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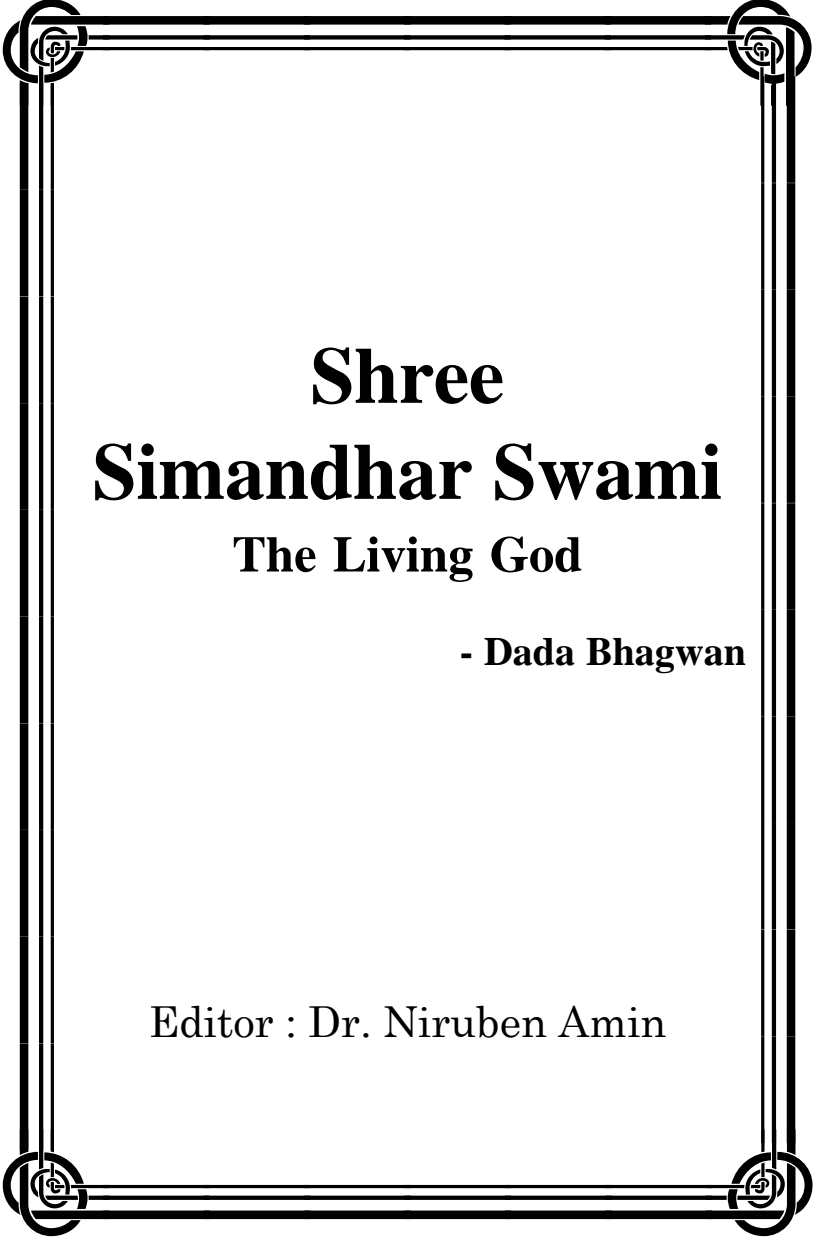
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## **Trimantra**

(The Three Mantras)

### **Namo Arihantanam**

I bow to the Lord who has annihilated all the inner enemies of anger, pride, attachment and greed.

### **Namo Siddhanam**

I bow to all the Lord who have attained final liberation.

### **Namo Aayariyanam**

I bow to all the Self-realized masters who unfold the path of liberation.

### **Namo Uvazzayanam**

I bow to the Self-realized teachers of the path of liberation.

### **Namo Loye Savva Saahunam**

I bow to all who have attained the Self and are progressing in this path in the universe.

### **Eso Pancha Namukkaro**

These five salutations.

### **Saava Paavappanasano**

Destroy all the sins.

### **Mangalanam cha Saavesim**

Of all that is auspicious mantras.

### **Padhamam Havai Mangalam**

This is the highest.

### **ॐ Namu Bhagavate Vasudevaya**

I bow to the One who has become the Supreme Lord from a human being.

### **ॐ Namah Shivaaya**

I bow to all auspicious beings of this universe who are the instruments of salvation of the world.

### **Jai Sat Chit Anand**

The Awareness Of The Eternal Is Bliss



## **Note About This Translation**

Gnani Purush Ambalal M. Patel, popularly known as Dadashri or Dada or Dadaji, used to say that it is not possible to exactly translate his satsang on the Science of Self-Realization and the art of worldly interaction, into English. Some of the depth and intent of meaning to be conveyed to the seeker, would be lost. He stressed the importance of learning Gujarati to precisely understand all his teachings.

Dadashri did however grant his blessings to convey his original words to the world through translations in English and other languages. It was his deepest desire and fervor that the suffering human beings of the world attain the living freedom of the wonderful Akram Vignan that expressed within him. He further stated that a day would come when the world would be in awe of the phenomenal powers of this science.

This is an humble attempt to present to the world the essence of the teachings of Dadashri, the Gnani Purush. A lot of care has been taken to preserve the tone and message of his words. This is not a literal translation of his words. Many individuals have worked diligently for this product and we remain deeply thankful to them all.

This is an elementary introduction to the vast new treasure of his teachings. Please note that any errors committed in the translation are entirely those of the translators and for those we request your pardon.



## **Introduction to The 'Gnani Purush'**

On a June evening in 1958 at around six o'clock, Ambalal Muljibhai Patel, a family man, a contractor by profession, was sitting on a bench on the busy platform number 3 of Surat's train station. Surat is a city in south Gujarat, a western state in India. What happened within the next forty-eight minutes was phenomenal. Spontaneous Self-realization occurred within Ambalal M. Patel. During this event his ego completely melted and from that moment onwards he became completely detached from all Ambalal's thoughts, speech and acts. He became the Lord's living instrument for the salvation of mankind, through the path of knowledge. He called this Lord, Dada Bhagwan. To everyone he met, he would say, "This Lord, Dada Bhagwan is fully manifest within me. He also resides within all living beings. The difference is that within me He is completely expressed and in you, he is yet to manifest."

Who are we? What is God? Who runs this world? What is karma? What is liberation? Etc. All the world's spiritual questions were answered during this event. Thus nature offered absolute vision to the world through the medium of Shree Ambalal Muljibhai Patel.

Ambalal was born in Tarsali, a suburb of the city of Baroda and raised in Bhadran, Gujarat. His wife's name was Hiraba. Although he was a contractor by profession, his life at home and his interaction with everyone around him was exemplary even prior to his Self-realization. After becoming Self-realized and attaining the state of a Gnani, (The Awakened One), his body became a 'public charitable trust.'

Throughout his whole life he lived by the principle that there should not be any commerce in religion, and in all commerce there must be religion. He also never took money

from anyone for his own use. He used the profits from his business to take his devotees for pilgrimages to various parts of India.

His words became the foundation for the new, direct and step-less path to Self-realization called Akram Vignan. Through his divine original scientific experiment (The Gnan Vidhi), he imparted this knowledge to others within two hours. Thousands have received his grace through this process and thousands continue to do so even now. 'Akram' means without steps; an elevator path or a short cut, whereas 'Kram' means an orderly step-by-step spiritual path. Akram is now recognized as a direct shortcut to the bliss of the Self.

### **Who is Dada Bhagwan ?**

When he explained to others who 'Dada Bhagwan' is, he would say:

“What you see here is not 'Dada Bhagwan.' What you see is 'A.M.Patel.' I am a Gnani Purush and He that is manifest within me, is 'Dada Bhagwan'. He is the Lord within. He is within you and everyone else. He has not yet manifest within you, whereas within me he is fully manifest. I myself am not a Bhagwan. I too bow down to Dada Bhagwan within me.”

### **Current link for attaining the knowledge of**

#### **Self-Realization (Atmagnan)**

“I am personally going to impart siddhis (special spiritual powers) to a few people. After I leave, will there not be a need for them? People of future generations will need this path, won't they?”

**~ Dadashri**

Param Pujya Dadashri used to go from town to town and country-to-country to give satsang and impart the knowledge of

the Self as well as knowledge of harmonious worldly interaction to all who came to see him. In his final days in late 1987, he graced Dr. Niruben Amin with the siddhis to continue his Work.

After Param Pujya Dadashri left his mortal body on January 2, 1988, Dr. Niruben continued his Work, traveling within India to cities and villages; and going abroad visiting all continents of the world. She was Dadashri's representative of Akram Vignan, until March 19, 2006, when she left her mortal body entrusting all further care of the Work to Shri Deepakbhai Desai. She was instrumental in expanding the key role of Akram Vignan as the simple and direct path to Self-realization for modern times. Hundreds of thousands of spiritual seekers had taken advantage of this opportunity and are established in the experience of pure Soul while carrying out their worldly duties. They experience freedom, here and now while living their daily life.

Shri Deepakbhai Desai had been given the siddhi to conduct satsang of Akram Vignan by Gnani Purush Dadashri in presence of Pujya Niruben Amin. Between 1988 and 2006, he has given satsang nationally and internationally as directed by Dadashri under the guidance of Dr. Niruben Amin. Now these satsangs and Gnan Vidhis of Akram Vignan continue in full force through the medium of Atmagnani Shri Deepakbhai Desai.

Powerful words in scriptures help the seeker in increasing their desire for liberation and thus they represent the path. The knowledge of the Self is the final goal of all seekers. Without the knowledge of the Self there is no liberation. This knowledge does not exist in books. It exists in the heart of a Gnani. Hence, the knowledge of the Self can only be acquired by meeting a Gnani. Through the scientific approach of the Akram Vignan, even today one can attain Atmagnan, by meeting a living Atmagnani. Only a lit candle can light another candle!





## Preface

Who doesn't have a desire to be liberated? It is very difficult to find the path of liberation. Without a leader, who can show us the way?

The *Gnanis* and *Tirthankaras* of the past have liberated many people. Today, through *Gnani Purush Dadashri*, a new path is now open to us; this path is the path of *Akram Vignan*. Which is easier, rising to the top, one step at a time, or bypassing all the steps altogether? Is it easier to climb the stairs or to ride in an elevator? In this day and age, people only find the elevator path suitable.

The scriptures claim that in this day and age, it is not possible for one to acquire the ultimate liberation directly from this world of ours. However, a path via Mahavideh Kshetra has always been open. One will have to go to Mahavideh Kshetra and after doing the *darshan* of the living *Tirthankara*, Shri Simandhar Swami there, final *moksha* is attained. Dadashri places all aspirants of liberation on this path, by making them Self-realized first. Thereafter they all become established on this path to Mahavideh with full, inner conviction.

On this planet and in this era, there is no living *Tirthankar*, but at present, in Mahavideh Kshetra there lives Tirthankar Shri Simandhar Swami. Simandhar Swami is able to grant final liberation to seekers from the planet Earth. The *Gnanis* have revived this path and are sending the seekers to the same path.

Recognizing the living *Tirthankar*, awakening one's

devotion for Him, establishing a connection with Him through His worship day and night, and finally attaining his live, direct *darshan* and acquiring *Keval Gnan* (absolute enlightenment), verily is the only step of the narrow path of liberation. This is what the *Gnanis* say.

As one's devotion to Simandhar Swami increases, so will the connection with Him continue to grow and this connection will become binding for his next life. Eventually this bond becomes so tight that one reaches the direct final place at the feet of the Lord and becomes liberated forever.

In order to reach Simandhar Swami, you must first become free from all worldly bondages due to unsettled past life accounts in this world. This is possible by acquiring the knowledge of the Self via *Akram Vignan*. Then by abiding within the five cardinal *Agnas* of the *Gnani Purush* one is born in Mahavideh Kshetra. This is further enhanced by continuous worship of the *vitarag* Lord Shri Simandhar Swami. This worship binds a connection with Him for the next life there.

It is a natural law that your next birth is dictated by your internal state. Currently, the Earth is subject to the fifth era of the time cycle called Kaliyug and its influence over all human beings is characterized by generalized moral and spiritual degradation, loss of humanity and apathy. By acquiring the knowledge of the Self through *Akram Vignan* and following Dadashri's Five *Aagnas*, a person's entire inner being becomes spiritually elevated. He becomes worthy of being born in the Satyug, the fourth era of the time cycle, where it's golden age characterized by wisdom and honorable human attributes. It may be fifth era of the time cycle reigning on the outside here, but from within Dada's *mahatmas* pervades characteristics suitable for the fourth era of the time cycle. These internal changes automatically pull him to an environment suitable to his level of development at the time of death. And

since he has already established a connection with the Lord Shri Simandhar Swami, through His worship, he is undoubtedly pulled very close to the Lord. Such are the laws of nature.

Dadashri always used to say that when Simandhar Swami's images take residence in every home, and when these images are worshipped with deep reverence, when his *artis* are sung in every home, when his temples are constructed all over, there will be heaven on Earth.

Just the slightest discussion about the Lord awakens worship for Him in people's hearts. You should pay obeisance day and night to the Lord with Dada Bhagwan as your witness. Everyday you should do Simandhar Swami's *arati* and pay obeisance to him forty times.

*Gnani Purush* Dadashri in his infinite grace has made a link for all spiritual aspirants with the Lord through the following obeisance:

“With Dada Bhagwan as my direct witness, I hereby give my highest obeisance to the Tirthankar Lord Shri Simandhar Swami, who currently moves about in Mahavideh Kshetra.”

The words above are not the actual connection, but while reciting these words, the aspirant experiences the live obeisance to the Lord. That is the connection.

The specific words, “With Dada Bhagwan as my direct witness...,” are used because in this manner one establishes a direct connection with the Lord Shri Simandhar Swami, via the name of Dada Bhagwan, who has a direct and constant contact with the Lord. He becomes the medium through whom our obeisance reaches the Lord. The benefit you derive through this obeisance is the same as standing in front of the Lord and doing obeisance to Him. For example, if we want to send a message to America from here, we hand over the responsibility to the post

office, and after mailing the letter we become absolutely free from all doubts and responsibility. We know that the message is going to get there. The responsibility then falls upon the post office and they are able to fulfill that responsibility. In the same token, Dadashri takes on the responsibility of taking our obeisance and delivering them directly to the Lord.

Keep Dada Bhagwan as your witness and then perform your obeisance in the Namaskar Vidhi, printed at the end of this book. The benefits the obeisance renders to those who have acquired the real vision (self-realization), is something else! You should visualize each and every word as you recite the obeisance. By doing this, your *chit* remains pure. Complete purity of the *chit* means to visualize your Self, paying each obeisance directly to Lord. With each obeisance you should see your self, prostrated in front of the Lord. When you understand the difference between the visual form of the Lord's deity and his inner formless Self of absolute knowledge, then know that you are very near the Lord. Many *mahatmas* acquire such an experience by merely listening to Dadashri talk about his connection with the Lord.

It is my sincere hope that those who have not had the direct meeting with a living *Atma Gnani* will establish an indirect connection with the Lord through the medium of this book. Those who truly yearn for liberation will without a doubt, establish a connection with the Lord sooner or later. If by reading this booklet you experience an intense attraction towards the Lord, know that your time has come to claim your place near the feet of the Lord for your ultimate liberation.

Always maintain the desire to be with the Lord through his *arati*, obeisance and prayers. Dadashri used to say that he himself was going to be with the Lord and we should get ready to do the same. Without this goal, it is difficult to achieve liberation in one or two more lives. You should bear in mind that the current time

cycle of the fifth ara is progressively intensifying, and if for some grave misfortune should your next birth be on the planet earth, it influence will have deteriorated to such a level that keeping aside all talks of liberation, the likelihood of a human birth will be an improbability. So be forewarned and make preparations for your next birth and ultimate liberation, by holding on to the path shown by the *Gnanis*. The waters of a flowing river cannot be brought back. The flow of the time passing by cannot be brought back either. The one who foregoes this opportunity is not likely to be fortunate again. Therefore, start singing from today onwards...

*'Simandhar Swami Na Aseem Jai Jaikar Ho!'*

Who is Simandhar Swami? Where is He? What is He like? What is His importance? What is His spiritual state? Dadashri has given us a lot of detailed information about Shree Simandhar Swami. This information is being disclosed in this book, which will prove to be extremely useful to the seeker of liberation.

**- Dr. Niruben Amin**

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### **Description in Scriptures**

In the north easterly direction of our world, lies the world of Mahavideh of Jambudwip. It is millions of miles away. There, there are thirty-two divisions. The eighth division is called Pushpakalavati. Its capital city is Pundarikgiri. Lord Simandhar was born before the reign of the following two of the twenty-four tirthankars of the world: the seventeenth tirthankara Shri Kunthunath and the eighteenth tirthankara Shri Arahamath. Lord Simandhar's father, Shri Shreyans was the king of Pundarikgiri. His mother's name was Satyaki.

At a supremely auspicious moment, Mother Satyaki gave birth to a most handsome son, with unparallel beauty. The time was midnight on Chaitra Vadi Tenth. His coat of arms, the symbol of recognition of a tirthankara was an ox. At birth the child had come with three types of knowledge: Matignan, shrutagnan and avadhi gnan. His physical body now stands 1500 feet tall. Princess Rukamani became the fortunate woman to marry the Lord. Lord Simandhar took diksha, renunciation from worldly life, on the day of Fagan Sudi Trij. This was the time when Lord Rama's father King Dasratha was the reigning king in his world. This also was the time between the existence of the twentieth tirthankara Munishivrat Swami and the twenty-first tirthankara, Shri Neminath. At the moment of the diksha He attained the fourth gnan called manahparyayagnan. After a thousand years as a sadhu (ascetic), during which all his karmas, which had carried faults, exhausted, the Lord became fully omniscient and attained Keval Gnan, full enlightenment. This took place on Chaitra Sudi Tirteenth. Thereafter, by mere darshan of the Lord,

people attained the path of liberation.

Surrendered at the feet of the Lord's universal work of salvation are eighty-four ganadhars, one million fully enlightened maharajas, one billion sadhus, one billion nuns, nine hundred billion male and female married followers. Their protecting celestial deities are Shri Chandrayan Yakshadev and Shri Panchanguli Yakshini Devi.

The Lord Simandhar and nineteen other tirthankaras at Mahavideh will attain final liberation after completing their life span of eight million four hundred thousand years, on Shravan Sudi Third. At that momentous time, the ninth tirthankara of the next cycle of twenty-four tirthankars (chovisi), Shri Pedhaada Swami would be walking on our earth and the eight tirthankara Shri Udayaswami would have just attained nirvana.



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### Liberation Through The Worship Of The Current *Tirthankar*

**Questioner :** Who is Simandhar Swami? Would you please grace us by giving this understanding?

**Dadashri :** Simandhar Swami is a *Tirthankar* Lord, just like Lord Rushabdev and Lord Mahavir. He is currently in another location called Mahavideh Kshetra.

There are three types of *tirthankaras*: *tirthankaras* of the past, *tirthankaras* of the present and *tirthankaras* of the future. The *Tirthankaras* of the past are gone. Worshiping of these *tirthankaras* binds merit karma. In addition to this, adherence to the instructions of the one whose reign prevails will give rise to worldly religion (*dharma*). This is beneficial in guiding people towards *moksha*.

However, it is entirely a different matter when you invoke the current living *Tirthankar*. The one who is currently present has the supreme value. It is like money in the form of cash; cash is more useful. Money that is yet to come is called 'future income'. And that, which is gone, is gone. So what we need is cash. That is why I am introducing you to the One who is presently living. "This is the cash bank of Divine Solution!" You should have cash on hand not in the form of a credit. (you need instant rewards) People still continue to pay obeisance to the



twenty-four *Tirthankaras* of the past, do they not?

The Enlightened Ones have said that the twenty-four *Tirthankaras* are *tirthankaras* of the past. They had become *Tirthankaras* in the past and are no longer here. Therefore one should look for a living *Tirthankar*. One makes progress in the worldly life by worshipping the *Tirthankaras* of the past, but one does not gain any benefit towards liberation. Liberation is only attained through the ones who are living and present.

### **Who Do We Bow to in ‘*Namo Arihantanam*’?**

With what understanding do people of today recite the Navkar Mantra? When I ask them who the *arihants* are, they tell me that all the past twenty-four *tirthankaras* are the *arihants*. So then I ask them, “If the twenty-four *tirthankaras* are the *arihants*, then who are the *siddhas*?” These *tirthankaras* were *arihants* at one time, but have now become *siddhas*. So who is the *arihant* now? When people say, “*Namo Arihantanam*,” who do they believe is the *arihant*?

The twenty-four *tirthankaras* were indeed *arihants* when they were living, but they have now attained *nirvana* (the ultimate liberation of an enlightened being), they have attained the final *moksha* and have now become *siddhas* and consequently they fall in the category of *siddhanum*. People still continue to think of them as *arihants*. They do not know that these *tirthankaras* have become *siddhas*. This is how everything has been moving along in the wrong direction, and that is why the Navkar Mantra does not give any rewards. I tell them that Simandhar Swami is the *arihant* today. Only those who are currently present and living can be called ‘*arihants*’.

Upon their departure, Lord Mahavir, the last of the twenty-four *tirthankaras*, had said that since the cycle of twenty-four *tirthankaras* was ending on Earth, there would be no more

*tirthankaras* on this planet for this time cycle. Lord Mahavir, asked people to worship the living *tirthankaras* in Mahavideh Kshetra! In Mahavideh Kshetra there are living *tirthankaras*. But people have forgotten this and have continued to worship the *tirthankaras* of the past. Lord Mahavir had told us everything.

Lord Mahavir had revealed everything! He knew that there would be no more *arihants* on Earth, so whom would the people worship? He therefore made public, the knowledge of the presence of Lord Simandhar Swami and nineteen other *tirthankaras* in Mahavideh kshetra. Once this information was divulged, it opened up this path of liberation. Acharya Kundakunda also revived this message a few centuries ago.

The title of *arihant* is given to the One who exists in a living form. The one who is *siddha* is without a body and has attained *nirvana* or final liberation or *moksha*. These *siddhas* cannot be called *arihants* after this.

### **When Does The Navkar Mantra Give Results?**

That is why the instructions to ‘bow to the *arihant*’ have come forth. People ask me who and where the *arihant* is. I tell them “Bow down to Simandhar Swami. He is present in this universe. Today he is *arihant*. Therefore bow and send your obeisance to Him.” We can reap rewards if we worship the *arihants*. Say your obedience in this way: ‘I bow to the *arihant*, whoever and wherever he may be in this entire universe’. This will yield wonderful results.

**Questioner :** Are there not twenty *tirthankaras* moving about at the present time?

**Dadashri :** Yes. Only if you understand that the twenty who are currently present are the *arihants*, then your recital of the Navkar Mantra will bring results. That is why it is necessary to bow down to Simandhar Swami. There are many people

who do not know about the existence of these twenty *tirthankaras*. Many people question, “What do we have to do with them?” and believe that the twenty-four *tirthankaras* of the past are the only *arihants*. Because of such mistakes there is so much confusion and harm in the spiritual world. One can only benefit if a *tirthankar* is present today.

Your recital of the Navkar Mantra can only be considered exact and correct if, while reciting it, Simandhar Swami comes to your mind and the obeisance is done to Him.

People ask me why I make them say only Simandhar Swami’s name and not those of the other twenty-four *tirthankaras*. I tell them we pay obeisance to the past twenty-four *tirthankaras* also, but we give more importance to Simandhar Swami, because he is the current *tirthankar*. Only He receives the obeisance of ‘*Namo Arihantanam*’.

He Is, Currently Present, and Directly Accessible

**Questioner :** Is Simandhar Swami in manifest form, live and visible to all?

**Dadashri :** Yes. He is currently present. He is directly accessible and has a physical body. He presently lives and moves about as a *tirthankar* in Mahavideh Kshetra.

**Questioner :** If Simandhar Swami is in Mahavideh Kshetra, then how can he be considered live and present for us?

**Dadashri :** If Simandhar Swami were in Calcutta, even then He would be live and present, although you may not have seen him. This is the same for Mahavideh Kshetra.

### **Difference Between Direct and Indirect Worship**

**Questioner :** Is there a difference in benefits between worshipping Simandhar Swami and Lord Mahavir?

**Dadashri :** Lord Mahavir would not listen to your prayers. Nevertheless it is good to pray to Lord Mahavir if one does not pray to Simandhar Swami. But who would listen to any prayers for Lord Mahavir? He has nothing to do with us anymore. He is now a *siddha*, totally liberated and without a body. It is we who continue to make images of Him and insist on keeping these images. He cannot be called a *tirthankar* now, just as you cannot call a former president a president. He can only be called a '*siddha*'. It is only Simandhar Swami who will benefit you.

**Questioner :** So we get rewards for saying “*Namo Arihantanam*” only, and not from saying “*Namo Siddhanam*”?

**Dadashri :** No other rewards. It is up to you to decide your destination. For example, if you are traveling to London, then London remains in your awareness as your final destination, you do not have to be reminded of it. Similarly going towards *moksha* and the *siddha* state, final liberation will remain in your awareness. It is the *arihant* that is the most beneficial to you of all, for your liberation. So now focus everything exclusively towards Simandhar Swami. As such there are nineteen other *tirthankaras*, but Simandhar Swami is very important to this world and especially for India, and therefore, we should dedicate our lives to Him.

### Vision To See God

**Questioner :** What is the routine activity of Simandhar Swami in Mahavideh Kshetra?

**Dadashri :** What activity? He is the Lord. People do His *darshan* (to look upon or see with reverence, to experience what He is experiencing spiritually) there. When He speaks, His speech is without any attachment and therefore is liberating for the listener. This speech is called '*deshna*'.

**Questioner :** What else does Simandhar Swami do in Mahavideh Kshetra?

**Dadashri :** He does not have to ‘do’ anything. His actions are dependant upon the unfolding of his karmas. His ego is completely gone and He remains in *Gnan* (absolute awareness) all day long, as did Lord Mahavir. He has a lot of followers and devotees around him.

### ***Moksha Through Mere Darshan***

**Questioner :** Please describe the *darshan* of Simandhar Swami.

**Dadashri :** Simandhar Swami, at the moment, is one hundred and fifty thousand years old. He too, is like Lord Rushabhdev. Lord Rushabhdev is considered Lord of the entire universe. Shree Simandhar Swami too is the Lord of the entire universe. He is not here on our planet but He is in another location in this universe, where human beings cannot go with their physical bodies. The *Gnanis* have the ability to send their energies (from the earth) to the Lord (in Mahavideh Kshetra), ask Him questions and return to earth with the answers. One cannot go there with their physical body, but it is possible to be born there.

Here in Bharat Kshetra, our world, *tirthankaras* have ceased to be born since the last twenty-five hundred years. At Mahavideh Kshetra, the birth of *tirthankaras* is a continuous ongoing event. ‘*Tirthankar*’ means the final, ‘full moon’ (absolute, total, complete knowledge). Simandhar Swami is residing there now.

**Questioner :** Is He the all-knowing God?

**Dadashri :** He can see us. He can see the whole world but we cannot see Him.

Simandhar Swami is at another location in the universe. All this is beyond your intellect (*buddhi*) and is incomprehensible. This fact is exact and clear in my *Gnan*, my absolute vision and knowledge. Mere *darshan* of the Lord will bring forth salvation for people of this world.

**Questioner :** What does His body look like? Is it like ours?

**Dadashri :** It is just like ours, like that of a human being.

**Questioner :** What is the size of His body?

**Dadashri :** His body is very large and He is very tall. He is quite different. His life span is very long.

### **Where Is Mahavideh Kshetra? What Is It like?**

**Questioner :** Where is Mahavideh Kshetra?

**Dadashri :** It is completely separate from this galaxy. It is in the northeast direction. All the *kshetras* are separate. It is not possible to go there.

**Questioner :** Is Mahavideh Kshetra considered separate from our Bharat Kshetra?

**Dadashri :** Yes, completely separate. *Tirthankaras* continue to be born in Mahavideh Kshetra, whereas here, in our Bharat Kshetra, *tirthankaras* are born only during a certain period of the time cycle. During certain time periods, there are no *tirthankaras* here. But at the moment, Simandhar Swami is present for us. He is going to live for a very long time.

### **The Geography Of Mahavideh Kshetra**

**Questioner :** Can you give us more details about Mahavideh Kshetra? Is it true what is written in our scriptures about Mount Meru being so many *jojans* (a measurement of

distance equal to eight miles) high?

**Dadashri :** It is true. It is exact. It is all measured and calculated, even the life span. Yes, everything is according to calculations.

In the universe there is this middle world of ours. There are a total of fifteen such worlds. The middle world is round. People are not able to understand anything more about this. The atmosphere between the different worlds is such that it is not possible for one to go from one world to another. There are fifteen worlds where human beings can take birth. Ours is one of them. Besides Earth, there are fourteen other locations where there are human beings just like us. Presently on Earth, the current time cycle is that of Kaliyug, whereas Satyug is prevalent in other worlds. In Kaliyug there is no unity in thoughts, speech and actions and in Satyug, there is.

Simandhar Swami is now one hundred and fifty thousand years old and will live for another one hundred and twenty-five thousand years. He was born long before Lord Rama. Lord Ram was a *Gnani* and although he was born here on the Earth, He was able to see Simandhar Swami. Simandhar Swami is responsible for the salvation of the world.

### **Lord Simandhar: The Savior Of The World**

**Questioner :** Are there any *tirthankaras* living in other locations besides Mahavideh Kshetra?

**Dadashri :** There are fifteen worlds: five Bharat, five Airavat, and five Mahavideh. At the present time there are no *tirthankaras* in any of the five Bharat worlds or the five Airavat worlds. The other five Mahavideh Kshetras, however, have the time cycle of the fourth segment called 'Satyug'. *Tirthankaras* are present there. The fourth segment of the time cycle constantly prevails in Mahavideh Kshetra. Here for us, the time cycle

keeps rotating from the first to the sixth.

**Questioner :** When do we have *tirthankaras* here?

**Dadashri :** *Tirthankaras* will be present here on Earth during the third and the fourth segment of the time cycle.

**Questioner :** And they will be born here in India and not anywhere else, right?

**Dadashri :** Only on this land! Only on this very land can we have *tirthankaras*.

**Questioner :** Is there some special significance to this land?

**Dadashri :** This land is considered to be very spiritually elevated.

**Questioner :** Why is it that only Simandhar Swami is worshipped and not the other nineteen *tirthankaras*, who are also living and present?

**Dadashri :** The others too may be worshipped, but only Simandhar Swami has an account with Hindustan. It is his *bhaav* (deep inner intent). Of the twenty current living *tirthankaras*, Simandhar Swami has to be particularly revered because He is the closest to our Bharat Kshetra and He has an obligation towards it due to a subtle bond from interactions of past karmic deeds. Even *tirthankaras* have karmic accounts. Simandhar Swami is living and present today.

So whom can you call an '*arihant*'? Simandhar Swami and the other nineteen *tirthankaras* are the *arihants*, but it is not necessary to maintain a connection with all of them. If you keep relations with one, the rest will automatically be included. So do *darshan* of Simandhar Swami, bow down with reverence and say, "Dear Arihant Bhagwan! You only are the



true *arihant* here today!”

### **Unity of the Mind, Body, & Speech Exists Over There!**

People in Mahavideh Kshetra are just like the humans on Earth, with similar physical bodies and emotions.

**Questioner** : Dada, isn't the life span long there?

**Dadashri** : Yes, they have a very long life span, but other than that they are just like us. Their day-to-day conduct is just like ours was during the fourth time cycle. People of this fifth time cycle have learnt to steal from others and gossip amongst their relatives. Such interactions are not to be found there.

**Questioner** : Is life and people's interactions there similar to ours here?

**Dadashri** : Yes, people bind karmas there too. They also have the awareness of, 'I am the 'doer''. They also have ego, anger, pride, attachment and greed. There is a presence of *tirthankaras* there right now because of the fourth time cycle, otherwise everything there is just like it is here.

The only difference between the fourth and fifth time cycles is that in the former, there is unity of the mind, speech and body, whereas in the fifth time cycle, this unity is broken. People in the fifth time cycle do not say what they think and they do not do what they say, while in the fourth time cycle, people say and do exactly what is on their mind. If a person living in the fourth time cycle says he feels like burning down the whole village, you can rest assure that he will do so. Today, there is no substance in what people say or think.

### **From Which World Can One Go There?**

**Questioner** : Under what conditions can one go there if he wants to?

**Dadashri :** One has to become like those who live there. If he acquires the qualities of the people living in the fourth time cycle, if he loses the negative characteristics, which prevail during the fifth time cycle, he can go there. For example, if someone were to insult you and you do not develop any ill feelings or thoughts towards that person, then you will go there.

**Questioner :** Ordinarily one cannot attain *moksha* (final liberation) directly from here. One has to go to Mahavideh Kshetra and then attain *moksha* from there. Why so?

**Dadashri :** That is just the way these worlds are. If a person's characteristics and traits become suitable for the fourth time cycle, he will be pulled there, even though he may not have received Self-realization. Likewise if the people over there become like those of the fifth time cycle, they will be pulled here. Such is the nature of these worlds. No one has to be taken there or brought here. The nature of these worlds will transport one to the *tirthankaras*. This is why we give importance to Simandhar Swami. Therefore, those who constantly revere Lord Simandhar, will all be liberated completely.

Those who receive this *Gnan* will only have one or two more lives. They must go to Simandhar Swami and do His *darshan*. That is all that remains for them. His very *darshan* gives *moksha*. This *darshan* is higher than the *darshan* of Dada. Once this *darshan* is done, *moksha* occurs.

**Questioner :** Do people who do Simandhar Swami's *darshan* attain *moksha*?

**Dadashri :** Merely doing His *darshan* or envisioning Him will not lead to liberation. One must receive His grace. His heart should become pure. As one's heart becomes pure, Simandhar Swami's blessings are bestowed. People go to listen to Him and what they hear sounds wonderful but they do not

make any spiritual progress. This is because they still have a desire to enjoy trivial, worldly things. It is like having a platter full of delicious food, but because the pickle is missing, a person does not eat. People forget their *moksha* in their pursuit of insignificant things.

### **After *Gnan* One Is Born In Mahavideh**

Those who have acquired the awareness of their pure Self (Self-Realization) here, will no longer be able to remain in Bharat Kshetra. It is a principle that those who have the awareness of the Soul will go to Mahavideh Kshetra, they will not be able to remain in this current time cycle of destruction. Having the awareness of the pure Soul, they will spend one or two more lives in Mahavideh Kshetra, there they will do *darshan* of the *tirthankar* and then attain *moksha*. That is how easy this path of Akram Vignan is.

### **Dada Bhgawan Connects You To Lord Simandhar**

You need a medium through which you can make a connection with Simandhar Swami. That medium is 'Dada Bhagwan'. For example, if Lord Mahavir were in Delhi at this time, we could easily reach him. Similarly Simandhar Swami can also be reached although here it may take thirty seconds longer.

He is present now but he is not in our world, He is in another world. I have a connection with Him and the entire world should benefit from this. I am merely a *nimit* (a medium that is instrumental in a process). I make you do His *darshan* through 'Dada Bhagwan', and it reaches Him. That is why you still have one more birth so that you can go to Simandhar Swami.

I have such good relationship with Simandhar Swami that if you do His *darshan* as I instruct you, it will reach Him all the way.

## Special Key For *Darshan* Through Dada Bhagwan

**Questioner :** When we worship Simandhar Swami, how does our worship reach there since He is in Mahavideh kshetra and we are here?

**Dadashri :** Would it not reach Him if He were in Calcutta?

**Questioner :** It will reach there, but isn't this too far?

**Dadashri :** This is just like Calcutta. You cannot visualize it. It is the same as Calcutta! Whether He is in Calcutta or Baroda or Mahavideh Kshetra, you cannot see Him with your eyes, can you?

**Questioner :** So does whatever worship we do in his name or feelings we have for him, reach Him?

**Dadashri :** It reaches Him instantly. There is direct worship and indirect worship. In indirect worship he is far away and in direct worship he is present in front of you and is visible or can be discerned through the senses.

**Questioner :** But how much benefit is there in indirect worship? What is the difference between benefits derived from direct and indirect worship?

**Dadashri :** Indirect can be three miles or thousands of miles away, but it is one and the same. The distance is not important.

**Questioner :** But He is the current living *Tirthankar* and therefore *pratyaksh* (present), is He not?

**Dadashri :** Actually nothing can be achieved without direct worship. Right now I am introducing you to Him and making you recite His prayers everyday. It is there that you will have to go! The day you do His *darshan* will be the day of

your liberation! That is the final *darshan*!

**Questioner :** In Mahavideh kshetra?

**Dadashri :** Yes. I am concerned about your spiritual progress. I am a meddling *Gnani*. I make those who take my *Gnan* such that there is only one more life left for them. I am not able to liberate them completely from here. Therefore, I make you recite His name! I make you recite daily, the obeisance to Simandhar Swami, the Pancha Parmeshtis, (the enlightened ones at present anywhere in the universe) and the nineteen other *Tirthankaras* because that is your final destination for liberation. That is your aim and final worship from hereon. This is not here in this world. This is why through ‘Dada Bhagwan’ I introduce you to Simandhar Swami.

Imagine that this is Mahavideh Kshetra and Simandhar Swami is in Calcutta. We are all here in Baroda. How many times would you go there to do His *darshan*?

**Questioner :** Once, or twice at the most.

**Dadashri :** Yes, at the most twice. So even by being in Mahavideh Kshetra one would benefit just this much. But I have such a key that would give you the same benefits every day. You have to use it daily. Simandhar Swami will take note that never before have there been such devotees who do *darshan* everyday and that too, from a foreign world! You do not need any form of transportation to go to Him, whereas people over there need transportation to do His *darshan*.

### **Without A Medium There Is No Connection**

**Questioner :** Is it a fact that he is able to receive and see that I am sending this obeisance when I say, “With the direct Dada Bhagwan as my witness, I offer my infinite obeisance to the current living *tirthankar* Shri Simandhar Swami, who at

present is moving about at Mahavideh Kshetra,”?

**Dadashri :** He sees in a general and total perspective, not specifically. These *tirthankaras* do not see specifics. It reaches Him because it is said through the medium of ‘Dada Bhagwan’. It is not possible without a medium.

### **‘A. M. Patel’, ‘Gnani Purush’ and ‘Dada Bhagwan’ Are Separate**

As mentioned in the books, the person you see in front of you is ‘A. M. Patel’. I am a *Gnani Purush* and the One who is manifested within me is ‘Dada Bhagwan’. He is the Lord of the fourteen worlds. No one has ever heard of such a manifestation before. I have never claimed to be God. That would be madness. People may say so, but not I. I will say it as it is. I am a *Gnani Purush* and my spiritual level is at 356°. I lack the four degrees in attaining *Keval Gnan* (perfect, absolute knowledge, 360°). But Dada Bhagwan within, is a different matter altogether. For worldly interactions and dealings I am ‘A.M. Patel’.

Most people would not understand this subtle distinction, which is why I have to say that, ‘Dada Bhagwan’ is manifest within me. Ask Him for whatever you want and get your work done. Very rarely does the Lord of the fourteen worlds manifest. I see it myself, that is why I am telling you to get your work done!

### **That *Darshan* Reaches Instantly!**

When people get up in the morning, there is not much of a crowd around, right? And by the evening it gets extremely crowded because every body is moving around. The time between 4:30 to 6:30 in the morning is the most auspicious time for prayers. When you remember or invoke a *tirthankar*, the *Gnani Purush*, or the Gods and Goddesses who protect the

path of liberation, during this time, your prayers will be among the first to be accepted. This is because later on it gets very crowded! It starts to get crowded from 7 o'clock onwards. Then at noon it is extremely crowded. So the first person that goes there would be able to do his *darshan* right away. As soon as he says, "With Dada Bhagwan as my witness, I offer my obeisance to Lord Simandhar," it will reach Simandhar Swami because there is no crowd at the time. Therefore, the time between 4:30 am and 6:30 am is the most auspicious. Those who are young should not let this opportunity go.

**Questioner :** You have instructed us to do *namaskar* of Simandhar Swami, forty times in the morning. At that time it is morning here, but there it may be evening. So what about the time difference there?

**Dadashri :** We do not have to be concerned with that. The reason for doing it in the morning is that it is done as a priority before one gets involved in the hustle and bustle of the day-to-day work. If one does not have any work, he can do it later in the day.

### **Special Inner Connection Between Dadashri & Lord Simandhar**

**Questioner :** Simandhar Swami is there. You go there everyday to do His *darshan*, how is that possible? Can you explain that please?

**Dadashri :** I go there, but I cannot go there everyday for *darshan*. From my left shoulder springs forth a light form and this goes where Simandhar Swami is and returns with solutions to all questions. Whenever any clarification is needed, the light goes there and returns with the answers. Otherwise Mahavideh Kshetra is not such that I can physically go back and forth!

I have a direct connection with Simandhar Swami. I ask Him all the questions and He gives me all the answers. To date, hundreds of thousands of questions have been asked and the answers have been given to the world by me. I do not answer them independently. I cannot answer all the questions. Is it easy to answer questions? A person cannot answer even a single question without creating a controversy. Here the answers are very precise. That is why we worship Simandhar Swami!

**In the current time cycle of Kaliyug, there are no Tirthankars and neither can a person create causes to become one**

**Questioner :** Of the thousands of your *mahatmas* who have taken *Gnan* from you here, how many of them will become *tirthankaras*?

**Dadashri :** *Tirthankaras* from these...I do not know. Not *tirthankaras*, but they all will become *Kevalis* (absolute Omniscient) and attain total enlightenment. With this full enlightenment they will attain final liberation, *moksha*.

**Questioner :** But why would they not become *tirthankaras*?

**Dadashri :** The *Tirthankar* status is no ordinary status, it is a very tough status to attain. Cause for that status has to be established in the fourth or the third era of the time cycle when *tirthankaras* are actually and physically present in our world. This status of *tirthankar* can never be created as a cause in the fifth era of the time cycle. There is no advantage in becoming a *tirthankar* for all you *mahatmas*. For us all, there is the direct path to liberation. *Tirthankaras* too have to attain *moksha*!

**Questioner :** How many years does it take to cause this status to come to fruition? How can a current status be changed



to that of a *tirthankar*?

**Dadashri :** If the time cycle is conducive and a *tirthankar* is present, one can create and cause a *tirthankar* status.

**Questioner :** But Dada after this cycle of Kaliyug, Satyug is definitely coming, so again the time will be good, will it not?

**Dadashri :** No, but it can only be done if there is a *tirthankar* present. Most of these *mahatmas* here will have already attained final liberation before another *tirthankar* comes along here in this world.

**Questioner :** I often wondered why I could not become a *tirthankar* so that I could be liberated directly. I then learnt from you that one could only become a *tirthankar* if one has already established a status of *tirthankar*. So how can we establish that status now?

**Dadashri :** You can do so if you still want to have many lives that total a hundred thousand years. Then I can do it for you but you will have to go back to the seventh hell many times over. One has to go to hell many times before one can attain a *tirthankar* status.

**Questioner :** But what is wrong in going to hell in order to acquire such a worthy status?

**Dadashri :** Leave this alone! Let go of your foolishness and wise up! You will understand all this when you have to experience the heavy penance! The penance is so severe there, that people can die from just hearing about it! A person can just stop breathing from its intensity! So do not even talk about it otherwise it will become a firm determination of yours, which will use up all your merit karmas.

**Do Not Consider Simandhar Swami As Being Absent**

There are many temples with idols of Simandhar Swami but they should be like the one in the temple of Mehsana (Northern Gujarat, Western India) so that the world can benefit.

**Questioner :** How would this benefit the world?

**Dadashri :** Simandhar Swami is the current living *tirthankar* and the benefit comes from worship of His idol that is in front of you. For example if Lord Mahavir was around at present and was moving about in this world, but was not in front of you, even by worshipping his idol, would we not receive the same benefit?

**Questioner :** Yes.

**Dadashri :** Likewise, there is a tremendous benefit for us from the presence of a current *tirthankar* because the vibrations of His absolute, pure Self and atoms of his physical body would be floating around in the atmosphere. The benefit is tremendous.

**Questioner :** Is there a difference between worshipping Simandhar Swami in my home and worshipping Him in a temple?

**Dadashri :** There is a difference.

**Questioner :** Is it because *pratishtha* (ceremony attributing life-force in an idol, ideally done by a *Gnani Purush*) has been done?

**Dadashri :** The idol has been made alive; life force has been instilled through a specific ceremony, and there is also the protection from the celestial deities. So there is a certain atmosphere and the effect is greater there. There is a difference in contemplating Dada in your mind as opposed to being here with me, is there not?

**Questioner :** But Dada, you are living.

**Dadashri :** There is equal life in that idol too! Just as this body of mine is living, so is the idol of Lord Simandhar. Those who are not awakened and not Self-realized consider only the body as living. To the *Gnani*, (the enlightened ones) the other too (the idol), is equally alive. That is because the part that is visible there is all nothing but the idol, besides the idol there is nothing else there; it is that which is perceived through the five senses, there is not even a trace of the formless in that. There is nothing that is perceived through the five senses that is beyond form. It is all with form and so there is no difference as far as this idol is concerned. There is therefore, no external difference between the two. It is the senses that perceive this.

**Questioner :** But here the formless is within the body but the idol does not have the formless within, is this what they believe?

**Dadashri :** There is no presence of the formless in an idol, but *pratishtha* (installation of spiritual life force within an idol) of the formless has been done in it. The *Gnani* brings the idol to life. It all depends upon the strength of the instillation of life force.

But for the present manifest form, the living *Tirthankar* Shri Simandhar Swami, it is a completely different matter altogether! In the absence of a manifest form, you never know what types of negative things may happen.

**Questioner :** And for many an era, there is no manifest living *tirthankar*.

**Dadashri :** And if there is no manifest form, then at least we have the twenty-four *tirthankaras* of the past.

### **Only The Current Living *Tirthankar* Can Help**

**Questioner :** Dada, what is the need for building all

these temples and other such structures when the real goal is to attain the Soul?

**Dadashri :** The temples are very necessary. They should be built. But there is no point in building a temple of those who have departed. In the case of Simandhar Swami however, it is a different matter. He is present and people can benefit by worshiping the One who is present. He is the living Lord and salvation is achieved by doing His *darshan*. People can only be blessed if we build temples with his living idol. You need a medium to reach people, which is why this inner message received by me from Him is of critical importance. This will bring results. Even those who have not taken *Gnan* will benefit by doing *darshan* of Simandhar Swami. That is why we have to build all this; otherwise I would not get involved in it and nor would I involve all of you. I am telling you this because he is the living *tirthankar*. There is no point in talking about the *tirthankaras* of the past. We have enough of other temples. They too are needed because the worship of idols takes place there and it is worship of none other than the *tirthankaras* of the past. We are not negating their importance.

### **That Is My Wish**

I want to reduce the level of conflicts due to differences of opinion in this world, especially in religious matters. A person can only understand what I say when his prejudiced opinions leave. There is so much prejudice today that people have segregated their temples according to their religion and also have divided the *mantras*. They may keep their temples because of their beliefs. The mind however, will have to be at peace, which is why I have combined the *mantras*. I will perform such a powerful *pratishtha* that these differences will slowly be forgotten. This is my wish; I do not have any other wish!

Hindus should not remain in this condition. The Jains should

not continue to have this state of mind of separation. The temple of Simandhar Swami is not simply a temple of an idol; it is a temple of the formless One as well.

### ***Arti* of Simandhar Swami**

These *mahatmas* of Dada do the *arti* (ritual of devotional singing using tiny oil-filled lamps, or using burning incense sticks which are waved in front of the idol being worshipped) of this Divine Lord Simandhar Swami currently present in this universe, through the medium of Dada Bhagwan. I also do His *arti*. I send this *arti* to Him, our Lord who has been living for the last one hundred and fifty thousand years.

During His *arti* all the *Devas* (celestial beings) are present. The *arti* of the *Gnani Purush* reaches all the way to Simandhar Swami. The celestial gods and goddesses say that they will grace their presence wherever there is a gathering of Self-realized beings. In whichever temple, whenever you sing this *arti*, the Lord will have to be present there.

### **Exclusive Worship For Lord Simandhar**

For *moksha*, you first need enough merit karma to enable you to go to Mahavideh Kshetra. Everything that you do here for Simandhar Swami will be taken into account. You should go ahead and do any charitable work or give contributions that you have decided to do for Lord Simandhar. That is more than enough. Beyond that you need not do anything more. The deep inner intent is the key. What you do for Simandhar Swami will bind the highest merit karma. This is because it is meant for liberation of all mankind.

As far as charitable work is concerned, if you build hospitals for the poor or any other such deeds, it will earn you merit karma, but will also keep you in the worldly life.

You have to destroy the losses you have incurred from

infinite past lives in just one lifetime. To do this you have to follow me relentlessly, but you do not have the capacity to do so. I make this connection with Him for you, because ultimately we all have to go there and do His *darshan*. Direct *moksha* is not possible from here. You still have one more life. This Lord will liberate this whole world.

### **There Is No Suffering For Those Who Say His Name**

**Questioner :** Dada, are you building Simandhar Swami's temple so that people may progress spiritually?

**Dadashri :** Changes will begin within a person as soon as he or she takes the name of Simandhar Swami.

**Questioner :** Is it not true that liberation is not attainable without a *Sadguru* (highest spiritual master, usually the one who liberates)?

**Dadashri :** *Sadguru* is the vehicle for *moksha*, but until one finds Him, at least through this temple, people's suffering will be alleviated. Changes will take place in the nature of their new karma and they will not have to endure suffering. The temple is being built to alleviate the suffering of these poor people. People are trapped in constant misery. At least this way they will bind merit karma by visiting the temple and doing Swami's *darshan*.

### **Method of True Darshan**

I will teach you how to do real *darshan* of the Lord when you go to the temple.

**Questioner :** Yes Dada, teach us and starting tomorrow we will do the *darshan* the way you show us.

**Dadashri :** Go to the temple of the Lord and say, "Dear *Vitarag* Lord, You reside within me, but because I have not yet

become acquainted with You, I am doing Your *darshan* here. The *Gnani Purush*, Dada Bhagwan has taught me this method and I am doing Your darshan according to his instructions. Please bestow Your grace upon me so that I may realize my true Self.” Do your *darshan* in this way wherever you go, whichever temple you visit. From the relative perspective, all the Gods have been given different names, but in reality they are all one.

### **Worship of Just This One, Is Enough**

It is enough to please just one *tirthankar*. We only need one home to go to. Why should we enter many homes? If we reach one Lord, it is equivalent to reaching them all. Those who roam around trying to reach all the Gods get left behind. It is good for us that we have only Simandhar Swami. Through Him all others will be reached.

So focus all your attention on Simandhar Swami and meditate, “Dear Lord, give me Your protection forever.”

### **Liberation via an Image Worship From Here**

**Questioner :** But Dada, does Simandhar Swami sense that you are doing His work?

**Dadashri :** It is not like that. If you pray to Simandhar Swami, you reap benefits. If you do the same with the Siddha Bhagwan those who have already attained *moksha*, you do not get anything. Simandhar Swami has a physical body. You can go there in just one more lifetime and you can actually touch Him.

**Questioner :** Wow Dada! Will we get that chance?

**Dadashri :** You will have all the opportunities, why not? You are in deep praise of His name and you pay obeisance to Him. We have to go there, and that is why we say to the Lord,

“Lord, although You are there and we cannot see You, but through the worship of your image idol we are doing your *darshan*.” Here in India people have enormous idols of the *tirthankaras* who have departed. Even if you sit there all day, you will not achieve anything. What is the use of worshipping the deity of those who can no longer help you? It is better to worship the deity of a living *tirthankar*. This is the *arihant* Lord. He will help you.

**Questioner :** When we were all chanting, ‘*Dada Bhagwan Na Aseem jai Jaikar Ho*’, you too were chanting something. Whose name were you chanting?

**Dadashri :** I too was chanting the same. I too bow down to Dada Bhagwan. Dada Bhagwan is at 360° and I am at 356°. I lack four degrees and that is why I too chant His name also so that others will do the same. They too are lacking.

**Questioner :** What is the relationship between ‘Dada Bhagwan’ whose name you make us chant and Simandhar Swami?

**Dadashri :** Ah ha! They are the same but the reason I am telling everyone about Simandhar Swami is because I still have a physical body and I too have to go there. Without the *darshan* of Simandhar Swami one cannot attain liberation. There is one more life to go. Liberation can only be achieved by the *darshan* of the one who is liberated. Actually, even I am liberated, but he is completely liberated. Unlike me, He does not go around meddling and telling people, “Come to me and I will give you *Gnan*.” He does not meddle in any way.

**Can One Recite ‘*Simandhar Swami Na Aseem Jai Jai Kar Ho*’?**

**Questioner :** When we say, “I bow down to Simandhar Swami with the real view-point,” is this enough or does one



have to pay the obeisance from the relative perspective also?

**Dadashri :** Only with the real viewpoint. His body may be big or small. We have nothing to do with the body, the relative viewpoint.

**Questioner :** So the way I say it is, “I bow down to Simandhar Swami with the real viewpoint,” is that ok?

**Dadashri :** Yes that is fine. Relative means through the body.

In the Namaskar Vidhi, (the prescribed orderly obeisance given by Dadashri), all the worship is done via the relative viewpoint. The only exception is this one obeisance to ‘Dada Bhagwan’. This is to be done via the real viewpoint.

**Questioner :** Obeisance to Dada Bhagwan is by the real viewpoint.

**Dadashri :** Yes, that is correct. In actual fact here is where you must do your obeisance with the real viewpoint. Everywhere else you are doing so with the relative viewpoint.

There is no problem if you use the real viewpoint when doing *darshan* and obeisance of Simandhar Swami. It is a good thing.

**Questioner :** Just like we sing, ‘*Dada Bhagwan Na Aseem Jai Jaikar Ho*’, can we sing ‘*Simandhar Swami Na Aseem Jai Jaikar ho*’?

**Dadashri :** You can say it joyfully! But you will not experience the same bliss as you feel from within when saying ‘*Dada Bhagwan Na Aseem Jai Jaikar Ho*’, because this Dada Bhagwan is direct and present in front of you. Lord Simandhar, although present, is not in front of you. You are not able to see Him. Nevertheless you can say it. You can say anything for

Simandhar Swami because He is our Supreme Lord and will remain so. As long as we have not achieved liberation, He will remain our Lord. I am simply telling everyone that if they do this, they will be blessed forever.

**Questioner :** Everything you have pointed out is exact.

**Dadashri :** Yes, this is all pointing you in one direction. What can you do if no one has ever pointed you in the right direction? They may have talked about everything but they have not given specific instructions.

**Questioner :** I asked this because one day I said it in this manner, “With the real viewpoint”, and someone told me that I could not say it that way.

**Dadashri :** No. There is no problem in you saying it that way. There is no demerit karma in it and you do not need to do *pratikraman* for it. But if you say it the way the *Gnani Purush* has instructed you, then it makes a big difference. Even if you simply utter the name of Simandhar Swami, you will benefit.

### **Purity: The Essence of Salvation Of The World**

What is my worldly goal? I buy my own clothes. Even Niruben buys her own clothes. We do not take a dime from anyone and we are ready for the salvation of the world. Currently there are approximately fifty thousand Self-realized mahatmas with me, out of which about two hundred have taken a vow of life long celibacy. All of them will become ready for the salvation of the world.

### **For Entry into Mahavideh, Follow Five Agnas**

After *Gnan*, your life is in the process of being prepared for Mahavideh Kshetra! I do not have to do anything. This is a natural law.

**Questioner :** How can we go to Mahavideh Kshetra? Is it through merit karma?

**Dadashri :** When you follow my *Agnas* (Instructions from The *Gnani* after *Gnan*) you are binding merit karma that will take you to Mahavideh Kshetra. By following the *Agnas*, you are in *dharmadhyam* (meditation devoid of anger pride, greed or deceit), and that will give rewards. As long as you remain within my *Agna*, you are binding that much merit karma, the fruits of which, you will enjoy in the presence of the *tirthankar*.

**Questioner :** Will Simandhar Swami agree to keep us near Him despite our impure and unbecoming conduct?

**Dadashri :** At that time, your conduct will no longer be like this. By abiding by my *Agnas* in this life, you will receive benefits in your next life. These benefits will be realized in Mahavideh Kshetra. Your present conduct, however inappropriate it may be, is something you have brought with you from your past life. You did not consult me when you created those causes.

**Questioner :** Dada, is it guaranteed that by remembering Simandhar Swami, one will go to Him?

**Dadashri :** It is definite that you are going there. But by constantly remembering Him, nothing new or inappropriate will creep in. If you have ‘Dada Bhagwan’, or *tirthankar* on your mind, then the world will not delude you. Here in my surroundings there is no place for illusion.

### **Responsibility Has Been Taken For All Mahatmas**

I have a relationship with Simandhar Swami. I have taken the responsibility of *moksha* for all the mahatmas who abide by my *Agnas*.

After receiving *Gnan* in this lifetime, one goes to Simandhar Swami and there he attains *moksha*. Some may even take two or more lives, but never more than four, provided they abide by my *Agnas*. In fact after *Gnan*, one experiences *moksha* right here in this world. I make the following statement for your assurance: After this *Gnan* if you have even a single worry, then you may file a lawsuit against me. This is the science of the *Vitarag*. It is the collective science of all the twenty-four *tirthankaras*.

### **Only Simandhar Swami Is Our Superior**

**Questioner :** You are our guardian and protector but who is above you? You have to conduct yourself according to the rules, with whomever you interact, right?

**Dadashri :** Very much so and within the rules. And this Simandhar Swami is my boss; He is the only one! I do not ask anything from Him. I cannot ask. But you can ask and take anything from me.

### **The Miracle Of That Final *Darshan***

**Questioner :** We will just show them Dada's 'visa'!

**Dadashri :** Everything will happen the moment you show your 'visa'. From the very moment you set eyes on the Lord Simandhar, there will be no end to the bliss you will experience. The world will become oblivious to you. It will be the ultimate end when everything in the world loses its appeal for you. You will become totally immersed in the bliss of the Self and become completely independent.

### **Enlightened Vision Is the Visa to *Moksha***

**Questioner :** You have said that one will acquire *Keval Gnan* by doing *darshan* of a *tirthankar*.

**Dadashri :** Lots of people have done *darshan* of a *tirthankar*. We all have done so, but at the time, we were not ready. We did not have the right vision. We had deluded vision. What can even a *tirthankar* do for those with such a vision? The grace of the *tirthankar* falls upon those with enlightened vision.

**Questioner :** So it is only when one is ready with the enlightened vision that the *darshan* of a *tirthankar* will lead him to *moksha*?

**Dadashri :** That is why you have to be ready and get this ‘visa’. Thereafter, wherever you go, you will meet one *tirthankar* or another and your work will be done.

### **Worship Only Lord Simandhar**

It would be wonderful when every household in Hindustan has a picture of Simandhar Swami. Then everything would be accomplished, because He is present and living. It is not important to have my picture, but there should at least be a picture of Simandhar Swami. Even if people do His *darshan* without knowing who He is, they will still benefit.

There are beautiful pictures of Simandhar Swami out there and if his pictures were to reach everywhere, then all the work would be accomplished. It will reach the homes of the Vaishnavs and the Jains. It will bring instant benefits because He is currently living!

The purpose of these temples is to acquaint people with Shri Simandhar Swami. This world will have a different aura altogether when Simandhar Swami is worshipped in each and every household and when His temples are built everywhere.

### **In The Company of the Embodiment of *Moksha***

I am visible here to you but I remain constantly in front

of Simandhar Swami and I make you do His *darshan*. He is the Dada of Dada! Ultimately we all need Him.

If you remain close to Simandhar Swami, even if you sit by his idol, it will help. I too sit there, even though I am in *moksha*. Otherwise why else would I need Him? It is because He is still above me. *Moksha* is attained only through His *darshan*. When we do His *darshan*, whose *darshan* are we doing? It is the *darshan* of the One who is the embodiment of *moksha*; the One who has a physical body but whose essence is *moksha*.

**Jai Sat Chit Anand**

## **Prayer To The Current Tirthankara Shree Simandhar Swami**

O detached Lord of this universe! You are free from all attachments and passions. You are the embodiment of pure eternal awareness. You are the natural eternal bliss. You are infinite knowledge, infinite vision, and illuminator of the past, present and the future world. With the live presence of 'Dada Bhagwan' as my witness, I hereby offer my obeisance filled with infinite devotion and accept your most exclusive protection. Dear Lord, by granting me a place at your divine feet, grace me by ending the horrendous wanderings of infinite lives. Please grace me, grace me, grace me!

O universally revered fully enlightened Lord! Your real Self is my real Self. But because of ignorance I do not understand this full Self that I am. So let me see this real Self of mine continuously, as I behold you. Grant me this energy, grant me this energy, grant me this energy!

O liberator of liberators, the Lord of all celestial lords! Since the beginning of worldly interactions until this moment, infinite faults have been committed towards the mind, speech and body of living beings, knowingly or unknowingly. Grant me the energy to see each one of these faults and to do pratikraman. For all these faults I ask for your forgiveness. I am recalling them, repenting for all of them, and avowing that I will never do them again. Grant me the awareness to see these faults. For this grant me energy. Grant me energy. Grant me energy!

A pure world of pilgrimage is established with each footstep of yours O Tirthankara Shri Simandhar Swami! Let there be no intent of any kind towards all the living beings of this world and let there be total acceptance and devotion towards all the

Self-realized beings of this world in my heart. I give my obeisance to all Gnanis of the past, the present and the future.

Dear Lord! Please shower me with such grace that I encounter here in this world, a Gnani Purush representative of yours, or a Self- realized being, and after satsang with him, become deserving of his grace, whereby I become worthy of reaching thy supreme divine feet.

O celestial Gods and Goddesses who are the protectors of the reign of Lord Simandhar! O Panchanguli Yakshini Devi ! O Chandrayan Yaksha Dev ! O Padmavati Devi ! Please grant us the exclusive protection that ensures that no obstacles shall arise in our path towards the feet of Lord Simandhar. Grant us the absolute energy to remain as the Self.





## **Arati of Lord Simandhar**

### **Jai Simandhar Swami... Prabhu Tirthankara Vartmaan...**

Salutations to Simandhar Swami... The Current Living  
Tirthankar...

### **Mahavideh kshetre vicharataa (2)... Bharat roonanu bandh... Jai Simandhar Swami**

Moving about at Mahavideh World (2)... with karmic  
connection to this world... Jai Simandhar Swami

### **Dada Bhagwan saakshiye... pahonchaadu namaskaar... Swami pahonchadon namaskaar...**

With Dada Bhagwan as my witness... I am sending my  
salutations... Swami ... I am sending my salutations...

### **Pratyaksha fada paamu hun (2), maadhyam Gnan avataar... Jai Simandhar Swami...**

I receive the direct benefit (2)... through the medium of  
Dadashri, the embodiment of Gnan... Jai Simandhar Swami

### **Paheli arati Swami ni, Om parameshti paamey... Swami... Om Parameshti paamey**

The first arati of the Swami makes one attain the state of Om  
Parameshti (the ones who have gained the entry on the path to  
liberation) Swami... Om Parameshti

### **Oodaasin vrutti vahey (2), kaaran moksha sevey... Jai Simandhar Swami**

Where there is no worldly interest (2) and their intent is moksh  
Jai Simandhar Swami

### **Biji arati Swami ni, Panch parameshti paamey... Swami... Pancha Parameshti paamey**

The second arati of the Swami makes one attain the state of the  
Pancha Parameshti (The enlightened sadhu, teacher, principle,  
arihant and siddha) Swami Pancha Parameshti ...

### **Paramhans pada paami (2), gnan-agnan laney... Jai Simandhar Swami**

They have attained the enlightened State (2) which separates  
Knowledge and Ignorance Jai Simandhar Swami

**Triji arati Swami ni, ganadhar pada paamey... Swami...  
Ganadhar pada paamey**

The third arati of the Swami makes one attain the status of the leaders of the Vitarag Path of the Living Tirthankar

**Nirashrit bandhan chhoote (2), aashrit gnaani thaye...  
Jai Simandhar Swami**

The bondage of having no one to take care you of is broken (2) now the Gnani has become my sole support. Jai Simandhar Swami

**Chauthi arati Swami ni, tirthankar bhaavi... Swami...  
Tirthankar bhaavi**

The fourth arati of the Swami, makes one attain the status of a future Tirthankar, Swami a future Tirthankar

**Swami satta Dada Kane (2), bharat kalyaan karey...  
Jai Simandhar Swami**

Dadashri holds the powers from the Swami (2) and the whole world benefits from the knowledge of ultimate salvation, Jai Simandhar Swami

**Panchami arati Swami ni, kevada moksha lahe... Swami...  
Kevada moksha lahe...**

The fifth arati of the Swami, bestows only the final liberation...only the final liberation...

**Param jyoti bhagavant hoon (2), ayogi Siddhapadey...  
Jai Simandhar Swami**

I am the absolute divine Light (2), on the path to the bodiless Siddha State.

**Ek samaya Swami khode jey, maathhu dhhadi namashe...  
Swami... maathoo dhhadi...**

Whoever bows to the Lord, even for a fraction of a second. ...Swami bows to you...

**Ananya sharanu swikaari ...(2) mukti padney varey...  
Jai Simandhar Swami**

Accepting exclusive protection (2), attains final liberation...  
Jai Simandhar Swami



## **PRAAYER TO PURESELF**

Oh Pure Soul within me! You reside within all living beings, just as you reside in me. Your divine form is my real form . My Real form is “Shuddhatma.” (Pure Atma).

Oh Shuddhatma Bhagwan ! With infinite devotion and oneness, I offer my salutations to you. I confess unto you, all mistakes \* that I have committed in my ignorant state. I sincerely repent for these mistakes and ask for your pardon. Oh Lord ! Please forgive me, forgive me, forgive me and give me the strength not to repeat these mistakes again.

Oh Shuddhatma Bhagwan ! Please bless us all with such grace that this separation from you disappears and we attain oneness with you. May we remain One with you at all times.

(\* Recall the past mistakes that you have committed)

### **Pratikraman : Process of Divine Apology**

With Dada Bhagwan as my witness, I offer my salutations to the Pure Soul who is totally separate from the mind, speech and body of \* \_\_\_\_\_

I recall my mistakes (aalochana) \*\*

I apologize for these mistakes (pratikraman)

I affirm not to repeat these mistakes again (Pratyakhyaan)

Dearest Dada Bhagwan ! Grant me the strength to act in accordance with this firm resolution.

\* name of the person hurt by you.

\*\* recall the mistakes you committed with this person.

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**Gnani Purush Dadashri in his infinite grace has made a link for all spiritual aspirants with the Lord through the following obeisance:**

**'With Dada Bhagwan as my direct witness, I hereby give my highest obeisance to the Tirthankara Lord Shri Simandhar Swami, who currently moves about in Mahavideh Kshetra'.**

**- Dadashri**

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