



ATMA NIVEDAN

Atma Nivedan, a narration by Param Pujya Dada Ji (Sadgurnath Dada Maharaj – Sri Dattatreya Bhagwat), of his own spiritual experiences is a unique gift to his devotees. This narration is in keeping with the Datta Panth philosophy of imparting all spiritual means and knowledge to humanity, so that, knowledge is perpetually passed on, in the simplest form, through the generations of humanity. Atma Nivedan is a narration of the entire process, by which, Dada Ji established the Shaktee Peeth and the Guru Marg, through the guidance of Jagatguru Sainath Maharaj and the Vibhutis.

Sadgurnath Dada Maharaj was an incarnate medium. He was born at Satara (Maharashtra – India), to Sri Bhaskarrao (a staunch devotee of Lord Dattatreya) and Smt. Manorma Bai, on 6 February 1921. Much before Dada ji's birth and even before Sri Bhaskarrao was married; a saint of Pirawadi gave Sri Bhaskarrao a coconut as Prasad and told him "your first issue will be a boy. Name him Dattatreya".

Dada Ji while attending Maha Shivratri day at Pandharpur, received the following message from Sri Vitthal:-

"The saints and peers till date, did not disclose their spiritual experiences of their spiritual journey. As a result, spiritualism remained a mysterious subject. Now, you should disclose to your devotees, the spiritual experiences you had, while doing your spiritual Sadhana. Thus Spiritualism will no longer remain a mysterious subject and devotees' after gaining spiritual knowledge, will tend to move toward spiritualism".

These experiences, Atma Nivedan, have been written by Dada Ji on the explicit command of Sri Vitthal and Sri Sainath. Dad ji wrote his spiritual experiences, to enlighten the world. He did not want any credit or fame. He pleaded with his Guru to seek welfare of the world. Through his enormous efforts and penance, he perfected doctrines, methods and instruments of Sadhana and selflessly handed them over to the Sevaks. He thereby, ensured that the function of attaining welfare of the people and world peace could be carried out in perpetuity.