

## **DINI AVAZ**

### ***Dedicated to the late Baheramshah Navroji Shroff***

— Ya! Baheramshahji Saheb

Exactly a hundred years back, at this time, you Saheb, were in a living Paradise on the earth—a secret and secluded region in the deep interior of Mount Daemavand in Iran.

You stayed there in the Divine company of certain Zarathushtrain Abeds—Sages far advanced in the journey of their 'Urvan's (Souls) towards Ahura Mazda.

You were, there, gifted with the Divine Knowledge of the Mystic Truths taught in the 'Deana' (Religion) of Zarathushtra.

The Knowledge was awakened in you and infused in you more by the methods divine and spiritual, than by the word of mouth.

After about three years of your blessed stay there, you were sent back and for about 25 years you did not speak a word about your sojourn or the Divine Knowledge within you.

At an auspicious and preordained moment in the year 1905, you uncovered the lid of Treasure lying in you.

The flame or Faith in the hearts of the Zarathustrians of India, which was flickering and shaking in the then winds of materialism, kindled up with fresh light .....

The Profound Truths taught in the Daena of Zarathushtra, a tiny fraction of which you, Saheb, uncovered and revealed before us, the sinners, have sustained and retained in us, the Faith and Devotion to our Paegamber, Spitman Zarathushtra, and all his Divine Teachings, Institutions, Disciplines and Yoga's.

To you, Soshyant-i-een-Zaman, we dedicate this Dini Avaz—a feeble venture of ours !!

We pray that may you, Saheb, give us strength to carry on, in our faulty and feeble way, the Great Mission started by you and continued by your great disciples—Ervad Phiroz Shapurji Masani, Dr. Faramroz Sohrabji Chiniwala, Jehangir Sohrabji Chiniwala and several others !

And may you keep our hearts immersed in Devotion towards our Prophet and His 'Din', so that we the Parsis, may endeavour to tread on the Path laid down by Him and keep Him before our eyes throughout our journey in this and the next worlds.....

Atha Jamyad Yatha Afrinami !!!