

# Journey through the Yester-years of Brahma Kumaris

## 1936-1950



**1936**

Organization founded as the 'Om Mandali' by Brahma Baba at Hyderabad (Sindh) erstwhile Pakistan



**1936**

Spiritual Hostel created for the young Kids



**1936-1950**

Around 300 people spend 14 yrs in Karachi, in spiritual study, meditation & self development



**1950**

Organization shifts from Pakistan to Mt Abu in India

## 1950's



**Early 1950's**

First group of BKs set out to serve Humanity. Centres opened at Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Amritsar, Patiala & Bangalore



**1954**

First BK delegation goes abroad to the International Religious Conference held in Japan

## 1960's



**1965**

Mateshwari Jagdamba passes away on June 24, 1965



**1968**

World Renewal Spiritual Trust" Registered as Charitable Trust



**1969**

Prajapita Brahma Baba attains ascension on January 18, 1969.



**1969**

Dadi Prakashmani Ji Became Chief of Brahma Kumaris

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### Early 1970's

An Inaugural group of BKs from India goes to serve in the West. Centres open in London & other cities of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia & Americas.



### 1974

Dadi Janki travels to London from India & establishes International Service



### 1977

Dadi Prakashmani Travels to USA & visits the UN. The first centers are established in the America.



### 1977

First National & International Conferences organized in Delhi & Mt. Abu

## 1980's



### Early 1980's

In around 40 countries Rajyoga Centers Established



### 1980

Brahma Kumaris are affiliated to the United Nations Department of Public Information



### 1983

ECOSOC of the UN grants general consultative status



### 1983

The Universal Peace Hall is inaugurated at Mt. Abu



### 1984

Services of RE&RF wings Started



### 1984

Dadi Prakashmani awarded UN Peace Medal



### 1985

Organised "All India Bharat Unity Youth Padyatras", first of its kind in India



### 1986

Launched the "Million Minutes of Peace Project", which gathered over one billion minutes of peace



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**1987**

The Brahma Kumaris get Consultative Status with the UNICEF



**1987**

The Brahma Kumaris receive 7 Peace Messenger Awards by the United Nations



**1988**

'Global Cooperation for a Better World' project was launched from the House of Parliament in London



**1989**

The then President, Vice-President of India & UN leaders visit Mt. Abu; "All India Health Awareness Campaign" & "Youth Welfare Campaign" launched.

## 1990's



**1991**

Global Hospital & Research Centre at Mount Abu commissioned.



**1992**

Honorary Doctor of Literature Awarded to Dadi Prakashmani by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur



**1993**

First International Retreat centre, Global Retreat Centre, Oxford opens in England



**1993**

Dadi Prakashmani invited by the World Parliament of Religions to deliver Presidential Address at Chicago.



**1994**

Prajapita Brahma's postal stamp released by the then President of India, Hon'ble Shankar Dayal Sharma



**1995**

'Gyan Sarovar, Academy for a Better World' inaugurated at Mount Abu.



**1999**

Shantivan, a huge campus accommodating more than 20k persons built at Abu Road



**1999**

Peace Village, New York, the largest retreat base of the Brahma Kumaris opens

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**2000**

UN designates the Brahma Kumaris 'Messenger for Manifesto 2000' to promote the culture of peace.



**2000**

12 Raths travelled from various places to Mt. Abu under "Ishwar Anubhuti Jyotirlinga Rathayatra"



**2001**

Om Shanti Retreat Centre opens near Delhi



**2003-05**

Mega events addressing 50K to 200K people held in 15 cities of India



**2004**

Shanti Sarovar Retreat Centre opens in Hyderabad



**2006**

World Peace Festival, marking the 70th Anniversary of the Brahma Kumaris, organized in New Delhi



**2006**

'Swarnim Bharat Yuva Padyatra' organised to ignite the Youths of India



**2006**

Peace initiative 'Just a Minute' launched in UK



**2007**

'Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre' launched at Abu Road



**2007**

Dadi Prakashmani left her mortal Coil on 25th August 2007



**2007**

Dadi Janki Ji Becomes Chief of Brahma Kumaris



**2007**

Manmohinivan Campus at Abu Road accommodating 5K inaugurated



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**2008**

'Gokul Gaun' nationwide Campaign launched to promote rural cleanliness, health & Yogic Farming



**2009**

Launched a nationwide campaign "My India, healthy India" to promote a healthy life-style



**2009**

'Value Education in Spirituality' project with Graduate & PG Courses launched



**2009**

Accredited observer organization to UNFCCC

## 2010's



**2010**

'Clean the Mind, Green the Earth' campaign launched for elevated thinking and healthy Environment



**2011**

The Platinum Jubilee (75 yrs) of the organization celebrated at HQs & many cities worldwide



**2011**

24hr Community FM Radio channel 'Radio Madhuban' launched



**2011**

Peace of Mind TV Channel goes on Air



**2012**

Godlywood Studio built to enhance Spiritual Services through Media



**2012**

Anand Sarovar Campus at Abu Road opened for Godly Service



**2013**

A nationwide campaign "My India, Addiction Free India" launched



**2013**

A nationwide campaign "Shantidoot Youth Cycle Yatra" launched

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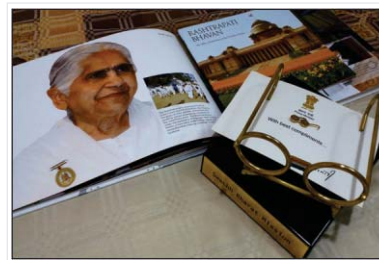
**2014**

A National Women Empowerment campaign "Nari Suraksha Hamari Suraksha" launched



**2014**

Granted Observer Status to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP



**2015**

Dadi Janki Ji nominated by the Govt. of India as one of the Ambassadors of "Swachh Bharat Mission"



**2015**

A National campaign 'Kisan Sashaktikaran Abhiyaan' launched in New Delhi



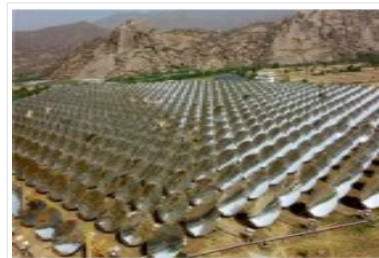
**2016**

Dadi Janki Ji becomes a Centenarian



**2017**

3 years long 'Mera Bharat Swarnim Bharat', All India Exhibition Bus campaign Launched from Ahmedabad



**2017**

'India One Solar Thermal Power Plant' commissioned at Abu Road



**2017**

Brahma Kumaris Celebrate their 80th Anniversary



**2009-18**

MOUs signed with 16 universities & Seven Colleges on Value Education Courses



**2018**

Jagadamba Bhawan Retreat Centre Inaugurated in Pune



**2018**

Nationwide Campaign 'Swachhata hi Seva' organised in Collaboration with Govt. of India



**2018**

Retreat Centre 'Viswa Shanti Sarovar' inaugurated in Nagpur