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SAHAJA YOGA

Rome 22/05/1996

Dear Brothers and sisters;

These are the dates given by H.H. Shri Mataji for the next Pujas:

PUJA	PLACE	DATE	ORGANISING COUNTRIES
SAHASRARA	Cabella Ligure	3-4-5 May	Austria - Germany - Israel Hungary - Czechoslovakia Slovenia
KUNDALINI	Cabella Ligure	21-22-23 June	Belgium - Spain - Holland Scandinavian countries
GURU	Cabella Ligure	28-29-30 July	Italy - Turkey - Bulgaria India - Nepal
KRISHNA	Cabella Ligure	30-31 Aug. - 1 Sept.	North America South America - Canada
GANESHA	Cabella Ligure	27-28-29 Sept.	Far East - Iran
NAVARATRI	Cabella Ligure	18-19-20 Oct.	Switzerland - UK - Poland Russia - Ukraine
DIWALI	Portugal	8-9-10 Nov.	France - Portugal - Romania Greece - Africa

Weddings in Russia in the month of August.

India Tour will start on the 3rd of December, Puja in Delhi on the 4th of Dec. 96.

Jai Shri Mataji

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of one Sahasrara !

JAI SHRI SAHASRARA SWAMINI,
MOKSHA PRADAINI MATAJI,
SHRI NIRMALA DEVI,
NAMOH NAMAHA I

This is the dry, 'technical' part of our invitation to you. The beautiful one will arrive by mail one of these days...

If you receive this, please act as if YOU have the only copy in your country ! Spread it to everyone, same day!

1.) We are very privileged to invite all of you to join the celebration of the 26th Sahasrara Puja in Cabella. We understand that SHRI MATAJI has declared this event to be also this years Adi Shakti Puja at the same time. (Nevertheless there will be Kundalini Puja also in a few weeks) Vibrations are suddenly blowing so rapidly throughout the preparations, it feels a bit like some dam has broken...

2.) Tentative Program:

Friday: 1st evening Program
 Saturday: Havan at noon, 2nd evening Program
 Sunday: Pooja according to Shri Mataji's instructions (1st of May is usually a holiday everywhere, so what about a long weekend?)

3.) Cost: According to tradition, we shall not mention it in writing. But it will be a well known auspicious number of pounds sterling plus an extra two for musicians. Youngsters half and children half again, as usual.

IMPORTANT: Exept from Italians, we will accept ONLY POUNDS CASH !

And there is no real banking facility in Cabella. So please exchange in advance. (Sorry for this blunt advice, but for 5 years this simple point did not work out, yet :-)

4.) Accomodation: Hangar, blue tent and Daglio are waiting for you.

5.) Registration: Through your group's "cashier" only....

6.) Airport shuttle: It is advised to arrive to Cabella in Minivans. For those coming from far, we will be glad to help you with our vehicles. BUT: The last years have shown the urgent need to plan this in advance.

That means we have to ask you to BOOK your seat in the minivan BEFORE flying by calling us in Austria before 1st of May !!! Calling to Cabella upon arrival will NOT warrant you a seat. (Only way out at that stage is to hire a car or take the train...)

Please contact Peter Wittman at +33 1 405 98 91 and give your name, numbers, date, time, FLIGHT Number, AND AIRPORT III (Milano has two airports at opposite ends of town, Malpensa and Linate. Ask your carrier!)

Airport shuttle drivers will collect 7 pounds or 15.000 Lira from you per trip. Return to Milano will be organized once, collective, monday morning, probably in one large bus.

7.) Once again, our heartiest invitation to all of you.

The Yogis from those places that man still calls Israel, Slovenia, Slovakia, Check Republic, Germany and Austria...

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JAI SHRI MATA JI

Dear mommy and daddy
how are you?

today we had to write

to these russian ~~Sata~~ Shaja
goga children I had to
write to to this girl
called kuznetsova I have not got
any letters from you yet
except from aanty Terase &
Samina she sent me peperment
tea in tea bags - Easter puja is
tomorrow when you send me
letter can you put sticker
in them cause I dont have
any stickers - yesterday a puppy
rolled out of the little house
for them a hurt his head

हवाई पत्र
Aerogramme



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IS brown
lots of love

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Sender's Name and Address:-

INTERNATIONAL SAHAJA PUBLIC
SCHOOL

Victoria

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No Enclosures Allowed

हस्ताक्षर FIRST FOLD

On the Sement & started
howling and meena dident
picked it up and so
Aunty Darshi's son we called
Opened the cage and he
the puppy and put it back
it was a black puppy and all
there other pupys are black except one

This cutting is from the S.M.H. 26/4/96.

Mr. T.N. Seshan was the formidable man who gave the inspiring talk to thousands of Sahaja Yogis at the "Felicitation" night in Delhi, prior to Birthday Puja 1995. We believe he and Shri Mataji have known each other for many years. He is a forceful advocate of Sahaja Yoga principles permeating all levels of society - especially Government Indian elections to be held Sat 27-4-96. The new Sahaja Yoga inspired party "Satya Marg Party" is fielding candidates for the first time.

(sent in by Rob Richardson)

INDIAN ELECTIONS

Out with corruption, out with fun

By MARK BAKER
Herald Correspondent
in Madras

The huge cut-out candidate hoardings have disappeared, the graffiti and poster walls have gone, the blaring motorcades have mostly been silenced and the big, rowdy rallies of old are giving way to modest, mundane meetings.

Now cash-strapped politicians are back knocking on doors, hiring cows and elephants to carry billboards and dabbling in cheap videos. An organiser in Bihar State has supplemented his troupe of campaigning dwarves with a dozen parrots trained to sing the praises of the Chief Minister.

And even Rajnikanth, Madras movies' answer to Mel Gibson, has declined public engagements to support his favourite candidates with a series of simple TV appearances.

The world's biggest democracy is off to the polls tomorrow and so far it's been the most subdued campaign in half a century.

A big man with a bald head and a formidable ego is doing his best to

Ruling party faces a thrashing

New Delhi: India's ruling party is headed for a disaster in general elections starting tomorrow and Hindu nationalists are likely to become the largest group in a hung parliament, according to an opinion poll published yesterday.

The Congress Party of the Prime Minister, Mr P. V. Narasimha Rao, may end up with its worst electoral performance since India's independence in 1947, winning just 135 to 150 seats in the 545-member

Parliament, the survey of 26,700 voters found.

The party's share of the popular vote may plummet to 31 per cent, less than the 34.5 per cent it secured in 1977 when it was voted out of power in New Delhi for the first time, *The Times of India* newspaper reported. The main opposition Indian People's Party was expected to emerge as the single largest group in Parliament.

Agence France-Presse

take the corruption - and the fun - out of Indian electioneering.

Mr T. N. Seshan, the chief election commissioner, has banned outlandish and extravagant campaign tactics - and put a \$19,000 ceiling on the spending of every Federal candidate. He wants to give a country notorious for its corrupt politics at least as clean a choice of crooks as possible.

"Our elections still contain an

unacceptably large amount of cash, criminality and corruption," the Harvard-educated veteran bureaucrat said in an interview this week.

"India's condition today looks to me like a marriage hall - an Indian marriage hall the day after the marriage. Somebody has poured a little coffee here. Somebody has thrown a banana peel there... the place is dirty. It should be cleaned up."

Nearly 600 million Indians will cast their ballots over the next two weeks in an election that will do little to reduce endemic corruption but may produce a major realignment in Indian politics.

The scandal-plagued Congress Party Government of the Prime Minister, Mr P. V. Narasimha Rao, is struggling for survival against a concerted challenge from Hindu nationalists, a left-wing alliance and a plethora of new regional parties.

Over the next fortnight, Mr Seshan will become the most important figure in Indian politics as he marshals 5 million civil servants to supervise 800,000 polling stations, and directs 1.6 million police to keep order.

While acknowledging that he can't guarantee a corruption-free poll, he is determined that the public recognise the integrity and impartiality of his commission.

"The election commission is not somebody's nice pomeranian pup," he said last night.

"It is everybody's alsatian."

NOTICE

ANY YOGIS WISHING
TO TAKE HOME
A PUJA MEAL
FROM THE NEXT
PUJA, PLEASE WOULD
YOU BRING A
CONTAINER.