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ધનતેરસના દિવસે ધનને એટલે તે રુપિયાને દુધ પાણીથી ધોવાથી શું ધનની શુધ્ધિ અને વૃધ્ધિ થાય?

ના! ધન સંપત્તિનો સદ્‌ઉપયોગ કરવાથી એટલે કે ધનને સત્કાર્ય માં વાપરવાથી, પરોપકારમાં વાપરવાથી ધનની વૃધ્ધિ થાય છે।

સંપત્તિ ખોટા માર્ગે... એટલે કે દવા, હોસ્પિટલ કે વ્યસનમાં જતાં અટકે છે। ઘર પરિવાર અને મનમાં સુખ અને શાંતિનો અનુભવ થાય છે।

Does Rupees/Money if cleaned with milk and water becomes pure and does we grow financially?

No! it increases only when it is used for good purpose. When it is used for others.

It stops the wealth from going in wrong direction/path like medicine, hospital and addiction. We experience happiness and peace within us at home and in the family.

This Dhanteras lets distribute sweets and clothes to the needy so that they can also celebrate Diwali. Besides this we can also do some charity every month.

काळी चौदस
Kali Chaudas

કાળી ચૌદસના વડા બનાવી ચોકમાં મૂકી કકળાટ કાઢવાની વિધિ પ્રચલિત છે, પણ હકિકતમાં ચૌદસ એ વડા દ્વારા કકળાટ કાઢવા માટે નથી પણ સમજ સાથે ક્રોધ, માન, માયા, લોભ, ઇર્ષ્યા, અહમ જેવા કષાયો રૂપી વડાને મનમાંથી બહાર કાઢવાથી કકળાટ દૂર થાય।

અને આ દિવસે દેવ-ગુરુની ભક્તિ-જપ-સાધના અને પરમાત્માની સ્તુતિ કરવાથી અશુભ તત્વો દૂર થાય છે અને શુભ તત્વો પ્રગટ થાય છે।

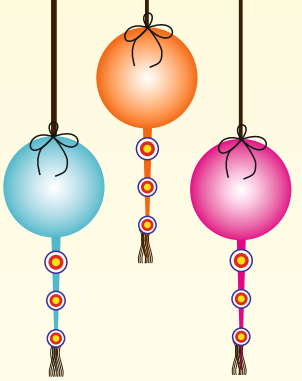
On Kali chaudas, there is famous a ritual of making food items and keeping them at a junction to avoid quarrels. But in reality this is not what Kali chaudas is meant for. Kali chaudas means to remove anger, ego, deceit, greed, jealously from within with mere understanding.

On this day we should do bhakti of Dev and Guru, do Jaap Sadhana, and worship Parmatma there by removing the negative energy and imbibing positive energy.

Let's eliminate anguish from our life, with an intelligent approach to banish that bitterness between our near and dear ones.

Let's become fearless by devoting our self to Dev-Guru.

दिवाळी Diwali



दिवाळीमां आत्म दिपक प्रगटावीए!

दिवाळीमां घरोमां सुदर रंगबेरंगी दीपक प्रगटेला जोया हशे आ रोशनी जोवाथी आपणने मळे खुशी पण बीजा जीवो थाय दुःखी... शुं आपणां क्षणिक सुख माटे अन्य जीवोने दुःख पहोंचाडाय?

ज्यारे तेल-घी पूरी दीपक प्रगटावीए त्यारे वायुकाय अने अग्निकायना जीवोनी हिंसा थाय अने अशुभ कर्म बंधाय छे।

दिवाळीना शुभदिवसे परमात्मा महावीरे तेमना आत्मघरमां दया, करुणा, मानवता, मैत्री, अहिंसा अने जीवदयानो दीपक प्रगटावी निर्वाण पाम्या हता, मोक्षमां पधार्या हता. सिध्धा सिध्धिं पदनी प्राप्ति करी हती।

आ दिवाळीमां हुं पण तेल-घीना दीपक प्रगटाववा करतां आत्मदीपक प्रगटाववानो पुरुषार्थ करीश।

Let's lit the Inner Light

During Diwali, you would have seen colourful lighting diyas in many houses. We enjoy seeing those lights, but does that give happiness to other jivas also? Is it appropriate to hurt others for our few moments of happiness?

When we lit a diya with oil or ghee it causes harm to infinite Vayukaay and Agnikaay jivas and we bind Ashubh karma.

On the pious day of Diwali, Pramatma Mahavir had lit a lamp of Mercy, Compassion, Humanity, Friendship, Ahimsa, Jivdaya and attained Nirvan and reached Moksh. He achieved the param pad of Sidhaa Siddhim.

In this Diwali I too will try to lit my inner lamp of Gnan.

This Diwali lets not light lamps or burst cracker's that would violently kill other living beings. Lets ignite the soul with virtues of friendship, kindness and compassion towards all.

Happy New year
નૂતનવર્ષ

આ નૂતનવર્ષે મારે પરમાત્મા મહાવીર અને ગૌતમ સ્વામી જેવા બનવું છે!

આજથી લગભગ ૨૬૦૦ વર્ષ પહેલા... નૂતનવર્ષના મંગલ પ્રભાતે ગુરુ ગૌતમ સ્વામીને કેવળજ્ઞાન પ્રગટ થયું હતું પણ શું તમને ખબર છે કે કેવળજ્ઞાન કેવી રીતે પ્રગટ થાય? જ્યારે આપણો આત્મા ૪ ઘાતી કર્મોથી શુધ્ધ થાય ત્યારે તે શુધ્ધ આત્મા કેવલજ્ઞાનને પ્રાપ્ત કરે છે।

જેવો પરમાત્મા મહાવીરનો આત્મા છે, જેવો ગૌતમ સ્વામીનો આત્મા છે તેવો જ આપણો આત્મા છે...

આ નૂતન વર્ષે શુભ ભાવના ભાવીએ કે આપણે પણ કેવલજ્ઞાનની પ્રાપ્તિ કરી શકીએ!

In this new year I want to become like Parmatma Mahavir and Gautam Swami.

Around 2600 years ago, at the dawn of new year, Gautam Swami had attained Keval Gnan. Do you know when can we attain Keval Gnan? When our soul sheds 4 Ghati Karmas, It achieves Keval Gnan

Our soul is also like the soul of Parmatma Mahavir and Gautam Swami.

In this new year lets make an Auspicious wish to attain Keval Gnan.

Lets welcome this New year with a Resolution.

Purity in thoughts will lead to prosperity.

Lets be humble and devoted as Guru Gautam Swami.

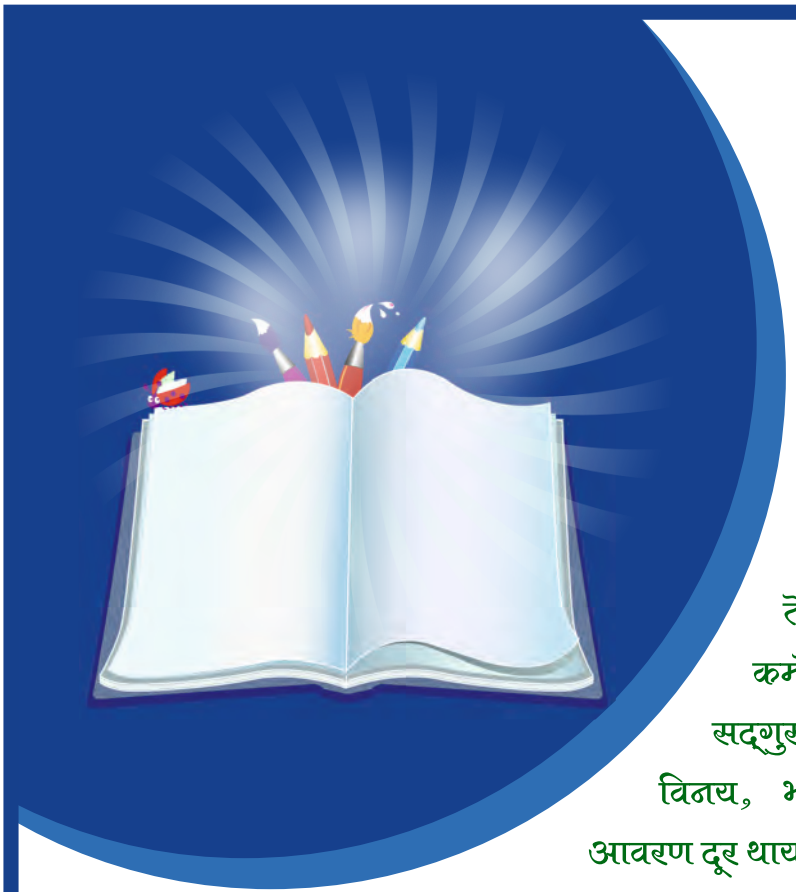
Bhai-Beej
भाई-दूज

ज्यारथी सती ब्राह्मी अने सती सुंदरीनी वात सांभळी छे के तेओश्री ए तेमना ध्यानस्थ भाई बाहुबलीने मोक्षना मार्गनो प्रतिबोध कर्यो अने परमनो मार्ग बताव्यो त्यारथी मारे पण ओमना जेवी ज बहेन बनवुं छे जे भाईने साचो मार्ग बतावे। हुं पण आजे मारा भाई पासेथी एक वचन लईश के...जीवनमां देव, गुरु, धर्म अने माता पितानी सदा सेवा करजे अने धन संपत्तिने सत्कार्यमां वापरजे।

Since the day i have heard about sati Brahmi and sati Sundari who had shown the path of liberation to their brother Bahuwali who was in deep meditation, I too want to be a sister like them who can show the right path to my brother.
Today, I will take a word from my brother to serve Dev, Guru, Dhrama and parents. And use the wealth in service and for good cause.

Lets make this Bhai-Beej a Divine and unforgetable experience.

Lets take a promise today when we will reach the heights of success. we will never forget the first steps taken. we will never let success become an ego factor in our life. we will always remain humble and helpful to all.



જ્ઞાનપંચમી

Gyan Panchami

ક્રિસ્ટલ ઉપર ધૂળ હોય તો શું તે ચમકશે?

નહીં... તેને સાફ કરશું તો તેની ચમક દેખાશે।

તેવીજ રીતે આપણા જ્ઞાન ઉપર ઘણાં કર્મોના આવરણ છે તે આવરણને દૂર કરવા સદ્‌ગુરુના સાનિધ્યે જ્ઞાન પંચમીના દિવસે વિનય, ભાવપૂર્વક જ્ઞાનનું પૂજન કરવાથી તે આવરણ દૂર થાય છે અને આત્મિક જ્ઞાન પ્રગટ થાય છે।

જ્ઞાન, જ્ઞાની અને જ્ઞાનના સાધનો પ્રત્યે આદર અહોભાવ વધારી જ્ઞાનના ઉપકરણોની અનુમોદના અને પ્રભાવના કરવી જોઈએ।

Will a crystal shine if its covered with dust?

In the same way our Gnan is covered with layers of karma. To remove this layer we must do Gnan Pooja with Vinay on the day of Gnan Panchami in the sanidhya of Gurudev. This will also develope our wisdom.

Increase respect and feelings towards Gnan, Gnani and articles related to Gnan. We must do Anumodna of articles related to Gnan and even distribute them among friends and needy.

Let's enhance our knowledge on the day of Gyan Panchami.

To elimate our knowledge, we should be polite and respectful.

Smruti Divas

A Divine Soul

Tapsamrat Pujya Gurudev Shree Ratilalji Maharaj Saheb

A magnificent tree of Inner Knowledge, He always believed that what matters most is what Parmatma thinks of us, not what the world does... Dear kids do you know who is this Divine personality? He is our Rashtrasant Pujya Gurudev Shree Namramuni Maharaj Saheb's Gurudev

Ratilalji Maharaj Saheb may not be physically present, but his vibrations are so strong that he still makes his presence and Divine Grace felt to one and all. He did Aradhana of 999 Aayambils.

We just pray and promise to Parmatma, on the occasion of Smruti Divas of Tapsamrat Pujya Gurudev Shree Ratilalji Maharaj Saheb that shall such a time also come in our life when we can also nurture our soul with immense Tap and such pure qualities like him and experience the Divinity.

So much around....

I have achieved Durlabh Manushya bhav, Still I am the Luckiest amongst all... Why??

Because I am a Jain... Blessed with Dev, Guru and Dharma

Inspiration: Rashtrasant Pujya Gurudev Shree Namramuni Maharaj Saheb

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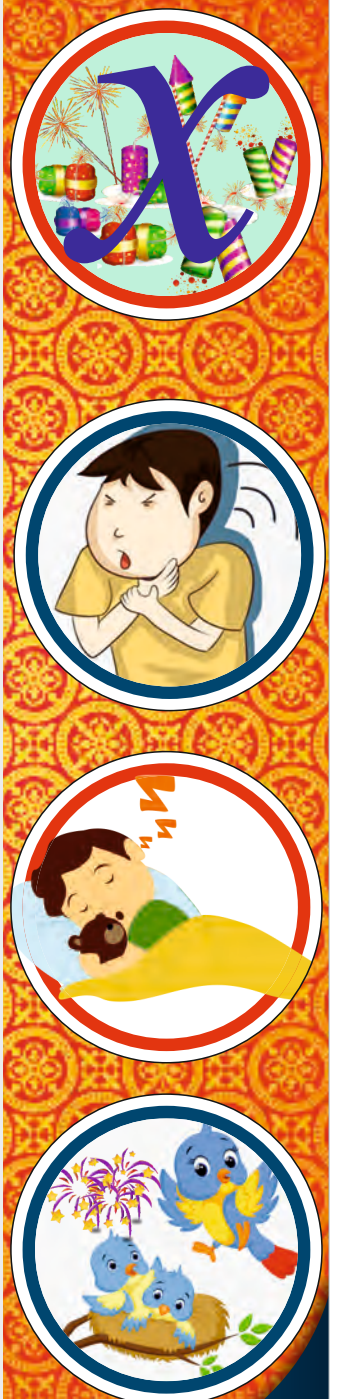


Let's Choose Wisely

WHATS WORTH?

Buy Food packets and give it to needy people.

Take blessings from them and bind Punya Karma (good luck).

A pollution free Diwali brings Khush-hali.

It gives us happiness and peace.

Humanity is the key to success.

We make a living by what we get, We make a life by what we give.

Hey Kid's try to write it down in your own words

❖ Dhanteras

What do we gain by using our wealth in good deeds?

❖ Kali Chaudas

What should we do to maintain happiness & peace at home and in our minds?

❖ DIWALI

What should we do during Diwali to bind auspicious karmas?

❖ New Year

How should we ideally celebrate New Year?

❖ Bhai Duj

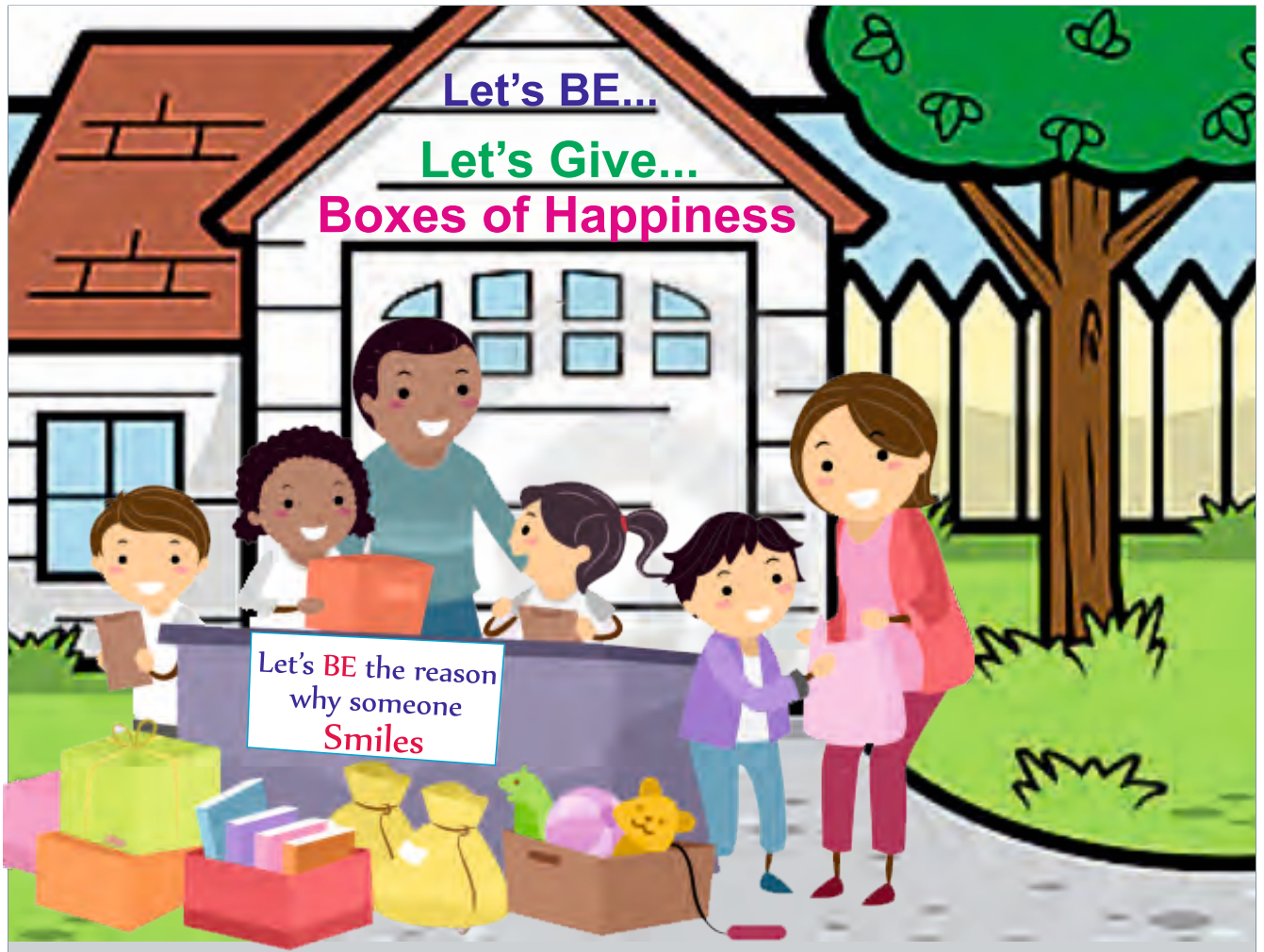
Just ponder, on the eve of Bhai Dooj: As a brother, what shall you gift your sister? Or vice versa

❖ Gnan Pachami

Let's BE...

Let's Give...

Boxes of Happiness



There's always something to BE about, Let's develop a habit of BEING!

Be a Plaster in someones life to heal when they are hurt

Be a Rubber to erase the little mistakes that you have made

Be a Pebble to help to keep someone grounded

Be a Company to make sure no one is alone

Be a Crayon to someone to bring colours in their life

Be a Paperclip to some one to help him be organised

Be a String to hold things when times are tough

Be a Star in someones life to fulfil their wishes

Be a Adhesive to stick the ones fallen apart

Be a Needle to bind things together.

Look n Learn Jain Gyan Dham

Jai Aswani, a Sindhi child of Look n Learn Chennai centre joined LnL 6 years ago with an intension of learning about basic principles of Humanity. With an heart full of Compassion, the topics of Jivdaya and Vinay touched him so much that he started various Campaigns on his own at a very young age. Few of his Campaigns are listed below...

- Say no to Crackers: Under this Campaign not only he himself pledged that he will not burst crackers but he also started encouaging other in School, Malls, Corporate offices, and various public places. He successfully convinced 3000+ people to take plegde for not bursting crackers.

- Rise for Rice : He collects 20 Kg of rice and donated to poor
- He for She : He organised 150 km long Marathon from Jema Pondicherry to Chennai. The Motto behind this was to collect money for a blind girls eye operation and he succeeded in it!

JEWEL IN THE CROWN

- "Param Award" by Pujya Gurudev!
- "The Crest" award by Indian Coast Guard
- "Change Maker Award"
- "Young Achiever Award"
- "Young Innovators Award"
- "Pinkathon Ambassador"

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Arham Yuva Seva Group

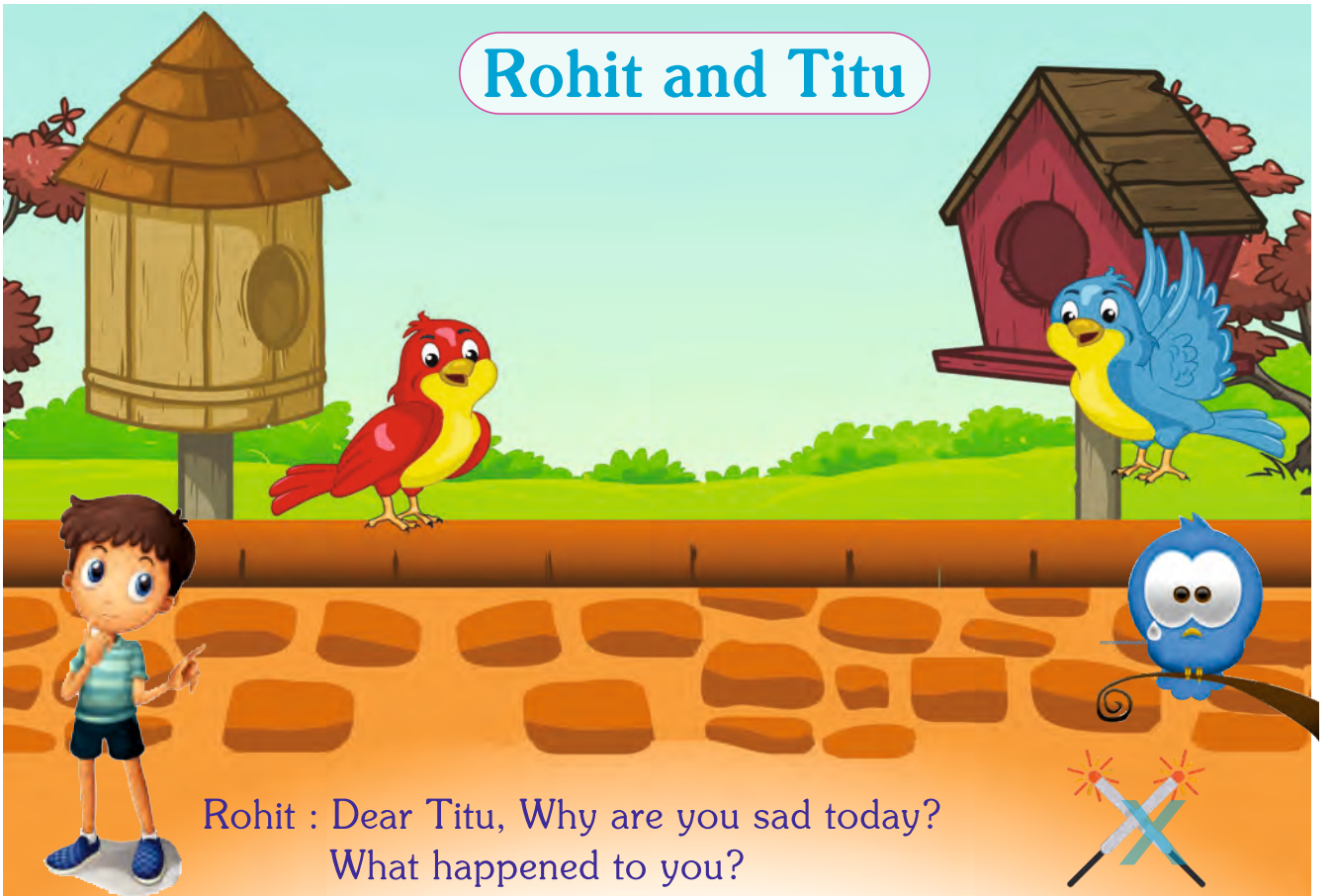
With deep Devotion and immense pleasure Shree Mahavir Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh, Arham, Look n Learn and Sambodhi Satsang group of Dombivalli had organised an event *GRUH SEVAK SANMAN MAHOTSAV* on the occasion of *Rashtra sant Pujya Gurudev Shree Namramuni Maharaj Saheb's 48th Birthday on 26th September 2018. Guest of honour were Dombivali Shivsena City chief Mr. Rajesh More.

They invited lnl parents to come along with their helpers. Along with them people giving their service in different Sthanaks were also invited. Total 48 helpers were gathered for the event.

The programe started with a Prayer and Meditation followed with giving them a brief idea about lnl , why they were invited and made them understand what is importance of Guru in life... and ended with Bhakti!

They taught them the importance of proper breathing for good mental and physical health and told them... how important they all are in our day to day life. All the helpers were honoured with Food kits, Sweet box and cash showing our gratitude towards them.

Rohit and Titu



Rohit : Dear Titu, Why are you sad today?
What happened to you?

Titu : I am sad because my friends are in danger. I am worried for them.

Rohit : Oh! What happened to your friends? Where are they? Why are you worried? I see no one here.

Titu : As Diwali is near, we all are sad and worried.

Rohit : Why? Diwali is a festival of joy and happiness. We humans spread so much joy by Gifting and Sharing. What makes you so tensed?

Titu : No Rohit, Diwali is only a festival of happiness for you humans and not for us as the crackers you bust harm us and our family members. We become handicapped or even die. So it is sorrowful festival for us!

Rohit : Oh! What are you saying?

Titu : Yes Rohit, Last year my friend Moti, the cat was sleeping and somebody burst an atom bomb and its leg got badly hurt. It was not even given any medication.

One of my bird friend Sonu the bird was sitting on the tree with its small babies. Suddenly a rocket cracker came upon and one of its babies, burnt it and it died.

The chain cracker kills so many small insect friends like the ants, caterpillars, earthworms and many more.

The anar fountains which goes high up in the sky burnt many birds on the trees and small creatures on earth as well.

There are many such crackers which hurt or kill animals, birds and insects every year. Thousands of birds and animals are killed or wounded badly.

Rohit : Oh! We are so sorry! I was unaware of these facts. Our enjoyment of few moments of bursting crackers is a cause of harm to so many.

Dear Friends, Is it worth celebrating Diwali by bursting crackers? No, not at all. So today, let's take a vow to enjoy this Diwali by showing compassion towards all living beings.

I pledge not to burst crackers? Do you?

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મુમુક્ષુ શ્રી ઉપાસનાબેન સંજયભાઇ શેઠ
મુમુક્ષુ શ્રી આરાધનાબેન મનોજભાઇ ડેલીવાળા

આત્મયાત્રા
દીક્ષા મહોત્સવ

09th DECEMBER, 2018
SUNDAY

05.11.18 સવારે 09:30 - 10:30	ધનતેરસ	ધનતેરસને ધન્યતેરસ બનાવીએ પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવશ્રીનું મનનીય પ્રવચન
06.11.18 રાત્રે 10:00 - 11:00	કાળી ચૌદસ	અશુભ તત્ત્વોને દૂર કરાવતી સાધના
07.11.18 સવારે 09:30 - 10:30	દીવાળી	ભગવાન મહાવીર નિર્વાણ કલ્યાણક એવમ્ તપસમ્રાટ પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવ શ્રી રતિલાલજી મહારાજ સાહેબના જન્મ દિન સ્મૃતિ અવસર
08.11.18 નૂતન સવારે 07:30 - 08:30	નૂતનવર્ષ	પૂ.ગુરુદેવશ્રીના શ્રીમુખેથી મહામંગલકારી માંગલિકના શ્રવણ સાથે વર્ષનો શુભારંભ
12.11.18 સવારે 07:30 - 09:30	જ્ઞાનપંચમી	સમસ્ત ભારત અને વિદેશના લુક એન લર્નના બાળકો, તથા જૈન-અજૈન સર્વ બાળકો માટે સવિશેષ જ્ઞાન આરાધના
09.11.18 - 13.11.18	દિવાળી યુવા શિબિર	સમસ્ત ભારતના યુવા-યુવતીઓ માટે દિવાળી યુવા શિબિરનું આયોજન
22.11.18	સમૂહ ચાતુર્માસ પૂર્ણાહુતિ	

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