

City experiences unique memory skill demonstration

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Believe it or not, Jay Jain, a 24-year-old youth and a resident of Mumbai can remember 200 questions in the same order as read out to him. After being groomed by Acharya Shri Chandanaji, daughter of Katariya Jain family, Shakuntala, the young man has become a *Dwi Shatavdhani*.

He showcased his memory skills coupled with his high level of concentration for the first time in public at Kala Mandir on September 2. The main objective of the programme was to demonstrate that any common man can unlock his hidden potential to attain such great mental power by simple training and concentration.

Dwi Shatavdhan means a person who can memorize 200 questions, things or statements in any order desired. Modern science believes that a normal human being utilizes only 2 to 3 per cent of his total mental potential, which Shatavdhani can enhance with the help of concentration and proper training. Jay Jain, a disciple of Acharya Shri Chandanaji has mastered his amazing concentration level in the last one year. Having finished his BCom in 2010, he studied Event Management and worked as an event manager in the corporate sector.

Asked about the magic behind his mental power, Jain said that his association with Acharya Shri Chandanaji played a miracle in his life, as she motivated and guided him to be a *Dwi Shatavdhani*. "When some one reads many questions or other things out to me, I don't allow my mind to get distracted by anything. While undertaking the training, I have developed a high level of concentration that enables me to recall 200 questions in random order or in a row," he said.

The *Dwi Maha Shatavdhan* programme was organized by Kamani Jain Bhavan in association with Veerayatan, a socio-religious institution working for needy people for the past 40 years across the world. It started with the audience randomly selecting 200 questions which were read out serially. Seated on a couch in a meditative posture, Jain recalled all the questions spontaneously without missing a single one. The audience further tested his skills by asking him to repeat the questions at random serial numbers.

Khushali Kamdar, a B.Com student, Haresh Modi, member of Kamani Jain Bhavan, Rajesh D Mehta, Mehuli B Kamdar, joint secretary and a member of Veerayatan were among the jury members or observers who wrote down the questions to verify what Jain recalled during his demonstration. Pratul Modi, president of Kamani Jain Bhavan was also present at the occasion.

Acharya Shri Chandanaji was all praise about Jay Jain, saying "His