

## April Newsletter

2018

April's theme is Devotion. This simple and powerful word draws us into the presence and sacred time of Ma's Mahasmadhi. Devotion is unconditional love, holiness and the fervor of spending time with God.

Ma said, "Divinity lasts forever; it lasts in your breath. All foolishness disappears and all pettiness evaporates. You do not touch the soul of a Guru gone. You do not experience a moment that cannot come again, for death has no place in a Guru's life. The flesh may be gone, but the spirit of the Guru enters into the chela and they become one. Such love has no demarcation."

The root of devotion is the starting point, the initial stage of inner awakening. This path of Bhakti is a clear and willing choice.

Make a gentle time for daily meditation. Be flexible. Remember to be generous with your prayers. Listen for the sounds of the wind, the birds, and the whisper of your Ma.

Compassion leads us to devotion and detachment.

Surrender to Her love, that love that is with us every moment; feel Her tender embrace, and begin the adventure in loving devotion that leads to supreme bliss.

Please join us; be still and feel Ma's presence.

Jai Ma

Love, Yashoda

