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Joy has no thoughts. It is just an experience.

Let us establish that joy in us further by worshipping the Lotus Feet of Our Holy Mother in our heart with pure attention.



BURWOOD FRIDAY COLLECTIVE PROGRAMME ROSTER:

Hornsby Heights June 9th.

Hurstville June 16th.

Lewisham June 23rd.

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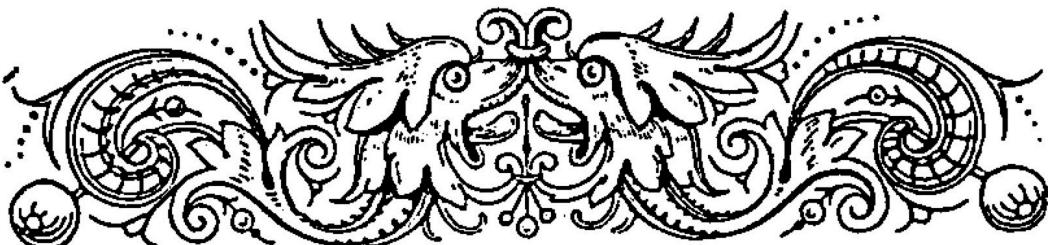
The following Indian products are available at Krishans Spice shop:

1. \$ 7.00 Cocum Syrup 450ml (Ayurvedic preparation).
(Makes about 2½ to 3 litres).
2. \$ 4.00 Liv 52 Tablets
3. \$ 9.00 Liv 52 Liquid
4. \$ 4.00 Kailas Jeevan - Tube (Multipurpose Ayurvedic cream)
5. \$ 12.00 Kailas Jeevan - 230g Bottle
6. \$ 4.50 Moov
7. \$ 3.00 Cafona tablets (Ayurvedic cough pills)
8. \$ 4.00 Tiger Balm
9. \$ 1-2.00 Very nice Sandal Wood and other Incense
10. \$ 2.90 Neem Toothpaste
11. \$ 1.50 Neem Bath soap
12. \$ 1.50 Chandrika Ayurvedic soap
13. \$ 1.50 Mysore Sandal soap
14. \$ 6.00 Reetha & Amla Shampoo
15. \$ 4.50 Debon herbal Shampoo & Conditioner
16. \$ 5.00 Jabakusum taila hair oil
17. A range of other Indian products

If you require any of these products they can be purchased from his shop located at:

Shop 5 / 71 Edgeworth David Av. on the corner of Palmerston Rd.
WAITARA, NSW (Close to HORNSBY)

If you have trouble reaching the shop yourself or live interstate contact Marcus on (02) 419 8075 to arrange collection and delivery of the above products.



When I was in Delhi for Birthday Puja, Yogi Mahajan asked if we in Australia would consolidate our order for the following books rather than order them from India Individually.

You are most welcome to purchase any of the following books in whatever combination and quantities you wish.

Please place your orders with Reyhan Yilmaz or Katie Cartmel in the library at Burwood and when we have a suitable order we shall forward it to Delhi.

Please do not send any money at this stage but we may need to ask for it when we send the order.

The books are as follows:-

1. Sufi Odes R/-100
2. Prayers, Protocol R/-100
3. Reaslied Saints R/-65
4. Education Enlightened R/- 100
5. Ascent R/-65
6. Geeta Enlightened R/-65
7. Sahaja Yoga book by
H. H. Shri Mataji R/-65
8. Face of God R/- 225
9. Great Women of India R/-65

Regards, Michael.



News is just to hand from Cabella of Shri Mataji's Itinerary for June.

June

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| 15th | To U.K. |
| 24th | Public Programme at Royal Albert Hall. |
| 28-29th | Sir C.P.'s Book Launch organised by Oxford University Press. |

July

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| 3-4th | Return to Cabella. |
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Letter from Argentina.....May 1995

It is a great pleasure to write this line to you to let you know how we are and what we are doing in Argentina. Silvia and I are fine, our only concern is that our little money is running out fast, because in the farm, when we arrived didn't have many things, we need to spend some money in machine and electric motor for the water supply etc. In a few days I am going to Cordoba City, about 400 km from Buenos Aires to learn how to do service to coffee machine that we are planning to sell in Buenos Aires. This machine are imported from Italy and will be put on shops or wherever many people gathered. And I will be paid a commission for selling and repairing. As you see my situation is not bad but room for improvement. We are hoping that the collective in Sydney are doing your best to assist us to do our Mother's vision to consolidate Sahaja Yoga in Argentina.

Silvia and I are living on the farm and on the weekend the collective come to help us on the land. Very soon we are ready to plant the first part of the project that Hugh gave us using vibrated seed and vibrated water. Later on when we have the tractor we will cultivate the full 300 square metres (??). We have many projects for this place but we are doing only one because of the limitation of our resource.....

"Jai Shri Mataji"

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PS Give our love to our beautiful collective of Sydney and tell them how much I miss them and our music of joy.

Footnote: Arrangements are being made to send AU\$1050 to Argentina - \$800 raised from a demolishing job with the Golden Builders and \$250 donations.

Sayings of Shri Mataji

The Great Message

Tell all the nations and tell all the people, all over, the great message—that the time of Resurrection is Here. Now, at this time, and that you all are capable of doing it. You are the ones who are capable of manifesting God's joy on this earth. You are the flutes which are going to play the Melody of God. I am doing all this to perfect you to be the 'most' beautiful instruments of God. Like the ship is built, is brought to the sea, tried, and found out to be sea-worthy to sail out, when you know everything about the ship, everything about the sea. With complete freedom and wisdom, you have to sail now. Not afraid of any storms or any gales or any typhoons because now all you 'know'. Your job is to cross through.

You become the Ocean, you become the Moon, you become the Sun, you become the Earth, you become the Ether, the firmament—and you become, the Spirit. You work for all of them. All the stars, and universes you become, and take up their work,



SAHASRARA DAY SEMINAR 1995 - NAREGOL, INDIA

The weekend seminar at Nargol has been the highlight of my present stay in India. I surprise myself even in saying that since Shri Mataji was in Italy at the time. It was something more to do with the intensity of the place and the rarity of visits to this silent place.

It was of course hot, but not unbearable, especially since the beach is met by a large grove of casuarina pines. The stage was located on a small hillock overlooking the beach, being the precise location where Shri Mataji meditated and opened the Sahasrara chakra. We all sat facing the stage, sitting among the pines. Even though the temperature of the midday puja was about 35°, it was a lot cooler than being in a pendal. There must have been about 1000 people at the seminar and though the program was sparse (music evening and puja) it was sufficient. To be at the place was everything. Vibrations were tremendous and the atmosphere is untouched by development or negativity - like being on another planet really - or another age. At least, not knowing if it is future or past. The presence of the pines, few people and the wide open sea made it seem not even part of India, but some farther place, known only to eternity. Let's hope it remains untouched as it is... It is something which should be experienced

by all Sahaja Yogis - a true temple - a place that has become universal in proportion. My thoughts were few at the time but in hindsight I have composed a few lines:

The breeze blows,
The sea flows,
Its origin is known.
Only by the stars,
But its echo is heard
In the lap of the waves,
In the sighing of the trees.
Here among the pines
The song of eternity
Is sung in notes
Unfathomable to man.

May 5th

The sun spins and the sands hum.
There are no shadows on the beach,
No clouds delineate the sky.
But here among the pines
I can sit all day
Touched only by the wave-cooled breeze.

These trees are the only witness
To the Lady on that secret day
Who beat the passage of time
From its headlong assault
Into the gloriest of nights.

Is there a God?



Scientists battle to unlock secrets of the universe

ARE scientists, traditionally the arch-agents of atheism, becoming the prime movers behind proving there is a God? Incredible though it seems, that is the way things are moving.

The ever-accelerating advances in computers now enable scientists to make calculations on such a scale that the origins of the universe - long the subject of debate between bishop and biologist - are becoming clearer.

At last it looks possible that researchers will prove there is a Supreme Intelligence and able to describe it.

America has recently produced a host of books by eminent scientists attempting to show there is evidence that God exists.

The latest book on the shelves is a fascinating work by Jack Miles titled God: A Biography, a remarkable reconstruction of God's character using the latest techniques of Biblical analysis.

Miles treats much of the Old Testament with scepticism. The important point, however, is that the book takes for granted the point that the existence of God is a phenomenon worth exploring.

Fellow Of New College, Oxford, Richard Dawkins, sees the universe

as an autonomous happening.

He argues that it emerged, it continues, and it will eventually disappear, without a master plan. He fires off articles and letters to newspapers in all directions, in an energetic campaign to prove that science and God are mutually exclusive.

It is significant that Dawkins is a passionate Darwinian, for the battle between scientific atheism and organised religion really began with Charles Darwin.

Charles Darwin threw open the argument that man was descended from the ape.

Orthodox churchmen of the day took this as a declaration of war.

And the debate still rages, especially in the US, where millions of Christian fundamentalists reject Darwin's theory of evolution.

But the most devastating blow to the truth of the Bible was struck a generation before Darwin by his mentor, Charles Lyell, whose great work Principles Of Geology (1830) showed that the traditional chronology of the Bible was complete nonsense.

By the early decades of

this century, many scholars taught that the Old Testament was pretty well worthless as an historical account,

and that the New Testament was not a collection of eye-witness accounts but written perhaps a century after Christ died, if indeed he had ever existed.

Since that low point in the fortunes of Judeo-Christian belief, scientific and scholarly techniques of all kinds have come to the rescue of The Bible as an historic document.

In the 1920s, Sir Leonard Woolley discovered Abraham's home town of Ur, found the enormous ziggurat or sacred monument which lay behind the story of the tower of Babel, and discovered clear evidence of the terrifying flood which the Bible records.

But it won't stop the scientists trying.

What is happening now in the world of mathematical physics is truly exciting.

And the growing reconciliation of science and religion is both edifying and comforting to countless millions of humble people of many different religions who have always put their trust in Divine Providence.

Still they stand, no eye, no hand,
No mouth to tell of how it was
But even now their leaves quiver
In excitement. Who will
Tell their story?

Let all those who can hear the song,
Even if you cannot sing
At least listen and tell
The wondrous story to all.

Lydon de Valle.

