

Editorial

Just as the darkness of night lifts its veil at the touch of dawn, as the accumulated sin of a devotee evaporates into oblivion by the grace of God, extraordinary occasions do sometimes grace the lives of mere mortals that transcend them to the realm of divine bliss. The devotees and followers of Sree Sree Maa are going to witness such a joyous event pretty soon as we can feel the aura of divine fragrance hanging in the air to herald the fulfillment of Sree Sree Maa's spiritual dream of erecting a temple dedicated to the holy memory of Shri Shri Nanga Baba and Mahavatar Shri Shri Babaji Maharaj – a dream that has shaped her life and mission over the past two decades, a vision that has triggered her self-sacrifice, her austerity, spiritual pursuits, her service to mankind and above all, her devotion for fostering the spirit of eternal truth.

We will all bask in the divine aura and feel the divine nectar stream in our blood as we await with bated breath the holy inauguration of the temple of Shri Shri Nanga Baba, Mahavatar Shri Shri Babaji Maharaj, Shri Shri Shyamacharan Lahiri Mahashay and Shri Shri Sachchidananda Paramhansa on 10th January 2009 on the auspicious occasion of "Pous Sankranti". This pious monument, etched out of impeccable white marble, is the culmination of Sree Sree Maa's vision and the joint effort of many of her devotees and disciples. Blessed are those who lent their humble support in realizing her dream while those who would be witness to this tempestuous moment, will be equally fortunate.

Let then the peal of trumpets fill the air, let the flowers spread their heady fragrance and let the incense make the ambience sublime. Let all of us join our hands to herald the holy ascent of the spiritual masters on their earthly throne. Let the hymn of "gayatri", the omnipresent and omniscient power of the supreme being, reverberate in the air in unison with the crimson glory of the sacrificial fire.

Come! let all of us make humble obeisance and pay our homage to Sree Sree Maa and other spiritual masters to pray for our upliftment from the pettiness of mortality to the glory of sublimity.

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