द्वार पड़ा मैं तेरे			
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