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Anecdote on Swami Purushottamananda Maharaj

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After my Guru had left the body, Mrs. Batra approached me for a mantra initiation as the Swamiji in-charge refused to give initiation to anybody.

I told her, “When such big people have refused, I cannot give initiation to you.” And I was not a monk at the time; hence I was not fit to give any initiation. I told her to repeat the request to Swami Chaitanyanandaji next year when he might be in a mood to defer to her wishes. Again the next year the same drama happened as Mrs. Batra was refused initiation for the second time by Swami Chaitanyanandaji.

She came to me and began to weep and wail. Just to appease her, I told her “Madam, go back to Delhi and intensely pray to Gurudev for initiation. Within a week’s time, he will himself initiate you.”

I met this lady again after 4-5 years. She reminded me of her last meeting with me and gratefully she narrated how within a week of her going back to Delhi, Gurudev came in her dream and gave her initiation. She repeated the mantra several times and warned her that as soon as she gets up from the dream, she should immediately write down the mantra before she forgets it. She was extremely thankful to me.

**** Hari Om****

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