

Tues. 1st March '27.

Dazrat-Babājān High School!

The last two days were passed very busily in discussing and arranging ^{to turn} the existing primary school into a High School. The same has been declared as established from today. Mr. M. R. Dhakephalkar B.A. has been appointed as the Principal with the following gentlemen as the teaching staff:

Dadachanji, Gaiwad, Nisal, Mama, Puchendarge and Vishnoo. Classes have been formed, Time tables, prepared, course fixed and in short all the general details have been completed today. Chanji also returned from Bombay today. The rest of the day was passed in general discussions. Cricket was also played by Baba and the mandali for sometime in the evening.

Wed. 2nd March '27.

Maha Shivratri Holiday.

The school was closed today for the above holiday. There were a number of visitors to Shree from the city and the village as also Doctor, Ramji, and Dyebali from Lonavla. Consequently the mandali enjoyed a variety of eatables brought as presents by these visitors. Shri was also given a ceremonial bath at 1 P.M. by the mandali in the rear verandah of the school and then Arti Puja was performed during the following hour, when again sweets were distributed amongst them by Baba. Shri had some private discussions with Doctor Ramji and Dyebali and settled their affairs to their satisfaction.

Cricket was played as usual in the evening by all. At night Baba distributed specially prepared sweet 'Rawa' to the mandali and after the Arti ordered all to retire soon for the night - at 9.15.

Haraji, Ramdas and party left for Bombay this evening.

Thur. 3rd March 27.

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Baba came into the Mahan early at five thirty o'clock this morning and awoke all the mandali. Consequently before six thirty all had finished taking tea. Doctor, Ramjoo and Jyebali left on foot for the station to catch the morning train to Sonavla as soon as they had finished with the breakfast. There was nothing particular throughout the day save general discussions and stray lectures by Baba. In the evening there were some Parsi ladies and gentleman as visitors to Baba. One of them - a young lady was said to be suffering with a curious malady which was past all the worldly treatments.

Her parents requested Shri to bless her, and accordingly Baba conveyed them an assurance that she will soon be alright. Not remaining contented with this, an old gentleman in the party went too far in trying to argue with Shri the pros and cons of His Silence.

"Why have you stopped speaking? It was a loss to the visitors in not being able to hear your lectures and advice. What benefit could you give to the world by thus holding your tongue" and so on the old man continued rattling out high sounding phrases. Baba heard them out patiently and the only reply that He conveyed to all these remarks was that the gentleman was quite right in all his contentions!

One of the ladies thereupon asked something in writing from Baba as a ~~small~~ remembrance but was informed to her great amazement that Shri had left the use of ^{the} pen too. With

this the visitors soon left Incherabad and went away.

After the Aarti at night, Baba went out for a walk at nine thirty and returned back by ten o'clock.

Fri. 4th March '27.

A cricket match was played in the evening amidst great enthusiasm. Baba and some of the mandali also went for a walk at night after the usual Aarti.

Sat. 5th March '27.

Baba and a party of seven members from the mandali (Rustom, Achi, Behramji, Jal, Padri, Chhagan, and Chamji) went for a motor drive at three o'clock in the afternoon. The party went at the Railway station, took tea there, and again came back at Incherabad leaving Chamji there to proceed to Poona.

Sun. 7th March '27.

Ramji and Doctor again came this morning as they had fallen over the last agreement to which both of them had agreed in Shri's presence. Baba came out of the Jhopdi as late as nine o'clock this morning and did not look very pleased to find the two visitors having quarrelled again. However Shri was kind enough to hear out their ~~latest~~ latest difficulties and suggest a reconciliation but asked them not again to bring their business affairs before Him. Baba was particularly displeased with Ramji and conveyed to him that his mill would suffer greatly.

The visitors departed soon after the interview with

Baba at 10 P.M. At twelve in the noon 'Chanji and family arrived from Poona by a special motor lorry.

Shri gave them Darshans and conveyed a few words with all of them through signs. Thereafter the party was made comfortable in the stores and served with specially prepared Dhal and Rice. Chanji and Ankerji were allowed a separate interview with Baba who advised the latter about his future ~~own~~ career.

At three o'clock the party left Tucherabad on their return journey. With a game of cricket in the evening and the usual Arti at night the day came to a peaceful end.

Tues. 8th March '27

Services of Faisal were transferred from Tucherabad to the city today, to work there under Mr. Barkar's instructions, and Chhagan was appointed to carry out Faisal's duties here.

Anasaji once again took charge of the kitchen department from this morning with Ardesher as his assistant. Chanji was very busy today in replying to several letters under Baba's instructions.

Wed. 9th March '27.

Dhuni Seat - Again.

Since this morning Baba has again begun to grace the seat under the big table just near the Dhuni. A small corn-grinder has also been fixed there. Shree remained here at this new seat almost throughout the day and also did some grinding work at the new grinder. During some stray discussions Baba conveyed to Chanji that He was going to

stay at the seat for 120 years! A program
has also arranged for the coming Navy celebration.