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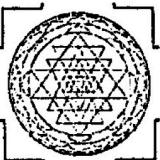


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SAHAJA YOGA

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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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Sukumvit Road 63,
Bangkok 10110,
Thailand.

31st March 1996

To all our dear Australian brothers and sisters,

Greetings to you all from Thailand. We are now writing to you to let you know some of the things that were said and done during the visit of our Holy Mother, Shri Mataji during Her recent visit to Thailand.

Shri Mataji arrived in Thailand on 14th March and we met Her at the VIP reception area of Bangkok airport. We presented Shri Mataji with our flowers and Shri Mataji then sat and talked with us in one of the main VIP lounges. One of the VIPs to come and meet Shri Mataji at the airport was the wife of Dr. Sutin - Dr. Sutin is one of the Deputies in the Thai parliament.

It had been pre-arranged that Shri Mataji would go to the Parliament to meet with and talk to the Chairman of the Parliament. Dr. Sutin had arranged this. After talking to the yogis at the airport for about half an hour or so, Shri Mataji left and went straight to the Parliament.

The Chairman when he first arrived was not quite sure as to why he was meeting with Shri Mataji and he asked Shri Mataji if She had come to visit Thailand to see the temples. Shri Mataji replied that She had come to build temples! He was most amazed. Shri Mataji then went on to say that She had come to build temples in the hearts of the people! The Chairman said that he could only spare 10 minutes of his time - so Shri Mataji spoke in the strongest possible way on the subject of Sahaja Yoga - all through a parliamentary interpreter. At the end of 10 minutes Shri Mataji asked the Chairman to put his hands out towards Her - his whole face changed as he felt the cool breeze - and even the interpreter could feel it and was transformed. Instead of the 10 minutes he could spare - the Chairman then went on to spend an hour and half or so with Shri Mataji. At one point Shri Mataji asked if She could work on his agnya but before the interpreter had a chance to say anything - Shri Mataji had already cleared his chakra. He then understood that Mother had come to find him and give him his realisation. He said that he had been so worried and stressed about deadlines etc, but now he felt above it all. He then went on to say that if he had known that She was coming he would have arranged for Her to speak to the whole Parliament! Jai Shri Mataji!

After visiting the Parliament Shri Mataji went to the Hotel. There was a mini-puja later that evening. On the Friday 15th Shri Mataji went shopping during the day, and there was the public programme in the evening in the Ballroom of the Rembrandt hotel, where Shri Mataji was staying. We had over 600 people to the public programme (2,500 was later reported in the main Bangkok newspaper!) Dr Sutin introduced Shri Mataji at the programme. After the talk Shri Mataji asked the audience to check their Kundalinis with their hands instead of going through the whole realisation process. Shri Mataji was very pleased with the quality of the seekers.

After the public programme Dr Sutin had a private audience with Shri Mataji in Her apartments. Shri Mataji was concerned about the situation between China and Taiwan, and She told Dr Sutin to talk to the Thai Prime Minister whom She knew to be going to China. She was concerned that the Americans would get involved in the situation and that it would

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escalate into World War III. The Thai Prime Minister had to talk to the Chinese Premier - Her name could be mentioned but Shri Mataji dictated the words that the Chinese Premier had to use - that China had no wish to see Taiwan separate from the mainland, as the people of Taiwan were very close to the people on the mainland. China had no desire to get involved in Taiwan's bid for democracy - as China would like to see Taiwan as a democratic state, but not separate from the Chinese mainland. China did not wish to see American involvement escalate in the region. After a discussion to explain to Dr Sutin that actually America had no interest in democracy in the region, only in protecting its business interests in Taiwan, Shri Mataji used the example of American involvement in Argentina to highlight the point. As a follow-up to this discussion the Sahaja Yogis in Thailand were delighted to read in the Bangkok Post (one of Bangkok's leading newspapers) a full story from the Chinese Premier saying exactly what Shri Mataji had been asking to be said. We are to date unsure of whether Dr Sutin did get to talk to the Thai Prime Minister before he left for China - or whether the Divine worked it out in another way!!
 Jai Shri Mataji!

After a day's shopping on the 16th in the evening - Shri Mataji held a Press Conference. This was highly successful and glowing reports on Sahaja Yoga have appeared in the local newspapers.

Shri Mataji then talked to the local Sahaja Yogis - with the reporters still taking notes and photographs. Shri Mataji very graciously answered questions - giving bhandaans and treatments as requested! One Sahaja Yogi child then spontaneously went up in front of the reporters and asked Shri Mataji if She would let the photographs show all Her powers, "so can we see all Your powers?" Shri Mataji gave advice on how to handle the new people after the programme.

On the 17th, Shri Mataji again went shopping in Bangkok during the day, and in the evening we left for the airport. Shri Mataji again spent some time with the yogis at the airport, and Dr. Sutin again came to see Shri Mataji in the VIP lounge at the airport. Shri Mataji again expressed Her concerns over the Taiwan/China situation. Shri Mataji's flight to Delhi was delayed and after Dr. Sutin left, Shri Mataji had a rest in the VIP lounge, before leaving to board the flight. We were again able to offer Shri Mataji flowers on Her departure from Thailand. Shri Mataji said that She thought that She would again visit Thailand next year. Jai Shri Mataji!

At the follow-up programmes in the first week after Shri Mataji's programme we had 2 programmes - both with in excess of 100 people to each programme. At our regular Thursday evening programme at the Centre we had 8 new people and various follow-uppers! This week- the third week we started an 8 week course - starting with the Mooladhara Chakra and we still had in excess of 60 people, and we are continuing to get lots of new people who have seen the articles in the newspapers from the press conferences which Shri Mataji gave here Bangkok.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of one Sahasrara !

JAI SHRI SAHASRARA SWAMINI,
MOKSHA PRADAINI MATAJI,
SHRI NIRMALA DEVI,
NAMOH NAMAH !

This is the dry, 'technical' part of our invitation to you. The beautiful one will arrive by mail
one of this 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: Except 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.) Accommodation: 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 +43 1) 405 98 91 and give your name, numbers, date, time,
FLIGHT Number, AND AIRPORT !!! (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, Czech
Republic, Germany and Austria...

JAI

SHRI Mata JI

Dear mommy and daddy
how are you?
today we had to write
to these Russian children I had to
write to this girl called kuznetsova I have not got
any letters from you yet.
except from Samina she sent me pepper
tea in tea bags - Easter Puja is
tomorrow when you send me
letter can you put sticker
on them cause I don't have
any stickers - yesterday a puppy
rolled out of the little house
them a hurt his head

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bowling and Meena didn't
picked it up and so we called
Avanty Darshi's son and he
opened the cage and picked up
the puppies and put it back
it was a black puppy and all
the other puppies 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

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

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.

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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.