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In the current situation with the Corona virus, it can give more peace and joy than problems, if only we think in a positive way. It can bring us all new vitality and a new vision about life. If we reflect, we realize it has now given us clean, fresh air and the possibility for a much healthier style of living. It has provided more time to do prayers and to engage in contemplation, self-reflection and meditation, without even the need of a temple.

Besides the health and spiritual benefits, it has meant study without school, enjoying movies without theatres, keeping strongly connected with our nearest and dearest relations without physical touch. Because of it also we can enjoy wholesome food without need of hotels or restaurants. People now might be able to learn to have greater trust in themselves as well as relish the beauty of nature. It is important to keep in mind that, if we go to excess in any way during life, nature will, in turn, find its own way to restore balance. This means it might produce critical and harsh situations, as it has done with the Corona virus. But where there is self-restraint and personal discipline in our lives, we can move on a path where every soul can cooperate peacefully, peacefully living with all living beings and with respect for the whole planet.

This year Samanji will not visit the USA or the UK. However, if the situation permits him to travel, he hopes to go to Australia, Malaysia and Singapore in Nov-Dec 2020.



#### YouTube link for Saman Ji's pravachan.

The Peace of Mind Foundation has created a number of YouTube presentations, providing online access to Samanji's satsangs and boosting one's immunity system through Twinkle Pethad (in English) as well as special satsangs (in Gujarati). Please subscribe by visiting the link bellow and get tremendous benefit from it.

#### https://bit.ly/2Iho0dN

You can equally physically, mentally and spiritually gain enrichment from Samanji's exciting Blog (in Gujarati and in English).

http://www.pomyc.org/blogs

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### Samanji's Spiritual Journey During Covid-19

#### **Practice Silence:**

Saman Shrutpragyaji spent one month from March 14 to April 14 at Malsar, Baroda with Rameshbhai Doshi, focusing the days on maun, meditation and atma chintan. During this period, Samanji also spent much time engaging in online satsangs, using his YouTube channel, as well as working through audio communications on WhatsApp. This was to enable all his followers to gain personal benefit and spiritual upliftment. His devotees have expressed great appreciation for it all, particularly for the wisdom and encouragement given to them.

#### Anushthan:

On April 14th Samanji traveled from Baroda to Rajkot because he discovered that the lockdown would continue for a much greater length of time, and, because of that, it would be better to return to his own ashram in his hometown. Immediately on arrival in Rajkot, he strictly observed 14 days of home quarantine. Throughout the quarantine period, he twice carried out three full days doing anushthan along with maun sadhana.

On May 21, with the easing of the lockdown, Samanji went to Bhanvad for a two-week special sadhana and self-development program. Bhimsibhai and the Purusharth School arranged his peaceful stay there in a Tapovan. Samanji also visited and gave Dharmalabh to the remote area like Krushnadham and Sanakhala.

### **Newspaper Publications**

During the 14 days of self-isolation, he also began composing inspirational thoughts for Saanj Samachar (evening newspaper), writing about the Gujarat population in relation to the mental health impact of the Corona virus. Particularly, he emphasized how everyone can think positively and remain positive in the face of the current Covid-19 crisis.



ું ગુણ ની વ્યક્તિ આજે પણ ગપ્પા મારવામાં અને આખો દિવસ સમાચારો અને મીડિયામાં મગજને પરોવીને કિંમતી ક્ષણોને બરબાદ કરી રહી છે જયારે સમજી વ્યક્તિ માટે આ સમય અતિ મૂલ્ય્વાનુ છે. એ સમયનો વધમાં વધુ ઉપયોગ પોતાની જાતને માં લું પુરાવ માં મુખ્યત્વે છે. સમજવામાં સુધારવામાં પ્રતાની સમાઓને જગાડવામાં કંઈક નવું કરી પોતાનામાં આત્મસંતોષ અનુભવવામાં કરી રક્ષા છે. દુનિયા પોતાની રીતે ચાલતી રહે છે, આપણે પોતાની જાતને એનાથી અપ્રભાવિત રાખીને સારામાં સારૂ શું કરી શકીએ એ દિશામાં સક્રિય પ્રયત્નો કરવા જોઈએ.

**કે કે આપ**ણે પોતાના માટે અને અન્ય સૌ માટે ત્યાનો હેતુ કયારેય ન બનીએ. ન્સમણ શ્રેતપ્રેશ જી <del>પીસ ઓરું નાઈન્ડ રાઉન્ડેસન, રાજકોટ</del>

ા કારણે પાવરફુલ છે. છતાં આમાં બહુ ફુલાવા

l લાંબી દૂરી તય કરવાની બાકી છે. હજુ કોરોના

થી. કોને ખબર એના અસલી ચહેરાના દર્શન

વાત નથી, સાવધાની માત્ર છે અને શિસ્તનું

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સમગ્ર શુતપ્રશ્ પીસ ઓફ માઈન્ડ ફાઉન્ડેશન : રાજકોટ

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આ એક જ ડાયલોગ બોલીએ છીએ હમણાં હું ડયુટી પર નથી. સમગ્ન શ્રુતપ્રજ્ઞજી પીસ ઓફ માઈન્ડ ફાઉન્ડેશન : રાજકોટ

આપ્યો મને ખબર છે, તું ચિંતા ન કર. થોડીવારમાં ચોર કિંમતી વસ્તુ ઉપાડીને

ભાગ્યો, ફરી પત્નીએ કહેયું પણ પેલો આપણી વસ્તુઓ લઈને ભાગ્યો, હવે તો

કંઈક કરો, ત્યારે પોલીસે કહયું હમણા હું ડયુટી પર નથી, શાંતિ રાખ. એને

શાંતિ રાખી અને ચોરે પોતાનું કામ પતાવી દીધું. બસ, કરવાની વાત આવે એટલે

### Covid19: Seva and Sahyog

In the situation of Corona virus, which has affected many individuals and families quite severely, Samanji through the Peace of Mind Foundation has been working hard to help and support them. This NGO has provided necessary and much needed food kits with the cooperation of Abhipsa Baa in Himatnagar, Samalbhai at Koniyol - Samarkantha, as well as in Bhanvad, Rapar and in Bhuj to the needy peoples and Families, Panchnath Sarvajanik Trust - Rajkot (headed by Mayurbhai Shah). Peace of Mind Foundation also deposited online payment in medal Class Families accounts who need cash money for Milk, Vegetables and day to day requirements. Many needy people in Rajkot have equally benefited from Peace of Mind Foundation food kits. The Peace of Mind Foundation is thankful to all the donors who have helped and supported this cause during the current crisis. Till now also, these activities go on regular basis for helping peoples.





### Samanji is My Life Savior



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The deadly Corona Virus has shown a different side, as, for me, as it has become a Karuna (Compassion) Virus. This is because I have achieved so many great things within just the past 38 days. I did not reach such a height even over the last 38 years of my entire life.

It is all due to Samanji.

I experienced big problems when lockdown started, as I am usually out of the home for 22 days a month. Suddenly, I found myself stuck indoors every single day and my home had become like a prison. Whatever I had been doing, it became difficult even to pass the days and nights, since I am a hard-working woman. Lockdown days became long, with loneliness, stress and

frustration, which removed all my energy. I did not know what to do or which way to turn. The problems it brought, however, have happened to me before, in a sense, so are not an entirely new experience. Being restless comes from inside, as I have learnt. Always I have gone in search of peace outside myself. The loneliness felt inside meant I kept myself busy in the past with the crowd, running away from myself and from my inner problems. Whatever I have done and however busy I have been in terms of the habit of mixing with other people, I realize now these are underpinned by the problems of my own mind. Loneliness has been like a disease for me.

After a week in lockdown, I called Samanji just to offer pranam. Immediately, he supported me through all the issues I had been facing. Samanji is my life savior. He said there is no meaning every day just say, "How are you?" or "What did you do today?" This is just a formality and wastes time. "Let us do some creative activities so you can use your time precisely and meaningfully," he said. Finally, Samanji started an online class especially for me on Jain Dharma. He has been teaching me so many great principles of Jain Dharma in a simple style. So far, I learnt from him about Karma, the Namokar Mantra, Manglik, Nine Tattvas, Moksh Marg, Shravak Achar, Samadhi Maran, Panch Samvay and many more topics. What I like most is Samayak Darshan. When I started my spiritual journey with Samanji, I never knew that my mental illness and problems would disappear. Not only that, I have truly become a spiritual woman now.

Samanji also showed me the path of meditation, which has changed my whole life completely. I am doing meditation every day, and it's awesome. My mind is totally at peace. Every day I get sound sleep and now have no worry for the future. Earlier, worry killed my body's weight and energy; but these days I increased my weight by 5-6 kg. It is the sign that I am now fit. Truly this lockdown has been beneficial, inspirational and joyful for me. All the credit goes to Samanji for the golden opportunity he gave me. Saying "Thanks" to him is not enough. Sadpurush words are powerful to change life and correctly calibrates it. Now I have no complaint in life, no demand from it. Because of the Corona virus I could not go outside but have learnt the way to go inside. After doing meditation I have learnt that the inside world is beautiful. I no longer have any craving to go outside, which earlier only spoiled my life. I am blessed by Samanji.

#### Abhipsa Baa

(Abhipsa Baa from Himatnagar - Sabarkantha Gujarat – India, is known as Acharya of Shakti Gadi. She was a Government school teacher and resigned from her post in order to devote herself to the development of her spiritual journey. Abhipsa Baa is an excellent, highly soughtafter speaker and is a dynamic personality. The new focus of her teaching is how to live peacefully and devotionally in day to day life. She is also involved in many forms of social service and charity activities and conducts satsangs regularly among Gujarati people)

### Abhipsa Ba Seva and Sahyog

On behalf of Peace of Mind Foundation-Rajkot, Abhipsa Baa graciously distributed food kits among needy families around Ahmedabad area during Covid19 lockdown periods.



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