

REPORT ON THE PUBLIC CONFERENCE IN SALTA

The Public Conference was held in the city of Salta- Argentina in the 'Salón Auditorio de la Secretaría de Desarrollo de la Gobernación' in 1349 Belgrano Avenue of its capital on Saturday, November 6th 2004 at 4:00 pm with around 320 attendees.

The auditorium salon was specially prepared and was open at ten to four, moment since which attendees started arriving. Devotees from Argentinian provinces like Tucumán and Jujuy also started coming. All of them have warmly been welcomed by the sevas.

Right after 4:00 pm a group of devotees sang bajhans for about forty minutes while hearts and spirits unified in preparation for what was coming next: The lecturer's words.

A Latin American, Indian and Argentinian graphic and photographic boards had been permanently exhibited on the lateral walls which was watched with interest before and after the conference

The conference was opened by Sara Levita, SSSBO Events Secretary in Argentina who thanked the audience for their presence and who informed about Swami's request to spread his message throughout the world. Responding to the request she told a piece of Swami's biography's and gave general information about his work and his message and about the Organisation in India and in the world.

Coming next was Alberto Vasconcellos, President of the Sathya Sai Baba Foundation in Argentina whose speech about Swami ad his work lasted approximately 35 minutes. He also read Swami's letter to Latinamerican people, which was attentively listened and with much respect.

After Alberto Vasconcello's speech a movie about Swami, his work and message was shared which specially moved the attendees' hearts. These had been invited to ask any explanatory question they considered in order to get to know Swami's message more profoundly. Questions had been fully answered by Mr. Vasconcellos.

After the questions, Mr Agustín Bulzomi, Argentina's NorthWest coordinator, made an emotive reflection on Swami's message. He also informed about the Organization in Salta, finishing the conference with him.

After the meeting, attendees watched the boards again and looked at the exhibition tables where books, videos, magazines and CDs about Swami, his message and his work were displayed.

Everything was lived with profound love, cooperation and respect and with the feeling that this has been a great opportunity of a profound spiritual practice.

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