

MAHA SAMADHI



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*Aghorana Paro Mantra
Nasti Tatvam Guro Param*









Every year the children of Anjali School assemble at Bal Ashram in front of the temple for puja, chanting, and prasad to honor Sarkar Baba's Maha Samadhi. Most of the very youngest know it is a very sacred occasion, having been recently taught chants and also instructed in temple manners and actions. By the time they have been in Anjali School for a while, they are more aware of who this great being was and the grace that flows in the form of their schooling and the opportunity for a better life. Their faces express contentment and gratitude as they are stopped for a photo while circumambulating the temple.



Prasad



Daana





A jeep loaded with pots of hot kicharee prasad from Bal Ashram feeds hungry migrants at an encampment on the side of the bridge in Samne Ghat. Most seek shelter in rope and canvas tents and large plastic pipes. Moments before this photo a crowd anxiously jammed the back of the jeep. Most say they usually have only rice to eat and often sometimes go hungry. This is a developing project and goes beyond this particular feast day. The goal is to gather local donations that support more deliveries.

Avoiding the crowd in front of the jeep, some of the youngest wait to be fed first. The large pipes in the background were used for pouring concrete columns while the bridge at Samne Ghat was being constructed. These remain and are being used as shelters.







At the end, there was not enough Kicharee to feed everyone. These two mothers and their children held back because they had jobs and could afford to feed their children roti. They were just happy for the visit and that someone was paying attention to them and their neighbors.

Aum Shanti