

**HIS HOLINESS, SRI GANAPATI SACHCHIDANANDA
SWAMIJI WITH GUEST ARTIST, DR. L. SUBRAMANIAM &
CELESTIAL MUSIC TROUPE OF DATTAPEETHAM, MYSORE,
INDIA TOUR OF UK FROM 12TH - 15TH JUNE 2008**

Thursday 12 th June 2008 7.30 pm to 9:00 pm	Welcome to Sri Swamiji & musical troupe	Euro Datta Yoga Church Centre, Brentford
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H.H. Sri Swamiji and the musical troupe arrived in London on 11th June 2008 and were received by board of trustees and welcome party. Sri Swamiji and the troupe rested for the day.

On Thursday 12th June 2008 at around 5:00pm Sri Swamiji was led to Guru Nilayam, an auspicious time when Sri Swamiji's birth star was ascending. The president Mr Manubhai Patel, Secretary Mr Jitubhai Dave, Treasurer Mr Mohanbhai Suthar along with trustees Mahendra Dave, Mukesh Patel, Bhagubhai Mistry, Raj Sekhar, Ravi and Ms Bhavana Patel led the procession. There was great excitement and fervour as Sri Swamiji cut open the ribbon to 51 Beech avenue, Brentford and treasurer handed over the keys. The dream of devotees was fulfilled with the blessings of P.P. Sri Swamiji. Matru mandali led by Hansaben Suthar along with Pravinaben, Urmilaben, Renuka, Radhika, Bhavana, Ranga witnessed Sri Swamiji boil over milk, a sign of welcome for Laxmi devi to occupy the house. Sri Swamiji blessed Sangeeta, daughter of Mohanbhai and Hansaben suthar who took great care and furnished the house in modern design. P.P. Swamiji was pleasantly surprised with facilities in bedroom, bathroom. He made a special comment about late Mr Ramananlal Dave, an ardent devotee and father of Jitu who had expressed a wish to have a permanent residence for Sri Swamiji. Dr L Subramaniam witnessed the house warming ceremony and commented on the love, devotion and commitment of UK devotees. He congratulated all for the beautiful house and a renovated Euro Datta Yoga Church centre (EDYCC). In the evening, Board of trustees and devotees from Europe, USA, India, Malaysia, Spain, Portugal officially welcomed Sri swamiji with a *Poorna Kumbha* carried by Dr Nath and a garland offered by president of DYK UK Manubhai Patel. Jitu Dave gave a emotional short speech and extended welcome to VIPs Dr L Justice Laxmanan, Mr Sampatkumar, Dr Nath, respected Kali Ray of Tri Yoga fame and all the devotees. Dr L Justice Laxmanan retired judge of supreme court of India and currently leader of national law commission of India lit the lamp and decalred the birthday celebration open as 'Sachchidanada festival'. The bhajan group sang beautiful kirtans led by Raj Sekhar, the latter has most wonderful melodious voice. Datta Baala group (Children), which was established during the last visit of Appaji sang welcome song and prayed to lord Ganapati. All the participants sang the most beautiful bhajan, "Guru Eka Deepa Hai" Sri Swamiji blessed the congregation and explained the meaning of the bhajan. Deepa means candle but the philosophically meaning is that guru is energy. Every living being has certain capacity to breath. It depends on each and every individual. Like wise every one has energy associated with them.

Guru guides each aspirant to make most of their energy. Guru transmits energy and guides devotee to a higher plane. No movement is possible without energy. It is the duty of guru to guide you to eternity. There is no difference between God and Guru. Guru has no birth but higher being take physical body to guide humanity to reach the divinity. Sri Swamiji concluded by asking every one to attend the concert named Nada-the music of divinity.

Sri Swamiji went to the temple offered prayers and conducted Niranjanam. Later Sri Swamiji blessed food which was distributed free of charge to each and every one. Sri Guru Datta