

Mon. 1st Feb '26

It was a busy day for all. As usual all the hospital patients were approached to, individually by Baba and were personally enquired about their health & food and treatment. Likewise ^{all} the other people in the colony were made to feel Shri's presence and feeling for all of them. ~~The paid staff were also~~

The monthly wages were thereafter distributed to the paid labour by Baba with his own hands. Then came the turn of reorganising the school on account of the last-annual exams. Baba did not play the least part in ~~the~~ remodelling the different classes and at the same time duly went through his writing work. The usual evening Bhajans and committee meeting were also held at the appointed hours quite punctually, besides bathing ^{all} the boys

Wed. 3.2.26.

During his visit to the grinding room this morning Baba instructed for five additional grinders and allotted all the grinding work of the colony to the mandali. A new mechanical water lifter was adjusted over the well today. While the work was begun after it this morning Baba informed the carpenters and their mistri Ajiba that it must be completed that day ~~anyhow~~ under any circumstances. "Either work the new arrangement that very day or throw it away from the well" were Baba's stern remarks.

However the strong stimulant had its effect and the new "Rah" was completed after a strenuous labour after it at 9 P.M. that night. Similarly the mason was also advised to finish away with the repairing of the old Rah i.e. hand wheel in its new position.

But instead of working extra hours he slipped away to Nagar at his usual time leaving the water lifts unfinished. When this was reported to Baba he called forth some of the mandali and with their help he finished the work himself. The well only the ~~well~~ Pahl was made firm for use tomorrow for the Thursday crowd of visitors, but the gutter arrangements for getting away spilt water were also properly made with chikel and stones. Baba worked with the party till the work was completely finished at 9 o'clock in the night.

Thur. 4. 2. 26

The mandali were ordered to get up at 5.30 from this morning every day. The elevated platform or a kind of stage made up of with masonry walls and earth filling got ready today in the Sai-Darbar.

The usual tea-party at Mr. Shahud's place, Bhaosab's musical bhajan, and a drama rehearsal in the night were the special Thursday features today.

Sun. 7. 2. 26.

Besides the usual Sunday Pura and Bhajan a fancy dress musical bhajan (Boorod) was ^{also} held in the Sai-Darbar from 9 to 12.30 in the night and which proved exceptionally successful. Subedar's marriage was also arranged and settled by Baba.

Tue. 9. 2. 26.

Since Dadachariji's arrival today the drama programme and rehearsal was followed more ~~with~~ systematically under his stage-managership and some part of it was finally approved by Baba.

The boys were made to pick rice between 4 and 5 P.M. instead of the usual daily recreation. The rest of the daily routine was gone through by all to the letter and the spirit of the instructors.

Wed. 10. 2. '26

Baba's mother and brothers arrived this morning at Fucheralbad for the coming birthday celebrations. Although Baba has been taking food very sparingly and irregularly of late, yet the fact cannot be marked out on the score of any inactivity on his part. Day by day the steadily increasing inhabitants and the consequent arrangements in the colony besides the large number of visitors that come daily Baba's field of activity has increased beyond description. Activity movement and animation ~~is~~ throughout the day is only too visible to be missed about his ever vigilant and attentive personality even by a casual observer. And for all that the inspections and enquiries are never ~~for~~ for the sake of formality.

Seldom an irregularity or change in any matter or person however imperceptible it might be misses his vigilance and watch. In the afternoon a meeting of the committee was held in the Hoken as well as the boys were given a bath. The work of decoration and other arrangements in connection with Shri's coming birthday is being pursued on a grand scale

Thur. 11. 2. '26

Being Thursday as well as Inabashivatri day the number of visitors was so great today that people had to wait for hours and hours together before one

got the chance of succeeding in squeezing in Baba's presence! All the young and old inhabitants of Ankerabad were made to observe a fast and the school was given a holiday. Baba distributed 'Pataloo' and ~~Khajuro~~ 'Kharosi' with his own hands to all those who were fasting that day in the morning and Pataloo and Barfi again in the evening. The usual tea party was held in the afternoon followed by Savleram Bhooshib's musical bhajan for a few hours.

A dress rehearsal of the drama was held tonight consequently all retired for the night - as late as 11.30, after paying the last of the daily respects to Baba.

Sat. 13.2.26.

A special meeting was called together by Baba this morning when arrangements for drinking water for the great crowds ~~set~~ of visitors that were expected on the birthday were discussed ~~upon~~ and decided upon. Baba also instructed for a wooden box of a room to be prepared for him on the newly erected stage in the Sai Darbar about 6' x 5' x 5 1/2' in length breadth and height respectively.

Sun. 14.2.26.

The birthday vacations to the school began from today and an atmosphere of unusual animation and celebration prevailed upon the colony. Surans

Our Dugal entertained all with his interesting Purans from 9 to 11 in the morning while Savleram Bhooshib rent the air with his musical bhajans between 3 to 6 in the evening. From 7 to ~~8~~ 8.30. there was again a beautiful Kiran lecture and the

last item was the dress rehearsal which provided excellent amusement to all till 11 P.M. The marriages of Dondoo, Bapoo and Godoo were settled today.

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Amidst all the hustle bustle that is going on for the great day including the arrival of numerous guests from out stations for the occasion Baba did not miss going to the Hospital Dharmshala & the asylum for the blind and enquiring of ~~to~~ every and each inmate of these institutions about their health and requirement and some females in the poor ward were given Saris too. Similarly the mandali and the inmates of the Ladies' Quarters received Baba's due attention. Again a dress rehearsal of the drama took place and since the scenery and curtains and drop scenes were duly arranged today the function was found very entertaining.

Wed. 17. 2. 26.

Almost all the preparations have been completed by now. The Sai Barber, the special bath room, ~~has~~ Shooni, Zhopdi and the Tank have all been tastefully ~~and~~ elaborately decorated with bunting, leaves, curtains, flowers and various other decorations. The wooden box of a room not being ready yet Baba set after Ajoba with a vengeance today in making him finish the same tonight. However by midnight even this last item was completed by Ajoba and four other carpenters who worked at it with a will and the same was duly placed and also decorated in the centre of the platform. Hundreds of people of distant villages having already come for the celebrations the drama rehearsal tonight had a bumper audience.