

Sevā Saptāha - A Golden Opportunity to do Guru-Sevā

It is by the devoted service at the feet of the Guru that one is cleansed of all sins and ultimately gets merged into the Supreme. ----- Guru Gītā

A sādḥaka is blessed when he gets an opportunity to offer his sevā at the Lotus Feet of his Guru. Our samāja has now been graced with such an opportunity where we can participate in the Sevā Saptāha in Kārlā in the sacred precincts of Shrī Mātā Durgā Parameshwarī and at the Sañjivani Samādhi Sannidhi of our Parama Guru Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmijī III, with the blessings of our beloved Guru Parama Pūjya Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmijī.

It could only have been an act inspired by Parama Pūjya Parijñānāshram Swāmijī III and our sacred Guruparamparā when, the Chitrāpur Sāraswata Samāja, showing its solidarity, came in hundreds on March 1st 2010 at Kārlā to celebrate the 51st Shishya-Swikara anniversary of Parama Pūjya Parijñānāshram Swāmijī III. The exuberance of the large gathering expressed the samāja's deep love and reverence for our Parama Guru and the Guruparamparā. That became the spark that initiated Sevā Saptāha.

With a view to having an efficient administration and smooth running of the Kārlā Mandir, it was decided to have a group of around twenty volunteers at Kārlā from various sabhā-s on a relay, to take turns to do Guru Sevā for a period of seven days- hence the name. Sevā Saptāha is being conducted, under the stewardship of Dr. Gajānan Maṅkikarmām- the Chief Coordinator. Volunteers can offer Sevā at our beloved Shree Sthala, in various forms such as managing the sevā counter, weaving garlands, helping in the kitchen etc. Apart from this, they also get a chance to

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intensify their sādhanā by participating in the Shri Devī Anushthāna, recitation of Navarātra Nityapāthā, Lalitā Sahasranāma and other stotra-s.

Sevā-s offered by the devotees who come here, and the generous donations routed through the KDPT of even those who may not have physically participated in Sevā Saptāha, take care of its expenses.

You are invited to register with your Local Sabhā Coordinator as detailed below. Let us all take this golden opportunity of doing sevā, by enlisting as volunteers in Sevā Saptāha to share this beautiful experience.

Those who would like to support the Sevā Saptāha activities through donations may write to Shri Samir Aḍūr at adursamir@yahoo.com

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