



Marking the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 69th Death Anniversary, 'Yugpurush - The Play' honours the Indian Army with a special show in Mumbai

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Paying homage to the Father of the Nation's 69th death anniversary and remembering those who sacrificed their lives for the country on the occasion of Martyrs' Day, [Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur](#) (SRMD) hosted a special show of the theatre production, '[Yugpurush - Mahatma ke Mahatma](#)', to honour the Indian Army at Army Auditorium, Navy Nagar. Over 400 army officers and their families attended the special show

The armed forces are courageous patriots and freedom fighters respected for the sheer commitment they demonstrate and remembered for the legacy they leave behind - their dedication, tenacity and integrity, bringing our country to freedom and justice, and helping those in need. What better an occasion than 30th January to celebrate the spirit and passion of the armed forces and to revere the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi - the pacifist behind India's independence.

Inaugurated with lamp lighting at the hands of senior officials of the army, the play garnered patriotic fervor and received an overwhelming response in form of a standing ovation from the army officers and their fraternity! Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur effusively expressed gratitude by presenting the army personnel with mementos, concluding the evening.

Mahatma Gandhi's compassion, unflinching determination, and spiritual maturity continue to shine like a beacon even today. In 2017, Mahatma Gandhi, makes an incredible comeback on stage to share an untold story from the history of India. The personal story about his spiritual guide Shrimadji whom he calls, "his refuge in times of spiritual crisis," and the man who had a tremendous effect on his beliefs, values, and decisions. Skillfully crafted scenes, magnificent backdrops, dramatic artistry, endearing creativity, and heart-touching dialogues, Yugpurush brings to the fore the enigmatic relationship between Mahatma Gandhi and his spiritual guide, the great Indian saint, spiritual luminary and poet philosopher, Shrimad Rajchandraji.

The premiere of Yugpurush on November 14 2016 in Mumbai marked the beginning of Shrimad Rajchandraji's 150th birth anniversary year. In a short span of 75 days, Yugpurush has taken Maharashtra and South India by storm with 100 shows running to full houses and standing ovations, watched by over 50,000 people. Set to touch viewers across Maharashtra, Rajasthan and East India in upcoming months, audiences from diverse backgrounds, ages, and communities have acclaimed Yugpurush as a historic and dramatic masterpiece with the potential to trigger a social renaissance in modern India.

"The more I consider His life and His writings, the more I consider Him to have been the best Indian of His times."

-Mahatma Gandhi on Shrimad Rajchandraji, Letter to HSL Polak, April 1909

About Shrimad Rajchandraji

Shrimad Rajchandraji is the embodiment of an intense and incessant pursuit of spirituality. Born on Kartik Purnima on 9th November 1867 in Vavania, Gujarat, Shrimadji was a perfect blend of pure knowledge, selfless devotion, and complete detachment, Shrimadji attained self-realisation at the age of 23. He spent months in seclusion, absorbed in the ecstasy of the Self. His compassion for the world flowed in the form of 'Shri Atmasiddhi Shastra,' a masterpiece in philosophical literature. On Chaitra Vad Pancham, 9th April 1901, at the age of 33, Shrimadji left His mortal body in Rajkot. His preaching's have been published in an invaluable volume 'Shrimad Rajchandra,' which continues to quench the thirst of true seekers. Through ashrams, temples, and institutions dedicated to Shrimadji around the world, lakhs of devotees are benefiting from His teachings and progressing on the spiritual path.

About Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur

Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur is a global movement that endeavours to enhance the spiritual growth of seekers and benefit society. With its international Headquarters at Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, Dharampur, the Mission has over 100 Satsang centres, 31 Youth Groups and 227 Divinetouch Centres - value- education and self-development programmes for children - spread across the globe in North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. The Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care programme includes: Health Care, Educational Care, Child Care, Woman Care, Tribal Care, Community Care, Humanitarian Care, Animal Care, Environmental Care and Emergency Relief Care. Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur is playing a key role in universal upliftment by actualising its Mission Statement - Realise one's True Self and serve others selflessly.

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