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WELCOME TO
SILVER JUBILEE



Dear Readers, Jaigurudev,

Silver Jubilee Celebration is just 15 days away and we all have been reading the miracles that are happening in the lives of individuals. Gurudev has been continuously saying ***"You must come for Silver Jubilee. Just decide you want to come and leave the rest to me. I will take care. Don't worry about money and don't worry about hassles of coming, as these days will look after a few lifetimes of yours. It is not a celebration for 3 days, it is a celebration which will remain in your consciousness for a few lifetimes. Nothing in the world is worth missing it."***

The Sanskrit words *"Mantra Moolyam Gurur Vakyam"* signifies that every word pronounced by the Guru has greater significance. For all of us who are experiencing Gurudev's grace in our lives, we know that Gurudev wants all his devotees to be present during this momentous celebration. Let us all honor his wish by participating in the Silver Jubilee Celebration.

This Silver Jubilee Celebration is the celebration of Spirit and not of matter. It is the celebration of the Soul and not of the intellect. It is the celebration of Unity in diversity not for any group of people. Finally, it is the celebration of *"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam"* The one World Family nurtured by Gurudev.

Once again let us remember that Gurudev's vision is our vision and to accomplish the same funds are required. Here is an opportunity to ask for donations from your friends, associates, relatives and acquaintances give them a chance to get the blessings. Have we not experienced that for whatever we have donated, contributed, some thing more has been bestowed on us either materially or spiritually? There is a saying ***"He who asks is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not ask remains a fool forever"*** So do not waste an opportunity to convey about the Silver Jubilee Corpus Fund.

See you all at the Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Coimbatore Web Seva Team.

"We Are One World Family, We Care, We Share!"

Swimming in a sea of Grace and Love - Mrs.Dawne Ferguson-Prance

Mrs.Dawne has been with Michigan Art of Living for many years. She has taught and lead many courses and satsangs in the greater Flint area, as well as Troy and other areas. If you know her well, she's a spirit who never gives up in the face of and challenge

Dearest Ones,

I don't quite know how to begin except to say that I'm smack dab in the middle of a series of ongoing miracles. It all began when I finally got the courage (through the Guru's grace) to leave a relationship that was killing my spirit. Then came the mad dash to the Ashram with Brijesh on the day after Christmas. While we were there Guruji said "Hah Dawne, are you coming to India for the Silver Jubilee?" I said, 'I want to Gurudev but it will be through your grace.' (He had also mentioned it in May when I saw Him in Chicago) Now here I must explain that my work project ended in the first part of December, consequently I had not been paid during that month. I have two grandchildren and I spent most of what I had in my savings account on Christmas gifts for my family. So while the Sankalpa in my heart was strong, the money situation was very weak.

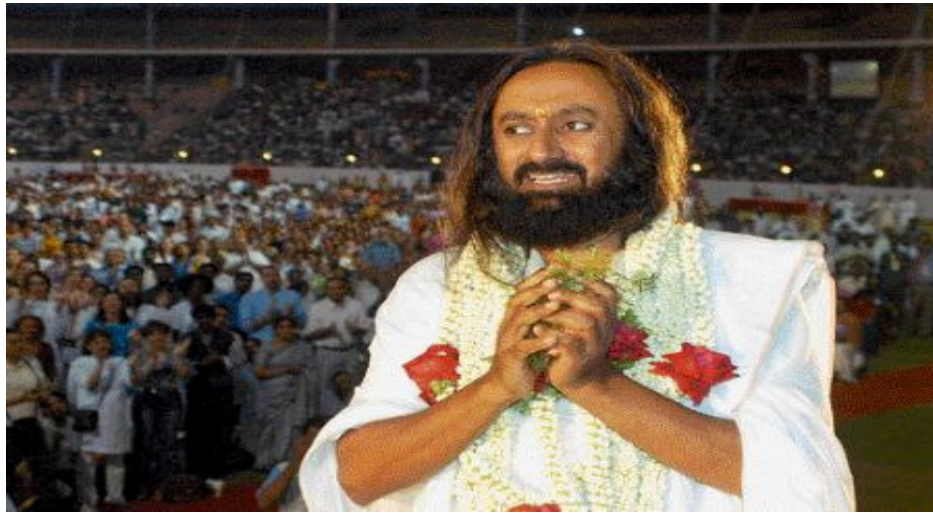
This is the short version so I won't go into all the details, but when I went to the Benefit Concert last Saturday Brijesh asked me "So, have you written to Guruji yet about coming to the Silver Jubilee? He is very busy these days and you have to remind him." So at 2:00PM last Sunday, I emailed Gurudev and told him what my situation was. (I recently found out that even with His busy schedule He does read each and every email from His devotees, such is His Love for us.) At 6:PM that evening Maggie called me and said "Guess what....you're going to India!" Denise sent out the email about me and gave me the money to get an expedited passport, and so it began and continues. Checks and money orders have come. I still don't have enough for an airline ticket but I have faith that it will happen when it's time.

What makes this so special, (other than that it is so special) is that our Michigan Art of Living family have joined working together as One World Family in order to make this happen. This is what it's all about, and that I should be a humble part of it all has filled me with gratitude and awe. I want to thank everyone who has sent anything. Your generosity is overwhelming and I often find myself laughing and crying at the same time. I feel as though I am swimming in a sea of Grace and Love and it is all of you who are sharing in this miracle and making it possible, I cannot possibly express how much it means to me and how grateful I am. To Guruji, to Brijesh (my guardian angel), to Denise (my cheerleader) and to all of you, my dear friends. May God bless and keep you all, and may our Guru's grace be ever in your hearts.

Jai Guru Dev
Yours in His Love,
Dawne

Peaceful Radiation: When you meditate, it sends out such a peaceful radiation, waves of light, and then those who left their body, who have reached the other shore, get benefited from that. It's like a laser beam, laser light, reaching the other side where it is dark. Pujya Gurudev.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN VALUES
February 17th to 19th 2006 - Bangalore, India



February 17th, Friday

Confluence of Religious and Spiritual Leaders at Jakkur Airfield

9:00 am to 10:30 am
10:30 am to 12:00 pm
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm

Ganapati Homa - Invocation and Vedic Ceremony
 Discourses by various religious and spiritual leaders
 Discourses by various religious and spiritual leaders

6:30 p.m
6:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.
6:35 p.m. to 6:45 p.m

Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations
 Vedic Chanting, Invocation (Vocal), Invocation (Instrumental)
 Welcome Address by Justice Venkatachaliah, former
 Chief Justice of India

6:45 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.
6:50 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.
7:05 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

Lighting the Lamp of Celebration by the Chief Guests
 Honoring the Spiritual and Religious Leaders from across the globe
 Release of the Commemorative Souvenir and the First
 Day Cover by Chief Guest(s)

7:10 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.

Address and Blessings by one representative each of
 Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism

7:40 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
8:30 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.

Honouring the dignitaries
 Address by all Chief Guests
 Parade of Nations

8:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Theme Song 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' – One World Family
 Blessings and Meditation by H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
 Performance by 3,800 member South Indian Orchestra
 and Satsang

Chief Guests:

Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, H.E. the Vice President of India
 Shri T.N.Chaturvedi, H.E. Governor of Karnataka
 Shri Dharam Singh, Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka
 Sri Aneerood Jugnath, H.E. President of Mauritius and Mrs. Aneerood Jugnath
 Shri L.K. Advani, Former Deputy Prime Minister of India

Life is infinite. Though life is in every moment, it is also infinite. Your life has been here from thousands of years-from centuries-and your life will continue to be here for centuries. –Pujya Gurudev

February 18th, Saturday

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Inter-Faith Conference in Hindi and Kannada at Jakkur Airfield

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Human Values and Ethics in the Global Scenario
Theme: "Implementing Human Values: The Challenges and Rewards"
Venue: Vishalakshi Mantap, The Art of Living International Centre, Bangalore

1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Guided Meditation

1:20 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Luncheon

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm Discourses by various religious leaders at Jakkur Airfield

6:30p.m Evening Celebrations at Jakkur Airfield

6:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. Vedic Invocation

6:35 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Welcome Address

6:45 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Lighting the Lamp of Peace by Chief Guests

6:50 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. Honoring the Dignitaries from across the globe

6:55 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. Address by Chief Guests

7:55 p.m. to 8:55 p.m. Performance by 3800 member South Indian Orchestra and Satsang

8:55 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. Guided Meditation conducted by H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Chief Guests:

Dr. Manmohan Singh, Honorable Prime Minister of India is expected to be the Chief Guest.
Shri. A .B. Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India,
Mr. Claudio Martini, H.E. President of Region of Tuscany, Italy

February 19th , Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m Human Values and Ethics in the Global Scenario at Vishalakshi Mantap, The Art of Living International Centre, Bangalore
Theme: Global Peace- 'A Reality or a Fantasy'

12:30 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. Guided Meditation

12:50 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Luncheon

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Maha Sudarshan Kriya at Jakkur Airfield

6:00 p.m Evening Celebrations at Jakkur Airfield

6:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. Welcome Address

6:05 p.m. to 6:10 p.m Lighting the Lamp of Wisdom by Chief Guests

6:10 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Honoring the Dignitaries from across the globe

6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Address by Chief Guest(s)

7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Multi-cultural event representing a One World Family from Asia, Europe, the Americas, Africa, Australia and New Zealand

7:30 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. Releasing the Peace balloon

7:35 p.m. to 8:35 p.m. Performance by 3800 member South Indian Orchestra and Satsang

8:35 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Guided Meditation conducted by H.H. Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Chief Guest(s)

H.E. A.P.J. Kalam, the President of India

Note: The above programme is subject to change

If the center focus of our life is spiritual growth, is peace, then all other things will be around that. Your first and foremost commitment in life is to be with the Truth, to evolve in Truth. – Puja Gurudev