

The birth anniversary, Prakash Utsav of Alakheshwari Mata Roop Bhawani was celebrated at Shri Mata Roop Bhawani Temple, Tirath Nagar, Talab Tillo Jammu under aegis of Shri Alakh Sahiba Trust.

A large number of devotees from Jammu and other parts of the country attended the Havan, samuhik Path and Arti programs held at the temple on this auspicious occasion.

A special feature of the occasion was awarding of "Alakh Samman" to the prominent personalities who have selflessly worked for propagation of the teaching of Shri Alakh Sahiba Roop Bhawani . The Alakh Samman has been constituted by the Alakh Sahiba Trust in connection with celebration of 400<sup>th</sup> Prakash Utsav of Shri Mata Roop Bhawani which falls in year 2021.

The recipients of this year' Alakh Samman were Late Pandit Sarvanad Koul Premi, whose son Rajinder Premi received the award from Swami Kumar Ji of Geeta Satsang Ashram . Shri T.N.Ganjoo , a prominent scholar of the state has been awarded Alakh Samman for his meritorious services of compiling the poetry of Mata Roop Bhawani as "Rahasya Updesh", and the award on his behalf was received from Sh. Vijay Bakaya ,by his granddaughter Vardha Ganjoo. Shri Prathvi Nath Koul Sayil was awarded Alakh Samman for his selfless services in formulation of the hindi version and devnagri script of the spiritual poetry of Mata Roop Bhawani, and was presented with the award by Sh. K.K.Khosa , president KP Sabha .The program was chaired by Vijay Wali and amongst the prominent personalities who attended the religious function was Swami Nirantaranad of Swami Rama Krishna Ashram and Dr. Sushil Wattal from Bagwan Gopi Nath Ashram. Prof. P.N.Trisal a scholar of repute delivered a discourse on the life and teachings of Mata Roop Bhawani. Prem Nath Shad, Rajinder Premi and Bimla Aima Misri recited devotional poems dedicated to Mata Roop Bhawani. The Roop Bhawani temple was abuzz with devotees who in large numbers visited the temple to pay their obeisance to Alakh Sahiba Roop Bhawani.

A prominent senior artist Iqbal Koul recited the Bhajans of Mata Roop Bhawani . Later the devotees took part in the Samuhik Path and Arti , after which the devotees were served with Prasad.