

Parchar visit of Rev. Prem Mehta Ji March 9th – March 11th, 2018

With the blessings of Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev ji Maharaj, New York branch had the auspicious opportunity to host a prachar visit from March 9th thru 11th, 2018. The honorary of the prachar visit was Rev. Prem Mehta ji of Chicago, Illinois. Rev. Prem Mehta ji is a well renowned devotee of the Nirankari Mission and has been dispensing her selfless service for quite many years. Currently serving the U.S.Finance's Dept. of the Mission, Rev. Prem Mehta ji has been providing her assistance and guidance to all the branches in the United States.



The prachar visit began on March 9th. 2018 as Rev. Paul Challani ji along with a group of local devotees received Rev. Prem Mehta ji at the airport.

The agenda commenced with a **Friday night congregation** held at the local temple. Devotees from New York region and Connecticut area attended the event. Devotional hymns, spiritual thoughts and self-experiences were shared.

On March 10th, 2018, upon humble request, rev. Prem Mehta ji blessed **several families with charan visits**. Fellow devotees ever eager to draw maximum benefit from such occasions, gathered at such charan visits to further their spiritual aspect.

The spiritual convention reconvened on March 11th, 2018. Given this was a Sunday congregation, devotees from New Jersey, Connecticut, Boston and New York attended in great number. During the congregation, devotees expressed their affection towards the Satguru and the almighty Nirankar through the medium of songs and speeches while the small innocent members of the Bal Sangat presented a mini poetic symposium.



Marking the event, **Rev. Sheelu Keshwani ji** too attended the **congregation** and **expressed her gratitude** for being able to be part of such spiritual agenda.

Rev. Paul Chellani ji extended a warm welcome to **rev. Prem Mehta ji** on behalf of entire New York branch.

During the final discourse, rev. Prem Mehta ji blessed that indeed devotion is the fruit of devotion. The divine law of action is non-judgmental. Provided this, we must monitor our thoughts, speech and actions. If we desire to be honored, respected and revered, then we must serve our peers with the same sentiments. A small story was relayed related to this divine law. Once an ascetic at the royal court asked for alms, at this the king in a moment of impetuousness ordered his courtier to put some highly inappropriate substance into the bowl of the ascetic. The ascetic without any reservations accepted the offering and moved on.



Years passed and one day the same king during his stroll came across a serene hermitage yet was amazed to witness a pile of

carcass eclipsing the placid scenery. He at once inquired about this strange scenario. The ascetic completely oblivious of the fact that this was the same king, replied that this an offering and like all offerings it too is growing. Unable to contain his emotions, the king at once fell to the feet of the ascetic and sought for forgiveness. The king was saddened to learn that there was nothing that can be done to undo this fruit of his impatient action. This story helps us understand the nature of the divine law. It is created for and applicable to all beings and that there is no escaping from the fruits of our actions. If this truly is the case, then we must exercise extreme caution as to what thoughts usher in our minds, what words flee our mouth and what actions we deliver as we are the heir to the fruits of our own actions. It is often encountered that we tend to look outward for peace and contentment, it is however quite the contrary that needs to be carried out. One must admonish introspection to gain patience, compassion and love, so it is within that one needs to dwell upon then outwards. As the world famous quote of Mahatma Gandhi ji goes that "be the change you want to see in the world." Let us all aim to achieve this higher goal of spiritual steadfastness and help inculcate divine attributes in our daily dealings.

New York branch humbly expresses immense gratefulness towards Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev ji Maharaj for such opportunity and seeks blessings to continue to become recipient of such occasions and continue to become an instrument in fulfilling the divine will.

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