

# DADA J. P. VASWANI: A PILGRIM OF LOVE

## 100 YEARS OF DEDICATION TO HUMANITY



**D**ada J. P. Vaswani is a modern saint with a million dollar smile, whose very humble presence stirs music in individual hearts. Dada's rich spiritual messages bring comfort to the many aching, lonely, lost, forsaken, poor, and needy. He is the spiritual head of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune, India.

Dada has made notable contributions in many spheres—education, medical welfare, social service, women's welfare, and village and animal rights—but most of all, he is known for his insightful talks that have endeared him with people wherever he has traveled across the globe. His words are marked by simplicity and are in service to his overriding mission, to move people closer to God.

Dada's simple messages reach multitudes. He emphasizes that "It is essential to develop intellect and to acquire manual skills, but the most important is the training of the heart. Love and Service are what the world needs most now."

For his guru's birthday, he asks the community to go meatless for the day. Dada says, "The 18th century gave rights to man. The 19th century gave rights to slaves. The 20th century gave rights to women. The 21st century will give rights to animals."

Having dialogued with most major religious leaders around the world, and without personally being attached to a particular doctrine, he is an ardent champion of interfaith harmony: "Each one of us is spirit. On the spiritual plane, unity is not to be worked out. It is already there. On the plane of religion, we still have to work it out." He also says, "Spirituality is not taught. It is caught—by associating with those who are truly spiritual."

Dada was asked questions that held subtle edges, and he darted back with crystal clear responses. Should we focus on internal purification or outer service? "Both. Ultimately, they're the same." Can we change the world? "No. Yet it is very important that you try." What is more important: power of one or many? "What seems like many eventually turns into one." Does our guru and spiritual lineage matter? "Not much." Do we have free will? "Yes, but a wise person will surrender his free will." What's the difference between consciousness and awareness? "Awareness + Ego = Consciousness. We must drop the ego."

Dada J. P. Vaswani is completing his 100th year on this earth in 2018. His birthday is observed at 2pm on August 2 as a Global Moment of Calm in the Global Forgiveness Campaign. Millions of people, the world over, pledge to free themselves of guilt, resentment, and grudges, forgiving those who they feel have harmed or hurt them. Please observe 2 minutes of silence to forgive and send out vibrations of Love to all at 2 pm on August 2.

**Sadhu Vaswani Center, Atlanta, GA**



Sadhu Vaswani Center Atlanta  
invites one and all to celebrate  
**Rev. Dada J.P. Vaswani's**  
*100 years*  
of dedication to humanity.



**Sunday, July 15, 2018**  
**4:00pm to 6:00pm**

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**Venue:**

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send out vibrations of LOVE to all.

WHEN: Everyday, but especially on August 2 @ 2pm  
WHERE: Wherever you are, in your time zone

Join us now 