

ORC REPORTER

Newsletter of Om Shanti Retreat Centre

April 2022

An Oasis of Peace

A journey of two years. . .

Om Shanti Retreat Centre (ORC), situated in Gurugram (NCR), Delhi, built in 28 acres of land, is the largest Brahma Kumaris learning centre for Northern India. Throughout the year programs of retreats, seminars, conferences, dialogues are held for the corporate, families, and professional groups. The Pyramid for meditation and the Spiritual Art Gallery are the key attractions for the visitors.

Training Centre' comprises one board room, one conference hall, 8 seminar halls of 150 seating capacity a mini auditorium of 450 seating capacity. There is also a state-of-art Auditorium of 2300 seating capacity, where programs are held throughout the year.

Another uniqueness of this campus is the Solar Cooking System and the Hybrid Solar Power Generation Plant of 1MW capacity. Apart from this we have 150 permanent residents who hail from different parts of the country and represent themselves as an example of National Integration. It was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam in 2003. It has been attracting people from all corners of the world.

Divine blessings of our beloved BapDada and Dadis' continue to guide us each day.



Rajyogini Dadi Hridayamohini, former Chief of Brahma Kumaris still serving through Angelic presence



Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, releasing the Commemorative Postage Stamp in the memory of Rajyogini Dadi Janki, in the presence of Union Minister, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad and BK Asha on 12 April 2021 from Vice President's House, New Delhi.



Postage Stamp of Rajyogini Dadi Janki former Chief of Brahma Kumaris

राजयोगिनी दादी जानकी
Rajyogini Dadi Janki

*Our
Respectful
Tribute to
Dadi Janki*

Service Highlights

ORC Services Scoreboard

Programmes	No. of Programmes	No. of Beneficiaries
On-Campus	218	28,710
Outreach	803	60,538
Online	468	3,00,000

Companies Benefitted:

- GD Goenka
- MMTC
- Prudent
- BD Jindal
- ENCO
- Yamaha
- NHPC
- Adani
- Wipro
- NABL
- KIIT
- IOCL
- Media Mantra
- Maruti Mace
- JWIL
- Hyatt
- BPCL
- HCL
- IMA
- IBMR
- Indian Oil
- Minda
- Airtel
- BC Jindal
- GLA
- Cyber Media
- Omax Autos Ltd.
- Okinawa Scooters
- GGS Indrapastha
- Dalmia Bharat Limited
- Power Grid Corporation of India
- Dalmia Bharat Limited
- Hero Moto Corp. Ltd.
- LG Electronics India Pvt. Ltd.
- Bank of Baroda
- Tata Powers DDL
- Carlsberg & many more

Corporate Professionals



Employees of Viraj after a corporate retreat with BK Asha, ORC, BK Shivani, BK Deepa, Mumbai and Mr Neeraj Kochher Chairman, Viraj Profiles Ltd.

Educationists



School Teachers & Lecturers attending an interactive workshop at ORC

Women



Online Dialogue for Women by BK Jayanti, Add. Chief - Brahma Kumaris, BK Chakardhari, Chairperson Women's Wing, BK Asha, Director ORC & Dr Vandana Shiva, Renowned Eco-feminist.

Families



Families taking the benefit of residential retreats & 'Mann ki Baat' at ORC

Youth & Children



'Choose, Change & Become' retreat for young leaders being addressed by BK Gopi, London

Service Highlights

"CULTURE OF COMMITMENT"

National Launching of Programs for Administrators



Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, GoI



Lighting of lamps by Sh. Niten Chandra, Add. Secretary, Union Mo Law & Justice, BK Asha, Director ORC, Bro. Charlie, National Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris Australia & BK Madhu.



Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Hon'ble Governor of Kerala



BK Brij Mohan, Add. Secy. General Brahma Kumaris, Mt. Abu addressing the group which includes CMA P.Raju Iyer, President, ICAI, CMA Vijender Sharma, VP, ICAI, Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, Whole Time Director of IBBI, CA. Raj Chawla, Central Council Member of ICAI & Dr Rajan Saxena, Chairman, AIMA Vice-Chancellors Council.

RETREAT & NATIONAL LAUNCHING OF PROGRAMS FINANCE PROFESSIONALS AT ORC



Giani Ranjit Singh, Head Priest, Gurdwara Bangla Sahib, Father Felix Jones, Director, Interfaith Relations, Archdiocese of Delhi, Janab Mohammad Salim Engineer, Vice-President, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Dr. A.K. Merchant, General Secretary, Temple of Understanding India Foundation, Swami SaRabbi Ezekiel Isaac Malekar, Head Priest, Judah Hyam Synagoguervanand Saraswati, President, International Bhajan Sukhsewa Mission, Swami Shantatmananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Bhikkhu Sanghasena, Founder President, MIMC, Leh, Ladakh

BK Brij Mohan, Addl. Secy. General Brahma Kumaris, BK Asha, Director ORC, BK Charlie, Coordinator, Brahma Kumaris, Australia, BK Husain, ORC

"RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERFAITH LEADER IN BRINGING HARMONY & EMOTIONAL INTEGRATION"



Vice Admiral SN Ghormade Vice Chief of Naval Staff giving greetings along with Shri Ajay Bhatt Hon. Minister of State, Defense & Tourism, GoI, Sh NS Bundela, IPS, Rear Admiral Gurucharan Singh, Indian Naval HQ, BK Shukla Didi, Vice Chairperson, SSW and Sqn Ldr(Retd) Ashok Gaba, Chairperson SSW



"NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON SELF EMPOWERMENT FOR OVERCOMING CHALLENGES" BY SECURITY SERVICES WING

Service Highlights

Bhattis for BKs

Special Meditation Silence retreats and bhattis have been conducted for various wings of RERF, centres, BK kumars & kumaris, mothers, yugals and surrendered BK brothers & teachers.



BK Brijmohan , Add. Secy. General Brahma Kumaris, BK Asha, ORC, BK Ambika, Chairperson, SpARC, BK Shrikant, National Coordinator, SpARC, BK Saroj, Delhi Zone Coordinator, BK Rupesh, Gyan Sarovar at the National Bhatti for SpARC wing members at ORC



सच्ची स्वतंत्रता स्वर्णिम भारत का आधार

Vision for future Healthcare

For Doctors

Feb 26



Since the launch of the campaign "Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav Se Swarnim Bharat Ki Aur" in Jan 2022, more than 150 programmes have been conducted till date which includes both online and offline mode. More than 21000 people have benefited.



Unique 3D rangoli of edible pulses , rice and flour was submitted to the Ministry of Culture, GOI for the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations by the ORC brother.

This masterpiece rangoli of 9 by 8.25 feet created with 11.5 kg of ingredients took 34.5 hours to complete.

Spiritual Rhythm in Cultural Performances



Gracy Singh



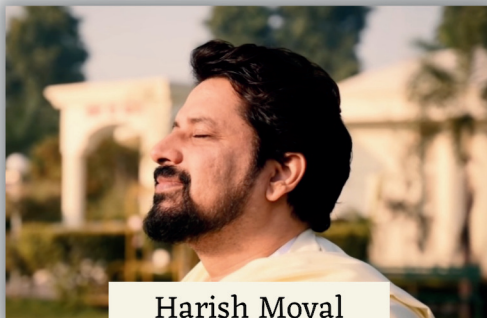
Divya Khosla Kumar



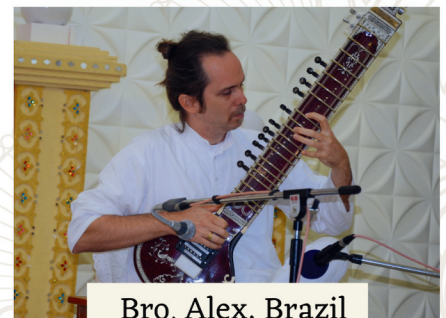
Siddharth Mohan



Brijesh Mishra



Harish Moyal



Bro. Alex, Brazil

Online Programmes

The pandemic changed the way we interacted and served. ORC quickly turned its facilities of film studio 'Jollywood' and the IT department to pioneer the online services for the BKs worldwide and the community at large. The BKs could access Live amritvela meditation, Live Murli, classes of seniors, evening yog, night classes, online bhattis and much more. New programmes catering to youth, children and professionals were also introduced.

The programmes are broadcast on the YouTube Channel of Om Shanti Retreat Centre and the Peace of Mind TV channel.

Online Rajyoga Courses benefitted more than 3000 individuals, out of which 350 new BK students continue to listen to regular Murli at their respective BK centres.

Upcoming Series

Geetanjali

Bhoola Bhai

Mr. Wise

Gyan Manthan

Popular Programmes

Aaj ki Murli Se...

Avyakt Murli Manthan

Prashnottari

Value Mirror For Children

IDY 2021 GLOBAL FESTIVAL
JUNE 21, 2021 | 7 AM - 9.30 AM

Speakers: Shri Venkatesh Naidu (Vice President of India), Shri Om Birla (Speaker, Lok Sabha), MM Swami Harichetanand (Haridwar), Shri Kiren Rijju (AYUSH Minister), Prof. Mohd. Salim (Vice President), BK Brijmohan (Addl. Secretary General), BK Asha (Director, ORC), BK Jayanti (European Director), Mr. Sonu Soad (Cine Actor).



Om Shanti Retreat Centre
184K subscribers • 7.7K videos
43,050,188 views

Brahma Kumaris ORC
बापदादा की मदद की मीठी यादें
BK Brij Mohan Bhaisab

आज की मुरली से...
- बी.के. आशा दीदी
01-03-22

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
LIVE TALK SHOW
AVYAKT VANI SERIES
अन्यादि स्वरूप : निरसंकल्प
"मन के भावों को जानने की विधि तथा फायदे"
(18.04.1971)
Saturday, 25th Dec, 2021 | 07:40 to 8:15pm
<https://youtube.com/c/OmShantiRetreatCentre>

प्रश्नोत्तरी
BY
B.K Asha Didi

Classes of Dadis

Brahma Kumaris ORC
बापदादा का संदेश दादी गुलज़ार जी के द्वारा (रिवाइज)

अलौकिक पिता की अलौकिक छाप
7:15 to 7:45 am

VALUE MIRROR
Nurturing Values & Virtues in Children
Be still.
Meditation for Children

हमारी यज्ञ की शान दीदी मनमोहिनी जी

जगदम्बा माँ का रुहानी आँचल

Brahma Kumaris ORC
Rajyogi Rasoi
Episode - 04
Saturday 8:30pm - 9:00pm

धरोहर हमारे पूर्वजों की
BK Manorama Didi, Allahabad
September 19, 2021
08:00 to 09:00 pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 929 7194 9596 Password: peace
<https://youtube.com/c/OmShantiRetreatCentre>

Public Programmes



1st Ascension Ceremony of our dear Dadi Gulzar was commemorated for the entire BK family of Delhi at ORC



Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohini giving blessings during her visit at ORC



All the Senior Sisters and Brothers of Delhi gathered to welcome Rajyogini BK Mohini, Add.Chief of Brahma Kumaris at ORC, Gurugram



Senior Sisters from India and abroad at the Dadi Gulzar Shanti Upvan, Manesar

Visit of Dignitaries

Some of the dignitaries who visited ORC include...

- Hon. Minister of State Shri Ajay Bhatt, Mo Defense & Tourism, Gol
- H.E. Ram Prasad Subedi, Ambassador of Embassy of Nepal
- H.E. Dr. Roger Gopaul, High Commissioner of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago
- H.E. Ms. Fatoumata Balde, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea
- H.E. Mrs Stella Budiriganya, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Burundi
- Mr. Joaquim Filipe Ganga, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Republic of Angola
- Ms Shakila Kassam, Consular Attache, Kenya High Commission
- Vice Admiral S . N. Ghormade , Vice Chief of the Naval Staff
- Shri Mridul Kumar , Addl. Secretary, Mo External Affairs, Gol
- Shri Sanjib Pathjoshi, Jt. Secretary, Mo Panchayti Raj, Gol
- Shri Hari Babu Srivastava, OS & Director General, DRDO
- Dr. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, Whole Time Director of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India
- CMA P.Raju Iyer, President of ICAI
- Dr Rajan Saxena, Chairman , AIMA Vice-Chancellors Council



H.E. Mrs Stella Budiriganya, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Burundi with BK Asha, Director, ORC

Shri Ajay Bhatt
Hon. Minister of State, Defense & Tourism, Gol on the tour of Spiritual Art Gallery with BK Khyati, ORC



Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi. addressing a seminar with BK Vidhatri, ORC



H.E. Ram Prasad Subedi, Ambassador of Embassy of Nepal addressing a program at ORC

New Initiatives

Dadi Gulzar Corona & Primary Care Centre (DGCPCC)

The first wave of Covid -19 hit us at the BK centres with the health care systems over burdened. A need was felt to join hands to contribute in the health care of the individuals.

Dadi Gulzar Corona & Primary Care Centre (DGCPCC) was inaugurated at ORC on 29 July 2021 by BK Brijmohan, Add. Secretary General-Brahma Kumaris.

The 53 bed facility also includes two special care units of total 12 beds with 3 function electronic operation facility and uninterrupted oxygen pipeline supply and cardiac monitoring. It is run by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and staff present on duty 24*7.



Dr Priti, MD & general physician along with the staff checking the in-patient at the DGCPCC

'Divya Prakash' Solar Power System

It is India's First Solar Based Microgrid with 1 MWh Hybrid Battery Energy Storage System recently installed at ORC.

The unique combination of MWh scale Hybrid Battery storage system i.e., Lithium-Lead hybrid has utilized the existing old batteries with the fresh new Lithium Batteries to have a long duration backup to ensure that there is a smooth power transition when the grid fails.



ORC bagged the ISGF Innovation Award for the most innovative Solar Technology in India



Newly installed Lithium-Lead hybrid battery setup

Upcoming Projects

'Dadi Gulzar Shanti Upavan', Manesar

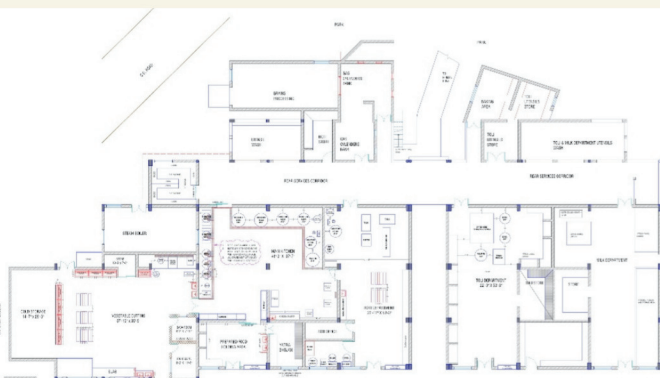
'Dadi Gulzar Shanti Upavan', Manesar is about 10 minute drive from ORC and is spread over 4 acres. It is a peaceful memorial of Dadi Gulzar's tapasya.

Since March 2020 over 50 silence retreats have been conducted for small groups of 10 to 12 people. New class halls and buildings of residence are proposed to be built for seekers, who want to experience intense silence retreats.



Rajyogi Brijmohan Bhai, Add. Secy. General, Brahma Kumaris, BK Pushpa, Pandav Bhawan, New Delhi, and BK Yogappa, ORC at the Bhumi Poojan Ceremony at Dadi Gulzar Shanti Upvan, Manesar

Proposed Blueprint of the Mega Community Kitchen at ORC, Gurugram



Mega Community Kitchen

The Mega Community Kitchen at ORC is the biggest kitchen in the region, serving more than 9 lakh people annually. Established in 2001, the present kitchen functions as a conglomerate of 11 different departments.

Revamping and remodeling the ORC Mega Community Kitchen to set up a more hygienic, modern, robust and sustainable system for storing, cleaning, cooking and serving food to the community to reassure our commitment to community health and hygiene.

Divine Family at ORC



Rajyogini Dadi Ratan Mohini, Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogi BK Brijmohan, BK Asha, BK Shukla, BK Chakardhari, Bro. Charlie, Australia, Sis. Moira, Argentina and others at the Dadi Gulzar's memorial room in Manesar



Tree of Cake being cut on ORC's 21st Annual Day Celebrations by Bro. D. R. Kartiken ex-Chief CBI, H.E. Ms. Fatoumata Balde, Ambassador, Embassy of Guinea, BK Asha and others



Rajyogini Mohini Didi, Senior Sisters of Delhi & resident sisters of ORC celebrating the 10th Anniversary of their surrendered life.



Diwali being celebrated in the Dadi Prakashmani Auditorium, Om Shanti Retreat Centre



Harvesting of yogic potatoes by Brothers of ORC



Bike rally of BK Brothers from Madhuban being flagged off from the gardens of ORC on a misty morning with the Pyramid in the background.



Sisters playing bucket-ball during the annual sports day of ORC



ORC family with respected Brijmohan Bhaisahab, Asha Didi, Shukla Didi, Geeta Didi and Vijay Didi

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