



Punarnava (Ayurvedic Wellness Center), Magod



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New land, Ganeshpuri



Vedic Chanting, Kankhal



Shri Muktananda Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Magod

# 2017 Giving for the New Year

Dear Friends,

As the year 2017 comes to an end, let us reflect back on some of the highlights of the year. Thirty-five years after Baba Muktananda's Mahasamadhi, his 'meditation revolution' continues to awaken people primarily through Gurudev Nityananda's Satsang tours and the spiritual work in Shanti Mandir ashrams. This year Gurudev's travels included Australia, Mexico, Europe, USA, and India.

Community Satsang tours conducted this year included one along the East Coast of USA, covering 19 cities, and the other in Argentina, covering 5 cities.

It gives us great joy that a small piece of land in Ganeshpuri has been donated to Shanti Mandir. A two-bedroom building has been constructed on the site, providing devotees a tangible connection to this sacred land. Further developments on the land are currently being envisioned.

The end of this year marks the completion of the first year since the expansion of Shree Muktananda Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya and the creation of Punarnava, the Ayurvedic Wellness Center at Shanti Mandir, Magod. Brainstorming is in progress to find ways to provide financial endowment for the school.

Traveling Satsangs in North India and now classes in Vedic chanting at Kankhal allow Shanti Mandir, Kankhal, to remain established as a center of spiritual practice near the holy river Ganges.

At Shanti Mandir, Walden, the multipurpose building (Namaste) is providing the infrastructure to hold workshops, concerts, and ceremonies, and the new accommodations building (Mukteshwari) is inviting groups to rent the facilities for spiritual and leadership camps. Planning of a Temple/Satsang Hall has been underway since July 2017 and will be finalized in the upcoming year for us to acquire permits to commence the project.

Along with monetary assistance to ensure maintenance of the ashrams and initiation of new endeavors, your attendance to the programs, stay at the ashrams, and purchases from the gift shop help us sustain the ashrams.

We invite you to consider directing your monetary grace towards Shanti Mandir in your giving plans for the year. You can donate by either mailing a check (to 51 Muktananda Marg, Walden, NY 12586) or by clicking <https://www.shantimandir.com/shop/general-fund-donation/> (your donations made online are individually seen by us, and they will be used for the purpose you specify via the website). Kindly know that your donations are tax-deductible.

We encourage you to make plans to spend time in Gurudev's company next year.

With heartfelt gratitude,  
From all of us at Shanti Mandir,

*Devayani*



Community Satsang, Argentina



Satsang with Gurudev, Mexico



Musicians with Gurudev, Walden



Workshop, Walden



Gift shop, Walden