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VADHER BROTHERHOOD GATHERING AT LEICESTER HINDU MANDIR

ON SUNDAY THE 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 11 AM - 5PM

P.P. BHAGWATI MOMAI MATAJI KI JAI

P.P. BHAGWATI GATRALMATAJI KI JAI

P.P. VAKIDASDADA KI JAI

P.P. HIRJIBAPA KI JAI AND P.P. VIRJIBAPA KI JAI

P.P. SARVE PURVAJO KI JAI

I welcome you all to our 30th yearly NIVED celebration and ceremony of offering our respect to our Kul Devi Momai Mataji, Gatral Mataji our Dadas Vakidas Dada and all our Ancestors

Firstly let us hold 2 min silence for the recently departed Vadher souls and remember all our ancestors

Last year we held our Nived here on Sunday the 16th September 2018 when about 200 members of Vadher Family attended and the programme was as usual Bhajan, Kirtan, Garba Arti by Prabhudasbhai and Mandli and Lunch (Maha Prasad). Programme ended at about 5 pm. The food was excellent and we were graced by the presence of Jayantibapa kathakar from India who sang bhajans and threw some light on our Kul Devi Momai Mataji.

This being the 30<sup>th</sup> year of our gathering to celebrate NIVED we wanted to do something especial to mark the event. We have done Samaiya to welcome our Matajis and Dadas to be present with us here. We feel vibrations of their presence. Look at the decoration and the enthusiasm of all present. We are today joined by our married sisters and daughters and their families to make the occasion even more especial.

We are missing all our elders who used to line up in the front row Bachukaka, Sidibapa, Chaganskaka, Kabakaka, Mohankaka, Tulsibhai and many more. It is with their inspiration and blessings of our pujniya Momai Mataji and Dadas we have continued gettogether annually when we experience their presence.

I have great pleasure in announcing that at last we have our own website Vadher Brothers UK. Thanks to Amratlal and Bipinbhai for putting it together. We have included some interesting information on this website and I request you all to subscribe and provide any information relevant to our Vadher Clan. I also request you to visit the site and give suggestions to improve the same. Particularly to give your emails so that you can receive information and any worthy news relevant to this family.

I always say that this day must be a very special in Vadher calendar as we look forward to meeting our whole family and jointly pay our respects to our Kul Devi Momai Mataji, Gatratal Mataji, our Dadas and all the ancestors. We do prayers play Garba do Aarti and have Maha Prasad. This gives us a chance to meet and greet all our family members at least once in a year. I believe this is a BLESSING and it can only happen with God's grace and blessings of our Ancestors. We all should be very proud to say that we have kept the tradition going for 30 years and God willing it will go on for ever. I sincerely hope and pray that our young children will be inspired by our Matajis and Dadas to continue to organise this gathering for ever.

We are what we are because of our Matajis, Dadas and Ancestors and when we think of them we remember our roots, traditions, culture, religion, language and above all our identity.

I very firmly believe and have been saying for years that the only persons who can keep our traditions, culture, religion etc going are our daughter-in-laws who raise Vadher generations and teach our children our traditions culture religion and put in them habit to respect our Matajis Dadas, Ancestors and Elders.

We are delighted to see so many of our sisters and daughters present today. Our sisters and daughters are always free and welcomed to attend our Nived gatherings with their family. But our advice to them remains that they settle with their new families and traditions and mix up with their married family like sugar in the milk so that even if you lose your identity your quality remains and when anyone drinks the milk/comes in contact with you, can immediately recognise and enjoy the vadher sweetness.

I have a request from Deepak Devshi Vadher –

1. To give Background history of Momai Mataji - Maa is Shakti – strength Energy - known by many names Ambamaa, kalkamaa, Gayatrimaa, Bavcharmaa all other Maa are one  
Momai Mataji appeared in the Desert of Kutch guided to Morgadh Sangdo Vadher & Surjabaa (see website for full history)
2. Reason for Nived - pay respect to our Mataji & Dadas.
3. I was many years ago asked whether our Dadas existed - I answered can you remember name of your great great grandfather NO but you believe that he existed. Likewise. Our dadas did great deeds to protect Religion culture clan and sacrificed their lives therefore remembered. Like Mahatma Gandhi
4. Remember to see the website for more information

Turning on to the world affairs there is turmoil everywhere wars going on killings, rapes, unrests and only bad, makes news. Look at Breaksit everything in limbo. However Modi government in India is doing a good job trying to restore our Hindu culture, eradicate poverty, illiteracy and make India clean. The world has lot to learn from India. The World is looking towards India for spiritual guidance to create peace in the world and have peace of mind. We human beings are responsible for the mess we are in.

When we humans are conceived in a mother's womb we ask the God to let us out as soon as possible and start kicking. The God seeks a promise to look after his creation and lets us out with the best intelligence ability and strength to do everything. But when we are out we become so selfish and greedy that either we forget or ignore the promise we made to the God, hence the mess of global warming, tsunamis, earthquakes etc. to remind us of the promise.

Morari Bapu great kathakar has become very philosophical and in his teachings he emphasises on the moto of Satya-Prem-Karuna/Truth- Love -Mercy

Satya/Truth - First truth is we are alive and existing and another truth is that one day we are all going to die.

Prem/Love - Love and be loved. Do good deeds and plant flower bushes which gives fragrance and saw seeds of fruit trees so that you can be remembered by those who enjoy the fragrance and fruits, after you are gone from this world.

Karuna/Mercy - have mercy on others - our future generations and the creation of the God by eradicating illiteracy poverty and keeping the environment clean so that our children and their children have better future and the God's beautiful creation is preserved.

Finally a request

1. To all ladies please cover your heads during the Aarti as a mark of respect.
2. Anyone wishing to say few words for the good of Vadher please come forward
3. Vote of thanks to:
  - a) Mohanbhai & Lilaben for organising Hall booking, Lunch and providing nashto
  - b) Mandir Committee for giving the accommodation and co-operation
  - c) Bhagwanjibhai for the decoration, Naivedya and aarti
  - d) Mohanbhai senior for sending invitations
  - e) Amratlal and Bipin for setting-up the website.
  - f) Prabhudasbhai and party for entertaining us
  - g) Big thank you to all those who assisted in organising this function

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Jay Vadher