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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

Coming back from the 2nd Annual World Celebration, I feel the wish to share my impressions.

It has been one of the most important events for me since I left Poona where I could see my spiritual Master Bhagwan every day. Even though he started to communicate his love and teachings in silence to us already then, I was very impressed and deeply touched feeling the same silent communication happening now in Rajneeshpuram in the midst of such an incredible amount of his followers.

Looking back at Poona-times where I absorbed his teachings for a long time through his daily lectures, through language and talking I now realize that a level of teaching has started which needs no more words, where a "silent heart to heart communication" can happen. And that is what is happing during Satsang, one of our religious rituals.

If ever before religion was of no meaning for me, an empty dead ritual once a week on Sundays, I now get nearer to understand what religiousness can mean if it is in the presence of an alive Master and I enjoy it, as much as I learn to enjoy life since I met Bhagwan and took sannyas. All my attitudes are changing - not only towards life in general, but in all these little but important things like relation towards my parents, which I now can love and still feel free; or the relation to my work, which just allows me to love it, no matter what it is - cleaning a toilet fills me with the same satisfaction as sewing a beautiful dress. I feel dropping valuations of "this is good or important work" and "this is not good, not important". So I feel becoming more free, more independer and more able to enjoy life.

What I can see out of all this makes me understand that the most in portant thing in my life was to meet Bhagwan to take sannyas and follow his teachings.

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