

Shri Ram Chandra Mission

**81st Birth Anniversary of our Beloved Master
Pujya Shri Parthasarathi Rajagopalachariji
23rd, 24rd & 25th July, 2008**

Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), India

Together , forever

Monday, 21st January, 2008

Dear sisters and brothers,

Pranams.

The most important occasion in an abhyasi's life is the celebration of one's Master's birthday. We are blessed to commemorate this joyous occasion once again at the city of Lucknow where we shall all gather to celebrate the auspicious occasion of our Rev. Master's 81st Birth Anniversary and be blessed to be in His Divine & physical realm.

The Celebrations Committee on behalf of all the abhyasis world-wide thank our beloved Master for granting us this wonderful opportunity to bask in his divine presence and hope that a large number amongst us will participate in this Utsav.

In Master's own words, "**Such gatherings must reflect human fervour in working towards the achievement of one's chosen goal, in our case that of mergence with the great Master**" and we hope that all of us will realize the need and the urgency of our spiritual endeavor and work for it. A Master's life serves as a reminder to all of us about the immense possibility that human endeavor can achieve and an occasion like this Utsav is not only a celebration of joy and happiness but also an opportunity to reflect upon and renew our commitment to ourselves.

Please find enclosed the first Circular containing various organizational details of this celebration which is being held under the auspices of Shri Ram Chandra Mission (SRCM) and Sahaj Marg Spirituality Foundation (SMSF). All abhyasi sisters and brothers are invited to attend this grand celebration partake of His love and grace.

Yours affectionately,

Members of the Celebrations Committee

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CELEBRATION DATES - Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 25th July, 2008

THE VENUE –

Babuji Memorial Ashram
Shri Ram Chandra Mission
I.I.M. Road
Lucknow-226013 (U.P.) INDIA
Tele-Fax : (0522) 273 4500

It is located on the Sitapur-Hardoi Bye-Pass Road next to the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow.

TRAVEL

RAIL: Lucknow is well connected by trains from all parts of India. The venue is about 18 kilometers from the Lucknow Railway Station (known as Charbagh Railway Station).

AIR: Lucknow Airport is about 21 kilometers from the Utsav venue. Lucknow is connected by direct flights from Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Patna and some other cities through flights via Delhi. Special fares may be availed from the airlines by booking the air-tickets in advance.

WEATHER: July is Monsoons in Lucknow and it could be hot & humid during the daytime. All are advised to bring umbrellas and hand fans with them. Nights are likely to be pleasant.

TRAVEL BOOKING: Abhyasis are requested to make their own air, train and bus reservations, both ways.

REGISTRATION

Kindly note the following important points with reference to registrations for the Celebration.

To help with the overall planning for the Celebration, abhyasis are requested to register themselves as early as possible, preferably before 30th April 2008, to enable us to plan for the necessary infrastructure facilities.

Registrations can be done individually or in a group. However, a group of abhyasis and their children can register together **only if they are residing at the same postal address**. Please use different registration forms if you are residing at different addresses. Please kindly note that no "care of" addresses are allowed.

- Registration can be done using the **REGISTRATION AND DONATION FORM** . Each individual / group must submit this form duly filled to the Centre Coordinator/Centre In-Charge along with the Donation.
- **SRCM Membership ID cards are mandatory** for the celebration and all abhyasis should apply for permanent or temporary membership ID cards prior to registration. Please bring your SRCM Membership ID card along with you when you come for the celebration.
- The registration for the celebration is de-centralized and will be coordinated by the respective registration nodal centers. The list of registration nodal centers for each State/Union-Territory is given below:

State / Union territory	Registration Nodal Centre	Contact Person and Address
Andhra Pradesh (Zone 1-A, 1-B)	Hyderabad	Shri V. Mallick Plot No. 63, Gruhalakshmi Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad – 500 015 Phone: (Mobile) 9949199088, 9949100115 E-Mail: mallick@transdomain.com
Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry (Zone 2-A, 2-B)	Chennai	Shri Shanker Janakiram A2, Asha Apartments Shri Ram Chandra Mission Road, Manapakkam, Chennai – 600 116 Phone: (Mobile) 9840097217 E-Mail: shankerj@gmail.com
Kerala, Karnataka (Zone 3, 4-A, 4-B)	Bangalore	Shri Ramachandra Parashar Attention: July 2008 Utsav Registration Coordinator Shri Ram Chandra Mission No. 13, 24th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070 Phone: (Res) 080-23519226, (Mobile): 9448724917 E-mail: pramacha3@gmail.com
Maharashtra, Goa (Zone 5)	Pune	Shri Prem Apte C-115 Woodland, Near Gandhi Bhavan, Kothrud, Pune – 411038 Phone: (Res) 020-25386804, (Mobile) 9850577400 E-mail: July24Pune@gmail.com
Gujarat (Zone 6)	Ahmedabad	Shri Venugopal Kidambi c/o Shri Suresh Rajagopalan, No-1 Aditya Apartments, #18 Alkapuri Society, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad – 380014 Phone: (Res) 079-25630008, (Mobile) 9427016081 E-mail: ahmd.srcm@gmail.com
Rajasthan (Zone 7)	Jodhpur	Smt. Vimla Sheoran IV E, Sector-2, University Staff Colony, Residency Road, Jodhpur – 342011 Phone: (Res) 0291-2611512, (Mobile) 9414918487 E-mail: vimi_sheoran@yahoo.com

Madhya Pradesh (Zone 8)	Indore	Shri Sanjay Kulkarni 166, Lokmanya Nagar Indore (M.P.) – 452009 Phone : (Mobile) 9827067976 E-mail : srcmindore@yahoo.co.in
National Capital Region (NCR), Ghaziabad, Noida, Haryana, Himachal, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh, Punjab (Zone 9, 10, 11)	Delhi	Shri Anil Soni 606, 2nd Floor Sector 21, Gurgaon – 122016 Phone: (Res) 0124-4015924, (Mobile) 9810896048 E-mail: srcmdelhi@gmail.com
Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttranchal (Zone 12-A, 12-B, 12-C, 17, 18)	Lucknow	Shri R. S. L. Srivastava c/o Babuji Memorial Ashram Shri Ram Chandra Mission IIM ROAD LUCKNOW-226013 (U.P.) INDIA Mob. 9415081942 / 9415466394 PH/FAX: +91 522 2734500, Email: rslsrivastava2000@yahoo.com
West Bengal, Orissa, North Eastern States (Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura) (Zone 13, 14, 15, 16)	Kolkata	Shri Prateek Chaudhary Attention: July 2008 Utsav Registration Coordinator Mahander Chaudhary & Co. 40, Strand Road, 2nd Floor Room #25, Kolkata – 700 001 Phone: (Res) 033-23599192, (Mobile) 9830357456 E-mail: in.prateek@gmail.com
Chhatisgarh (Zone 19)	Raipur	Shri Deepak Tyagi "Sahaj", Sundar Nagar, Raipur – 492013 Phone: (Res) 0771-3292477, (Mobile) 9329102002 E-mail: deepaklalita@hotmail.com

All centres collecting Voluntary Donations are required to issue individual donation receipts and send the total consolidated proceeds by cheque or Demand Draft to their respective Registration Nodal Centres. Please kindly note that all voluntary donations sent to the respective Registration Nodal centres must be in favour of 'Shri Ram Chandra Mission' payable at **Lucknow**.

- The Centre Coordinator/Centre In-Charge may kindly collate all the registrations collected in their centre and accordingly fill up the **REGISTRATION AND DONATION CONSOLIDATION FORM** to be sent to the Registration Nodal center along with the actual registration forms and donation cheques / drafts. This is meant only for consolidation of registration/donation from each centre and only the Centre Coordinator / Centre in Charge are required to use this form.
- Abhyasis are advised to contact their Center In-charge / Center coordinator from their center for registrations. Please kindly note that only abhyasis and their dependent children can participate in the celebrations and GUESTS are strictly not allowed.
- Abhyasis can also register through the online registration application available at <http://www.srcm.org/members/24july2008/index.jsp>.
- All clarifications relating to registration may be directed to 24july2008.registration@srcm.org

DONATIONS

The entire expense of the celebration will be met out of voluntary donations from abhyasis. As we are celebrating our Master's birthday, all abhyasis are requested to contribute to the organization of the Utsav by our liberal financial contribution. Even though the expenses per abhyasi is much higher, **the voluntary donation for the celebration has been fixed as Rs. 500/-** (for all abhyasis and their children aged 12 and above) and it is hoped that abhyasis will contribute more.

Voluntary donations may be made using the **REGISTRATION AND DONATION FORM**. All donations towards the Celebration may please be sent to the respective registration nodal center. Demand Drafts must be drawn in favour of SHRI RAM CHANDRA MISSION on any Bank, payable at Lucknow. Please ask your Center Coordinator / Center In-charge to determine your registration nodal center. All clarifications relating to donation may be directed to 24july2008.registration@srcm.org

- For the donations collected, donation receipts will be issued by the receiving accounting Centre. The receiving accounting centres will consolidate all their receipts and forward the same to their respective Registration Nodal Centres by Demand Drafts payable to Lucknow.
- Detailed guidelines to Registration Nodal centers, who will be coordinating registrations, donation collection, issue of receipts and transfer of money to Lucknow, are being sent to them separately.

Any further information required or enquiry may please be addressed to the Celebrations Committee at the following address:

Celebrations Committee

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E-mail: 24july2008.registration@srcm.org (for Registration
And Donation related queries)

24july2008.helpdesk@srcm.org (for all other queries)

Web Site: <http://www.srcm.org/members/24july2008/index.jsp>