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UIF also gives away prizes to those distinguished people who have been richly contributing to human civilisation through their respective professions and vocations. Among the recipients are a Japanese medical science, a Norwegian peace crusader, and Austrian human rights activist, a Hungarian painter, a member of the British House of Lords, a Russian media man and the Chinese Peoples Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

In 1993, UIF instituted "Ambassador of the Year Award" and the first two recipients are the envoys from Argentina and China. A monthly journal which is organisation's namesake - Unity International - is also being brought out by the organisation.



Congratulations !!!!

On the birth of "Radha Kate Arora".
Born on 5th of December 1998, to the
proud parents Anne and Rakesh Arora.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On the 25th December 1998 at
10 Clarence St. All invited !!
Traditional Lunch.
Costs \$22 per head.

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The problem of a Sahaja Yogi even of a very high status is still ego. Because still people argue quite a lot, among themselves, sometimes with Me also. But, if the cosmos is working for the whole success of Sahaja Yoga and if the laws of the cosmos are so definite and so helpful then I think you should not argue it out or think that this could be this way, this would be better that way. I didn't like this, I didn't like that.

This argumentativeness from your mind has to go. "I did not like" - this does not exist within us now that "I did not like". What is this "I"? If it is the spirit, it has no likes and dislikes. If it does not like something, it corrects it, or just avoids it, gets out of it. But does not react and does not say that "I did not like, I don't like it or I don't want it".

The reason you must know, first and foremost thing is this, that Sahaja Yoga is nothing just sermoning or something in words, but it exists. It is there. ...

ISRAEL A DIVINE MIRACLE I

A new dimension of spirituality has been set in motion on the holy land of Israel. Under the auspicious attention of our divine mother yogis from Israel and other parts of the world spend three full days enlightening the thirsty seekers of this land blessed with great prophets and divine incarnation of lord Jesus Christ.

The scene of action was in one of Israel biggest fair, on alternative living, where Sahaja Yoga had a stand. A group of 13 yogis distributed the divine work of giving non stop self realization. The innocent people of Israel waited patiently, in 4 rows to get their self realization. Each of them asking if it would be possible some how for them to relax, become peace full, free from stress, stop thinking, only in few minutes to find out that it was so simple and Sahaj. Even the Sahaja yogis found that it was very simple to give self realization probably due to the deep seeking

of the seekers and the divine attention of Sri Mataji. Approximately 300-400 people got realization each day. Due to time constrain we just gave self realization and requested the people to come to the follow up program to learn about Sahaja Yoga. To our complete surprise more than 90 seekers are now attending the follow up programs.

Some of us had very interesting experience in the fair. One man explained after his realization that he experienced a cool spiral of wind moving up his spine, in a clockwise direction. Another person approached a yogi if he could help him to come out of his depression, more so as he had shortly before measured his bio feed back in another stand at the same fair, with a very negative result. The yogi very lovingly assured him how Sahaja yoga has helped so many to come out of their depressions. The person was himself so surprised over his own transformation shortly after his realization that he thanked the yogi and again went back to the bio feed back stand to actually see if there was a significant change in his state. The result was 5 points positive over a normal human being. There were many others who just felt completely relaxed and peaceful after their realization.

Later on during a beautiful travel around the country we had more opportunities to give realization on our way. The turning point of the Israel tour was the two day seminar on the lake of Galilee, where once lord Christ walked over. At the end of the seminar we had a havan, which was very clearing and powerful.

Later on we learned that the peace agreement in Israel was signed shortly after we finished our seminar.

JAI SRI MATAJI

PEACE PRIZE

As you know Shri Mataji is to be presented with the "Unity award for international understanding" in Delhi on 17th December. This is their highest award. So far this award has been given to seven persons who happen to be head of the State/Country. Shri Mataji is the first person selected by them who is not head of any government or of any country. The following is a profile of the award and its history:-

Any organisation can take pride on reaching the 30th milestone of its career. Unity International foundation (UIF) has achieved that goal. Devoted and dedicated to the twin ideals of 'One World Family', UIF has been working ceaselessly to promote understanding and goodwill among the people of different hues and origins, irrespective of their diverse ideologies and political affiliations and thus building bridges to span the chasm of differences.

Having inspiration from two great protagonists of secularism and international fraternity, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and President Zakir Hussein and later nurtured by President Zail Singh, UIF was established in Mid-Sixties. It has come a long way to get recognition at home and abroad.

Recently, UIF has launched a parliamentary group, under the chairmanship of Mr. V. Narayanasamy, M.P., enrolling more than 50 M.P.s from different political parties.

UIF regularly organises seminars, symposia and round table discussions on topics of international importance, exhibits art shows and screens award winning foreign films. holds receptions in honour of visiting heads of the state and other high dignitaries. It also felicitates distinguished Indian leaders (UIF in the recent past has had the proud privilege of receiving the Vice President of India, the Foreign Minister and the President of The Indian Council for Cultural Relations).

From time to time, UIF exchanges delegations with foreign countries. Its delegations have visited Argentina, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Hungary, Hongkong, Iraq, Italy, Kazadhasan, Mauritius, Nepal, Tomaia, Russia, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan.

UIF also confers Unity Awards on internationally renowned personalities. Among to past recipients are the late Swedish Premier Olaf Palme., Late Governor-General of Mauritius Seewoosagur Ramgoolam and the President of Argentina (1983-87) Raul Alfonsin.

