



Satsanga

Journal of Divine Mother Society

for Private Circulation only



July - August 2013

E-mail : seva_dms@yahoo.co.in

Web-site : www.seva-dms.com

Divine Mother Society

Jammi Buildings, 63, Royapettah High Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

Telephone : 24995672

MANAVA SEVA MADHAVA SEVA

**‘World Breast Feeding Week Celebration organized by *DMS*
on Saturday, 3rd August 2013.’**



Dr. M. B. Badrinath addresses mothers and students



Soup preparation with locally available ingredients by *DMS* nurses



Oratorical contest on importance of Breast Feeding



A section of students and mothers attending the Breast Feeding week program



Annadanam in progress for mothers and children

Every issue of Satsanga, starting with the May-June 2013 issue, will be carrying sayings of Guruji relating to the topic of Brahman. This will hereafter appear as quote of Guruji. The sayings are from Swami Raghavendra told to us by Guruji. If you do a compilation of these you will have with you the complete lecture on Brahman.

CAN YOU DO ANYTHING AGAINST NATURE? NO, NOT POSSIBLE. SINCE THE ANSWER IS SO SIMPLE MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BOTHERED TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT NATURE IS.

IN REALITY IF YOU START PROBING ABOUT NATURE, YOU WILL BE COMPLETELY SURPRISED TO KNOW. NO DOUBT IT IS A VERY SIMPLE ANSWER. NATURE IS SO POWERFUL IT IS DIFFICULT TO PROBE COMPLETELY. IT IS A PROCESS OF SEARCH AND RESEARCH.

WHEN YOU RESEARCH ON NATURE, YOU WILL FIND A STATE WHERE YOU ARE NOWHERE – THAT IS, IT IS A STATE YOU DO NOT KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, WHY YOU ARE, HOW YOU ARE, WHEN YOU ARE, AND AT LAST, ‘WHO YOU ARE’.

-KAMAKSHI BABA

This incident happened in 1987-88.

Guruji called up Subba Reddy in Hyderabad and asked him to go with his son Srikar to Shirdi and have darshan of Sai Baba. Srikar had just returned the previous day from Manipal.

Both left for Shirdi on Jan. 9th and returned to Hyderabad within a day.

On return they called up Guruji to say they had complied with His instructions. “Ask Srikar NOT to drive a car on 28th Jan.” Guruji told Subba Reddy out of the blue. “Sure Guruji” Subba Reddy replied but in his pre-occupation forgot to tell Srikar.

Precisely on 28th Jan., Srikar, along with his mother and sister (Subba Reddy’s daughter, and wife) decided to drive to Bolaram, a temple near Ayyapan temple in Secunderabad close to Marredpally. Subba Reddy was not to accompany them. The place is about 5 to 6 kms from their house and they left at 7 am in a Maruti vehicle driven by Srikar. After crossing the Raj Bhavan road, there is a road crossing manned with signals, just before the start of the Begumpet flyover.

The red signal was on. Srikar halted his car at the right extreme. Three cars were ahead of him waiting for the signal to turn Green, and on his left, three cars were lined up.

Apparently the signal across the road to the Left side was showing Green and a lorry came turning right at full speed trying to probably beat the signal before it turned Red. The driver lost control. He rammed into the first car on the left side of Srikar, sent it ramming into the car two cars ahead of Srikar's. The lorry next hit the second car to Srikar's left and that rammed into the car in front of Srikar.

The lorry somersaulted and came to a halt. Three cars were totally damaged and one driver (the first car on Srikar's left) died in the collision.

This was a major road accident. Panic and pandemonium prevailed. Srikar and the family members were untouched and the car was not impacted.

The family was detained for over an hour with police investigations. Unnerved and shaken, seeing a near-death experience in front of their eyes and helplessly watching the serial collisions, they abandoned the plan to go to the temple and came back home to tell a shell-shocked Subba Reddy what happened. Even then not recalling what Guruji had told him, his first reaction was to call Guruji and narrate the whole incident. "Did I not tell you to tell Srikar NOT to drive on 28th?" Guruji asked. Subba Reddy was stunned. That day was 28th! He was not sure whether he had told Srikar of what Guruji had warned, anyway he had not ensured Srikar must not go out driving.

"You have protected Srikar, Guruji. I do not know how to thank you" he stammered.

"No, don't thank Me. Remember I had asked you to visit Shirdi? I told Sai Baba to take care of you knowing there was a possible threat to Srikar's life on 28th. You obeyed My instructions. Both of you visited. It is *Sai Baba* who has protected Srikar, not I" Guruji explained.

Even today Subba Reddy gets goose pimples when he recalls the incident.

Holy sindoor from Sankat Vimochan temple of Lord Hanuman at Varanasi is enclosed.

Your donations make a lot of difference to the work we do. *DMS* urges members to send in donations as the funds position needs to be improved considerably.

Report from Dr.Geetha Badrinath on World Breast Feeding Week Celebration

From the Doctor's Desk



*Dr. Badrinath and Dr. Geetha Badrinath
awarding one of the top three
winners of best mother fed baby.*

This year, world breast feeding week was celebrated on August 3rd 2013 at our centre.

The chief guest for the occasion was **Dr. Badrinath M.B** [MD,(Ped), DCH], a senior pediatrician from the city. Thirty nine mothers and nineteen children under 2 years of age and another thirty children under five years of age took part in the celebration.

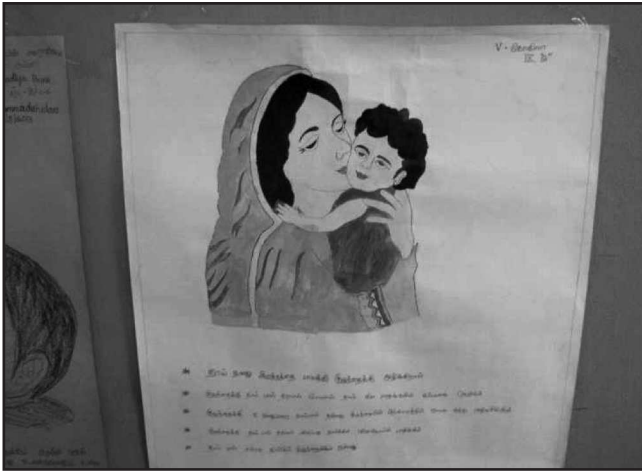
Exclusively mother fed babies (nineteen) were examined by the guest doctor and 3 best babies were chosen from among them based on certain criteria. These criteria were exclusive breast feeding, weight, time of introduction of solids, spacing of birth, family planning and immunization.

Besides these, oratorical contests and painting contests for school children to highlight the importance of breast feeding were held. Best speakers and best posters were awarded prizes.

Our guest Dr. Badrinath addressed the mothers and students on the advantages of breast feeding. All the participants were presented gifts by Dr. Badrinath. There was also a demo given by our nurses Poongothai and Nirmala on the preparation of nutritious soups and dishes from cheap, locally available products like drumstick leaves, ragi, papaya etc.

Mementos were presented to the chief guest. All the participants, mothers, children, students and guests were served lunch as part of annadaanam.

Best Poster Competition



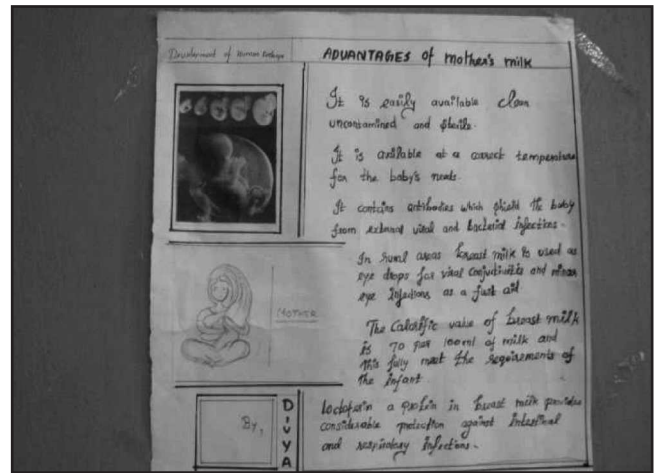
Poster by **V. Kokila**, Padiyanallur



Poster by **R. Yasmin**, Pammadukulam



Poster by **R. Nivetha**, Padiyanallur



Poster by **Divya**, Padiyanallur