

Chapter 16

Reunion in Purushottampura

The great devotee Ashabhai's two sons, Ramanbhai and Dahyabhai, together with his younger brother Ishwarbhai Prabhudas's family, had organized a festival in Purushottampura. They had sent letters to many villages inviting devotees to the event. Shastriji Maharaj had celebrated countless festivals here, delivering extraordinary discourses on the glory of satsang and showering his affection on his beloved devotees. In receiving an invitation for a festival in that hallowed place, all the devotees enthusiastically hurried to the event because it was a loving reunion of the Gunatit family. Akshar Swami, Harijivan Swami, and other sadhus, as well as Ahmedabad's Champakbhai Sheth, Vasantray Pandya, and other devotees, arrived by car to Purushottampura. A beautiful canopy had been erected near the sanctified

khijado tree. The mornings and evenings were spent in spiritual discourses and discussions. The Ahmedabad *yuvak mandal* led everyone in singing kirtans. Ishwarbhai Daji's sons, Tulsibhai, Lallubhai, Bhailalbhai, and other brothers, also offered their service during the festival. All the brothers together offered a large donation for the Gadhada mandir.

After the festival, Swamishri traveled to Radhu. From here, he visited Ishwarpura, Nayka, Shrijipura, Kheda, Nenpur, Anand, Nar, Mandala, Jambusar, and many other villages, delighting the devotees. In every village, Swamishri sanctified many devotees' homes.

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