Special edition

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Excerpts of Echoes of India – Vol.3 Issue 3 Babuji Maharaj's 111th birth anniversary was celebrated in

Tiruppur at the DJ Park from 29th April to 1st May. Around 9000 abhyasis gathered on this occasion. On 29th Master conducted satsangh and then released many new publications.

On 30th morning, after satsangh he read out three messages from Babuji Maharaj before solemnising nine weddings.

In the first message dated April 19, 2010 (Babuji's *mahasamadhi* day), Babuji says, "everything works in our way towards this flowering of the soul in its aspiration for the Divine, the ultimate goal of its journey. The(abhyasis) are given the basic elements from the outset. It remains for our candidates to grow through their efforts and perseverance."

The second message received on April 29, 2010, "This gathering of faithful souls here below is touching. A true love song rises up to us. ... Beyond this birth anniversary celebration, it is the whole Mission that rises to the occasion. It attracts the Divine flow illuminating the hearts." In the message received on 30th morning, addressing our Master specifically, Babuji says, "You are a leader of men, a born organizer. ... May tomorrow's world be united for the better in recognition of the unique power without which it would have been reduced to nothing a long time ago."

Master also reminded that, "Sahaj Marg preaches simplicity of life... Each one of you in your individual life must strive to become simple, reduce your needs, simplify your wants, remembering that Babuji Maharaj has assured that our needs will be fulfilled, our wants are not relevant to the picture at all."

His complete audio of this speech can be listened at : http://www.sahajmarg.org/audio/talk/april-30-2010tiruppur

Master stayed at Tiruppur for some days. On the 2nd May he sent the important circular printed here below. He also went to Malampuzha retreat centre, from where he addressed a message regarding transmission in spiritual life.

"... He (Babuji) has defined transmission as utilization of divine energy for the transformation of man. The important point to remember here is this transformation of man is a spiritual transformation and nothing can stop it. So that inside, we become whatever the transmission is – that is – we can become divinised totally – inside – by

His grace. What will not change is our character, our physical circumstances, etc. And therefore Babuji's emphasis on this very important fact that while He can change us inside, character transformation is our business. Cleaning is therefore the most important – remembering the statement often repeated by my Master, that if we transmit to a criminal, he would become a perfect criminal!"

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Important circular from Rev. Master

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, Brother Sri Ajay Kumar Batter, in a personal letter addressed to me, citing personal reasons, has requested me to revoke the nomination made in his favour on the 30th April 2005 at Tiruppur, nominating him to be the future president of Shri Ram Chandra Mission.

I have accepted his request with regret, and the said declaration of nomination, known generally as the Tiruppur Declaration, has been rescinded. This is for the information of all members of the Working Committee,

functionaries of the Mission, and for abhyasis everywhere.

He has been appointed as the Personal Secretary to the President.

May my Benevolent Master bless all." P.Rajagopalachari -2nd May 2010

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Rev.Master's 84th Birthday Celebrations

Registration Abhyasis are requested to complete their registration for Rev. Master's 84th birthday celebrations to be held at Lucknow, India from 23rd July to 26th July, 2010. Information about the celebrations and registration procedures are available on our Mission's website at: <u>http://www.sahajmarg.org/july-24-</u> celebrations/2010 Abhyasis living in India can register at their respective centres, and Abhyasis outside India can register online at the above URL. **All Abhyasis are requested to register by May 31, 2010.**

Comfort Dorm Bookings NOW EXTENDED until 20th May for Rev. Master's 84th Birthday Celebrations (For Abhyasis in Oceania)

The charge for this accommodation will be **A\$140.00** or equivalent per person for the duration of the celebrations.

To register for Comfort Dormitory, contact regional Comfort Dorm Coordinator Br. John Smith au.vp@srcm.org

Hotel Information

The Celebrations page on the Mission's website has been updated with details about hotels at Lucknow including indicative tariffs, reservation procedures, etc. Abhyasis who require this information can refer to the following URL: <u>http://www.sahajmarg.org/july-24-celebrations/2010/accommodation</u>

New Regional In charge for Oceania



Br. Prasanna Krishna...photo taken in Perth during Master's visit in 2004

Order from our Beloved Master May 5th 2010

Master has made new appointments to fill the positions of Regional in Charge in countries around the world, this to become effective immediately.

"As persons holding charge of Regions, they will be responsible for the growth of the Mission and for all spiritual activities in their respective regions. In this they shall co-ordinate their work with the preceptors, regional coordinators and national functionaries in furthering the Mission's objectives. The Mission in the respective countries will provide travel assistance for two travels a year by air in economy class to the RIC's concerned. It is expected that these persons concerned will undertake such travel twice a year to their respective regions."

Registration for Oceania Meeting with Beloved Master Kharagpur

October 15-21, 2010.

The combined Oceania/Latin America seminar with beloved Master will be held in Kharagpur, India from October 15-21. Abhyasis are requested to register for the seminar by informing their centre coordinator.

The registration deadline is May 31, 2010.

Updated Correspondence Guidelines

Abhyasis are requested to take note of updated guidelines for correspondence to Rev. Master for all regions worldwide,

located at:

http://www.sahajmarg.org/resources/correspondence-



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