



Press Release

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'Save Shikharji' **Amplifies Efforts to Garner Government's Attention**

"Save Shikharji" campaign stands to protect the sanctity of the Holy Shikharji Hill. Deployed to defend the Shikharji Hill, "Jyot" organization has been pursuing this campaign under the worthy guidance of his Holiness Acharya Yugubhushan Suri. The Campaign is being backed by the invaluable blessings of many Jain Acharyas. The Jain community has integrated in an unparalleled manner raising one voice to declare the pious Shikharji Hills as a "Place of Worship"

Since Government is not responding to the campaign, the agitation is rapidly catching fire. A huge rally was organized in the presence of Muni Vinamrasagarji in Mumbai on Sunday, 8th October, 2018 under the same cause wherein hundreds and thousands of supporters and devotees of Shikharji had emerged on the road. Some of the Mumbai's well known citizen like Mr. M.P.Lodha also walked down to the road and supported the campaign.

A women's protest has been organized in Pune city on Saturday, 13th October, 2018, in which Pune's Jain women are expected to join in huge numbers. On Monday, October 15, 2018, a General Assembly (Mahasabha) will be organized, in which all the Jains of Pune city will be participating under invaluable presence of all Jain monks located in Pune. This Mahasabha will start at 8.30 AM at the Oswal Bandhu Samaj Ground at Shankarseth Road. Half an hour addressal to the Mahasabha by Jain monks will be followed by the community rallying towards the Collector's office. A request letter will be submitted, in the form of a petition filed for Shikharji, to make the Community's voice reach ears of the Honorable Prime Minister of India and the Chief Minister of Jharkhand State.

Acharya Maharaj has quoted that "In the history of independent India, so far, there has been no such injustice to topmost religious place of any religion which has happened with Holy Shikharji Hill of Jain. We don't want any favoritism from the government but deserving and fair treatment is expected."

The Campaign is alive and will advance until the Government officially declares the entire Shikharji Hill as "Place of Worship".



MahaSabha and Rally Details of 15th October, 2018

Day: Monday

Date: 15th October, 2018

Venue of Mahasabha: Oswal Bandhu Samaj Ground
Sankarseth Road, 7 Love Chowk

Schedule of Events:

- ❖ 8:30 AM
Introduction and other Mahatma Vyakhyan
 - ❖ 9:00 AM
Sahebji's Vyakhyan
 - ❖ 9:30 AM
Mahasabha ends and Rally starts from Oswal Bandhu Samaj
 - ❖ 11:30 AM
Rally ends at the Collector's office, Camp (approx. 4kms.)
- Request Letter to be given to the Collector regarding Save Shikharji.

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