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Press Release:

MATERIALISTIC PROGRESS NEEDS TO BE BLENDED WITH SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

-- NIRANKARI SATGURU MATA JI

Mumbai, January 28, 2018 :Today, 'man' is considered different from a 'human being'. There is no limit to materialistic progress of the world, but the irony is that man has equally become selfish and narrow-minded. He is so arrogant and cruel that it seems he has become a dangerous machine behaving like cannibal eating with a fork.

This was observed by Nirankari Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji Maharaj late last evening here while addressing open session of the 51st Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam of Maharashtra on its 1st day. Lakhs of devotees from every nook and corner of the State and a large number of saints from other parts of the country and across the world are also a witness to the event.

Satguru Mata Ji said that materialistic progress is not enough by itself. We need spiritual progress as well. And devotees seek to spread the message of spiritual awakening wherever they go, particularly during such big Samagams.

Quoting an example of two flower vases of the same design, Her Holiness said, one was made from crystal glass and the other from ordinary glass. Crystal glass looked more beautiful in light than the ordinary one. Similarly, saints are different from others because they know God and trust Him. Their life is marked by sweet heart, love, humility and spirit of co-operation. And this is the message they spread in every nook and corner of the world.

During the day long Satsang programme various speakers, singers and poets highlighted the message of the Mission in detail through speeches, devotional songs and poems in various languages including Marathi, Hindi, English, Punjabi, Marwadi, Nepali, Dongari, Bhojpuri and Adivasi languages.

Sewadal Rally:

Today, the Samagam began with a colourful Sewadal Rally in which thousands of men, women and children participated. They presented some P.T. exercises and a cultural programme including physical formations, skits and dances highlighting selfless service as a means of devotion and source of a balanced and blissful life.

A skit titled 'Spiritual Picnic' showed a Doctor, a Senior Advocate and an Engineer taking part in Sewa and seeking spiritual bliss. They showed that Sewa does not interfere in fulfilling responsibilities of material life. Similarly, the Sewadal volunteers sought to seek inspiration from elders who served Satguru with deep spirit of faith and dedication. They also emphasized that humility and discipline are also the basic requirements of Sewa.

Blessing the Sewadal Rally Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji Maharaj appreciated their discipline and spirit of selflessness. Her Holiness said that they come weeks before the Samagam and take part in preparations with no feeling of doership. They take Sewa as an opportunity and accept whatever responsibility they are given. They do not serve only the Mission but they are always ready to serve humanity whenever needed in the world.

Earlier, Rev. V. D. NagpalJi, Member In-Charge Sewadal and General Secretary of the SantNirankariMandal sought blessings from Her Holiness for all the Sewadal volunteers so that they continue to serve the Mission with body, mind and material. He also prayed for happiness and prosperity in their worldly life.

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