

Sahaja Newsletter

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" Mother, thank You very much for the Realisation,
Mother, thank You very much for making us
understand how great we are,
Thank You very much for bringing all the
blessings of the Divine,
Thank You very much for raising us higher,
much higher than from where we were,
Thank You very much for sustaining us
And for helping us to improve ourselves and
correct ourselves,
Thank You very much, ultimately, that Mother,
You have come on this earth, taken Your birth
and are working so hard for us, for all of us."

Kundalini Meditation
Shudy Camps, 18 June 1988.



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A TRIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL SAHAJA YOGA SCHOOL

Having just returned from a very enjoyable two-week stay at Dharamsala after delivering my children there, I am pleased to relay the news that each and every child at the school is settled and quite happy. I had left on the third day and was staying with a local family in Naddi village, then I was invited back since the children were settling well and my presence didn't cause a big disruption. For those of you who may not have heard the story, it is reported that the five Pandava Brothers and their wife, Draupadi (Vishnumaya), took their ascent to heaven in this very place. It is so vibrating that I heard Shri Mataji said once that she loves to go to Dharamsala School but finds it hard to get out of deep meditation once there!

The overall impression I received during my stay was that these children are enjoying the nature and each others company immensely, they are growing and progressing well, and all the children mix with each other very well. A few children had some minor difficulties adjusting this year but by the time I reached the school, they were fine. Mr. Reddy is very pleased with the Australian children and commented that they were relatively more balanced on arrival and that the girls in particular were showing that inner Shakti strength and have settled quite quickly. Mr. Reddy, himself, is quite an amazing yogi and it there is even a slight thing going on with any child at the school, you can be sure that he will pick it up in short order. He and his wife, Radha (a homeopathic doctor), the resident nurse, the dorm aunties and uncles, the teaching staff, as well as Dr. Chakra in Dharamsala, watch them all very carefully. They obviously have a true love of their work, care deeply for the children and nurture them in that beautiful Indian way, and showed this guest loving heaps of hospitality!

I had ample opportunity to watch the children in different activities and they generally impressed me with their growth. There are quite a few characters there who can be rather a handful, but there is every type of personality imaginable. Any child which I had noticed to be somewhat quiet I watched, only to see that they were indeed happy and playing, calling and learning, but that they were discovering their own character and nature, their own Self, separate from the oppressive expectations and conditioning of their home environment. They are becoming their own gurus.

The children are given equal doses of absolute freedom and strict discipline appropriate to the various aspects of their daily routine. It was quite moving to see these little darlings learning to stand on their own two feet with confidence, dignity and self-esteem. They watch over each other, monitor each other's behavior and share everything (well, just about) with that absolute, unconditional love of a child. The children looked so small against the backdrop of the Himalayas, yet they reflected the very presence and potential of the mountains - they clearly belong there.

Something fun which they look forward to is that each senior at the school has a little brother or sister which they have in to sleep with them sometimes, give vibrations to, eat with, etc. and each child enjoys it very much.

Thanks to Shri Mataji we have this heavenly refuge for our children to grow properly in the vibrations without severe hindrance from the western condition. I am so grateful to have had this opportunity and I hope my doubtless trust and confidence in the School at Dharamsala is reflected here and in your own hearts.

Jai Shri Mataji!!!

With love from Liallyn



NEWS FROM HONG KONG
8 July 1993
RE: Follow up program
JAI SHRI MATAJI

Dear Yogis,

I thought that everyone in Australia would like to know that we had a very successful public program with over 330 people attending the Holistic Integration presentation with three guest speakers including Stephan.

We held the follow up program on Monday July 5 at a local hotel and were overjoyed with the response. Over 90 people attended and received their self realisation. The original function room was not big enough having capacity for only 50 people so the hotel kindly gave us a larger room at no extra cost. The vibrations were tremendous and most people felt the cool breeze. The audience was a mixture of Chinese, Indians and Westerners with some very deep seekers. Through our Holy Mother's love and attention Hong Kong is definitely changing for the better.

Much love from all in HK.
Jai Shri Mataji.

BLUE MOUNTAINS PROGRAMME - KATOOMBA

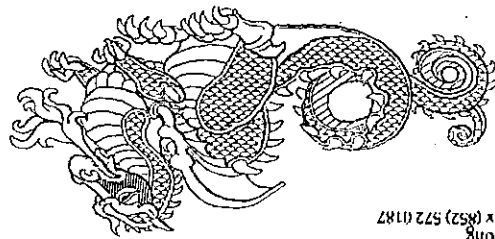
Collective desire was put into action at last Sunday's programme with 4 brand new people and 5 near new, altogether around 25 people. The vibrations were very strong and we have decided to run another workshop next Sunday 18th, 10.30am same venue - contact (047) 82 4965 for any information. Please come and enjoy a day with us in the mountains with a view to continuing a series of programmes after a 4 to 6 week gap, in order to fully establish a thorough advertising campaign.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR INDIA SCHOOL

The School is in dire need of Shri Mataji's photographs (paja, general, large, medium) as well as small photo's to give out. If anyone would like to make a contribution, either an unframed photo(s) or a cash donation to go toward photo's, please contact Liallyn at 712-5118. Angelina will be providing the lab expertise and we are aiming to have a package ready to send away by the end of July.

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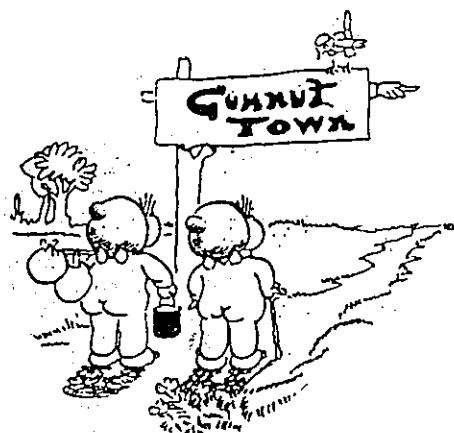


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JOHN SMILEY is going to the Americas for 2 weeks leaving 30th July. He will be visiting Los Angeles, San Diego, Vancouver and San Francisco. If anybody has any mail they would like passed on to the yogis in those cities, please see John.

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK

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A NOTE TO FUTURE TRAVELLERS TO OLD TEMPLE, DELHI:

Due to some unfortunate incidents in the recent past concerning non-Sahaja people landing at the Old Temple expecting accommodation, it has become necessary to make arrangements to stay at the Old Temple by contacting Dr. Nigam, the coordinator in Delhi, and by bringing with you a letter of introduction from your city/country leader. This way there will be no misunderstandings and they will know exactly when to expect you.

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13th JULY 1993.

To Her Holiness Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi,

From His Excellence the Ayatollah Mehdi Rouhani.

The message you gave for the world peace is very encouraging for the future of Humanity. Please find here the expression of my highest gratitude. In this message, you expressed the desire of an era of peace and reconciliation. The whole Humanity is longing for the realm of peace in the world.

From my side, I can assure you that the muslim world in his totality agrees with this noble human aspiration that you preach. For this aspiration not to remain a wishful thinking, it should be accompanied with a detailed, realistic and efficient plan.

Our sacred scripture, the Koran, says:

"O people of the book, you who got the Scripture, let us take to a good formula, common to you and us: let us adore one Single God, without associating anything to Him. (Verse 3-63).

thus revealing the Prophets' mission and mystery, and the raison d'être of all the religions, teaching the Humanity to fill this Universe with bliss and to remove, by a sincere love for one another, all hypocrisy and discord, so that everyone's mind being at peace and everyone's quest for perfection keeping growing, the following axiom become true:

"The man will reach such a level (of perfection) that he will only see God (everywhere)", despite the undeniable reality.

Looking back to history, we notice that all the conflicts that had dreadful consequences for Humanity, took birth in differences of rites, beliefs and fanaticism and were nourished by them. That is a pitiable reality, when all the initiators of monotheist religions were only longing for peace and security worldwide. Their predicators were only aiming at the raising of the Spirit, the purification of Man, the noble spirituality and the brotherhood of all souls.

Members of this congress¹ are convinced, more than anybody else, that monotheist religions are part of a single chain, every link of which is complementary to the other, brings it up to strength and together with it forms an indissoluble unity.

The Divine Message is, in the heart of hearts, unique, and if some differences might appear in its form, this is due to incidents of time, places and evolution of Man. God never compelled his creatures to follow two different paths and never asked them to resort to war.

The Koran, our sacred book, considers that a mere doubt about the genuiness of other Holy Scriptures is a deviation from the Islamic belief.

The Verse 136 of Surah 2 of the Koran explicitly says: "Believing in God for the Muslims induces believing in Moïse's Holy Scriptures, Abraham's (Friend of Allah) and Jesus's (Spirit of Allah) and in other revealed books.

This verse considers the Divine Revelation as the trunk of a same tree, the branches of which are the different religions, wether ancient or new, and the source of which is unique. According to the Koran, the Man, emanating from Reality, will come back to his Source: God.

This is a certitude, which has to lead to friendship and mutual tolerance between human beings.

In messianic messages, provided my references are correct, one can find more or less the same commandments. In my opinion, and I hope you will agree with it, if monotheists disagree about the Divine Message, the reason is that they misinterpreted it, because of their incompetence or ignorance of what the real Revelation is. If these misunderstandings and false interpretations disappeared, there would be no seed left for the coming back of religious conflicts and aggressive fanaticism.

What one can assert, is that Universal Peace cannot be achieved through strength nor anybody can pay for it and that the only path to this peace is bringing hearts together. If it is not possible to guide every human idea to the same way, let it be possible at least to find meeting points and a link between the spirits.

May I humbly express that according to me all revealed religions have got similar or common commandments and precepts, the knowledge of which is the best way to bring people together.

Almost all monotheists do not know at all, or very little about the identity or the likeness of these precepts. Thus, they not only miss this community of thought but in many historical occasions, they face each other and fight as real enemies.

For all these reasons, I would like the organisers of this conference to pay attention to few questions that matter in relations between monotheists.

By this doing, my only aim is to contribute to the improvement of these relations.

I suggest the following:

1- The meeting of a special commission, composed by specialists in monotheist matters, in order to point out the convergences of revealed religious scriptures. Should such an interconfessional organisation be founded, made out of representatives of these religions, chosen among theologians, its purpose would be the printing of a multilingual opuscul which would contain these commandments and precepts with their comments.

This book would, we are convinced, enormously contribute to provide the followers of these religions with a clear idea of what our common wealths are. This brochure would constitute a kind of "key for peace and security" aiming at their unity.

2- The convocation of a world congress gathering monotheists aiming at the elaboration of a chart for peace, reconciliation and mutual understanding.

3- Taking the initiative to celebrate every year the religious days of the other community. This would be an opportunity to bring the communities together.

Should the congress agree with these suggestions, I might have a few more to submit. I am convinced of the complexity of such an issue which can't be solved in one day. However, in order to complete it, one should first start.

Mr Mehdi Rouhani

Mr. Mehdi Rouhani NOT ONLY got his realization, but came to Mother's Programme and brought on of his colleagues. He has expressed a wish to see Her again !!!

In doing this he is taking a great risk as fundamentalism is the epitome of intolerance.

REHEARSALS - REHEARSALS.

TONIGHT- There will be a rehearsal at Burwood after the programme for all those involved in the STICK dance for the "Music of Joy" concert.

SATURDAY 17th July at 5pm (for late comers) 6pm for those who arrive on time.

There will be a bhajans rehearsal at Roseville Ashram. Please bring a plate of food and let's get started by 6pm.

SUNDAY 18th July, there will be a bhajan rehearsal at Asheesh Kalmath's house at 2pm, 66 Frenchmans Rd. Randwick. Phn. 398-8302.

TUESDAY 20th July, Bhajan rehearsal at the Jeffrey's house at 7pm. Phn. 416- 2969.

FRIDAY 23rd July at Burwood, 7.30pm.

Please ensure as time is short that you attend each rehearsal. If you cannot attend please let John or Avinash know..thank you.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Friday 23rd July there will be a full dress rehearsal at Burwood, for the Music of Joy concert at Parramatta the following night.

So there won't be a Sahaja programme in the normal sense. People are most welcome to attend the rehearsal which will take place in the meditation room starting at 7.30pm. Maybe someone could organise a video at an alternative venue for those who would prefer it?

Michael.

POSTERING.

We need to poster our local areas and let new people know of the Music of Joy Concert and Exhibition. Volunteers for postering would be most welcome.

Please contact Hari Gaikwad (798 4051), or Avinash Nickawade (745 2393) should you wish to help.

SAHAJA YOGA EXHIBITION.

Volunteers needed to help set-up and and dismantle exhibition.

Any new ideas, photographs and pot plants for decoration welcome.

If you can help in any way please ring Hari on 714-7538 or 416-2969.

FOOD ON THE DAY.

Due to the fact that the music programme, exhibition and other events will last the whole day, food will be made available during this time. More specifically, chai, tea, coffee, light snacks and possibly dinner need to be prepared.

Should any one wish to help with this preparation it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Michael Sweet (747-4835) or Vinay Shrivastava (798-4051)
