

Thurs. 13.8.25.

There was the usual Thursday crowd of visitors to Baba who besides giving interviews to all went over his usual round of vigilance inspections in all the departments of the colony, as well ~~particularly doing his~~ the grinding work.

In the evening the Mali Bhejan party of Hale Gaon came for Shri's Darshan and entertained all with their devotional recitations till sleeping time. Baba encouraged them much in their Bhejans and even asked through signs to come here as often as possible to recite their Bhejans as he liked it very much.

Fri. 14.8.25.

Shri Baba now-a-days seems to be more engaged towards his writing work as he passes the greater time of the day in the Jhophadi. From the early afternoon till 5 P.M. today he was thus engaged at-a-stretch. But still he did not miss his daily work of grinding or enquiries.

The divine discussions were not held today and instead of that only the gramophone was played till bed time.

Sat. 15.8.25.

### The Internal Vigilance

During dinner time Shri was also sitting near the mandali. Ajoba suddenly found something bitter in his mouth while eating the Dal & Rice. However owing to Baba's presence near at hand instead of spitting out the mouthful of bitter matter ~~in his mouth~~ he silently gulped it down, and without making any outward sign or sound he was just going to take another mouthful of the food when Baba all of a sudden called him with a clap and gave him a plantain and an almond seed <sup>signing him</sup> to eat the same immediately! And thus Shri showed himself to be vigilant of both the visible and invisible actions of the party. Owing to rains and the consequent

wet-ground with patches of liquid mud here & there the foot-ball game proved very humorous lively. Shri also took an active share in the game. The free spraying and spreading of mud & 'Chikku' over the faces and clothes of those who played the game provided a very humorous spectacle.

Wed. 19. 8. 25.

Besides, <sup>doing</sup> the usual workings of grinding & writing strict vigilance over all the residents of the colony and their activities Baba seems very active since the last four days.

Cricket matches are played daily twice in the morning and evening very keenly. Baba also takes a leading share in the sport ~~not~~ on one or the other side of the friendly teams formed out of the mandali. Shri has been indulging in the game very freely so much so that he got injured twice. Once the sole was hurt and in the other case to one of his hands was badly sprained. The latter was quickly massaged with oil by Arjoonrao when Baba remained quite unconcerned in spite of a great pain; and after an hours rest again joined in the game. The evening discourses on spiritual subjects ~~are~~ also continued regularly every night after the Bhagavat.

Tonight the subject was about marriage. The first of Baba's explanations was that if one could lead a pure life and with a clean character without marrying, it was the best life, as marriage results into intricate developments about one's spiritual future. But in order to avoid the grave and serious consequences of illegal indulgences wedlock was the best and the safest alternative ~~provided~~ provided of course the parties remain strictly to themselves.

Thurs. 20. 8. 25. The usual Thursday Tea Party was held at Dr Shashin's place this afternoon when excellent tea & Bhajis were distributed to all. After that Shri gave lengthy explanations with signs and through writing on Light & Darkness and Bhakti Yogi & Gyan Yogi for nearly three and a half an hours. The news of ~~Father~~ Tajuddin Babu's expiry on the 16th last was found to be correct and duly confirmed through newspapers. Hence Shri led a discussion on this subject after supper. It was finally decided to observe a couple fast of 24 hours by all from tomorrow evening till Saturday evening. When after paying respects and putting flowers on Tajuddin Babu's photo all should break this fast with Jalebis which would also be distributed to the school boys. Then the subject was changed about Vishnu's alleged overtures to a female resident of the colony. Shri formed a regular court of law with a judge jury and pleaders for the defence as well as for the 'Crown' and ordered all the parties concerned to sift the allegations and doubts thoroughly and seriously. After about an hour's ~~deliberations~~ deliberations and cross examination it was only proved that Vishnu did deliver a letter about the school duties directly in the hands of that female party but besides this the jury found him innocent and declared his ~~anti-social~~ action to be void of any base motives although it was admitted as in contravention to the Hyderabad discipline. Shri awarded 11 months sentence to Vishnu even for breaking the discipline meaning he was not to pay respects to Shri during that term. However at the unanimous recommendation of the jury ~~the~~ the accused was ultimately pardoned. After this ~~short~~ instructive side show the usual divine discussions took place which lasted late till 11.45. tonight.