

Baba Muktananda's 29th Mahasamadhi Anniversary

Jai Gurudev!

Dear Friends,
Greetings and blessings to you all on the
29th anniversary of Baba Muktananda's
Mahasamadhi.

The autumn full-moon night which marks
Baba's lunar Mahasamadhi date, this year falls
on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 (in the U.S.). The
solar date was on October 2nd.



A few months ago devotees observed the 50th anniversary of Bhagavan Nityananda's Mahasamadhi. I heard from a number of old friends who told me that this year they seemed to feel Bhagavan's presence even more powerfully. As Baba would tell us, although Bhagavan had completely merged into *Para Brahman* — the Supreme Reality, he also resides on *Siddha-loka*, the world of perfected beings.

Siddhas like Bhagavan Nityananda, and our Baba, have the ability to reveal their presence, and to continue to guide their devotees even after so many years have passed since they left their physical bodies. When asked by anxious devotees about what would happen to them when they left their bodies, both Bhagavan and Baba would tell the person not to worry, because they would quickly respond whenever a devotee needed them. Besides, Baba would say, without the limitation of the physical body, he would be able to do much more work.

Although as devotees we may miss our beloved Guru's physical presence, as Baba missed his Guru's, we should also realize how blessed we are in having such great beings in our lives. Baba would often say that we all belonged to the family of Bhagavan Nityananda, thereby making us all guru brothers and sisters.

Therefore, in the memory of our beloved Gurus, our Baba, and our grand-guru, Bhagavan Nityananda, let us respect their teachings by showing greater love and respect towards each other. May they bring love and friendship between all members of their family, whom ever and wherever they may be. May they continue to bless us and guide us always. May they reveal the glory of the inner Self.

Sadgurunath Maharaj ki Jai!

Paramgurudev Nityanandaya!
Sadgurudev Muktanandaya!

With great respect and love,
Swami Prakashananda