When the strains of this first prayer composed almost two centuries ago by Param Purush Puran Dhani Huzur Soamiji Maharaj, Radhasoami Sahab, rise at the crack of dawn every day above the morning sky of Dayalbagh or Holy Samadhi at Soamibagh or Huzuri Bhawan at Peepal Mandi or Dera Baba Jaimal Singh at Beas or Radhasoami Parmanand Ashram at Delhi or Kirpal Ashram at Ruhani Satsang or numerous Radhasoami centres all over India and all corners of the world, they all resonate with the Divine Promise of Param Purush Puran Dhani Huzur Soamiji Maharaj that “I shall be with one and all and they shall be looked after with more and more Grace.”

As we are in the momentous bicentennial year of the advent of Param Purush Puran Dhani
Huzur Soamiji Maharaj on this planet earth in 1818, in commemoration of such an epoch-making event unparalleled in human history, which also marks the beginning of Dayalbagh Satsang way of life, the year-long celebrations included a Landmark Workshop organized at DEI Centre for Consciousness Studies on August 24, 2017, involving noted scholars from all over the world who have extensively studied Radhasoami Faith and its August Founder such as Prof. Mark Juergensmeyer, University of California at Santa Barbara, USA; Prof. Daniel Sols, Cornell University, USA and Prof. Diana Dimitrova, University of Montreal, Canada. Delegations from other Radhasoami centres joined the celebrations in a feeling of brotherhood at the invitation of President, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha. The visiting delegations included those from Radhasoami Satsang Beas led by Mr. J.C. Sethi, Secretary; Sawn Kirpal Ruhani Mission led by Mr. J.R. Malik, Head Foreign Office, Radhasoami Parmanand Ashram Delhi led by Mr. Naveen Gupta and Huzuri Bhawan, Peepal Mandi (Agra) led by Mr. Sumir Mathur, grandson of Reverend Dadaji Maharaj. The Radhasoami Satsang Sabha delegation was led by Mr. Prem Prashant, President.

Vision Talk entitled, “Complete Neuro-Theology as Ultimate Reality: Science of Consciousness” was delivered by Revered Prof. Prem Saran Satsangi, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Education, Dayalbagh Educational Institutions. It was stated that to promote East-West integration, Janmashami was celebrated on August 15 according to eastern tradition and on August 24 according to western tradition. Systems Society of India is a well-educated society and its members understand quantum mechanics, topology and graph theory and are at the forefront of our collaborative programmes with University of Waterloo. Lunch was hosted by Revered Leader of Dayalbagh for all visiting delegations seated in a round-table mode. Panel Discussion moderated by Mr. Prem Prashant was widely appreciated by the visiting delegations as very illuminating. Consensus emerged that humility and surrender to the Supreme Being are essential along with selfless service.

The Workshop was transmitted to all branches and centres in the e-Satsang cascade and Central Satsang Hall at Dayalbagh. The evening Satsang was also attended by the delegations from Radhasoami Satsang Beas. Sawn Kirpal Ruhani Mission and Parmanand Ashram where sale of balm was held for nearly 4000 persons including those who had attended the workshop in video-conferenced mode.

The Workshop carries forward the integrationist efforts started by Murar Declaration in June 2010 for promoting brotherly relations among all Radhasoami centres, followed by SPRICON and Conclave of leaders of different Radhasoami sects in November 2010 and visit of Revered Leader of Beas Satsang to Dayalbagh in March 2011. As a gesture of goodwill, Dayalbagh has withdrawn all cases in courts of law against the Central Administrative Council and Radhasoami Trust, Soami Bagh in November 2016. This event, involving delegations from various Radhasoami centres, lays the groundwork for an extensive Workshop and Conclave planned around Janmashami 2018 involving the Revered Leaders of major Radhasoami centres and/or their delegations at the closing of the Bicentennial Celebrations 2017-18.

O Lord! Our community, numbering a couple of millions only is extremely small when compared to the total number of human beings on this earth who number over seven billion and the number of human beings is infinitesimally small when compared to the number of living beings on this earth! And this our earth itself is only one of the smallest units in our solar system and there are innumerable finds and Brahmans in the present creation. And all these innumerable finds and Brahmans together form only a part of the Nether Pole of the creation, which may be compared to a cloud in the vast expanse of the firmament. And Mercurial Radhasoami, Thou art the Creator and Lord of all this vast creation! And all this vast creation is within Thee! And when we think of ourselves as no more than a speck of dust and all our innumerable weaknesses, we lower our heads in shame at our insignificance and our shortcomings. Such, O Lord, is Thy Infinite Majesty and Grandeur and such our insignificance and still Thy Grace and Mercy is unlimited and unbounded!

May this bicentennial year carry the Message of Huzur Maharaj Thakurdas Jee over all over the Cosmic Universe and bring light and cheer to all living beings forever everywhere!