

Baba Muktananda's 26th Mahasamadhi Anniversary

Dear Friends,
Greetings and good wishes to you all!

This year the autumn full moon, which falls on October 13, 2008 (PST), marks the 26th *Mahasamadhi* anniversary of Baba Muktananda. From the point of view of the physical body we greatly miss our beloved Baba. But from the perspective of the inner Self (*Atman*), he is still present with us, and resides in the hearts of all his devotees.

During this past year, with the celebration of Baba's 100th birthday, his devotees have remembered him with great love and celebrated his life. I have heard from many old friends who have shared with me their beautiful stories of Baba's continued presence and influence in their lives. This has personally brought me great joy and inner satisfaction.

Baba was accessible to everyone. One day while sitting in the courtyard of the Ganeshpuri ashram he said:

"A sadhu is public wealth. I sit here under this tree and anyone can come and see me at any time. Nobody has to make an appointment. Nobody needs a special introduction."



Such was our beloved Baba. May his blessings continue to manifest in our lives.

Sadgurunath Maharaj ki Jai!

With great respect and love,
Swami Prakashananda