

Chapter 16

Festive Parayan in Ahmedabad

At the request of Champakbhai Sheth, Vinayakrav Saheb, and other devotees, a *parayan* on the *Satsangijivan* was organized in Ahmedabad just as in previous years. Swamishri arrived in Ahmedabad on 9 August 1951 (Shravan *sud* 7, V.S. 2007). Two days later, Pramukh Swami began the discourses on the *Satsangijivan*. One day, Prof. Bambhaniya delivered discourses in the Shrimad Bhagvat. In the evening assembly, Narayanji Maharaj narrated the history of Satsang in his engaging style.

Under the direction of Chhaganbhai Tank and Jayantibhai Tank, the youths led the assembly in singing kirtans. Many devotees from outside Ahmedabad came for the *parayan's* conclusion on 17 August 1951 (Shravan *sud* 15, V.S. 2007).