

# Baba Muktananda's 33rd Mahasamadhi Anniversary

Jai Gurudev!

It has been thirty-three years since Baba Muktananda's Mahasamadhi. It is hard to believe that so much time has passed. It seems it was just a little while ago that we were sitting at his feet. But Baba's teachings are as relevant today as they were when he was still in his physical body. Devotees, and even those who have never met Baba, are still being blessed and guided by him. Many people have told me how Baba has influenced and enriched their lives. How his grace had awakened them to the reality of the inner Self.

As Baba would say about his own Guru, Bhagawan Nityananda, that 'It will be very difficult to find another like him in this world!' We too proclaim the same about our beloved Baba.

Baba's teachings were simple, and yet profound. And although some may think that they need to protect his teachings from being distorted, Baba himself did not, as he makes clear in the following video clip.\* The video also allows us to once again have Baba's darshan, at least for a few moments.



Reflecting on his life on this anniversary of Baba's Mahasamadhi, I feel that the best way to honor him is to fully imbibe his teachings into our lives. To realize the inner Self. To understand that there is nothing that is not the Self. And to truly welcome everyone with love and respect, as he did day after day. If we can do this, I feel that we will be truly honoring Baba.

**Sadgurunath Maharaj ki Jai!**

With great respect and love,

Swami Prakashananda

\* Link to view the video: [www.vimeo.com/139105391](http://www.vimeo.com/139105391)