enforced stricter norms of ascetic life for the sake of those sadhus who were not following them. In Vikrampur, 500 men and 700 women accepted diksha and hundreds of thousands accepted Jainism as their religion, influenced by his teachings. Several angels were constantly in the suriji’s attendance. Ambika devi, overjoyed with Nagdev’s penances had written a name on his hands telling him that the one who would decipher these letters would be the “man of the era”, the “yugpradhan” The suriji deciphered the letters with the help of his vaskhemp. In Ajmer, once when lightning fell during pratikraman, the suriji grounded it in his wooden bowl. He possessed the ability to enter another’s body. Jainism will forever be grateful to suriji.