

PUBLIC MEETING
SATHYA SAI BABA'S LIFE AND MESSAGE
RESISTENCIA- CHACO- ARGENTINA
SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26, 2004

ON SATURDAY 25, 2004, THE PUBLIC MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE SATHYA SAI BABA'S ORGANIZATION OF RESISTENCIA, PROVINCE OF CHACO, ARGENTINA WAS HELD.

IT WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE PHYSICIAN'S HOUSE, IN RESISTENCIA'S DOWNTOWN.

APPROXIMATELY 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED, AROUND 95% OF THEM WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE SATHYA SAI BABA'S ORGANIZATION AND HAD JUST A VAGUE IDEA OF THE AVATAR AND HIS MESSAGE AND MOST OF THEM WERE NOT SAI'S DEVOTEES.

APPROXIMATELY 30 PEOPLE FROM RESISTENCIA AND BUENOS AIRES WORKED IN THE ORGANIZATION AND DIFFUSION OF THE EVENT. THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS EVENT WAS CARRIED OUT PRACTISING THE VALUES TAUGHT BY SWAMI: LOVE AND UNITY.

THERE WAS A PREDOMINANT LOVE AND JOY ATMOSPHERE IN THIS MEETING.

THE SPEAKER WAS LIC. LEONARDO GUTTER, A MEMBER OF THE PRASHANTI COUNCIL, WHO SPOKE FOR AROUND AN HOUR AND A HALF.

DURING HIS SPEECH, THE ATTENDING AUDIENCE WAS IN EXTREME SILENCE AND TOTALLY ATTENTIVE TO HIS WORDS AND TO SWAMI'S MESSAGE WHICH WAS CONVEYED THROUGH THE SPEAKER'S WORDS.

THE MOVIE "HIS WORK" WAS SHOWN LATER, ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE WHOLE AUDIENCE. AS IT FINISHED IT RECEIVED MUCH OF AN APPLAUSE.

AS THE MOVIE FINISHED, LIC. LEONARDO GUTTER DEVOTED SOME TIME TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS MADE BY THE AUDIENCE, WHICH REFLECTED MUCH INTEREST IN LEARNING ABOUT BABA.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY SAID, THAT MOST PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE NOT DEVOTEES. THEREFORE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF THE QUESTIONS SHOWED THAT THE AVATAR HAD OPENED THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE ATTENDING.

THERE WERE VERY FAVOURABLE COMMENTS. THE INFORMATION ON SAI BABA WHICH WAS PROVIDED THROUGH THE SPEECH AS WELL AS LIC. LEONARDO GUTTER'S CAPACITY TO CONVEY THE AVATAR'S MESSAGE AND WORK WERE REMARKABLE.

THE MEETING TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF THE AUDIENCE AND MANY PEOPLE LEFT MOVED, AND ASKING FOR VIBHUTTI TO THE DEVOTEES WHO WERE SELLING BOOKS.

INFORMATION ABOUT SWAMI AND THE ORGANIZATION WAS PROVIDED IN THE PUBLIC MEETING BY DISPLAYING AND SELLING BOOKS, CDs, VIDEOS AND MAGAZINES. LEAFLETS WERE GIVEN OUT WITH THE ADDRESS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION IN THE CITY. AS PEOPLE LEFT, EACH PARTICIPANT WAS GIVEN A SAI BABA'S MESSAGE WHICH HAD THE ADDRESS OF THE SPANISH WEB PAGES THAT MAY BE VISITED.

WORKSHOPS WERE CARRIED OUT ON SUNDAY 26, WHERE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ON THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, DEVOTION AND SERVICE. 80 PEOPLE ATTENDED WHO WERE INTERESTED IN GETTING CLOSER TO SAI BABA'S MESSAGE.

THEY WERE CARRIED OUT IN A ROOM OF THE "INSTITUTO DE ENSEÑANZAS" LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN RESISTENCIA.

FIRST OF ALL, LIC. LEONARDO GUTTER MADE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOPS WHICH WERE LATER CARRIED OUT.

THEN THE WORKSHOPS WERE JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY LIC. SARA GLORIA LEVITA AND THE NATIONAL EDUCATION AND SERVICE COORDINATORS, TOGETHER WITH THE VICEPRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA'S CENTRAL COUNCIL.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMARK THAT THIS EVENT AROUSED A MOVING ENERGY WHICH ALLOWED DEVOTEES OF RESISTENCIA TO CREATE NEW MEETING SPACES, STRENGTHENING THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES WHICH THEY HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT.

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