

## Kirtan

Bhakta Jeram was a staunch devotee of Lord Swaminarayan and had expressed his desire upon many occasions to become a saint. However he was turned down and told to serve the region he was in by becoming a householder and spreading Satsang.

Although disappointed, Jeram understood that all must serve Satsang in different ways in accordance to orders from elevated saints. Jeram entered matrimony, however he and his partner took the decision to remain celibate.

On one occasion Jeram and his partner expressed their desire to invite the Lord to their house for a sumptuous meal, on this occasion Maharaj accepted. The Lord did not visit all as many requests came on a daily basis, but he chose those who were entirely devoted.

The emphasis of the Kirtan is of the Lord gracing Jeram's house and how fortunate he is.

## Aaja Sakhee Aanandane Helee

Aaja sakhee aanandane helee,  
Today, Oh friend, I have been showered with bliss  
Harimukha joeene hu thae chhu re ghelee;  
For I have seen the Lords face and have become elated

Mahaa re muneena dyaanamaa naa've,  
He is not even seen(does not come) by the great saints within their  
meditation  
Te re shyaamaleeyojee mujane bolaave.....Aaja Sakhi  
Yet that same Shyaamalojee(name given to Krishna – Dark one) is  
calling(speaking) me

Je sukhane bhava brahmaa re ichchhe,  
The happiness that even Shiva(In water form) and Brahma(creator within  
trinity) wish for  
Te re shyaamaleeyojee mujane re preechhe.....Aaj Sakhi  
Yet that same Shyaamalojee(name given to Krishna – Dark one) is  
enquiring about me

Na gae gangaa, godaavaree, kashee,  
I have not been to Ganga, Godaavaree or Kashi (Holy rivers and places of  
pilgrimage)  
Ghere bethaa malyaa aksharavaasee.....Aaj Sakhi  
By just sitting at home I've found the one who lives in Akshar (Akshardham  
– Abode of the Lord)

Tapa re teerathamaa hu kaaee nava jaanu,  
I do not know anything about penance or pilgrimage  
Saheje saheje hu to sukhadaa re maanu.....Aaj Sakhi  
Effortlessly O Effortlessly I am experiencing bliss

Jerama kahe svaamee saheje re maliyaa,  
Jeram says that without any effort I have found the Master  
vaatane vaate vaa'lo adhalaka dhaleeyaa.....Aaj Sakhi  
Whilst talking with the Lord he placed his blessings (in abundance) upon  
me