

Calendar 2017



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A Veerayatan Global Initiative



July 2017

Kenya

The well-established Cerebral Palsy Centre run by Veerayatan Kenya and Young Jains, Nairobi, with the blessings of Pujya Acharya Shri Chandanaji, is doing amazing work. Around 100 children from and near Nairobi regularly attend the Centre where children with disabilities are given intensive physiotherapy to improve their mobility and dexterity. Where possible their education is incorporated into the mainstream school which also runs at this site. These children, who would otherwise just stay at home, have been given an extraordinary opportunity to become educated and, more importantly, interact with others and make friends!

Shri Chandana Vidyapeeth Jain School has been established in Nairobi for nearly 20 years now. Teaching is focused on personality and character development, ethical, environmental and spiritual values for children and adults. Tirthankar Mahavir's legacy is further allowed to flourish through outside classroom activities such as tree planting and temple visits.



Good activities will always yield good fruits, bad actions will always yield undesirable fruits

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August 2017

Sanchore

The state of Rajasthan is home to the Tirth kshetra of Sanchore with rich Jain heritage and breathtaking temple architecture. However, here too, there exists a culture of dependency on the generosity of pilgrims and a real lack of education facilities for children, leading to poor employment prospects and, in turn, spiraling poverty.

Veerayatan has recently completed the construction of a primary school at Sanchore, which is ready to receive children from the socially deprived communities. Inauguration of the school is scheduled to take place in March 2017. Desired outcomes for here, as with all other Veerayatan schools, are to provide holistic education and to raise awareness about protecting natural resources, cleanliness, addiction-free life and non-violence.



Do not associate with wrongdoers or those with a negative mindframe, as the reflection of their mirror will leave it's imprint on you; instead seek out virtuous people and the best of men so that you too will follow in their footsteps

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September 2017

UK

A place where children are instilled with values so that they grow up respecting their parents, grandparents, family and friends; a place where children are empowered and motivated to cultivate the value of selfless giving and volunteering; a place where true spirituality is instilled through teaching deep meanings of the philosophy and rituals; a place where leaders of the future are created to benefit society in the UK and the wider world: Shri Chandana Vidyapeeth Jain School (SCVP), UK, is such a place.

Established by Veerayatan UK over 20 years ago with the blessings of Acharya Shri Chandanaji, many hundreds of children and adults have graduated from the school over the years having learnt about the Jain religion and it's philosophy in a modern, fun and interactive way with the use of arts and crafts, music, debates and discussions.



Wise people do not falter when encountering both blame and praise

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The sky is without pillars with no need for support yet supporting all; in the same way let us live our lives with detachment from everything and everyone whilst extending our helping hand to all in need

October 2017

Haripar

The success of the primary and secondary schools started by Veerayatan in Kutch soon led to a recognition by Pujya Acharya Shri Chandanaji of the need to cater for further education and vocational training of the resident population to empower them to participate in the flourishing economic growth.

This has resulted in the development of the Veerayatan Institute of Engineering, Management and Research in Haripar, Kutch. Constructed within a phenomenally short time of being envisioned, this huge complex is highly regarded for its visionary management, energetic and well-qualified faculty, state-of-the-art infrastructure and high academic standards.

Courses on offer include IT, electronics and communications, and a variety of engineering courses. As with all Veerayatan run educational institutions, the focus even with the older student group remains on the development of sound personality traits, effective communications skills, and a positive attitude in life at all times.

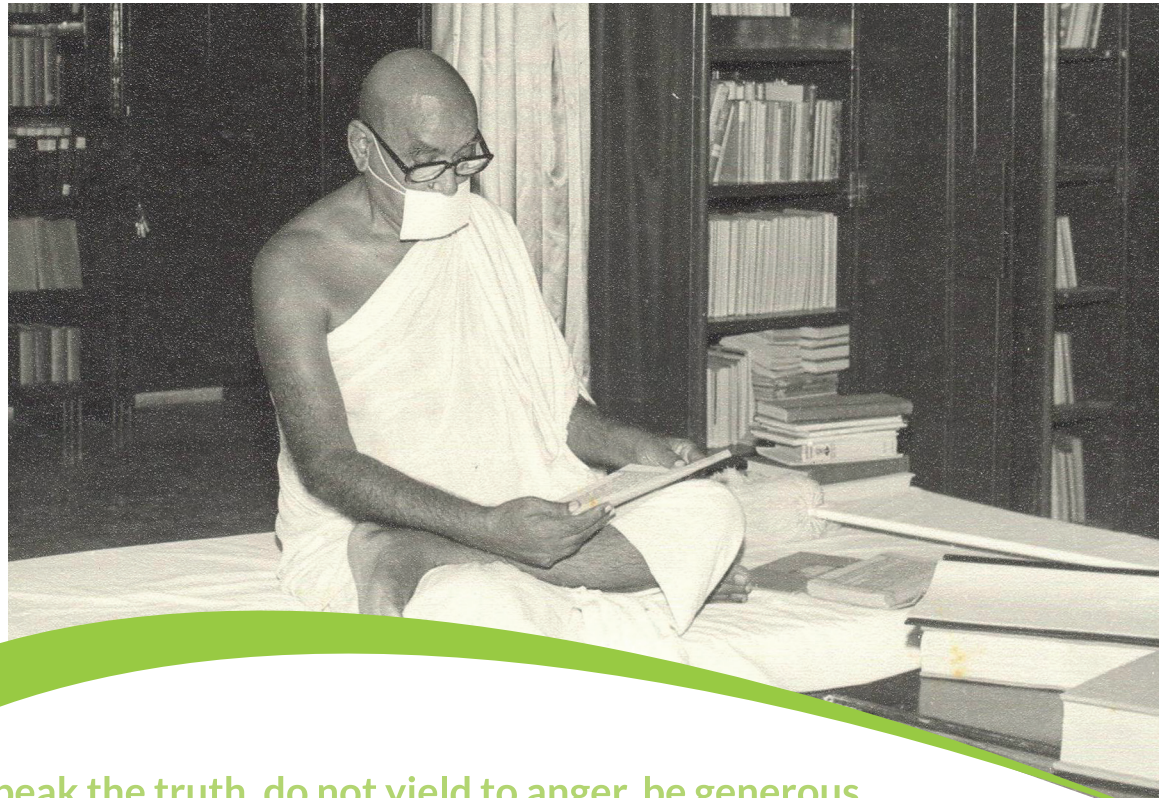
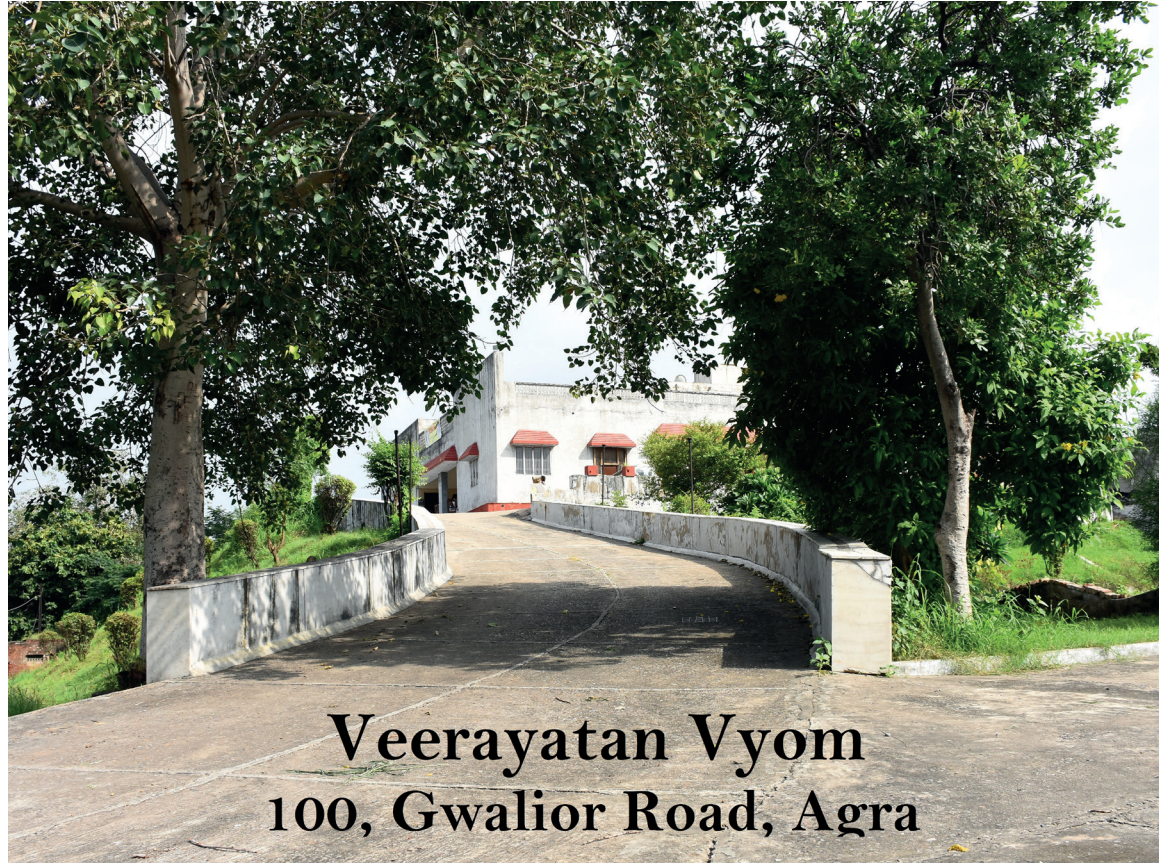
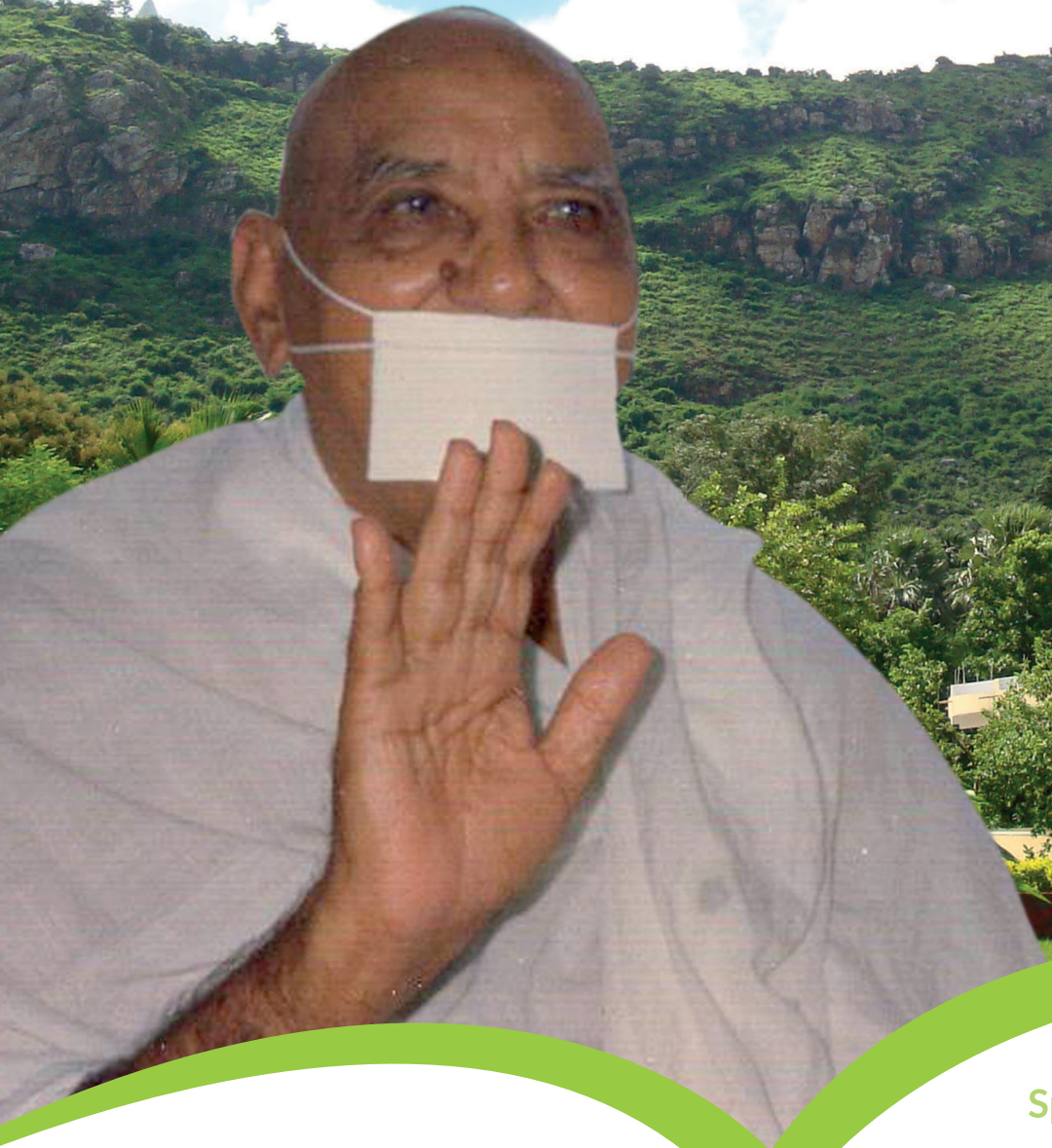


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| 23 | 24 | 25 Gnan Pancham | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

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Pujya Upadhyaya Shri
Amar Muniji Maharaj



Speak the truth, do not yield to anger, be generous
in all you do: follow these three steps and you
will move towards divinity

November 2017

Agra

Agra has always been bestowed with immense love and blessings by Pujya Upadhyaya Shri Amar Muniji Maharaj (Gurudev). This love and devotion has been reciprocated by the peoples of Agra, culminating in the donation of an awe-inspiring heritage site, very close to the Taj Mahal, where a new Veerayatan Centre, (Veerayatan Vyom) was established on 9 September 2016.

A Great Saint, Gurudev is the inspiration behind Veerayatan. Amongst his many great qualities he was never afraid to voice his thoughts, was a supreme opponent of dogmatism, authored hundreds of inspirational works and elevated the status of women in Society. In 1972, with Gurudev's blessings, Pujya Acharya Shri Chandanaji initiated Veerayatan. That small seed sown has today developed into an enormous tree of universal welfare with all-enveloping branches of love, compassion and friendship for everyone, a tree which will continue to flourish for generations to come.



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December 2017

The fragrance of sandalwood, jasmine, a lotus flower or a rose even though very alluring cannot surpass the fragrance of virtue

Khandoba

Khandoba, Pune is to be the home of a new spiritual abode, the Arogya Bodhi Centre. Set in a heavenly, serene setting on a hilltop, in a lush green environment, this spiritual and health retreat centre will focus on:

- Supporting Veerayatan's Schools Project by providing a high quality teacher training facility;
- Improving the health of the local community and establishing an alternative medicine and naturopath facility;
- Instilling spirituality by organising retreats and establishing a yoga and meditation facility;
- Organising summer camps (Baal Sanskar Kendra) for children with the aim of learning and instilling values necessary for being a 'good' human being;
- Establishing supplementary classes for children to enhance what they are already learning in school.

This centre will become a haven of tranquility to all visitors and volunteers who want to progress spiritually and transform their lives. This project is currently at the planning stage.



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| | Christmas Day | Boxing Day | | | | | |

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