

# Peace of Mind: February 2017 Visits to our Schools

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We wish everyone a happy and healthy new year ahead for 2017!

## **Current Events**

**Dubai and Abhu Dabi Trip** Jan 31 to Feb 7,2017

Rajkot Feb 8 to 11,2017

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Inside this issue:

Read about our various activities involving students shibirs as well as some of our NRI visitors. Also, a sneak peak to our special Dubai trip.

Four Day Spiritual Camp
Date: 12-15 February 2017
Location: Amhedabad's Srimad Rajchandra Spiritual Centre, Kobe
Focus: Life Transformation through Spirituality

Conducted in the presence of H.H. Atmanandji, the Centre's spiritual leader

## Charity work at Noth Gujarat and Kutch Trip

Date: Feb 20 to 25, 2017

## Samanji's Visits Abroad:

Date: 30 March - 10 July 2017

Purpose: Giving discourses and conduct-

ing shibirs

Paryushan at Singapore for 2017

During this time he will also visit Malaysia.

#### **NRI Visits to Abhavalay**

January is a month that many NRIs come to India. Many of them who know Saman Shrutpragyaji because of the lectures he gives abroad or because they have read his books make a special effort to visit Samanji personally at Abhavalay, the Peace of Mind headquarters in Rajkot. This January a number of individuals and their families came to Abhavalay from north America, Singapore and Malaysia. Samanji met with them all and held discussions and gave advice, which he is always delighted to offer. He welcomes all visitors to his centre, and was pleased to see all the NRIs who came to see him.



Anand Shah, KY



Mohanbhai and Ramaben Patel



Dipak and Bina Darmani, Malaysia



Pragna, Singapore



Pradipbhai Parikh & wife, California



Rohitbhai & Rupaben Saraiya, California



Sharad Chitalia, Memphis, TN



Prafulbhai & Ishwarbhai, Bhakta, TX



Dilesh and Sharmila Damani, Malaysia

## Purushartha and Pathak Schools Shibir, Rajkot 14-16 January 2017

Saman Shrutpragyaji together with his UK friend Graham Dwyer conducted at a three day shibir at Purushartha and Pathak Schools in Rajkot. The shibir was organised by Mr Rana, the school owner; and it was attended by some 400 students, as well as all the teaching staff and the school principal. Samanji delivered talks on how to be truly smart; and he concentrated much of his time at the school on practical ways for everyone to maintain a healthy body, develop a peaceful mind and experience joyful living. Graham talked mostly about the importance of vegetarianism. Many books authored by Samanji were ordered for staff and students alike at the school, and Mr Rana expressed his sincere appreciation for Samanji work, stating that Samanji's contribution gave his students as well as staff genuine inspiration and valuable lessons from which every single member of the school was truly grateful.













#### **Mumbai Meditation and Satsang**

Meditation class and Satsang in Matunga, Mumbai was held with Ajitbhai and his whole families at the residence of Nitin and Parul on January 26, 2017.



#### Khamta, Dhrol and Bhanvad School Visits 6-7 January 2017

Samanji Shri Shrutpragyaji and his UK friend Graham Dwyer visited schools for girls in Khamta - M.J Malani Hostel and Dhrol M.G. Patel Hostel and Purusharth School in Bhanvad. At the first school visited in Khamta Graham gave a talk on how one learns best from one's self, with open mindedness and the employment of meditation being emphasised. He also drew upon the lessons of two great philosophers: one European (Descartes) and one Indian (Chanakya). Samanji talked on preparation for life beyond school education. He further went on to outline the importance of the "do it now" principle, and he encouraged students to discover their own unique talents, drawing on their own inner abilities in order to move forward both in education and in life beyond school. Samanji and Graham spent the night in Dhrol after conducting evening prayers and delivering a spiritual message to the some 1000 girls at the school they visited there. The following morning Samanji and his friend Graham went to Bhanvad. At the Purusharth School in the town, Graham gave a talk about Mahavira Swami, and Samanji focused his discourse on the kind of action and attitude needed to progress with study effectively. In addition, he talked about the value of doing charity work. At the end of the morning's talks, Samanji distributed school kits to disadvantaged students, as well as gave food parcels to needy families in Bhanvad.











## Trip to AUE ( Dubai & Abu Dhabi )

Saman Shri Shrutpragyaji visited Dubai and Abu Dhabi from Jan 31 to Feb 7,2017. Harshadbhai and Nehaben Sheth arranged Swadhyay at there residence on Feb 5th.

Meditation program were arranged by Yogeshbhai Doshi and their family members at Dubai.

Peace of Mind Foundation is thankful to Shital Kankaria, Dilesh and Chetna Mehta (London), Vasantbhai and Kalaben Doshi and Harsh Maniyar and Dinesh Jain for managing this trip and make it successful.



Nipul and Sonal Dadia and there Parent at Dubai



Yogeshbhai Doshi and there family members at Dubai



Neha and Harshadbhai Sheth at Abu Dabhi

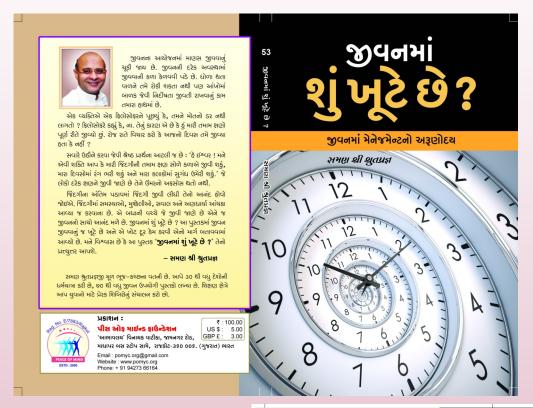
#### Satsang at Abu Dabhi

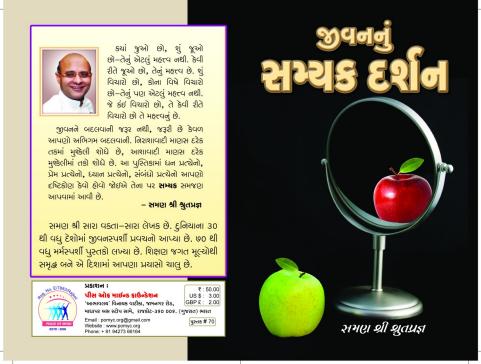


Shikh Zayed grand mosque at Abu Dhabi

#### **New Publication**

Shrutpragya Samanji's launched two new books this month: Jivan Nu Samyak Darshan ("Right Perception of Life") and Bimari - Pahela ane Pachhi ("Disease – Before and After"). The first of these publications explores a number of different topics: meditation, wealth, life and death, relationship, and love based on Right understanding. The second publication deals with understandings of disease and the management of illness from the perspective of Ayurveda. It outlines how a person can live healthily and happily by means of natural remedies or alternative medicine coming from the wisdom and practice of India's ancient Ayurvedic tradition.





### **Forthcoming Publications**

In the 2017 Saman Shri Shrutpragya will launch three new title. *Jain Darshan me Dhyan* ("Meditation in Jain Tradition"). This book explores the techniques and practices of meditation specifically from the viewpoint of Jainism, and it draws directly upon the teachings and practices of Mahavira Swami.

