

**Avatar Meher Baba P.P.C. Trust, Ahilyanagar**  
**15th Annual Legacy Programme on "Discovering the Avataric Treasure"**  
**Organised by the Library Committee**  
**Based on Baba's Life and Work Between 1963 and 1966**  
**Friday and Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**Meher Pilgrim Retreat, Upper Meherabad**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:15 to 6 p.m.**

**Final Programme Schedule**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Session I**  
**Day one morning session – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Garlanding of Beloved Baba – 9:30 a.m.**

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| 1. Jal P. Dastoor – Welcome Speech  | 15 minutes |
| 2. Shridhar Kelkar – Inaugural Address  | 15 minutes |
| 3. Gokaran Shrivastava – Library Presentation   | 15 minutes |
| 4. Jeffrey Beadle – “Summary of Baba’s Life and Work Between 1963 and 1966”           | 25 minutes |
| 5. Warren Wallace – “Aiding Baba’s Anti-Drug Apostles”: The Role of Murshida Ivy Duce | 40 minutes |

Tea Break 15 minutes

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| 6. Ward Parks and David Bowling – “Meher Baba’s Directive to Francis Brabazon for a New Edition of <i>God Speaks</i> ” | 60 minutes |
| Note:- Time permitting, a few questions may be invited for Ward Parks.   |            |
| 7. Morning session closing   |            |

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(Lunch Break 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.)  
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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Session II**  
**Afternoon Tea 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Day one afternoon session – 3:30 to 6 p.m.**

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| 1. Session Introduction   | 10 minutes |
| 2. Dr. Ajit Soni – “Baba’s Deteriorating Health Amidst His Intense Activities and Seclusion”                | 20 minutes |
| 3. Cyrus Khambata – “The Sweet, Innocent, Educational Conversation Between the Lord and His Niece, Shireen” | 15 minutes |
| 4. D.V. Balakrishna – “1965 War”  | 20 minutes |
| 5. Dr. Ashima Acharya and Team – “Baba and Begum Akhtar (A Ballad)”   | 20 minutes |
| 6. Manija S. Irani and Beheram Irani – Films of Beloved Baba from 1963 – 1966                               | 20 minutes |
| 7. Afternoon session day 1 closing impressions  |            |

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Session III**  
**Day two morning session – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**Garlanding Beloved Baba – 9:30 a.m.**

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| 1. Session introduction  | 10 minutes |
| 2. Richard Blum – “How Meher Baba’s Messages on Drugs Awakened a Newer, Younger Generation of Baba Lovers in the West” | 40 minutes |
| 3. Prashant Ahir – “Avatar Meher Baba and Poona Centre”  | 25 minutes |

Tea Break 15 minutes – 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

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| 4. J.S.N. Subrahmanyam – “1965 Darshan”      | 25 minutes |
| 5. Jamie Newell – “Baba’s Suffering”         | 20 minutes |
| 6. Chris Riger’s film <i>The Ancient One</i> | 30 minutes |
| 7. Morning session, day two, closing         |            |

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(Lunch Break 12:30 to 3:15 p.m.)  
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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Session IV**  
**Afternoon tea – 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Day two afternoon session – 3:30 to 6 p.m.**

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| 1. Session introduction  | 10 minutes |
| 2. Eric Solibakke – “Some Incidences of Baba’s Life and Work Between 1963 and 1966”    | 20 minutes |
| 3. Ganesh Aditham – “History of Meherazad”   | 20 minutes |
| 4. Gokaran Shrivastava – “The Cycle of Divine Transformation”                          | 30 minutes |
| 5. Robert Fredericks – “1965 Darshan Film”   | 30 minutes |
| 6. Panel discussion: the audience is invited to share its discovered Avataric Treasure | 30 minutes |
| 7. 15 <sup>th</sup> Avataric Legacy programme closing perceptions                      |            |
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“Jai Meher Baba”

Meherabad  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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