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52nd ANNUAL NIRANKARI SANT SAMAGAM OF MAHARASHTRA BEGINS

SATGURU MATA SUDIKSHA JI MAHARAJ CALLS FOR LOVE WITH UNITY

Navi Mumbai, January 25, 2019 : The 52nd Annual Nirankari Sant Samagam of Maharashtra began here today in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. Thousands of devotees of Sant Nirankari Mission flooded the sprawling CIDCO ground with the sea of devotion and fragrance of spiritual regeneration. They came not only from all over the State but several other parts of the country and abroad also.

The 3–day event started with the arrival of Nirankari Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj at the main gate of the Samagam venue. This is the first Annual Sant Samagam of the State being held under the benign guidance of Her Holiness since she took over the responsibilities as the Spiritual Head of the Mission in July, 2018. The Samagam will focus on the life and teachings of her predecessor Mata Savinder Hardev Ji who wanted every devotee of the Mission to be a Roshan Minar (Light House), a role model for others with their daily life hued with spiritual enlightenment.

On her arrival, Her Holiness was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers by Shri Bhupinder Singh Chugh, Coordinator of the Samagam Committee and Zonal Incharge (Mumbai) on behalf of the Mumbai Zone of the Mission. Thereafter, Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji was led in a colourful procession up to the dais as she stood in an open vehicle. The procession was led by Sewadal Band and Lazium group followed by Sector Sanyojaks, Zonal Incharges, Samagam Committee Members and Executive Committee Members in their white dresses with scarf (Dupatta), a symbol of spiritual powers. Women devotees in yellow sarees and men in white kurta pyjama with yellow scarf (dupatta) flanked the route to add their own grace to the procession.

As Her Holiness alighted from the vehicle near the dais, she was welcomed by Shri Shambhunath Tiwari, Chairman, Samagam Committee, on behalf of all the devotees assembled on the occasion.

The procession was followed by an open session. Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj inaugurated the Samagam formally with a Message to Mankind. Her Holiness said that God created humanity for loving each other as His children. As God Almighty loves us in spite of our shortcomings similarly we also should not hate each other on the basis of shortcomings. No doubt, we have all kinds of diversities like language, culture and region, but they should not be treated as a factor to differ. We should learn from Nature and take diversity as a mark of beauty, on one hand, there are deserts, and the high mountains on the other.

Satguru Mata Ji said that we should live like flowers of different colours which make a beautiful garland when united together. Referring to the purpose of life, Satguru Mata Ji said that it is to know God and seek salvation. She pointed out that a large part of our population still suffers from ignorance of God. We have, therefore, to spread it as far as possible and remove this darkness of ignorance.

Satguru Mata Ji arrived Mumbai from Hyderabad early in the morning on January 23 and inaugurated a Nirankari Vocational Centre in Thane on January 24. Set up by the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation (SNCF), the Vocational Centre will provide empowerment to youth by offering courses in IT and Software, Musical Instruments, Dance and Bharatnatyam, Beautician and Tailoring.

The function was attended by Executive President of the Foundation, Holy Sister Bindiya Chhabra Ji; Secretary SNCF, Shri C.L.Gulati Ji; Member Incharge Social Welfare, Brig. P.S.Cheema Ji and Member Incharge Education, Shri S.C.Talwar Ji, Holy Sister Mohini Ahuja Ji, Member Incharge (Branches) Maharashtra and Southern States, and a large number of volunteers of the Foundation.

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