

Mon. 19.10.25:

The school and dispensary which were closed for the last two days on account of Rivali Holidays once again began to buzz with life and animation. Similarly all other ~~not~~ daily activities were carried out with mechanical precision under the strict supervision of Baba. However some change of routine was witnessed in the night. After supper instead of the Bhajans about 17 members gave out lectures on various subjects for a couple of hours according to Babas instructions asking all those who ~~can~~ could to say something on any subject preferred by the speaker himself.

The lectures afforded a great amusement to all and were listened to attentively. At the conclusion Baba gave out marks of appreciation on the merits of every lecture on a competitive basis and then all retired for the night.

Wed 21.10.25:

A Shave After Nine Months!

For the last 9 months Baba did not shave his beard but this afternoon he got himself shaved by Gangaram alias Kana-Mogul the Mangil-Barber who had come for his Darshan after a long time. The rest of the daily programme was gone through as usual.

Thur 22.10.25.

A False Alarm.

There was the usual Thursday crowd of visitors to Baba. Baba again got himself shaved today. In the afternoon the inevitable tea party was held at Faridshah's place when Baba also gave out interesting explanations on spiritual points through signs and writings.

After the evening Bhajans all retired for sleep at 9.30. In the dead of the night when all were

sleeping soundly, Gustadji ~~let out~~^{let out for} sharp and shrill
~~blows~~ sharply blew the danger whistle renting the
silence of the quiet night echoing and reechoing with
the shrill sounds of the ~~whistle~~ same. Immediately
there was a great commotion in the Makar, and in
less time than it takes to write one after the other,
the Makar members began to file out with
formidable sticks kept ^{handy} near each ^{of them} member under
Shree's order. By the time all had assembled near
the Stores, that Gustadji informed them that there was
nothing serious. Apparently a rat had jumped over
an occupant of the Ladies quarters which made
her cry out ~~and~~ and at the sound of which
Gustadji let go his powerful whistle. In the absence
of real danger and the consequent disappearance of
the prospect of an exciting time the mandali became
alive to the chill of the night and the pull of the
sleep. Hence muttering incoherent sentences all
once again took to their respective beddings and silence
ruled supreme over Faizabad.

Fri. 23.10.25.

Messrs Kamal and Indapurkar School
inspectors were amongst the daily visitors to Baba.

After the Darshans they were allowed to inspect
for themselves the local institution. They were greatly
impressed and satisfied with the progress and studies
of the ~~old~~ school children.

Sun. 25.10.25

Devine Help!

During his usual round in the Hospital Baba found the inpatients badly in need of a bath. The medical officer was immediately sent for and instructed to get all the patients bathed under his own supervision today.

The Angels Sunday-Purans was ~~delivered~~ found to be exceptionally ~~succesfully~~ successful today. Besides the colony residents there was an overflowing audience of visitors who are increasing very steadily. Specially on Thursdays and Sundays the number ^{of the visitors}, now a days goes very high and Mahabubnagar becomes a place of ~~fit~~ great pilgrimage on these days.

And Baba's devotees have much reason to be attracted towards him on account of the innumerable blessings that one or the other receives according to the respective faiths and devotions. For instance Bapurao Talati of Arangam had a complicated ~~legal~~ litigation going on in the courts which was decided today in his favour just as Baba had told him as well as his three small children were just saved from sure death while sleeping in the house when a big piece of timber crashed on them through accident - but missed the children only by inches. For Rustam of Bombay had a very painful and swollen hand when he came to Shri who asked him to pass the same over His -Baba's - forehead and it ~~is~~ was immediately relieved to a great extent. Similarly ^{when} Daman tailor of the colony complained to Baba that one of his relation was out-of employment for a long time inspite of the best efforts Shri signed to him that now he will get a service, and within a few days Daman heard from the same relation that he had succeeded to an exceptionally prospective job.

Fri. 26. 10. 25.

The Ahmednagar Municipal Chief Officer and some prominent members of that body on their way to Walki bazar stopped near the colony and came for Baba's Darshans. They also inspected the schools and declared themselves pleased with the institution and all its arrangements.

Tues 27. 10. 25.

Besides the usual activity, owing to Kartiki Ekadashi today, the morning witnessed some special animation in Meherabad. There was an enormous crowd of visitors & since the early morning in the presence of whom Shri was given the ceremonial bath arranged by Walobai in which every one freely participated without any caste or sex distinction.

Then followed the usual Arti Pujas which were indulged in by the Mandali with great devotion and enthusiasm after which all took to their respective duties. Those of the mandali who were fasting were given dates and light tea without milk by way of Taral.

Since the last fast of six days Baba has been very irregular & scant in food taking. Scarcely a few morsels are taken by him at the interval of scores of hours and at times even 8 days together. But for all that Baba was marked to be as fresh and active as ever. He freely indulged in his daily duties of inspections supervision writing grinding & 'talking' (with signs) with the hundreds of visitors that kept pouring in throughout the day.