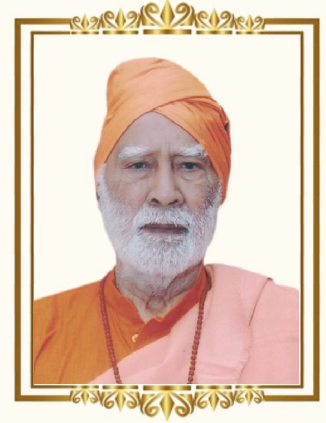




SWAMI BRAHAMDEV



Swami Brahamdev is a revered saint, spiritual guide and visionary social reformer of Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan. He is widely respected for his lifelong dedication to spirituality, service and the upliftment of especially-abled children. His divine inspiration and compassionate leadership continue to transform thousands of lives through education, healthcare and rehabilitation initiatives in last 45 years. He is not only known for his spiritual teachings but also for his remarkable contribution to social welfare. His mission is rooted in the belief that every human being deserves dignity, equal opportunities and a life of self-reliance.

2. Born on 4th May, 1944, Swami Brahamdev after completion of primary education at the age of 16 years, took the spiritual path under Satguru Swami Karnail Dass Ji. During spiritual practice while completing Bachelor Degree at college in Amritsar which was adjacent to a blind school, being compassionate with blind children, he decided to dedicate his life for upliftment of specially-abled children.

3. A major milestone in Swami Brahamdev's inspiring journey was establishment of Shri Jagdamba Sanstha, when foundation stone was laid down of Shri Jagdamba Andh Vidyalaya in Sri Ganganagar in 1980. This institution provides free education, hostel facilities and essential support to visually impaired students since 1980. Under his guidance, the Sanstha expanded its activities in the field of disability welfare and social service, which led to the establishment and growth of several important service institutions as Shri Jagdamba Deaf and Dumb School, to eradicate blindness due to cataract in Shri Jagdamba Charitable Eye Hospital which was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri P.V.Narsimharao and Shri Jagdamba Viklang Rehabilitation Sansthan providing artificial limbs. These institutions provide education, medical treatment, rehabilitation services and vocational training to the needy and differently-abled. The Charitable Eye hospital covers Bikaner Division and adjoining states to provide free cataract surgery to poor & needy patients.

4. The remarkable work carried out under Swami Brahamdev's inspiration has received prestigious recognition. In 1989, the Sanstha received a State Level Award from the Social Welfare Department, Jaipur and above all in 1996, the organization was honoured with the National Award for Best Organization for Viklang Kalyanarth Sarvsresth Swayamsewi Sanstha by the Government of India which was presented by the then Hon'ble President of India Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma.