

With the grace of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, New York Metro area observed 2019 Samarpan Diwas at the New Jersey Satsang bhavan on Sunday May 12, 2019.

Despite chronic rain and somber weather, followers from Canada, Chicago, Boston, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey attended the event in great number.

As the occasion was themed "Samarpan Diwas," inspiration was to be drawn from the iconic life of Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj.

During the course of the service, devotees recalled and shared personal as well as public anecdotes revolving around the teachings of His Holiness Baba Hardev Singh Ji Maharaj.

Young children of the New Jersey and New York area presented a devotional hymn and mystified the attendees. While a number of youth groups refreshed the zeal towards selfless devotion through their moving presentations in form of Hardev Bani Shabad and as such.

Adding to the memories, another devotee shared that Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj dedicated not only 36 years to the Mission, yet the entire journey was a gift to humanity. While another devotee reminiscing the epitome of love that was His Holiness, shared that the greatness of the true Master lies in the fact that He connects us the children with the super soul and not with any physical frame and therefore the message of the Mission is ageless, timeless and applicable to entire humankind.

Rev. Bhupendra Dilvar ji, visiting from Mumbai, India stressed that total Samarpan can only be achieved when we leave our intellects aside. When we focus on the message and make all efforts to live per the prescribed teachings of the true Master. It is only then divine elements such love, compassion, mercy become the basis of our daily dealings. Devotion is directly related to heart and not the mind. When treading the path of devotion, we must learn to employ our hearts and not our intellects as intellect is bound to lead us to logic and ego, while when we exercise our hearts in the realm of spirituality, we learn that all goes rather smoothly and peace entails.

During the webcast, holy discourse of His Holiness provided guidance to the entire sadh Sangat. Addressing the devotees Baba Ji had blessed that once a person is graced with enlightenment, he then comes to see the same image in all. Once when Baba Buta Singh Ji Maharaj inquired as to how many devotees were present in the congregation, several answers surfaced, yet Baba Buta Singh Ji was pleased to hear Baba Avtar Singh ji's humble reply that there iwas only 1 entity present! The light of knowledge awakens one to feel and acknowledge that the same spark glows in all therefore the illusion of duality ceases to exist. Once reunited with the source, one no longer falls prey to conditional veneration. God knowledge is the ultimate game changer as it simply removes all veils and equips one to witness and experience one's true origin. However this alone does not

suffice as one needs to sustain and work on the relationship. Therefore learned ones are admonished to keep the company of the like minded fellows. Such practice solidifies the fact and faith that the only entity that does not decay, perish or evolve with time is the almighty Nirankar and the rest is all transient and temporary. So let's remain connected with the eternal entity and help make this life and hereafter a peaceful one.

At the conclusion of the occasion, a communal Langar was organized which itself was a paradigm of love and oneness as fellow devotees can be seen giving each other the preference along with warm smiles.