

The Life Eternal Trust

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“JAI SHREE MATAJI” International Sahaja Yoga Seminar – 2017 Nirmal Nagari, Ganapatipule December 23 – 26, 2017

“I had a special purpose in coming to Ganapatipule, apart from that it was a very beautiful place and very relaxing for all of you. The reason is: I found this place had vibrations which will clear you out very easily. . .”

Her Holiness Shree Mataji Nirmala Devi, December 31, 1985

“Ganapatipule has a special significance – because He is Mahaganesha. The Ganesha at Mooladhara becomes Mahaganesha in the Virata, that is the brain . . . The main root, as they call the taproot, the main root is innocence, is Shri Ganesha. And He becomes Mahaganesha in Ganapatipule. . . Here He’s surrounded by the Father Principle, the Guru Principle of the sea, the ocean – the Indian Ocean. That is, here He becomes a Guru . . .

Here, as we see in Ganapatipule, Shri Ganesha is in its complete matured form; so that we develop also our Mahaganesha within ourselves . . .

Today we came to Ganapatipule, it has a great significance, among the Asthavinayaka – eight Swayambhus of Shri Ganesha). It is the place of Mahaganesha. Mahaganesha is Pithadhish (Governor of all pithas) and sitting on this pitha, he looks after (protects) all the Ganesha Swayambhus . . .”

Her Holiness Shree Mataji Nirmala Devi, January 1, 1986

“This seminar, or whatever you may call it, Ganapatipule, I don’t know what you call is a Divine congregation of all the Gods and Goddesses, is very symbolic to Me, because this represents the whole world, it represents the problems of the whole world and also the solutions. It’s such a beautiful idea. I don’t know how it worked into My head that I started this kind of a beautiful congregation to meet you all.”

Her Holiness Shree Mataji Nirmala Devi, December 24, 1990

“The other day somebody was asking Me how did You find Ganapatipule. Actually, I didn’t know, and in Maharashtra this is not a very well-known place. They go to Ashtavinayakas but not to this Mahaganapati. They had no idea. But I was coming back from Ratnagiri and I saw really a very big star on top of this temple. But nobody could see it, that’s the problem is. At that time, no sahaja yogis could see it.

So, I told them, let us follow this star. It was a very big, big one, unusually big, not like a star, but quite a big, big star, very unusual. But they couldn’t see it. Other people who were with Me they said that we can’t see it. I said, doesn’t matter. So, I told them to turn it, turn it from this Hadkamba they call it, and let us go on this another road. And we just followed it. They of course listened to Me, and they did not argue. And we were travelling, travelling, we were quite late, but still I [said], “Doesn’t matter, it’s alright, let’s go”.

By the time we reached Ganapatipule, it was the dawn, beautiful dawn, I can’t forget that. And in that dawn, we see such a beautiful place here where we are now. And I said, this is the place where we have to be, where we have to get all the sahaja yogis to. Of course, you know that Rabindranath Tagore has already described about this place that people will come here from all over the world and at the shore of Bharat this will be done. All these are predicted, have been done already, but how miraculously I discovered this place is very surprising as those three great men discovered Christ.

And the place was really blessed and was very beautifully vibrated. I stayed here for two days and I decided that this is the place we have to take”.

Her Holiness Shree Mataji Nirmala Devi, Ganapatipule, December 25, 1999

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the divine blessings of **HER HOLINESS SHREE MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI**, The Life Eternal Trust, (Mumbai) is delighted to invite and welcome you to the International Sahaja Yoga Seminar 2017 at Nirmal Nagari, Ganapatipule. As we all know, Ganapatipule is the place of Shri Mahaganesha. It is also the place which was specially selected by Holy Mother who has immortalized it by celebrating Christmas there with thousands of us continuously for nearly two decades. You all will agree that it is a special location vibrated over the years with Mother's Divinity and vibrations of the global collective.

The seminar will be held from **23rd to 26th December 2017**. Christmas Puja would be on December 25, 2017 and Sahaja marriages would be solemnized on December 26, 2017.

I. PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

Day 1: December 23, 2017 (Saturday)

Morning Meditation	6 AM
Breakfast	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Havan and welcome	10.30 AM
Announcement of Sahaja Marriages	1.00 PM
Lunch	1.30 PM to 3.00 PM
Seminar on Sahaja Marriages and Q & A	3.30 PM to 4.30 PM
Cleansing at the sea	4.30 PM to 5.30 PM
Musical / Dance/ Drama evening	6.30 PM onwards
Dinner	8.30 PM to 10.30 PM

Day 2: December 24, 2017 (Sunday)

Morning Meditation	6 AM
Cleansing at the Sea	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Breakfast	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Seminar / Cultural program / collective meditation	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM
Lunch	1.30 PM to 3.00 PM
Seminar on Health / Centre conduct and Questions and Answers	3.00 PM to 4.30 PM
Cleansing at the sea	4.30 PM to 5.30 PM
Musical / Dance/ Drama evening	6.30 PM onwards
Dinner	8.30 PM to 10.30 PM

Day 3: December 25, 2017 (Monday)

Morning Meditation	6 AM
Cleansing at the Sea	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Breakfast	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Seminar and collective meditation	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM
Lunch	1.30 PM to 3.00 PM
Cleansing at the sea	4.00 PM to 5.30 PM
Christmas Puja	6.30 PM onwards
Mahaprasad	After Puja

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Day 4: December 26, 2017 (Tuesday)

Morning Meditation	6 AM
Cleansing at the Sea	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Breakfast	8.30 AM to 10.00 AM
Haldi Program	9.00 AM to 10.30 AM
Lunch	1.30 PM to 3.00 PM
Cleansing at the sea	4.00 PM to 5.30 PM
Solemnization of sahaja marriages	6.30 PM onwards
Dinner	After marriages

II. CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS EVENT EXPENSES

A) Indian Sahaja yogis Contribution towards Seminar Event Expenses

	On or before Dec 11, 2017 other than by cash	After Dec 11, 2017 other than by cash	By Cash / cash deposits
Adults	Rs 2700/-	Rs 2800/-	Rs 3000/-
Yuvvas	Rs 1900/-	Rs 2000/-	Rs 2200/-
Children (6-12 years)	Rs 1300/-	Rs 1400/-	Rs 1600/-

Note: Children below six years are free.

The above charges include stay charges and Meals (ie breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner) from December 23-26, 2017.

Food charges are separately payable for December 22 and December 27, 2017.

B) Indian Sahaja yogis Contribution towards Only Puja Day on December 25, 2017

	On or before Dec 11, 2017 other than by cash	After Dec 11, 2017 other than by cash	By Cash / cash deposits
Adults & Yuvvas	Rs 700/-	Rs 750/-	Rs 800/-
Children (6-12 years)	Rs 500/-	Rs 550/-	Rs 600/-

Coupons will be given at the seminar site on or after December 24, 2017

Mode of payment of Event Expenses is as under:

Event Expenses to be paid in the following account:

Name of the account: "The Life Eternal Trust"

Nature of account: Savings

Account No: 00641 011 000 2250

IFS Code: BKID 000 00 64

Name & address of branch : Bank of India, Nepean Sea Road branch, Mumbai- 400 006

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By any of the following methods:

Direct cash deposit	Can be done at any branch of Bank of India
Demand Draft / Pay Order	Drawn In favour of "The Life Eternal Trust" payable at Mumbai
NEFT or RTGS	From any bank throughout India
Debit / Credit card and Net Banking	Through Contribute page on the website www.sahajayogamumbai.org
Cheque	Acceptable only if deposited before Dec 11, 2017
E-wallets/ UPI / BHIM App or any other mode	Acceptable

You may send duly filled Annexure A (Format attached herewith) alongwith original Pay in Slips /proof of amount deposited / remitted by any of above mentioned methods by post / courier to following address:

The Life Eternal Trust, Mumbai,
B-612, Urmila Society Koldongri,
Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400069.
Phone: 022 26843169.

Or by email on seminar.payments@sahajayogamumbai.org
Or by whatsapp on + 91 7738111185

Badges will be given only against submission of original Pay in Slips/ Proof of payments

C) Foreign Sahaja Yogis - Contribution towards Event Expenses:

Foreign Sahaja Yogis **have to** register for the seminar on the website www.sahajayogamumbai.org latest by December 11, 2017.

Payment of contribution should be **made in INR only**, on arrival, as under:

Adults	Rs 5700/-
Yuvas	Rs 4200/-
Children (6-12 years)	Rs 3000/-

Two photocopies of passport, visa and two photos are required to be submitted, as it is needed to be submitted to various authorities.

III. SAHAJA MARRIAGES:

All Sahaja Yogis / Yoginis, who are eligible for marriage as per Sahaja protocols, may send their marriage applications duly filled up in all respects, latest by November 22, 2017, to the following address:

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Phone: + 91 22 26843169, + 91 22 26831314

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Further, a clear scanned copy of the current year application form affixed with a coloured photograph should also be sent by the aforesaid date on following email id: sahajamarriages@sahajayogamumbai.org. The marriage forms can be downloaded from website www.sahajayogamumbai.org

The marriage registration fee for the yogis/yoginis willing to get married / remarried will be Rs. 21,000/- per couple (i.e. Rs.10,500/- per yogi / yogini), which must be deposited when the couples present themselves for registration of their marriages at Nirmal Nagari, Ganapatipule.

IV. MAHARASHTRA TOUR:

You will surely recall that Her Holiness Shree Mataji had Herself led several batches of Sahaja Yogis from all over the world on two week long tours of Maharashtra, the land of the Adi Kundalini and Asht Vinayaka Swayambus. We are seeking to keep alive this practice started by Her Holiness Shree Mataji and with Her Blessings, another Maharashtra Tour is being organised before this years' seminar to collectively visit and enjoy the vibrations at places with spiritual history and traditions along with natural beauty in the Holy land of Maharashtra.

Details of the Tour, itinerary, payment instructions are being sent separately. For further details / queries you may write to us on maharashtratour@sahajayogamumbai.org.

V. PERFORMANCES AT THE SEMINAR:

It will be our endeavor to include performances by foreign sahaja yogi brothers and sisters in this years' seminar also. We would therefore request all Foreign and Indian sahaja yogis brothers and sisters, who are interested to perform/ participate to send details of their desired programme on seminar.performances@sahajayogamumbai.org latest by November 22, 2017.

We shall be obliged and request all the Country Coordinators/ State/ City/ Centre co-ordinators to forward this circular to all sahaja yogi brothers and sisters, so that all can participate and benefit from this Spiritual Seminar.

Looking forward to your participation in large numbers,

Warm regards and Love,

The Trustees of The Life Eternal Trust, Mumbai.
Smt Kalpana Srivastava
Shri Rajiv Kumar
Shri Praviin Jaawalkar
Shri Sudershan Sharma

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SITE INFORMATION:

Seminar Venue: Nirmal Nagari, Malgund-Bhailadi, Ganapatipule, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.
Contact: + 91 2357 235663 / 235662

Location: goo.gl/d4Gqig

How to reach there:

By Road: Distance to Ganapatipule (in Kms) and Best Road Routes to Ganapatipule :

From	Distance (in Kms)	Route
Kolhapur	154	Chandoli - Amba Ghat - Karnjari - Pali - Hathkumbe - Nivali Phata – Ganapatipule
Pune	235	Pune - Satara - Umbraj - Chiplun State Highway - Patan - Chiplun - Savarda – Nivali Phata-Chafe - Ganapatipule
Mumbai	391	Panvel - Rohe - Mahad - Khed - Chiplun - Savarde - Nivali Phata- Chafe – Ganapatipule. Mumbai to Panvel 40 Kms Panvel - Pen 23 Kms Via Karnala, Nagaothane Pen - Vadkal Naka 9 Kms- Turn left on NH17; Straight goes to Alibaug Vadkal Naka - Kolad 40 Kms Kolad - Mangoan 18 Kms Mangoan - Mahad 29 Kms Mahad - Poladpur 21 Kms Poladpur - Khed 35 Kms -Caution : Ghat Roads in this stretch Khed - Chiplun 33 Kms Chiplun - Nivali 77 Kms .Turn right at Nivali for Ganapatipule Nivali - Ganapatipule 25 Kms .

By Air: Mumbai Airport, is approx. 380 kms. away from Nirmal Nagari, Ganapatipule. Sahaja Yogi volunteers will be available at Mumbai International and Domestic Airports to receive and assist Yogis/ yoginis to reach the Seminar site by private tourist vehicles / buses. Yogis/ Yoginis requiring Transport from Mumbai Airports and any other assistance at the airports **must** submit their request on email to seminar.transport@sahajayogamumbai.org **latest by December 14, 2017**. Common meeting point at Terminal 2 International Airport will be the Fountain near the Exit. We recommend you to wear Shri Mataji's badge for easier identification. Due to busy tourist season, early intimation is advisable.

Facility is available at the Mumbai airports for Prepaid taxis/ UBER / Ola to Health Centre at CBD Belapur. Those travelling via Goa and Pune airports may make their own arrangements for travel to Nirmal Nagari.

By Train: The closest Railway station, Ratnagiri, is approx. 40 kms away from Nirmal Nagari, Ganapatipule. Sahaja Yogi volunteers will be available at Ratnagiri railway station from morning 8.00 AM, December 22, 2017 onwards to receive and assist participants to reach the Seminar site. Yogis/ yoginis requiring transport from Ratnagiri are requested to send their request on seminar.transport@sahajayogamumbai.org.

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ACCOMMODATION:

At Seminar site : All participants shall be entitled to accommodation in a tent, only mattresses will be provided, bedsheets will not be provided. They are requested to get their own chaddars / shawls and woolen clothes due to the winter season. Temperature may range from 12 – 33 degree Celsius. A torch and a cap will be useful.

Foreigners will be provided accommodation in dormitories, and mattresses will be provided along with bedsheets.

At Ganapatipule Hotels : Details of hotel accommodations at Ganapatipule are available on www.sahajayogamumbai.org. You may book the accommodation directly with the hotels.

At Pune Ashram: Transit Accommodation is available at Pune, Kothrud Ashram (Sahaja Yoga Dhyana Kendra, Bhusari Colony, Paud Road, Kothrud Pune) at a nominal charge of Rs 300/- per day (without food) on first cum first serve basis before or after the seminar dates.

At Health Centre : You may directly contact Health Centre at CBD Belapur for accommodation there (email: sahaja.health.center@gmail.com).

At Vaitarna Academy : Transit Accommodation is available at Vaitarna Academy at a nominal charge of Rs 600/- per day (with food) on first cum first serve basis before or after the seminar dates.

MEDICAL FACILITIES :

Though Basic Medical facilities will be available at the seminar site, you are requested to carry your prescribed medicines alongwith you.

WATER :

Clean filtered water is available at the seminar site. Reverse Osmosis filtration plant has been installed which will provide clean water for drinking as well as cooking.

FOR ANY CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING SEMINAR, YOU MAY CONTACT US ON :

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Accommodation at Pune	+91 20 25283830
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