

1 SUNDAY

October

2 MONDAY

Baylor
1939

Police Inspector Anderson - (of the Baylor Police) came this morning for inquiries about the Western Group - v. polite & understanding, and quite a contrast to the one Sub-inspector Mr. Guarkan who had come a few days back for the same purpose, was explained, but couldn't digest & felt uncomfortable here (as he himself said to me, A.) and he was a Hindu. Mr. Anderson on the contrary, though a Christian, listened patiently to all that was explained, was deeply impressed with the ideas of Love & Selfless Service etc. & asked for the latest issue (Sept.) of the journal to read.

THURSDAY

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Bang
Mysore
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6 FRIDAY

Bangalor
1939

The best party from Madras arrives this evening by Pona Express -

The Kewar leaves by Kuthi Mail tonight for Bhadravati - the preparation on
Sklar - arrives 10 Ms. earlier - talks with staff & those who see him off - the train starts
right in time in
Leave tonight for Mysore -

Bangalore
October

7 SATURDAY

Mysore
Bangalore 1939

October

Arrive Mysore early morning by passenger - Mr. Sri Rangacharya and another officer receive at station with a servant - drove in their Sedan to the Modern Hindu Hotel At 7 the Executive Engineer Mr. Krishna Rao came with Mr. Sri Rangacharya, and we drove to the Yelwal bungalow. During the drive, he wanted to know More B... was explained, expressed a want to meet B... to bring also his wife He showed me round the whole bungalow - the furniture, & other things available were listed out - our requirements carefully noted down by two of the office clerks who were ready there (for chainy, petchung etc) All ^{very useful} consideration & shown indicated the full of the help of the authority - the Dewan - besides as he himself explained "Mysore's hospitality to its visitors we want all who come as our guests to be happy" Considering our requirements, ^{for secluded ladies, he} ordered as the two private roads to be closed during our stay ...

Traffic Manager, Mys. Railways, also gave details about a special train proposed to be run on 12th of Bangalore to Bidadi.

Mr. Subramana Iyer - was too pleased to know about it all offered all hearty cooperation as he said "It is the God-blessed Mysore itself that a Master like B. comes and does all this for the Sp. Uplift of the people"

Mr. Chakravarti also said many interesting things @ the Dewan & the Maharaja offered all Adi & Padri arrived by car with 95 Rs. for Mahad ^{co-operation for the cause} and work.

Many arrivals this evening from D. Bay.

The arrivals from Mysore by Mail

Shankar & Nana are sent to Guntakal for improving train equipment of 9 ^{out of} _{made}

Baryalau

October

9 MONDAY

1939

Pudu & Nulu leave by a Special taxi for Belgauru, to bring a Mast,
seen by Kishwanath (who has long been in search of one as instructed
by B.)

B. goes to see Another kungalar seen by Atti Vishnu for Ach. - D. - 7. a party
- v. good, better than ours & cheaper....

MONDAY

1939

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10 TUESDAY

Bangalore
1939

Gal (Rusi's) returns from Aurangabad, Khuldabad and that side after a futile search for Masts all over there. He did find some and persuaded to bring them here, but they hated trains & wouldn't get in (details from him)

Rusji arrives from Kasik - has private talks with B. about the Camp created Schistans at Kasik re: DDG/1

Pender & Nelu return from Belgann North Masts seen by Vishwanath. He seems to be just, and B. feels happy to have him brought here for he says he is of the Path... perhaps a formidable Medium to work through... and the type he likes

For B's other talks & remarks (in details) see separate Note.
Re: War developments - His working - Fest - Masts etc.

Bangalore

October

11 WEDNESDAY

1939

B. is closeted with the Mast about 2- to 2-30 pm. in his room -
After which the Mast gets rowdy, rushes out the room and with the
preference of going for (S. W.) runs toward the gate. Baudel gets hold
of him and manages to bring him in again, though with difficulty.
B. remarks - He is good & he likes him, but he won't stay. Such types
who are accustomed to a free living in the open (even tho' in jetties)
won't like to stay with in stone walls. (see below *)
The Committee Meeting - held today at 3 pm. at the huts - lasted
uptil 5 p.m. (Minutes etc in the book)

* B. further explained that these type of Masts who are called "gangs"
do not prefer company of mankind, nor do they like to remain within
walls. They at times separate parts of their body during the night and
for that reason would not like men to be near them

Recd. an M.O. no 229 from the MEHER JAP MANDAL - a group of Parsi devotees
with a covering letter requesting acceptance and asking for advice in
certain activities they pursue (note letter & reply) - both the following remarks
on the M.O slip "Holy Master - Let Us love You with heart & soul, help
us in purifying our hearts & that we may see and serve God -"

Physical Note

पारसि धर्म

श्री १११ ?

at 2.42:30 for a walk down -
 I roused out the room and went to
 and toward the gate. Found gate
 in a spin, though both differently
 had but he would stay. Last night
 my mother (see his in 9-10)
 ally. (see below)
 today at 3 pm at the house (see
 the book)

type of MAST who are called "Gandhi"
 that they like to remain living for
 of their body during the night and
 to see them

the idea of MAST - a group of people who
 capture and capture for a while in
 (later on) - but the following month
 of life here you will have a lot of help
 and we may see and see for -

A Mystical Note! 70 day B. receives a note from a Jew Jew of

सरकार ! आप मस्तीके मुमुलमणी हो, ऐसा कमी होता है ? अब
 कला कहुं ? पूरा हिसाब कब होगा ? आपका दास Jew Jew

2-70-32 1-10-32

Lord! Thou art the highest of the realised!

Can anything like this ever happen? What to speak?

When are you going to settle the whole affair?

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13 FRIDAY

1939

←
The requirements & dimensions - Contact ~~from~~ to a man to clean the surface & mark
the New boundary... B. blessate Auddar & told him to come to camp once when he could explain
him - He was pleased... Clouds burst & began to rain hard - We started a return journey
& were stuck up at one place in soft mud... All came down including B. to find the car
& Managed to pull it out with difficulty. Otherwise we would have been stuck up this whole
night with none around us ^(gang of laborers on the road) had already left. But B. led to come on time to camp where
He repeated asked for time in car & at 6:40 he definitely made a gesture that what you

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One of the content
the Manual was
over. It came to the
him the last time
before only a few
hours of the first
day & blame of the

F-1

It was raining &
was delayed in street at
& began to rain when we
3 or 4 miles
Very hard ground
to the hills & return
to such a large area without
boundary of the entire area

13 FRIDAY

1939

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14 SATURDAY

Bangalore
1939

One of his ardent Western disciples, expires this evening at the hour
 The Moment was by the group since she was at the threshold of "crossing
 over". It came so peacefully, bringing her beloved Lord to her bed to give
 her that last ^{divine} loved which is a "permit to the Gateway of eternity" -
 destined only to ^{very} fade - "Death," the philosophers say "is a revelation" - but to the
 disciples of Perfect Master death is a "release" from the trammels of the physical
 body or chains of Maya, when the Soul migrates from to eternity

Min's

To Bidadi & back

It was raining all day here. N. was failing & kept on CE2 ... So B.
 was delayed in start at 4 instead of 3 Altho it was dry from @ 10 miles onward,
 it began to rain when we were on spot in speaking ... B. felt displeased all the time
 In spite of all that, his consideration for others was amazing
 & everything seemed disappointing ... The Amuldar on horse back & the walking load
 No umbrella, I ordered one to keep him from getting wet ... Nothing could possibly be done
 to such a huge area without any instructions. However they had put on flags to mark the
 boundary of the cuber area. The building area was then pointed out according to

October

15 SUNDAY

1939

October

Nain. leaves this Morning for Bibay to return on Nov. 9th....
The Funeral -

In the Morning, the group goes for N's funeral. In front goes N's car followed by the Jeep bus with ladies (including B's Mother), and 2 other Car with Men Mandali. The procession moves slowly & solemnly thru the City Market on to the Mysore Road for the burning ground. A special square by the side of the road is marked & the pile is kept ready. N's body is removed by the Mandali from the to the pyre, where flowers are placed by the group and after the last respects by the group, fire is ignited. The group returns after a while.

1. St. Eugene
2. St. Mary's - Bibay
3. Paper
S.M.

Y

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16 MONDAY

Bangalore
1939

on Mon 9th...

usual. See first page No. 100
to Mother, and 2 other Co. with
solemnly from the City Market
A special space by the side of the
is reserved by the Market for the
by the jump and after the last
return after a while.

- 1 Ch. Eugenia
- 2 Telug. letters - S.M.
- 3 Papers
- 4 Hotel
- 5 ~~in 11/17 tomorrow~~
- 6 Bangalore Krishna dam
- 7 Palace -

to 'Nagar-
Adi leaves for

1. Ch. Euger
2. Tely. letters. / S.M
3. Papers
4. Hotel
5. ~~Saturday tomorrow~~
6. Suzanne Krisper dama
7. Palace -

13 Lore 15-10-39
after a talk @ Norway -

If the wax con. ~~is~~ after ...
before it ends two of the group
of disciples will pass off - It may
be two male members - one male
one female -

But they could be luckiest to
have left their bodies at such
important & critical periods of
my great work of creating an
upheaval all over

1939

~~Bangalore~~
~~Mysoor~~

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18 WEDNESDAY

1939

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19 THURSDAY

Mysore

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Pandura Ch: went to the Spec. Subj. office place to take his ^{business papers} ~~papers~~ ^{the Survey} to the Jeeval bungalow - said things & gave instructions for all arrangements before the party arrived by evening.

The 2 then went round for making arrangements for ^{supply of} Milk - bread etc during our stay.....

R. & party leave Bangalore at 3 pm... & arrive Mysore about 6 pm. -
2 cars & 1 bus - received at the turning off station & taken to Jeeval bungalow.
Everything arranged, but something, as usual, must be & was missing. The Patron had not arrived till late at about 8 pm. & they had to ~~arrange~~ ^{arrange} with dim table lamp - rather difficult for new comers, & in a huge ^{old styled} bungalow like this with long several passages & many distance bet. one wing & another. R. put them (ladies) all in one wing for the night, and slept himself in the other with the 5 of the Mandali (Boudin - Mrs. - and Padu-jal - Chappi) - It was a lovely night, and they all were taken on the terrace to view the beautifully lighted hill (Chamundi) & the dazzling elec. lights of the Mysore Dussera Celebrations.... But the moment they were up & were enjoying the beautiful view, R. was called down, as the Water bus arrived, rather late, with a tankfull of water, & patron lamp, chettas, etc..... The department people worked till about 10 pm. filling in the tank with buckets and left after ten.

The 3 male...
train, early M...
to park by the side...
but a...
to the Zoo -...
difficult...
of the local...
stayed in...
closed to...
along the...
at the...
for the...
had been...
had to...
to enjoy...
had...
when...
but it...
and of...
under...
enjoying...
enjoyed...
and...
enjoyed the...

19 THURSDAY

Mysore

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20 FRIDAY

Mysore

1939

The 3 male Members - Gurdaji, Nulu & Beramola with Mercedes arrive by train, early Morning... received at the Station... the Bus stand, special permission to park by the side of the ^{parking} Palace for Palace cars... The police a duty at first objected, later explanation; ~~all~~ gave a salute & allowed....

To the Zoo - The group visited the Zoo this Morning & enjoyed it v. Much... Difficulties & hazard & appeal of our party - of being misled by one or the other of the local pedestrians who inquired @ the road... Then Bi party suddenly stopped in front of the palace as the full car leading (Pals) went ahead on the way & had to come back a long distance... At the Zoo - we went in different directions always on the Watch that we may not clash & cross each other...

At the Krishnarajasagar Dam - After meals early in the Evening, we left for the dam... To give us better yet better experience, the elements worked in ^{our} favor... I had been warning since the late afternoon and we were fast thinking of postponing the visit to next day... it would be (After the programme of we left at the wrong time or wrong spot of the only difficult (new) crossing at Vontikoppal, it rained so heavily, that it stained the front screen of the car obscuring all vision... This was the the New entrance of the Vontikoppal ending with a blind & the car leading ruckled straight till it was rather Miraculously, & and being stuck up in soft Mud at the extreme end of the blind... With great difficulty, the 3 cars took turns... there who had to guide the drivers escaped dangerous falls in the slippery, soft Muddy Soil... It was raining... but eventually we took the right road, a car just came in line to ^{is was} confirm our of the right road, with pride that the only one road - all turned and cheerfully-lyfted... so we turned... rain subsided... rain after the storm - enjoyed the Marvellous view - & returned after 70 -

O Mysore
October

21 SATURDAY

1939

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The Memorable day - B. finishes his Month of "Seclusion" & Fast today.

As such, the day Must be Memorable & full of events

(1) The Meal from Carlton was hopeless, every way, both in Quality & Quantity - which were too poor. Even tho' we explained & complained @ this yesterday, the Curry had was none better. Everyone was disappointed & we planned to get Meals elsewhere from tomorrow. This evening we had to leave early to go to the Chamundi Hills, so we had an early meal of - with bread butter. On telling the prop. (Parsi) ^{Sam} Juyarwalla, he first accepted, tho' not too willingly & openly, but later came out with a different tone demanding fulfilment of the agreement for 4 days. The ridiculous & rather arbitrary demand was rejected, at first mildly, but when he tried to threaten & threaten us, we pulled the lot of the poor and left him after giving him a few words from the also "eking" most Unbusiness like attitude etc. It is such a pity, Paris always had one reason or another given B. little satisfaction. I have always been unfortunate in having any dealings with B. ... This was one of the typical instances

(2) While going up the Chamundi Hills, we missed the Motor route (due to obstinacy of B.) and went by a Karcha & narrow road with v. risky gradients & curves. It was a breathless drive, all feeling uneasy every moment. Fortunately however, B. stopped midway & ordered a return. For a big bus with over 30 passengers to climb this dangerous hill gradient was too risky, but we were saved in time: otherwise, a return would have been impossible. We saw the Ch. hill temple. B. took the G. group first - & showed them all the 7 steps - structures etc. explaining the Sp. Significance of the figure with of places.

On the return route, we passed by the New route - across the Palace, beautifully lit. More round

(3) While moving round slowly off to Maharaja's Statue, a car came from the wrong side & dived along J's car, damaging the Mud-guard on the right. The driver began to screech, but was caught by one of the hand-donkey men on the foot board of the moving car & holding the wheel. A demand was made to attack Ch. for the back. Puffles. B. calls up. & altho' the accident was serious & driver drunk, we left it all & joined the party back home -

Moving drive to the car
make this...

The Dussara process
hospital premises
by special arrangements
were pending & to be
the process process
famous and disappen
national aspect go
of Maharashtra
his significance
that this was the last
- about the 2000 B. to
all the a dream. This
as in Min, a bad dream

The Exhibition - A
special arrangement to
- accompanied all the way
but he just took a
to meet the same way
presented by him
walk around

SATURDAY

1939

October

22 SUNDAY

Mysore
1939

Morning drive to the city for different errands ... letters, teleg., milk, bread-meals etc. ... return 10-30--

The Dussera procession — This afternoon, our group went to the Shani hospital premises, where a special balcony (all enclosed) was reserved for us by special arrangement. (On the other side was the Dewan's party). 2 Screens were provided & toilet arrangements were also made ... all perfect....

The famous procession started at 4 and passed or fell about 5 ... Altho' not quite pompous and disciplined as those in the West, it had its own ^{beauty,} dignity & a natural aspect of a solid foundation behind it all ... (No empty show) ... all, esp. Westerners liked it much....

B's significant remarks after it had finished, about the 60th Dussera: "That this was the last Dussera he celebrates. That is why B... is here today." — About the US: B. remarked, "though good at heart, he is weak."

All this a dream... this procession etc. good dream, fighting, bombing as in War, a bad dream — a nightmare — yet all illusion —

at

The Exhibition — B. wanted to finish early, so we went before the time fixed — special arrangements for entrance — received by Mr. Ramsdun, Sheriff. — accompanied all the way ... & wanted B. to see the Special Art Museum etc. but B. just took a round outside, and finished within 15 mins. At the end, he met Mr. Ramsdun, gave her colony & accepted a piece of Sandil presented by him. So we went to see the exhibition, but came out after a

walk around

Mysore
Bangalore
October

23 MONDAY

1939

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Dr. Mrs. Subram

Leave Mysore in the afternoon - 2 cars bus - 1500 by train, arriving B'lore
evening.

^{new}
The 2 Masks - one from Sherwar & the other from Mysalora - are immediately
transferred from the Mawali's buy class to the Lulla's to stay near B...
(Prof. P's remarks on 14/10/39 that he will keep a Mask with him always)

23 MONDAY

1939

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24 TUESDAY

Bangalore
1939

Dr. & Mrs. Deshmukh arrive this morning; are kept in other quarters.....

2000 hrs - visit by team, very early.
... to other from Bangalore - ...
... to ...
... will keep a ... with his ...

Bombay
October

25 WEDNESDAY

1939

In the presence of Dr. Kesabhai Gani & other Mandali, B. today made some significant remarks re: his future programme of work — and about the of Future in eternity.

All that ever was, is & will be — could never be imagined.

B's emissaries leave in different directions — Swami to Madras Colaba (to receive Margaret Falor) — Messo with Hamae to Bombay — 10 car party of 4 — with Padi-Pendi-Ch. to leave early morning for Mysore to make arrangements for the President's hall for Mysore lecture

WEDNESDAY

1939

Bangalore
~~Mysore~~
October

26 THURSDAY

1939

Leave early morning for Mysore with Dr. Deshmukh, Padri Lendu - Mrs. S. Dyer
 in Rameshwar Ashram, conducting his class ... See him at his residence ... Prof. Madan
 & Paul Breator both with him. Dr. Deshmukh had a long talk with Deshmukh
 during which he said that he had lost all faith in Spirituality - given it up
 was now going into economic & political problems etc... He said that there
 was no spiritual crisis, but there was the Military or economic crisis etc.
 Desh. explained that that was due to ^{all} Sp. crisis etc. In spite of all the better
 experiences, he repeated today to Desh. that he found in B. the love he didn't
 find anywhere else etc... that he wanted to change his opinion but the
 book (Secret Search) was in the hands of the publishers & they could
 have as many prints take out etc... All his talks bespoke a dryness -
 coldness which reminded me of Dr. v. Significant remarks the first day - Dr. v.
 Desh. is always the reaction & result of those who work to exploit spirituality
 or saints for worldly ends (Name, Money, ...) Masters are not easy to find
 Must be in contact....

After seeing Prof. Hirananna, (a man of v. quiet & retiring temperament)
 who referred us to Mr. A. Subramania Dyer, Ex. Com. of Exire, Mysore - we saw
 him & Mr. Chakravarty played the part of the speaker on behalf of our group v. creditably.
 ... He accepted & suggested The Town Hall as the best place ... He got for arrangements
 to Sri Narayana Hanu - explained & it was arranged. Mr. Chakravarty again played
 the role of the speaker ... finished all our work by 9.30 pm ... informed Mr.
 Sub. Dyer & had a hearty repast at the Bankey Ashram Bhawan & left.
 at 11-15 - Midway, Padri helped a family whose car was stranded....
 Arrived at 2 a.m. (after Mid. Night)

M. (L). Sarok. Bharuch a busy DD 915 by car of Nank - arrived here late
 night - in second time

U. Ganes & other monks, to study and
 future programme of work - and
 uncertainty.
 Desh - could there be any?

arrived - returned to Bankey Ashram
 the first house to Bankey - 10 am
 to leave early morning for Mysore to make
 up Mysore lecture

Bangalore
October

27 FRIDAY

1939

October

Visit to Mr. Abdul Majid - Commissioner - for presiding over the gathering & lecture in Bangalore on 6th... accepted... Altho not seen B. he knew about B. from the papers about concerning the Gov. Land that passed thru him. He consented without hesitation to preside on the 6th & liked to know about the speeches subject etc. which were promised. After a talk & meeting B. ... a fixing day etc. we left

The Sewer Sane D.C. (Mr. Aziz Khan) was here (Ch. Palace Rd.). Unfortunately there was none except Byramba to talk to him. He wanted to see Mohamed, was shown, abused at first but called him back later - explained... B. arrived in the meantime & he explained that the work had finished & that he would send papers, shortly... He was pleased & said that he (D.C.) will definitely be benefited for doing B's work in Sincerely. — D.C. showed fondness for Jalladudde (Kumar's) power etc... Sufi's son -

Ahmed family, the other.
(Kumar & Byramba) came to see B. - meet him for a moment... had a talk with the wife

Mysore
October

31 TUESDAY

1939

Adi-Sarosh, Bharucha leave early Morning by car for Nasik (one hour)

November

Mr. Abdul Majid
the book brought to the
Duff. Had read a book
Duff

Home by train from
the immediately
Duff

TUESDAY

Bangalore
Mysore
November

1 WEDNESDAY

1939

Mr. Abdul Majid comes to visit B... this morning... brought from
the "Junk" bungalow to the Mandali's bungalow at 4, Palace Rd.
r. Tappay "Had read & heard @ 11, and ^{10:30} looking forward to meet you,"
v. happy.....

Leave by noon for Mysore, army camp. - with Chakra
drive immediately to Mr. Theombas Chetty - Mysore Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja.

by Mysore by car for Mand (in 1939)

November

2 THURSDAY

Mysore

1939

Lecture day in Mysore -

Mr. Nad. - arrives in Ely. car with Dr. Keshumtek

Mrs. Keshumtek arrives by Mail train - The ladies are put in the
Metropolitans

Mysore
Banyalce
November

THURSDAY

Mysore

1939

at Dr. Krishnakumar
Prani — The lakes are full.

Mysore
Bangalore
November

3 FRIDAY

1939

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5 SUNDAY

Bangalore
1939

Called at the Lungs "to see" पुसुसु who ~~carelessly~~ tried to push or
 lift the iron bed wheel (weight-lifting) was strictly forbidden
 by B. It caused such serious complication of the heart-trouble
 and other weaknesses that it was a task for B. to keep her going.
 3 members of the group so loquently attend on her... It was nothing to
 worry about, yet it was annoying to find B. so disturbed & bothered to
 attend to all details. Restrictions make it so complicated even for doctors
 to go & examine them of her....

Most Unfortunate - It was reported by some of the Maudali Members of
 our group that while distributing handbills ^{in the said area} this morning for tomorrow's lecture, some
 unwise ladies shamelessly abused B..... What impression such indiscreet & most
 unbecoming behaviour in public creates amongst those who hear it, we leave for the
 readers & themselves to judge. Even if one has the faith or disaffection with a Movement,
 abuse, and by ladies on public road, is the last & the most vulgar form of expression, &
 coming from the mouths of so-called cultured & well-dressed ladies. no problem if
 is most unfortunate!

November

6 MONDAY

1939

November

The evening's lecture in the Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, by the Members of our Group, (Mr. Nadia, Mr. Kesavanth & Dr. Gami) under the presidency of Shri K. S. Abdul Majid, B.A., Res. Commissioner, may be said to be a v. good beginning in this principal City of the State where his public activities are inaugurated than the official influence of his worthy Dewan.

At the Collection for endorsement of Govt. legal document.... In all the other urgent work for this evening, this was an even of my item since it would cause such a delay. But B. insisted (for Govt) & it was done.

NDAY

1939

at the Law Hall, by the Master of the
under the presidency of Sir
... may be said to be a ...
public activities are ...

November

7 TUESDAY

Bangalore
1939

... the ...
...
... (the ...)

Mr. & Mrs. _____ friends of Mr. Abdul Majid (President here)
and disciples of Sir Anandji Ghosh - Saw B. this evening.

November

8 WEDNESDAY

Bangalore
Closepet-Champahala
1939

Norwaji arrive by Morning train, in response to urgent call
Nariman & Sarob (Jrini) arrive, evening.

The new Centre Committee appointed by B... holds its 1st
Meeting

Bangalore
WEDNESDAY
Bangalore
train, in response to
Bangalore
Bangalore, evening.

Spoken by A. ...

November

9 THURSDAY

Bangalore
1939

The Peace or Peas —

Science vs. Speculativity

request of

By Special Arrangement, a private lecture is arranged at the Indian Institute of Science, in the Gymkhana Hall, under the presidency of Sec. C. V. Ramesh — the famous Scientist (vide details). Deshmukh today, was in the best of his spirits, and in a stirring speech dealt with the question of Science vs. Speculativity, challenging Science to stand in comparison to Sp. In @ 35 hrs speech — the best we ever heard & so logical and convincing, that the president had to agree even heally in spite of himself. Madia & Mr. also spoke v. well, and the president seemed deeply impressed at the sincerity & depth of feeling with which the Speakers narrated their experiences.

Bengaluru

November

10 FRIDAY

1939

The Bombay "Maha Jap Mandali" members - 4 - arrive this morning..... Explained - just arrived in time to see B. before he enters again into partial seclusion since 12th. →
Private interviews individually

Swamy left 6-Night for Madras (to help S. Aranyar) for 12th lecture

10 FRIDAY

November

11 SATURDAY

Dangalore
1934

Padi, Nov. Nar: Car: Leave morning mail for Mysore.

B... comes to Mandali's bungalow at 1 p.m. ... goes to the Mad-as-brow for usual duties (of clearing M's). ... shave & crop the hair & bath @ 10 --- The Jap-Mandali are allowed to see and are amazed to see B. Clear their M's - share them & eventually bathe them.

The Last Meeting of the Mandali at 3 p.m. at No 4 Palace Rd, when the detailed remarks & reports & suggestions of each of the Mandali are read out. ... Some points, some modified (B's sense of humour - 1 spoon full of sugar every Hindu holiday in lieu of sweet asked - Paints picture (cards) in lieu of pictures (cinema) --- etc etc ...

B. commences fast from tomorrow. With 7 of the sick to fast with him by turns - twice Milk every day (3 cups mixed in tea, coffee --)

Dr Beshmukt have tonight for Madras. The ^{train} at the City Station at Not finding him. He & Jap drive to Court Station & return after a fruitless search. - To S.M. for inquiry & refused of passengers do Not arrive in time. Eventually, Sect. was found at the other end purchases & tickets for Court.

Bangalore

November

12 SUNDAY

1939

3 Puses from Bangalore arrive to see B... but are explained -
One a theosophist, but all Muddled up... Others Sincere but cautious -
Explained -

~~Birth Day~~ - ~~the birth day celebrated with a fast,~~
~~and other things today...~~

Mr. Yekrao Sarabhai (son of the Ahmedabad Mill-owner Mr. Anubhai Sarabhai) and Mr. Francis Watson - a distinguished young author & art-critic & historian - both friends of Mr. Purma, were allowed to see B... at 3-30 pm. today - as an exception. B. simply gave them darshan for a moment, and said that if they came later, after the 18th see, he would explain...

Massaji arrives from Bombay with Ketayun (Irani)

Kaka & Enuch leave tonight for Coimbatore - Salem & Trichy -
in search of Masts.

12 SUNDAY

November

13 MONDAY

Bangalore
1939

Birthday - the best ever celebrated - observing fast with B...
commencing today

Baba commences the Fast with 7 of the group - participating
daily, by taxi (H from ladies - 3 fr. Mandali)

B. punches the 2 doctors this Morning with unfeeling, inattention,
careless ness etc. for Nag looking to see Jap... who, it was alleged,
had diorreha

November

14 TUESDAY

1939

Nargi-varma leave this morning for Bombay via Guptakal -

November

15 WE

Atkar

to Paris & back -

in need of consultation

14 TUESDAY

The Morning of Monday the 14th

November

15 WEDNESDAY

Bangalore
1939

Baba's ~~Fast~~ - indefinite

The Warning Circular - A typed Notice Comes from "the Lukes"
to be read & circulated Amongst the Mandali -

Bangalore

November

22 WEDNESDAY

1939

To the Dewan at 10 - with Nov: 2 Jal Ker. - honest talk -
The Dewan said - he has heard v. good reports & B's gesture in giving
the poor peasants time to reap the Crops has been v. well taken
and has made a v. good impression on all.... The difficulty of
getting the Crops removed by 30th could be well adjusted some
other way, without creating any ill feeling or spoiling the impression -
..... Will see to it & instruct... advised Ch. to go to De. and explain
to him every thing, with orders from the Dewan to do the needful.

The D.C. was just going out for a walk in the Sun - after a weeks
confinement in bed due to illness, and we drove right by his
Pede, explained and took her in, at once, the Moment he
volunteered of his own accord.... B. with the Masto. (2)
He was made to sit there for ~~that~~ a short while, in
the presence of B. & breathe in that Sp. atmosphere, and also
see B working.... v. much impressed with B's work &
with the impression he had created

24 FRIDAY

November

25 SATURDAY

1939

The Will

B. p. 26 for his signature for the first time on a Will

Meetings - the Journal (morning)
the Center Committee

30 THURSDAY

December

1 FRIDAY

Bangalore

1939

B. returns this Morning from South India Tour, with two Nests - the Chatti Bawa and another. Special arrangements were made by ^{instructions} previously given for these accommodations in the Lanka Bangalore -

Jal kee-kake & Bred with a Man (Jakkie) brought from with them, given special duty to attend on them whole day. (details of tour - separate)

The Message to the ~~Commission~~ ⁹¹¹¹¹¹ - After discussion on certain developments at Bangalore, esp @ the Cross. Not yet being received in spite of the promise of all the officials, B sent a Special ^{message} from him thru Mr. Ch... clear, definite & precise, giving the first price.... It was delivered, as ordered, & had the desired effect. Taken indignantly in the beginning, the concluding remarks gave the frick for the first time, he was annoyed - I had he gathered himself round soon - and said things could be adjusted - everything possible has & could be done - you need not worry etc. He was angry not on us but on his men, why these things should happen etc.

2 SATURDAY

Pyramangale

Bayalala

December

3 SUNDAY

1939

At the Dewan's residence 7 45 in the Morning. private talks
 for about 15 Ms. ... all polite & interest - ref: about some mischief-
 mongers who ^{went to} created troubles by writing something in papers.

Bangalore

December

4 MONDAY

1939

B. comes here early Morning - has a Meeting - the hour account
is rendered by the JAL Sec. - (details Separate)

War situation - B's significant remarks again -

It is all a Muddle. Russia might invade E. S. S. U. and Italy
might join E. S. S. U. here. It hates Russia... which will create
Complications - Present Situation - tense - it might ^{have} involve the
whole world.

14 THURSDAY

December

15 FRIDAY

1939

A party of about 35 Hindus arrive from Bombay by this evening train via Guntakal — All had Pi's darshana and were then taken to the adjoining bungalow for board & lodging

SATURDAY

1939

December

17 SUNDAY

1939

The Foundation Day

December

18 MONDAY

1939

Some visitors leave for Bombay this morning

December

Miss Weston leave

People began to go
afternoon 3/15-4

8 MONDAY

Friday the Morning

December

19 TUESDAY

1939

More visitors leave today

People began to pour in for "darshana" - morning 8-10 &
afternoon 3-5-4

December

20 WEDNESDAY

1939

The last batch of visitors - about 20 - leave this morning
for Nagax Bhubay.

The Arya Samajist - one Mr. Vidya Vachaspati - comes to see D. D. D. D.
- & begins with his long questionnaire. He was perfectly dry and would
not even believe in perfection of Masters & Avatars like Jesus, Mohammed,
Krishna or Zoroaster, all of whom he believed as ordinary mortals -

December

24 SUNDAY

1939

One Swami and his followers, all in a party come as a deputation to B... requesting him to bless & help an institution which they intend to build here on the heart of the City - as a branch to our Centre - where Yogs & Saints from all parts would come & stay, and also in a huge hall's they might hold Meetings for Bhajan, Kirtan - Sengay etc. and where Swami can also deliver lectures on Hrudai or Vedanta.

Dr. Gauri is invited by the Mohammedan enthusiasts who were interested in B... his work ...

December

25

Grand Meeting - The ...

Baba has a Feast -

Meeting - while just getting ...

with the ... were called ...

nothing ... after ...

and ... left in car for ...

After

SUNDAY

1939

December

25 MONDAY

1939

Special Meeting - this morning - Important discussions -

Baba has a "Heart Cramp" - this morning after the meeting - while just getting up from his seat - he had a
• exactly at 9-25 - which lasted for 3 Minutes
- both the B's. were called for - Examined heart & pulse -
Nothing serious - & after three Ms. all was over.
- and B. left in car for the junkies - at 9-30.

After

December

30 SATURDAY

1939

Khan Bah: Mistry - a Parsi Mason -

A Hindu Lakota - K. Raniak - a photographer & officer - invited
B. & party to

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