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## Press Release:

## KHARGHAR ECHOES WITH SLOGANS OF BRIDGING HUMANITY 49<sup>TH</sup> NIRANKARI SANT SAMAGAM OF MAHARASHTRA BEGINS WITH A COLOURFUL PROCESSION

Navi Mumbai, January 22, 2016: Kharghar in Navi Mumbai echoed with slogans of Bridging Humanity – Piece by Peace, World Without Walls during a colourful procession which marked the beginning of the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam of Maharashtra today. The procession started from Shilp Chowk in Kharghar and concluded at the venue of the 3-day Samagam, CIDCO Grounds, near Central Park.

Clad in their traditional costumes, thousands of devotees of the Sant Nirankari Mission from various parts of Maharashtra and elsewhere in the country came dancing, singing and raising slogans with banners and placards in their hands and marched past from the front of His Holiness Nirankari Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj seated in an open flower-bedecked vehicle. They welcomed and expressed their gratitude to His Holiness for the spiritual enlightenment he bestowed on them and showed to them the path of love, peace, tolerance, unity and brotherhood.

Earlier on his arrival His Holiness was greeted with garlands by Shri Janardan Patil, Zonal Incharge of Sant Nirankari Mandal, Nashik and Shri Indrapal Nagpal, Zonal Incharges of Sant Nirankari Mandal, Solapur.

The devotees presented folk dances of Maharashtra and other parts of the country such as Dindi, Lazium, Adivasi dances etc. to emphasize the theme of unity in diversity. They also carried placards with slogans:

'World Without Walls,

'Bridging Humanity - Piece by Peace'

'Peace not Pieces, Let's Work for It'

'If we love human being, we love God',

'Universal Brotherhood'.

Towards the end His Holiness also joined the procession with his vehicle driving towards the venue of the Samagam. As soon as they reached the main gate, released balloons as a symbol of love, beauty and prosperity.

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