

17. 7. 25. Fri

Super-Human Energy

Babu's vow of silence is almost forgotten by all in the sense of an abnormal situation; because Sri ~~seldom~~ never looks the less active than what he was in any way. Even in the case of long discussions he seems to be freely expressing himself through signs and writing without the least signs of being ~~so~~ ever-~~impressed~~ or tired of it. To once again give his daily inspections and enquiries in detail ~~the~~ ~~days~~ the first thing in the morning, Sri took a bath and then engaged himself in some work in his Jhopdi for a couple of hours. After that he enquired of one + each of the mandali, ^{about} their health food and sleep. Then the dispensary was visited where he asked the Doctor for the report of the patients and other numerous enquiries as to the various aspects of the dispensary itself. The hospital was next visited where every patient was individually enquired and encouraged and those of the mandali who were in charge here asked to be very careful and attentive to their duties. After this the Gurathi School was visited where not only the teachers were enquired of their health etc but the boys were also attended to. Some were scolded, some were praised, others patted

and played with and so on, almost every boy received his personal attention. The untouchable section of the school also did not escape Sri's attention. On the contrary greater time was passed here than in the former. Here too Sri freely mixed with the boys and the teaching staff and inspected all the school books etc. Thereafter there was the grinding room. Not only those who grind were enquired of but ~~their~~ the produce of their labour was also inspected & wherever found coarse or insufficient the parties concerned were remarked upon as well as encouraged. For an hour or so Baba himself sat to grind his own share of corns single handedly. Besides all this, there are always numerous visitors who are patiently heard and advised irrespective of their class or creed. The evening Bhajan and sports also are seldom missed by Baba. He freely takes the most active and even the leading share in both of these spheres too.

During the evening enquiries Sri found out that a majority of the party complained of one or other of the stomach troubles. A lively discussion took place in which this general disorder was traced to the Potatoe vegetable dish that made the daily supper dinner of all. After some more discussions it was decided with a majority of votes that 'Moong Dal' should be substituted in place of Potatoes and this should daily be eaten with Jvari bread as dinner and 'Toot Dal' and rice as supper. The 'Zhopdi' roof was overhauled today, even this work was supervised by Sri himself amongst his other heavy engagements through frequent visits.

18.7.25. Sat.

As per the resolution adopted yesterday Potatoes were stopped from being prepared from today. But the young Dahl of good quality was found to be unavailable in Nagar hence it was ordered from Poona, and by the time it was received from Poona Shri ordered that Dopper Dahl be used both ^{the} times. ~~Though ~~the~~ some~~ change in the mode of preparation was instructed, the afternoon preparation was arranged to be made spiceless and thick to be eaten with bread and the evening Dahl was instructed to be prepared as usual with spices and thin, suitable to eat rice with. For the day however the mandali and boys had to remain satisfied with light and milk-less tea ~~and~~ bread as the dinner.

After the usual evening Shejan Shri patiently heard ~~and~~ discussed and adjudged with signs and writing a dispute ^{about} ~~of~~ some landed property amongst the local villagers. He also found out some underhand dealing in this connection of some of the mandali people. The latter were seriously taken to task and made to make a clean breast of it all. Then all were given a short 'lecture' of signs and writings on Truth & fair dealings.

The gist of which was that for no ^{wildly} reasons whatsoever one should countenance falsehood or tell a lie. Death should be preferred to falsehood for the sake of one's own benefit and selfish advantage.

Sun. 19.7.25.

Anna arranged a fine treat for all the Inchorabad party and school boys this ~~afternoon~~ afternoon. Besides milk tea ~~and~~ a variety of other eatables were generously distributed amongst all by Shri himself. And thus Sunday proved a very lively holiday today. After the

Shri and mandali were enjoying the latest Uddu Luwalli & Ghazals on the gramophone when just in the middle of the entertainment a report came that an impatient of the hospital had slipped out and ~~was~~ could not be traced in the near vicinity. The music programme was stopped and all were asked to make extensive searches all round when Shri was once again heard to remark through signs that "God is my enemy" and cannot see me enjoying for a little while undisturbed" However inspite of exhaustive searches the patient was not found at all and all retired for the night after the paying the usual respects to Shri.

Tue. 21. 7. 25.

Owing to the absence of Rushtinji and a few more of the immediate mandali Shri had stopped the ~~daily~~ spiritual explanations for a few days. However since last night He has again begun to explain the deeper aspects of existence specially from the divine view point but finding some few to be inattentive & sleepy at the time Shri enquired of all whether they really wanted him to explain them, ~~or not~~ if not he will stop the night 'lectures'. The majority was found to be very eager & fervently pleaded for the continuation of the Intellectual Treat and accordingly it was as usual the closing programme of the day.

Wed. 22. 7. 25.

As per the superintendant reported of the "Unlanchable" Schools today submitted a very serious report to Shri complaining for the majority of the boys inattentively and general bad behaviour. Babu

immediately ordered with all seriousness the ~~the~~ wholesale dismissal of all the boys in this section of the school.

The best of the bunch were however assured of some special help and means to continue their studies but on the whole this section of the school was declared to be closed for that day. The quick steps ^{that were} ~~being~~ actually ^{begun to be} taken in materializing the latest order struck a real terror amongst the boys who in view of the ready conveniences and advantages had no doubt begun to be reverting to their early habits of slovenliness or carelessness. They formed in a group and offered to forego their recreation and sports programme and instead of it agreed to study for 8 hours daily very attentively if Shri could, they pleaded, reconsider his decision. At the show of so much concern and regret and even sacrifice of their daily play, Shri did reconsider his decision, but not before he conveyed to them very strongly the necessity of avoiding the recurrences of such reports.

Baba not only altered his instructions as per the boys' pleadings but completely withdrew his order and instructed to let everything be carried on as usual including the cycling, drills and other sports.