

Sneak Peek

"Every revolution starts with just one man. A revolution arises in the thought of one person and that person must carry it forward." - Dadaji

The Story of a Dreamer

The most awaited event of the year, "The Founder's Day", was celebrated on the 13th and 14th of December 2016. This year the Founder's Day was celebrated in a very somber mood since this was the first time we did not have our beloved Dadaji, Padma Shri Dr. Bhavarlal Hirallal Jain. The programme was designed to give a tribute to the life and achievements of this great man. The event began with the prize distribution for Class 10 and 12 toppers and the students who excelled in the Gandhi Vichar Pariksha. To grace the occasion, we had Padma Shri Dr. Sushil Munshi, who is an Indian Interventional Cardiologist and Director of the Department of Cardiac Research and Education at Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai on the first day. On the second day we had Padma Shri Namdeo Mahanor Ji who is a well-known poet, storywriter, play-write, and a renowned lyricist. He has been conferred by many awards such as the Sahitya Academy award for his exemplary work in the field of Marathi literature. We initiated the programme with a performance of a prayer song and a dance which then went on to depict in details all the crucial snippets which actually shaped Dadaji's life. The play was a story of a man who dared to live his life according to his own set of principles and values, his incredible rags to riches story- from his humble beginnings at Wakod, an obscure village in Khandesh, Maharashtra to the pinnacle of industries and subsequent recognition at the highest level in India.

The play began with the students interacting with Dadaji and asking him about his parents, his native place, his struggles, and his journey from a simple boy in Wakod to the enigmatic, charismatic, and highly successful man who was not only recognized in India but also known worldwide as an Enlightened Entrepreneur. Dadaji then answers all the questions in the form of a story by going into the flashback. It all started with Dadaji as a child questioning his mother about the purpose behind attending school and so his mother explained to him the importance of education which had a long lasting impact on him.



There used to be carnivals held in his village on an annual basis and on one such visit Dadaji had learnt a lifetime lesson. This was when Dadaji stole a top from the carnival which was against the principles of his mother. He promised to never steal or tell a lie in his life again. His mother then made him join a school in Jalgoan which was against his will to neither leave his mother nor his village. We get to know about his excellence in studies when he tops the matric exams with 74%. For his higher education he later went to Mumbai to Sydenham College. There he stayed with his uncle Dalu Bhau. While traveling to college in the local train he would learn words from the dictionary. He learnt almost the entire dictionary which reflected later in his vast vocabulary. At Mumbai Dadaji learnt another important lesson in an incident which was to trust people and honour their trust.

He appeared for the MPSC examination and not only passed it but was also selected for the post of Dept. Collector. Instead of accepting the post he listened to his mother's advice of starting a business. His mother gave him Rs. 7000 and with this amount he started his own kerosene business. From kerosene to crude oil, motorcycle, tractor, seeds, agricultural inputs, Dadaji moved from strength to strength rapidly with assiduous hard work, dedication and honesty. Soon he was the largest dealer of agricultural products in Maharashtra- even the government recognised it and felicitated Dadaji with many awards. He later entered the Papain business where he met the most renowned businessman of that time Mr. Jack Haim, with whom he struck a huge export deal and became his life time friend. Dadaji never compromised on the quality of his products and

the profit he made on it was reasonable and fair.

The farmers were facing drought condition so Dadaji promised the farmers that he would talk to the pipe manufacturers who were insensitive and selling the pipes at exorbitant prices. His dream was that no field should dry up because of lack of water. From here Dadaji moved on to the PVC business. Dadaji was felicitated by prestigious international-The American Crawford Reed Award for introducing water management technology in Indian Agriculture. This is how Dadaji's dream took shape.

After that Dadaji's marriage came into picture. Dadaji's mother was quite worried about Dadaji's marriage because he used to be extremely engrossed in his business activities as the business had started growing by leaps and bounds. His mother was asking all the relatives to find her a good match for her son. First he met a girl at Nasik who was educated, beautiful and her father was lawyer but Dadaji and the girl did not share the same interests. Later Dadaji went to Bijapur, Karnataka to meet Kantabai, a girl who was simple, educated, and was a woman who could stand with Dadaji through his thick and thin in life.

Dadaji and Kantabai got married, without dowry, without much pomp and show. Many won't believe that Dadaji's marriage ceremony took place inside the Nasik Central Jail. This was because Dadaji's friend, Dr. Jethmalji Doshi without whose earnest initiatives this relationship would never have materialized was then the chief medical officer of Nashik Central Jail.

Back to his business life, Jain Industry kept growing rapidly. Everyone was working with enthusiasm diligence and dedication for the progress of the company and the region. 21 new companies were set up. People in Jalgaon also got filled with new aspirations, enthusiasm and positive energy.

As there is no success without failures, even Dadaji had to face some. One day, all the companies under Jain hit the panic button. This is when Dadaji was asked to tell a few white lies in court but he refused and stuck to his principles. He owed a lot of money to many-which he knew that he will definitely repay with the interest. And so he released a half page ad where he confessed and opened his heart for an apology. He released this ad in all the leading newspapers. This ad conceived and written by him evoked an unprecedented response. The company could not pay the salaries of its employees for 5 years on time, yet the employees stayed with Dadaji's as a mark of their love and loyalty. Later reconstruction and expansion of the company began. The company got a huge order from abroad, its share values shot up, and they got financial support.

People retire at the age of 58-60. They lose heart and crumble when confronted by a minor difficulty but

Dadaji steadfastly, courageously braved and conquered major challenges and calamities - without losing his composure. He was not defeated by problems. He defeated the problems- in fact- looked upon them as opportunities to progress. He always engaged himself in taking on new challenges, new projects, new missions, and accomplished his goals with tenacity, and tireless hard work and dedication. Dadaji had gone through 5 heart attacks, 2 bypass surgeries, and also the pace maker implant but yet work was his life.

After this Dadaji established Anubhuti International Residential School, Anubhuti English Medium School for the unprivileged ones, where he encouraged students to not to become job seekers instead job givers. He also set-up the Gandhi Research Foundation to promote Gandhian principles (Honesty, Non-violence, and Peace). He was conferred by many awards including the Padma Shri which was facilitated by Pratibha Devisingh Patil for his commendable work in the fields of agriculture. Towards the end of the play Dadaji slowly disappears, which marked his demise. This left the students heartbroken and dejected. Then a poem was recited by Harshal Patil sir that despite Dadaji's physical presence was no longer there, but **"HE IS PRESENT IN EVERYONE AND IN EVERYTHING"**.

It was a very well knit narration which shed light upon how our beloved Dadaji was a man of both vision and action and how once his vision was set, no obstacles neither the Indian bureaucracy nor persistent health issues could deflect his mind. The play also included dances and songs which helped the play unfold in a smooth fashion. It also aptly highlighted his personal missions of patriotism, promotion of agro-business, social commitment and responsibility, gratitude for local people and living a legacy for future generation and society.

The final message of him being always amongst us reinforced his true legacy-which is to train and leave behind him people better than himself. The play left both the audience and the participants in reverence and awe of the great man who has by leading an exemplary life left behind "Footprints on the sands of time!" It left them feeling determined to walk on a path shown by our Founder: a man whose life is an example of simple living and high thinking. He always said that "Leave this world better than you found it."

There was a 100% participation of the students in this programme. After the programme ended students had a gala time with their parents. This was followed by flavorsome feast. Special thanks to Dilip Joshi, Rahul Nimbalkar, Santosh Pande, Vijay Jain, Bhavna Somani, Yogesh Patil, Kalu Singh, Nivrutti Dada, Nilesh Kumar, Santosh More and Housekeeping Team and all the teachers and supporting staff of Anubhuti family.



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मैं मिट्टी के कण कण में हूँ।
मैं पानी की बूंद बूंद में हूँ।
मैं हरे पत्ते में हूँ।
मैं हरे पेड़ में हूँ।
जहाँ जहाँ हरियाली है वहाँ वहाँ मैं हूँ।
मैं बहती हवा में हूँ।
खुले आसमानो में उड़नेवाले पंछी में हूँ,
जो गिरते हैं, गिरके उठते हैं,
संभलते हैं फिरसे खड़े होते हैं,
उनकी उम्मीदों में मैं हूँ।
पसीना बहानेवाले श्रमीको के हातों में मैं हूँ।
मैं किसानों के खुशी में हूँ।
किसानों के चेहरेपर मुस्कुराहट में मैं हूँ।
जो दूसरों के लिए काम करता है मैं उसमें हूँ।
जहाँ जहाँ अच्छाई है वहाँ वहाँ मैं हूँ।
मैं आप सब में हूँ। मैं आप सब में हूँ।

-Harshal Patil, Teacher
(यह कविता कार्यक्रम के अंत में सादर की गई थी।)

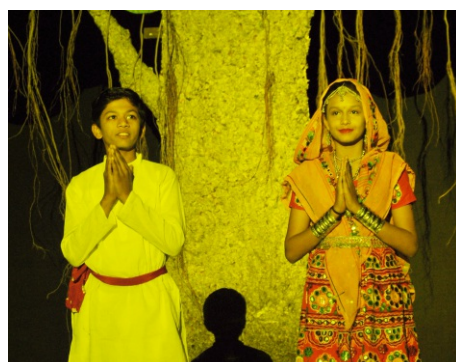


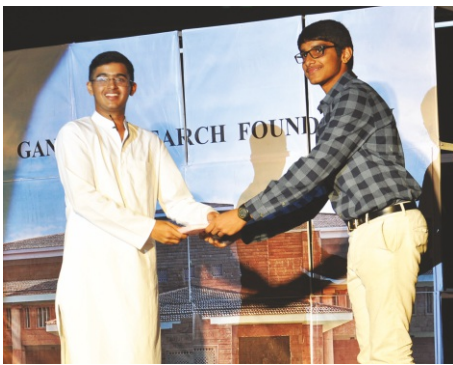
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Feliz Navidad

On 24th Christmas celebration took place in Anubhuti. It was celebrated with a short heart touching tableau enacting the story of the birth of Jesus. It was a presentation of some of the incidents relating to Jesus's birth like the message of the angel to Mary, Joseph's and Mary's migration from Nazareth to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus with the blessings of

the angels, followed by the visit of the three wise men. This was followed by the carol singing by class 8 and 11 and also by our beloved principal J. P. Rao sir and his family. At last Santa Claus distributed chocolates among the children. Indeed it was a great celebration!

- Urvesha Navghare, Grade VII



News Flash

- An interaction was organized with Mr. Jagdeep Kapoor on 3rd December, who is a Brand Consultant of Jain Irrigation.
- A special assembly based on cleanliness was conducted on the 24th of this month by Mr. Ashwin Zala from GRF.
- Our beloved tabla maestro Amritesh sir was felicitated with Sangeet Ratna at a Sangeet Sammelan held at Delhi under the aegis of Sangeet Nayak Pandit Dargahi Mishra.
- On the 25th of December an inter house Kabbadi tournament was held for boys in which Cyan house bagged the first position in the seniors category and Sienna in juniors category.
- Congratulations to our badminton champs, Aatman Jain and Vedant Shirude for securing first and second place respectively.

The Perseverance

2016, was quite a wild ride but like every amusement park there are always many more roller coasters to ride on. We had an amazing time in 2016. We had our ups and downs, achievements and failures, laughter and cries but when all that added up we got beautiful memories of 2016. Now that we enter 2017, it's time to refresh and create more memories.

A new year, an opportunity to look back across the mistakes, deeds, and achievements of the past before we move ahead towards the future. As the New Year looms over the horizon, the focus changes to what we can change in our personal life that will benefit us. This is what is commonly known as 'New Year Resolution'. A resolution is defined as a firm decision to do or not to do something. This is something to bring a positive effect in our lives. We take these several resolutions to change

our behavior, but with passing time it fades away quickly. So we can surmise that we were not firm enough to act. Our resolutions have become so ego-centric that we don't take any resolution to help the society, we just think to improve the standards of our own life. So our new resolutions would mean to take a point to serve someone and put the focus on others than doing something to ourselves.

New Year will have changes as it does every time and though the changes can be challenging and uncomfortable, they are a necessary part of one's own life. It is best to step out of our comfort zone and face these challenges with courage instead of clinging with the comforts of the past memories. The most precious gift is a new beginning, so make the most of it.

- The Editors



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