



# MEHERABAD CENTENARY PROGRAMME

## 4TH-5TH MAY, 2023

HONOURING THE FIRST COMING OF BELOVED BABA TO MEHERABAD ON 4TH MAY 1923



4TH MAY, 2023 | 9.00AM - 12.30PM

LOWER MEHERABAD NEEM TREE (NEAR GILORI SHAH'S TOMB)

### MORNING SESSION

- GARLANDING AND WELCOMING BELOVED BABA 9:00 A.M.
- PRAYERS AND ARTI 9:05 A.M.
- WELCOME SPEECH ABOUT BELOVED BABA'S FIRST MEHERABAD ARRIVAL  
- BY SHRIDHAR KELKAR / JAL P DASTOOR 9:15 A.M.
- PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING THE BABA LOVERS  
- BY GOKARAN SHRIVASTAVA 9:35 A.M.
- GIVING THE DETAILS OF PADAYATRA 9:45 A.M.
- PADAYATRA TO SAMADHI BEGINS 9:55 A.M.  
Padayatra route: Through railway underpass to Samadhi and back to the Neem Tree through the same route, taking round of the Memorial Tower
- ASSEMBLING AGAIN NEAR THE NEEM TREE IN LOWER MEHERABAD 11:30 A.M.
- CONCLUDING TALK ABOUT PADAYATRA 11:45 A.M.
- BHAJANS, SONGS AND MUSIC NEAR NEEM TREE 11:50 A.M.
  - a. Recorded Welcome Song
  - b. Avatar Meher Baba Arangaon Centre
  - c. Smt. Hema Tembekar
  - d. Deva Jat, Meherabad
  - e. Madhukar Dadar and family, Meherabad
  - f. Janice Rieman - Upasani Maharaj's Arti on Cello
- CONCLUSION OF THE MORNING SESSION 12:30 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK AND REST: 12:30 – 3 P.M

AFTERNOON TEA: 3 – 4 P.M

4TH MAY, 2023 | 4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

UPPER MEHERABAD, AMPHITHEATRE

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Pilgrims are requested to start assembling at the amphitheatre at 4 p.m. programme starts at 4:30 p.m.

- PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME BY GOKARAN SHRIVASTAVA 4:30 P.M.
- GARLANDING BELOVED BABA BY FRAMROZE MISTRY 4:40 P.M.
- CHAIRMAN'S INAUGURAL SPEECH BY FRAMROZE MISTRY 4:50 P.M.
- WELCOME SONGS
  - a. Meherabad Song written by Shri. Bhau Kalchuri (by AMB Ahmednagar Centre) 5:10 P.M.
  - b. Ward Parks and group (English) 5:20 P.M.
  - c. Mischa Rutenberg and group (English) 5:30 P.M.
- INVITED SPEECHES ON BABA'S FIRST COMING TO MEHERABAD, INCLUDING STORY OF GILORI SHAH RELATED TO MEHERABAD AND THE HISTORICAL AND SPIRITUAL IMPORTANCE OF ARANGAON, AHMEDNAGAR AND OTHER PLACES.
  - a. Philip Lutgendorf 5:40 P.M.
  - b. Mehernosh Mehta 5:50 P.M.
  - c. Prashant Ahir 6:00 P.M.
  - d. Dr. Ashima Acharya 6:10 P.M.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS 6:20 P.M.

BREAK FOR ARTI: 6:45 TO 7:15 P.M.

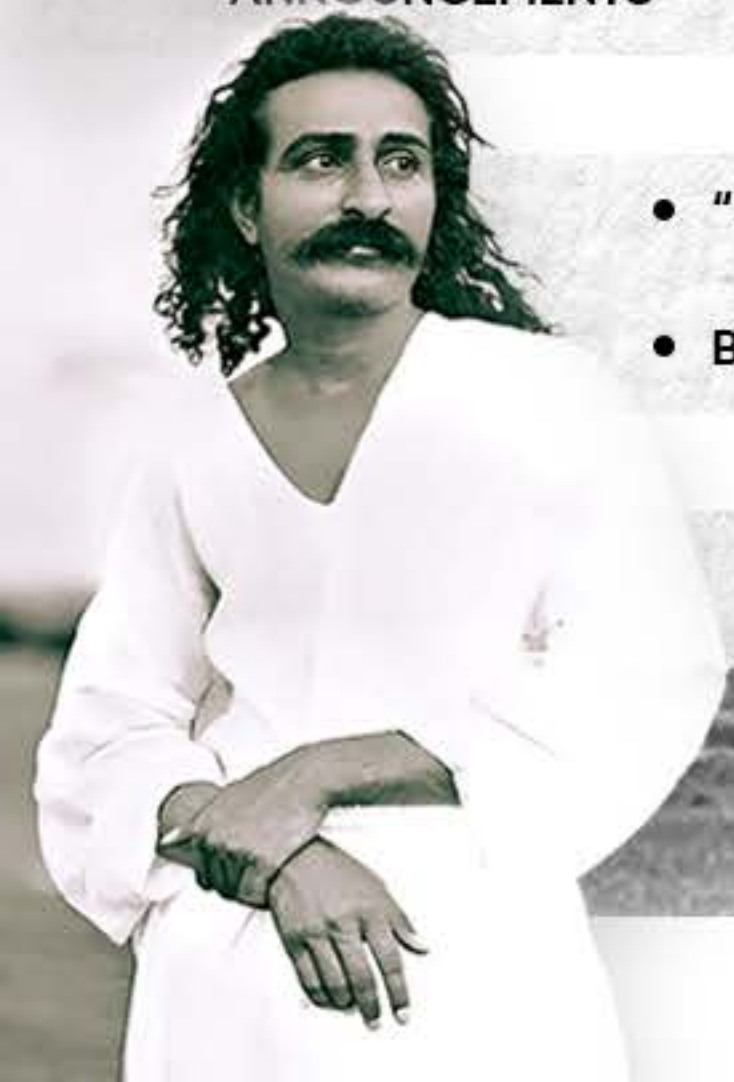
- "MEHERABAD - THE BEGINNING"- A HISTORICAL FILM ON BABA'S COMING TO MEHERABAD 7:15 P.M.
- BHAJANS AND SONGS 8:00 P.M.

DINNER: 8:30 P.M.



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- GARLANDING AND WELCOMING BELOVED BABA 9 A.M.
- PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION BY SHRIDHAR KELKAR 9:10 A.M.
- PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED BABA CENTRES  
(WITH BHAJANS/ SONGS, SHORT SKITS, SHORT TALKS, DOCUMENTARIES)
- a. Avatar Meher Baba Ahmednagar Centre 9:25 A.M.
- b. Avatar Meher Baba Pune Centre 9:45 A.M.
- c. Avatar Meher Baba Andhra Centre 10:05 A.M.
- d. Avatar Meher Baba Bombay Centre 10:25 A.M.
- e. Avatar Meher Baba Delhi Centre 10:45 A.M.
- f. Avatar Meher Baba Toronto Center, Canada 11:05 A.M.
- g. Avatar's Abode Australia presentation 11:25 A.M.
- BHAJANS AND SONGS
- a. Ted Judson and Ward Parks 11:45 A.M.
- b. Group Song in Telugu 11:55 P.M.
- c. Pratap Ahir 12:05 P.M.
- ORGANISERS' IMPRESSIONS 12:15 P.M.
- CONCLUSION OF THE MORNING SESSION 12:30 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK AND REST: 12:30 – 3 P.M.

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- INTRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAMME 4:30 P.M.
- QAWWALI PROGRAMME BY AVATAR MEHER BABA DARYAPUR CENTRE 4:40 P.M.
- SONG/GHAZAL BY SIDDHARTH VARMA AND GROUP 4:50 P.M.
- BHAJAN/GHAZAL BY GOPAL KRISHNA MEHER AND GROUP 5:10 P.M.
- BHAJAN/GHAZAL BY DR. AJIT SONI 5:20 P.M.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS 5:25 P.M.
- BABA BAND PERFORMANCE BY HARIRAM AND PARTY 5:30 P.M.
- MEHER BABA AND FIVE PERFECT MASTERS - VIDEO BY ED LEGUM & ANTHONY WILLIAMS 5:40 P.M.
- SUMMARY OF BELOVED BABA'S ACTIVITIES BETWEEN MANZIL-E-MEEM AND  
FIRST COMING TO MEHERABAD - BY JEFFREY BEADLE 6:00 P.M.
- ORGANISERS' IMPRESSIONS BY SHRIDHAR KELKAR 6:15 P.M.
- VOTE OF THANKS 6:25 P.M.

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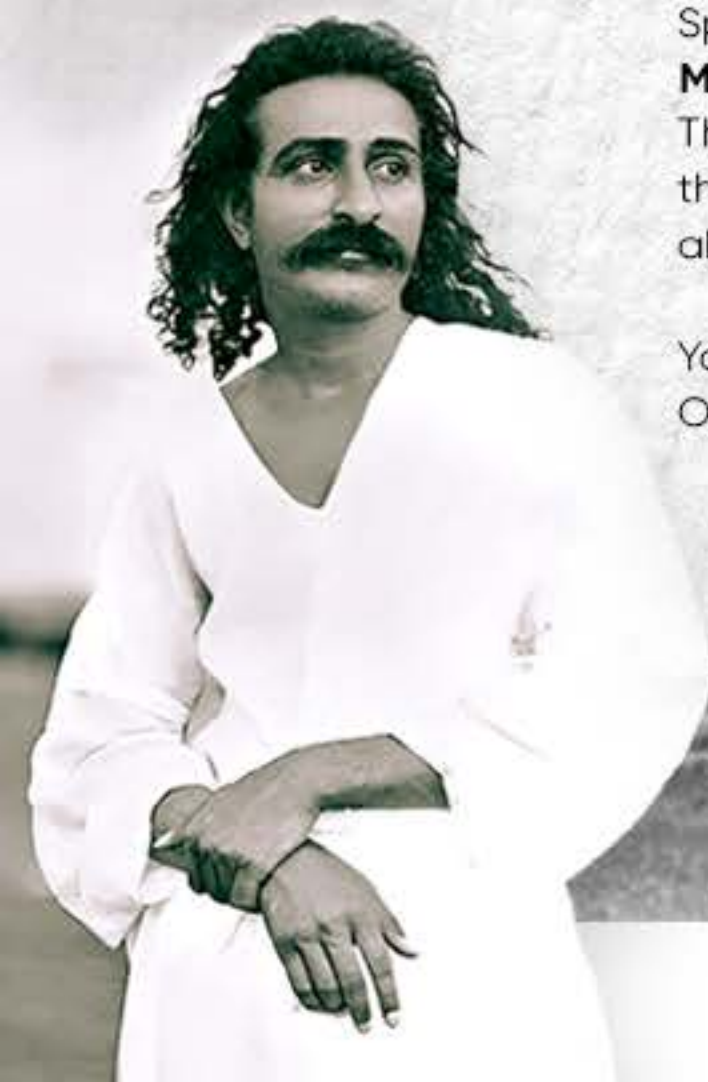
- "MEHERABAD MEMORIES, A SURVEY OF BABA'S FILM FOOTAGE AT MEHERABAD"  
(A SPECIAL FILM FOR THE OCCASION) 7:15 P.M.
- BHAJANS, SONGS & ARTI 8:00 P.M.

DINNER: 8:30 P.M.

Special Baba photo Exhibition from 4th May to 6th May 2023, surrounding the Old Post Office area near the **MEMORIAL TOWER**.

The exhibition will be open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and can be visited by the pilgrims during this time at their own convenience. An information booth will also be set there where new Baba lovers may get information about Baba's life and work. All are welcome to visit the exhibition and the Memorial Tower nearby.

Yohann Noble, Manager, Library Department  
On behalf of Avatar Meher Baba P.P.C. Trust, Ahmednagar, Meherabad



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