

BIODATA OF BRAHMA KUMAR JAGDISH CHANDRA HASSIJA



Brahma Kumar Jagdish Chandra Hassija was born 10th September, 1929 in Multan, a place known for Sufis and saints.

After completing his studies at the University, he worked as Principal of a Teachers Training Institute. But his main interest was the pursuit of transcendental truth, hidden behind the phenomenal. He yearned for knowledge of spiritual practices.

His spiritual inclinations led him to study philosophy and scriptures of all the world's major religions and to learn spiritual practices.

In 1952, he could no longer wait for a holy union with God. He now thought that life without God realization was listless and without essence. At that time he came in contact with Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University. The knowledge and meditation taught here gave him great satisfaction. Deep spiritual experiences motivated him to resign from his job, and he dedicated himself fully to spiritual service. From then on, he served in various capacities in the University.

He organised and participated in many international conferences, seminars, fairs and festivals. He met and discussed with many eminent personalities such as Lord Mountbatten, the Dalai Lama, the Pope, Arnold Toynbee, Asst Secretary Generals of the UN, Prime Ministers and Presidents of various countries and many other prominent individuals.

His special interest was in Raja Yoga, Divine Knowledge, Moral Values, History, Philosophy and Cosmology.

He wrote more than hundred and fifty books in Hindi, English and Urdu on spiritual knowledge, yoga, religions, science, psychology, youth, women, business, media etc. He was the Chief Editor of three monthly magazines: *Gyan Amrit* (Hindi), *The World Renewal*, *Purity* (English)— and contributed articles to many magazines and periodicals.

He was a member of the governing body of Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University and was the Vice-Chairman of the Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation. He was also a member of the Authors Guild of India and other journalistic associations.

He passed away at age 71 on 12th May, 2001 at the holy place of Madhuban, Mount Abu.