

Thur 17.6.26. Baba came down amidst the mandali as early as 7.30. this morning. He has begun to fast according to what He conveyed yesterday. There was a large number of visitors to see Him today including a Sadhu who wants to see God. Baba has promised to show him God if he remains silent for one year and takes food once after every 24 hours, which he has agreed to. There was a slight breeze at the time of going to Kaka's place for the usual thursday tea-party. Some of the mandali having committed a slight mistake Baba refused to ~~come~~ with them as usual and ordered all to go and have tea at Kaka's place without Him. The mandali obeyed the order but after reaching ~~at~~ Kaka's place a deputation headed by Mrs Kaka was sent to Baba requesting Him to come there. The deputation proved successful and after some time Baba came & joined the mandali at the tea party. Baba however took but a few sips of the tea but after that the rest who had not till then had their tea, finished the ~~so~~ treat of the week and had tea to their full satisfaction. Very interesting explanations followed thereafter for a long time.

Fri. 18.6.26.

Baba joined the mandali at 9.30. this morning. In the afternoon all had been to the local village Police-Patels' house for tea in connection with a marriage celebrations at the latter's place. While returning from there Baba halted for sometime at Kaka's place when He conveyed some fine remarks on the "Origin of Humans"

In the evening Baba and Mandali again went to the Patels place to participate in the wedding ceremonies. Today a patroness lamp was begun for the first time to be lighted at Meherabad.

Baba went back over the Hill at sometime after 8'0' clock in the night.

The Sadhu who had agreed to live in ~~Sat. 19.6.26.~~ Meherabad for a year in order to see God began to grumble within 24 hours. Baba conveyed to him that God was not a cheap Fruit to be had for the mere asking it required almost super human patience! The Sadhu was fed at Kake's place and then was sent away to Garayan Meheraj, to go there and serve Him.

### Sat. 19.6.26. Fasting For Mandali!

Baba personally participated in a game of Har Golya that was played by the Mandali this evening, after which Shri conveyed lengthy explanations on different divine points. From today the Mandali were asked to keep fasts for 19 hours every day between the hours of 8 P.M. in the night till 3 P.M. the following afternoon by turns.

That is one after the other each member of the Mandali ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> to (one by one) keep fast with Baba till February. Goban was appointed the "Fast Manager" to see that the Mandali carried out the fasting programme strictly by their due turns.

Sun. 20.6.26. The only remarkable event today besides the usual Sunday crowds of visitors and Mr Angal's Puran repetitions in the morning was that one of the mandali as per the programme fixed yesterday, ~~was~~ observed fast from 8 P.M. last night till 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fast was ended by taking meals with Baba which are specially prepared into varied and dainty dishes by the Ladies. Also the second member began his turn of fasting by stopping to take anything by way of eating or drinking from 8 in the night.

Mon. 21.6.26. The Bakri Id.

The above holiday was duly observed by all. Tea and Gulab-jamuuns were freely distributed throughout the Incherabad. Karim and Bar Soap were made to ~~so~~ speak and explain to the rest of the mandali as to what Bakri-Id meant which they did as far as their limited vocabulary enabled them to do so.

However Baba then explained to all through signs and writings the real spiritual significance of the Id.

Tue. 22.6.26.

Some Gulab-jamuuns had remained in surplus after the distribution yesterday and which Baba found out had been eaten by some members today. Those who had eaten the same today in the absence of a permission from Baba to do so were severely taken to task for that and

were duly punished by Hein. At 4'o'clock  
this evening ~~the~~ milk tea was given to all  
the mandali. Once ~~for~~ again remarking about  
the Divine Circles Baba ~~was~~ conveyed to  
the mandali that Inohmed, Krishna, Christ  
Buddha and every Sadguru had and has  
a circle of 56 members. Baba also has a  
circle of 56 members but as to who they ~~are~~<sup>are</sup>  
amongst the mandali was not disclosed.

He also "said" " There are in all 56 Sat-  
Purushes always in the world five out of whom  
are the Perfect Masters. Every Perfect Master  
has a circle of 56 members. Out of those  
56 eleven get God Realization, eleven see  
God, eleven slip away, one becomes a  
Majzoo, and three die! (?) Accordingly  
all the Sadgurus that have been and that are  
have these fixed numbers. These numbers 56  
are fixed it can never become 55 or 57.

The fixed number of eleven mediums  
in a human being i.e. two eyes, two ears,  
one nose, two hands, two feet, one mouth  
and one "organ" means in all eleven, <sup>these</sup> are  
the indications of the eleven members of a  
circle! "