

Media Disinformation in the Media about 2014 Potency test of SPH

MEDIA PROPAGANDA NAME : NITHYA NANGA

MOTIVE : Delegitimizing the mission of SPH and therefore arrest the revival of liberal gender identity framework of Hinduism.

DESCRIPTION : The caption such as “Nithya-Nanga” with the corresponding caricature resembling a Hindu ascetic like SPH was used to establish the narrative **fundamentally targeting Hindu gender identity, science of Brahmacharya* and eleven gender identities**. The word Nithya nanga was used to ridicule the traditional Hindu dressing, where clothes are generally worn unstitched for its corresponding health benefits. The propaganda associated this with “nanga” - “immoral nakedness”.

*Brahmacharya is a period of celibacy during which a Brahmachari (a pupil of any gender) explores his true intrinsic gender identity without any form of sexual engagement either physically by act or mentally by thought. This period of conscious research ([conscious queering](#)) and exploration of the self empowers the Brahmachari to develop the true understanding of the self. This period allows the pupil (Brahmacharyi) to consciously select one of the eleven gender identities which best fits the pupil's discovery of the self. Only after the complete realization of one's gender identity by the age of 21, the pupil (Brahmachari) transgresses to the Grihastha (householder) or Sannyas (lifelong celibate) lifestyle. Many enlightened Hindu masters and incarnations have expressed multiple gender identities during different periods of their life.



Publication: Bangalore Mirror
Date : 5 March 2010, **Page :** 8
Title : Nitya-Nanga Tweepers go berserk with godman one-liners

Nitya nanga by night

March 7th, 2010

By DC Correspondent

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Date : 7 March 2010
Title : Nitya-Nanga by night

NITYANANGA
COMING SOON TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU



SAFFRON PARTY

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Publication: Bangalore Mirror
Date : 9 June 2010, **Page :** 1
Title : NITYANANGA
 COMMING SOON TO A THEATRE NEAR YOU

The media-wing of the neo-Hindutva ideology (referred in this news-article as “SAFFRON PARTY”) had the “Nityananga” propaganda led by Madan Patel who had joined the BJP in 2007. By [Dec 2010, Madan Patel furthered the propaganda by making a politically motivated defamatory movie](#) aimed at delegitimizing SPH and His efforts of revival of the Hindu eleven gender identity sciences.

MEDIA PROPAGANDA NAME : I AM NOT A MAN

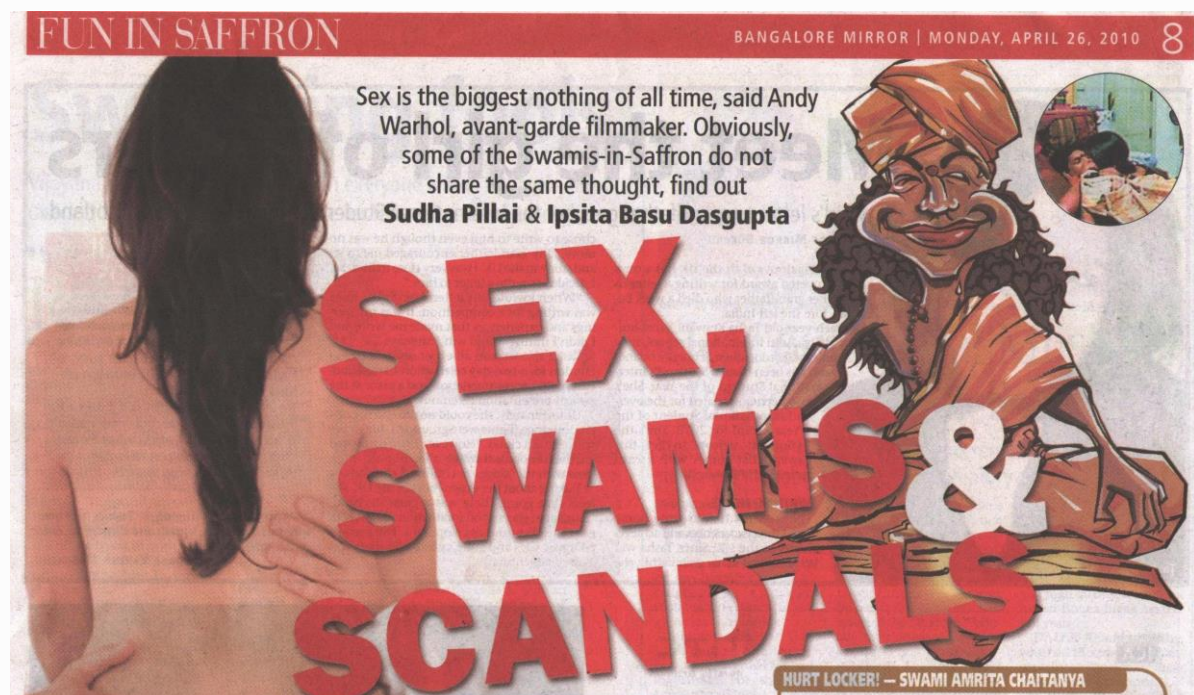
MOTIVE : The SPH is an ideal for 2 billion practising Hindus, whom the neo-Hindutva political leaders hated for His gender identity. The media propaganda "I am not a man" was aimed at not just delegitimizing SPH for being publicly outspoken of His [transcendental gender](#), but also to delegitimize practising Hindus and the LGBTQ community and therefore arrest not just SPH but the revival of the liberal gender identity framework of Hinduism.

DESCRIPTION : SPH, a life long celibate, has on multiple occasions [publicly spoken of His transcendental gender](#). Hindus all over the world relate with SPH as both a mother figure and a father figure in their personal lives. SPH would dress as Devi (divine mother) on Mothers day for His devotees. This was unacceptable to the neo-Hindutva political masters. A false police complaint was made against SPH by a man claiming that **he had suspicion** that SPH may have misbehaved (with somebody). The deceitful vague letter which was not even a complaint did not make any allegations of rape, did not name any victim, did not even mention somebody who could probably be a victim. Yet this **false and baseless complaint of suspicion of misbehaviour** was actually **registered as a formal FIR (complaint) of rape without a victim!** Further this FIR was registered out of jurisdiction to create a complex system justification where nobody could be blamed for the series of fraudulent and blatantly unlawful measures that had been taken by State Police to somehow illegally arrest SPH. The police went to the extent of lying in the court and arrested SPH on the day when His counsel was about to secure His anticipatory bail from the court. In prison, the police **tortured SPH to force Him to give a false confession of indulging in gay sex**, something which was criminalized in India under Article 377. The torture involved forced dehydration and starvation, sleep deprivation, unhygienic living conditions such as living on floor wet with urine of police officers, induced hypothermia, forced exposure to asbestos dust to cause mesothelioma, asphyxiation, subjecting Him to water boarding, enhanced interrogation, repeated and excessive withdrawal of blood, needless medical tests for torture which damaged His internal organs like through endoscopy with a thicker tube than can be even inserted, injecting unknown substances in His blood which caused Him cardiac symptoms but failed to kill Him. During this time, the politically owned neo-Hindutva media created a hate propaganda targeting the gender identity of SPH to justify the torture and unfair trial that He was subjected to. Judges have publicly acknowledged the judicial empathy towards the third gender as, "[the voluminous accounts of rape, torture, extortion and harassment suffered by gay and transgender people as a result of this law \(377\) do not appear to have moved the court](#)". Months later from the arrest of SPH a High Court judge remarked on the fact that the actual complaint (on SPH) was a mere suspicion and also spoke on the torture done to SPH, asking the State Police in court, "[Under the guise of suspicion, how long can you \(police\) torture a person \(referring to SPH\).](#)" However the judiciary remained largely indifferent to torture specially when done to somebody "who was not a man" (not one of the binary genders) in a news article by [former Chief Justice Ajit Prakash Shah](#) as, "During my tenure as Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, several cases in this regard were brought to the court. But this issue is not restricted to Tamil Nadu alone. Torture is, in fact, an integral part of police culture all over the country. Indeed, it would not be amiss to argue that this culture in India today is reminiscent of the brutality of the colonial police forces that we are so keen to forget." SPH, a life long celibate, co-operated with the torture hoping that the numerous blood tests which were actually aimed to torture Him bring out the truth that He was sexually impotent. **A potency test done in the prison on 26 April 2010, gave SPH cardiac symptoms, and was intended to kill Him with a cardiac arrest.** The same day a trial court judge observed SPH profusely sweating and got alarmed by the situation and ordered immediate medical

attention. The reports of the potency test gave the police the first hand data of sexual impotency of SPH. The testosterone level of SPH was around 12 ng/dL against a normal range of 200 ng/dL to 1000 ng/dL ([Pg. 25 of "08.03 - certified copies of medical report from victoria"](#)). The police lied in the court forever that this "test" was never actually conducted and got all references of this "test" unpublished from the media. Copies of these media reports have been preserved by the ASMT community in their archives and can be cross verified with other public copies which are available in some of the public libraries of India. For instance the [27 April 2010 - The New Indian Express report in Page 3, titled as Potency test causes cardiac trauma \(pg24 of pdf\)](#) - clearly reports this.

Publication: Bangalore Mirror
Title : Sex Swamis and scandals

Date : 26 April 2010



Excerpts from the above article : "Nithyananda who has a penchant for draping himself in silk saris and have his disciples address him as 'Mother' on Mothers' Day" (referring to **the Hindu tradition - Devi Bhava Darshan**)

Publication: Saakshi

Date : 30 April 2010, **Page :** 11

Title : I am not a man

నేను మగవాడినే కాదు: నిత్యానంద

బెంగళూరు, న్యూస్ టైమ్స్: రానగరం నిత్యానంద స్వామి పోలీసులకు సరికొత్త చిక్కు తెచ్చి పెట్టాడు! తాను మగవాడినే కాదు, ఆలాంటివ్వడం నడచే రుజువు కోరిక కార్యకలాపాల్లో ఎలా పాల్గొంటానని పీఠీ పోలీసులు ప్రశ్నించారు!! గురువారం విచారణలో నిత్యానంద నుంచి ఇలాంటి సమాధానం రావడంతో పోలీసులు నివ్వెంపొందారు. ఆయనకు లింగవిద్వేషం పరీక్షలు నిర్వహించాలని నిర్ణయించారు. నగరంలోని బొరింగ్ నివృత్త సహా చాలాగు ఆస్పత్రుల్లో ఈ పరీక్షలకు ఏర్పాట్లు చేస్తున్నారు. కాగా, నిత్యానందకు నగరంలోని ఏదైనా బ్యాంకులో చాక్స్ కోట్ల నగదు నిల్వలున్నట్లు పోలీసులు భావిస్తున్నారు. మరోవైపు రుజువుతో పాటు ఆయి కుటుంబసభ్యులు గురువారం ఆశ్వాసంలోకి వెళ్లిపోయారు. నిత్యానందపై రాష్ట్రీయ దాడులకు ఉన్న ఒక్క ఆధారమూ పోవడంతో పోలీసులు సంకోచంలో పడ్డారు. కాగా, దీనిపై ఆశ్చర్యంతో పోలీసులు స్వామీనకు చేతులు వీడినా, హార్డ్ డ్విల్లులు, లావటాలు, పెన్ డ్రైన్ లను సైబరాబాద్ లోని పోలీస్ స్టేషన్ లో పంపించారు. దీనిలో ప్రసాదించిన ధృవ్యాల్లో ఉన్నది నిత్యానంద, రుజువులేనని వర్షల్లో తేలినట్లు తెలిసింది.

అంధ్రా లిక్తను పాజెకులను ఆపావి: గుండూరు గవర్నర్

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Date : 30 April March 2010

Title : I'm not a man, Nithyananda tells CID sleuths 'Do A Potency Test On Me'

I'm not a man, Nithyananda tells CID sleuths 'Do A Potency Test On Me'

Vinay Madhav | TNN

Bangalore: "I'm not a man. There's no way I could have indulged in sexual activities with women. Do a potency test on me". That's the sum and substance of Swami Nithyananda's startling statements to CID sleuths soon after he was brought to Bangalore after being arrested in Himachal Pradesh.

However, CID sleuths decided to ignore him, believing he was only trying to sidetrack the investigation.

The CID has ignored the godman's gender claim

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I am not a man: Swami Nithyananda

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Bangalore, Apr 30: In an unexpected twist to the 'Swami sex scandal' saga, Nithyananda has now claimed that he is not even a man and can not perform sexually.

The controversial godman who is currently in the custody of the Karnataka Criminal Investigative Department (CID) has asked the sleuths to conduct a potency test on him.

"I'm not a man. There's no way I could have indulged in sexual activities with women. Do a potency test on me," the Times of India quoted Nithyananda as telling the CID officials.

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Date : 30 April 2010

Title : I am not a man : Swami Nithyananda

Ladies' (god)man in women's cell!

Cops say women's cell in Ramanagaram jail will keep tainted spiritual guru Nithyananda safe from possible attack by other prisoners

BANGALORE MIRROR BUREAU

Swami Nithyananda's rather ingenious attempt to 'wrong-foot' his interrogators by claiming that he is not a 'man' and therefore cannot be accused of having sex with women has cut no ice with the police. Instead of subjecting the Swami to a 'potency' test as he had wanted, they packed him off to a cell meant for women at the Ramanagaram district jail on Friday after a magistrate remanded him to judicial custody.

Sharing the cell with him is his follower Nithya Bhaktananda, who was sent to the jail on April 22. The cell is being closely guarded as the Swami is considered a high-risk prisoner.

The CID's custody of the Swami, in connection with two FIRs registered against him, came to an end on Friday afternoon after he was produced before the magistrate in Ramanagaram.

The Swami pleaded with the magistrate to direct the jail authorities to allow him to conduct 'dhyana', 'pooja' and other rituals in the jail premises. He also wanted 'sattvik' food supplied to him from his ashram near Bidadi. The court allowed him these 'comforts' by issuing a direction to the jail authorities.

"We opted for the women's cell because of its location. Some prisoners in the jail are known to be hostile to the Swami and there is a chance of him being attacked. So we scouted for a safe place within the jail and it happened to be the women's cell," a senior jail staffer said.

Nithyananda has been remanded to judicial custody till May 12, and his bail application will come up for hearing on Monday. Meanwhile, a fast track court in Ramanagaram, which is hearing a case pertaining to the storage of illegal sandalwood in his ashram, granted him bail in the case.

There is also a possibility of the Tamil Nadu police taking him into custody, with the permission of the court, in connection with a non-bailable arrest warrant issued by a court in Sriperumbudur.

Meanwhile, the CID sleuths are expecting Tamil film actress Ranjitha, allegedly shown in the Nithyananda 'sex tape', to appear before them and depose. Ranjitha is learned to have conveyed her willingness to do so to the CID sleuths through her mother, sources said.

YOUR RESPONSE

Should cops conduct a 'potency' test on Nithyananda to verify his claim that he's not a man?

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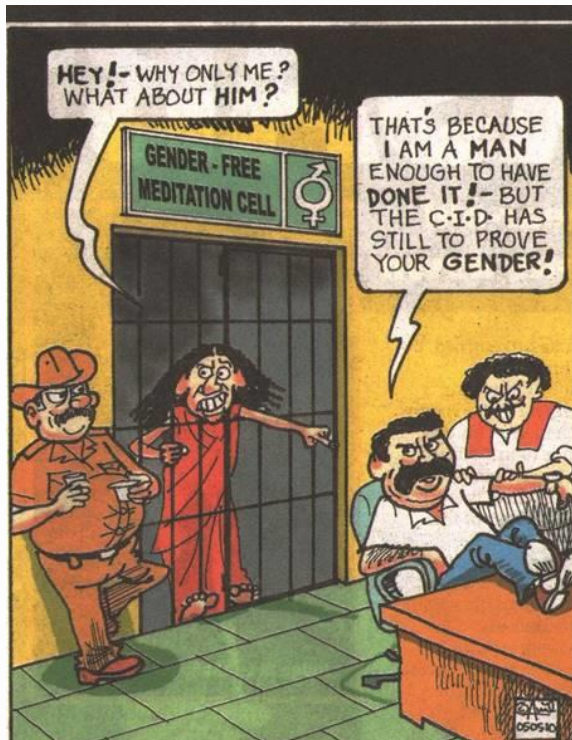
Publication: Bangalore Mirror

Date : 1 May 2010

Title : Ladies' (god)man in women's cell!! I am not a man

Publication: Bangalore Mirror

Date : 7 May 2010



TV Channel: TV9

Date : 30 April 2010

Title : Nithyananda transferred to women's cell

URL : https://youtu.be/Q_j91IGPzQ4

Excerpts : "Swami Nithyananda who had declared that he was not a man, was sent to women's jail. Surprised..? Nithyananda has really been put in ladies' jail. However, there are no women in that jail at this time." "Swami Nithyananda has sensationally declared that he is not a man. At the same time, the Sex Swami has been transferred to Women's Jail. Don't think already that Nithyananda is not a man. Currently, there are no women in Ramanagar Sub-Jail Women's cell."

Disinformation in the media about the potency test

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