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"Madam HPB's Birthday Celebrations"

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Hearty fraternal greetings to the brotherhood. This month of Sravana is considered significant by our Seers. The sunrays of this month present us with golden light. That golden light is required for building the subtle body within us. That is why worship of the Divine mother is given in this month and the mother is referred to as Sravana Lakshmi as the nature presents us with the wealth of Golden light in this month.

So in this auspicious month, Madam HPB was born on 12th of August in 1831. Today being a Friday, there is a better chance for the aspirant to experience the inner world. In general, Friday is considered auspicious by many religions as well. Their intent is also inner experience.

Madam HPB was born in Russia and by birth, she was in her advanced stages of discipleship. She was born at around 2 am as per local time and that becomes 5:30 am as per Indian time. I felt that we should celebrate her birthday every year on this day apart from Master EK's birthday on 11st. The objective is to recollect her name and remain in her grace. Madam HPB was a lady who was in a body even at the time of Lord Krishna. She received the presence of Krishna at that time and she continued on the path for 5000 years until she was born as HPB. Her name at that time was Ruta. One can refer to the book "Music of the Soul", where Master EK described her character.

Madam HPB had no fear in her life. If we read some of her books, we understand the kind of adventures that she went through in her life. That was because of the 1st ray energies abundantly in her. She could experience subtle worlds from a very young age. She was born

into a royal family and she was highly pure soul. Their family belongs to the dynasty of tzars. Helena was the name of Madam HPB. Blavatsky was the name of her husband.

From childhood, Madam HPB was never interested in the royal aspects of her life. She had many Divine experiences which were keeping her interested. So she used to spend most of her time in gardens and open places. Her sister used to move along with her a lot and she used to share some of her experiences with her. Her sister used to be shocked hearing her experiences but she liked them a lot. She could see some wonders that happened through Madam HPB. Later she also wrote a book on Madam HPB which one can refer to.

Once Madam HPB tried to fix a picture to a wall. They brought a ladder and HPB went up the ladder while her sister was holding it. Suddenly the ladder slipped and fell down but HPB was standing in the air to the surprise of her sister. The sister puts up the ladder again and she comes down with her. So she could perform such miracles even at a young age but she never demonstrated them unnecessarily.

Madam HPB was very much liked by her father and he never said no to whatever Helena wanted to do. Even the grandmother of HPB recognized the light in HPB and felt that this girl was born to fulfil a grand purpose. She used to own a library and HPB used to spend time in reading books at that library.

Due to her weird acts, she was not considered normal by the people around her. She could not remain normal because her experiences were completely different from that of others and she was highly attracted towards them. Nothing could interest her in the objectivity. When the time came for her marriage, people around used to criticize her that no one would be ready to marry her because of her weird behavior. Madam HPB told her friends who used to make fun of her that she would marry any prince they select. It was like a challenge between them and she was told that she should marry so and so prince. It was very easy for her because she could attract anyone with her eyes. Her eyes were so very powerful. It can be observed even in her pictures. It is the Divine energy flowing out of her eyes in abundance. The family name of that prince was Blavatsky. She meets him and after speaking to him for a while, the prince was highly attracted to this lady and wanted to marry her.

Helena agrees but she tells him that she was born for a different purpose and she cannot lead a normal married life. The prince agreed to her conditions and they marry but they never live like husband and wife. As he agreed to such a proposal, she gives him a boon that his name would become popular and she would be known as HP Blavatsky.

Once there was a royal gathering in London and she goes there with her family. There is a park called Hyde Park in London and in a palace nearby, there was this gathering. Everyone was busy in socializing while HPB was not interested in that activity. She goes into the park and

sits on a bench. Then from a distance, she seeks a tall person in white clothes and she could observe him to be abundant in light. Immediately she realizes that it was her Master who she has a relationship with, from a very long time. That person was Master Maruvu. She prostrates before him and he tells her that time has come for the purpose of her life to be fulfilled. He tells her that a lot of work is expected to happen through her and she needs to undergo rigorous training for that in Himalayas. She had been waiting for that instance for a very long time. She agrees to the plan and suddenly disappears one day, when she was taken to Himalayas. Her parents and husband were worried. One day they get a white letter written in a very beautiful hand writing saying that HPB has been taken to Himalayas for a very special training for a duration of one year. They were informed that they need not worry of her. It was also told that there is no point in searching for that place in Himalayas as they would never find it.

In Himalayas, Master Maruvu hands over the responsibility of training HPB to Master Devapi. She was told that she needs to know the story of the whole creation and this planet as well. She was told that even though she was a highly aware person, her capability is not enough to receive all the grand wisdom that they wish her to know. So Master Devapi tells her that her brain needs to be transformed for her to receive all the knowledge. She agreed to it. Everyday Master Devapi used to fix her small brain in such a manner that it used to be very painful to her. HPB was normally a person who could sustain a lot of pain but this was the most painful thing that she ever experienced. It used to be like a hell every day. It continued for a period of 1 month.

Her brain was transformed in such a manner that she could retain all the things that she was taught in the next 11 months, for all her life. The kind of things that she later writes in her books surprised everyone. She could quote certain quotations from books which were available only in certain museums. Initially, her disciples were skeptical of her writings and their authenticity. They tried to verify some of the quotes she picked up from some rarely available books and they were reproduced as it is. After some time, they started believing her but it was still very surprising to them.

So that is the kind of transformation she underwent. We too want transformations in us but we cannot endure even little pain. We need to understand that so many transformations are required for one to attain the highest levels of purity which are required to receive the light from highest planes and to understand the grand knowledge of the creation. She writes many wonderful things in her books. She tells how the globes are formed and how do they disappear. She speaks about things like globe chains. One can refer to Secret Doctrine for more details. In creation, there is the law of continuity and according to that law, planets keep taking birth and dissolve after their life time. She also gives a lot of details about the cosmos, how the creator was born and how the creation happened through him. She gives all these things in a lot of detail. She gives the details of all the things that happened on the planet since its birth. She speaks of all the civilizations that emerged and dissolved on this planet. She speaks of races and sub-races. She tells how the land and oceans changed from time to time. Europe

appeared after the dissolution of the Atlantic land into the Atlantic Ocean. She also speaks of land which was present where the Pacific Ocean is now present. She speaks of also how the human body evolved and what all changes that took place in the body from time to time. She also points out all the fallacies present in all the religions and she tells how they distorted the meaning of Divine principle. She even gives some suggestions as to what changes in the existing religions. That is why she is seen as a highly controversial figure. The heads of many religions did not like her teachings and could not agree with her.

It is very difficult to understand the English language of Madam HPB. She learnt that language from Master Devapi. She first wrote the book *Isis unveiled* and later she wrote *Secret Doctrine*. She travelled in 144 countries but anywhere she went she used to speak very fiercely against fallacies that were prevalent then. People could not argue with her.

There used to be a lawyer by name Olcott who is a close associate of Madam HPB. He was worried that HPB is too straight in her speeches and as a result she is making people angry. He used to feel that the organization cannot run if she continues to speak like that. Then one day as he was travelling in a boat, a white letter falls out of sky and in that it was written "HPB is the most pious lady in the present humanity. If you think it is otherwise, then you will be losing your purity." All such letters are available in the esoteric section of theosophical society. I once saw them. They are open for display rarely. So with that letter, Olcott realizes his mistake.

The discontent among the Christian community grew a lot because HPB was against most of their teachings. It went up to the extent that they even planned to kill her. She was always protected by the Master of Wisdom from any such attempts. Once she entered a cave which lead to another cave until she hit upon a dead end. That happened in India only in the caves of Ajanta. She could not go out from there. The opening that she came through was too small. Out of nowhere, Master Maruvu appears there and pulls her out of that opening. She could not even understand how it was possible for both of them to come out of that small opening. So she was constantly protected in that manner.

The wisdom that is required by the humanity for the future was given out through her. There are many things which were told by her then and now being scientifically proved. There are scientists who are trying to prove things which she told in her books. There are over 3000 groups who follow her worldwide. Her teachings are dedicated to both scientific and religious aspects. She gives the drawbacks of both the communities. She tells how the science can improve by overcoming certain limitations.

She lived for 60 years and she travelled all over the globe. She was the only lady in modern times to stay in the Ashrams in Himalayas when in a body. She speaks of how the names of many lands came to be. She explains how the name America has come. She goes into the core of everything and tries to explain things in a profound manner.

During her last years in the body, her body becomes very weak but she had such a will power that she would not leave the body until the work she took up is fulfilled. On 8th May, 1891, she departed. She completed the Secret Doctrine by then but it was not yet published.

She gives a very important quote picked up from Upanishads. "There is no dharma greater than truth. Truth is Divine." Through her writings, she tried to explain that the Divine is one though different religions perceive it differently. She showed the unifying aspects of all the religions.

At the end she writes "Gently to read and kindly to judge." It means we should read her books with the right intent and humility towards the wisdom and we should not be in hurry to judge anything because it is very tough to understand the things written.

Madam HPB was known as **Upasika** by the Masters of Wisdom because of the devotion and resolve she had towards the Divine plan. Masters of Wisdom feel lucky to have a disciple like her. She went through lot of criticism in her life but she never bothered for anything but the work in hand. She inspired a lot of people and continues to do so.

There were lot of miracles that she did and experienced in her life. When she landed in India for the first time, she feels very happy and touches the land. She further opens up her arms in ecstasy and at that place a rain of roses happens. It is because Master Maruvu likes roses a lot and he creates that rain seeing the happiness of her disciple.

In another instance, she was in a situation where Indians were revolting against the British rule and it resulted in riots. British soldiers and Indians were fighting and she was in the middle of that. To protect her in that situation, 2 arms appear out of nowhere, lifted her up and put her down in a place where was safe. So such things happened in her life. We also understand how capable the Masters of Wisdom were. We need to realise that by attuning to them and their plan, they can lift us up to the highest of planes. Then we too can work with them in all the 3 worlds.

Madam HPB was the first one to externalize the Hierarchy in the modern age. She presented many aspects of wisdom to the humanity through her books. She is also known as "Gyanamata" (Lady of wisdom) in the Himalayan Ashrams. She is a highly powerful soul. It is believed that she incarnated as Julius Caesar in one of her previous lives. Romans were responsible for the advent of civilization in Europe and Julius is one of the most important kings of Roman Empire. Some of systems built by Roman can still be seen in some European countries.

So today we celebrate the 186 birthday of Madam HPB who enlightened the whole humanity through her work and later she also contributed to the work of Master CVV. We discussed about it on 4th August. To be able to do such things, one should have fiery aspiration, purity at all levels and courage and preparedness to do anything as per the plan. Madam HPB had all

these qualities in abundance. We tried to recollect her today and we will continue to do so every year from now on. Recollection of great souls like her gives us the required aspiration.

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