

Sahaja Marriages

September, 2019

Information for National and Local Coordinators / Signatories

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sahaja Marriages are a sacred ceremony based on Divine principles taught by Our Divine Mother, which has a deep impact on peoples' lives and should be always considered with utmost attention and care.

Coordinators, council members, local representatives who have the task of counselling the applicant & signing application forms should be aware of the Principles and Protocols of Sahaja Marriages, contained in a separate document.

The updated document is circulated to all National and Local Coordinators, along with blank application forms, whenever such a ceremony is announced.

DISTRIBUTION OF FORMS

Applications forms are circulated once a year to all the coordinators. The necessary information and forms are also made available on www.sahajayogamumbai.org. The coordinators are requested to make the necessary announcements in all the centers for all the interested applicants to fill the latest circulated application forms and ensure that every interested person receives it.

DISCUSSION WITH APPLICANTS

The coordinator has the responsibility to personally discuss with each candidate and provide advice and guidelines to ensure that there is a heartfelt understanding of the deep spiritual and life commitment, acceptance of the Sahaja Marriage Maryadas & readiness for a Sahaja Marriage.

The coordinator should ensure the applicant has been practicing Sahaja Yoga for at least 2 years, regularly attending Centre and is actively participating in Sahaja Yoga programmes/activities in and around the Centre/City and has attained the Sahaja maturity & dedication.

It has been found that some applicants after getting the matching announcement decide to refuse the match stating e.g. the non-sahaj parent's non-acceptance because of horoscope, etc. although they state the vibrations are good. The

Coordinator while counselling shall ensure that the applicant's top-most priority shall be based on Divine Vibrations and Mother's guidance, not on mundanethings.

FILLING AND CHECKING THE FORM

The country/city/center coordinator must check thoroughly the data/information filled in by the Candidate. **He/she will have to take full responsibility of the contents of the application.** He/she is also required to verify and validate the information provided by applicants and also fill in the confidential form for each individual. The coordinator shall ensure the information filled in by the applicant is clear esp. where a clear yes/no answer is required & contact details (as well as verify whether other details like contact info, email ID, applicant's colour photograph is recent and clear etc.)

The coordinator should highlight situations where individuals are not established in Sahaja Yoga or have undisclosed health issues or income/economic issue or there are specific personal issues such as divorce etc. In cases where the yogi/yogini is new to the collective, the coordinator needs to collect information from coordinator of other centers where the yogi/yogini was attending.

The coordinator, as a responsible Yogi to Sahaja Yoga, will finally provide a true and unbiased recommendation about the applicant including an overall rating and sign both the forms. Forms partially filled or not signed by the applicant and the coordinator will not be considered for matching and the applicant will be asked to complete the forms if time permits.

NOTE: The coordinator recommending the Marriage Application Form can be either a Center coordinator/ Zonal coordinator/ City coordinator/ State coordinator or National coordinator.

The Coordinator's Confidential Form shall be signed by the Coordinator responsible for providing the required details about the applicant. It should also be signed by another Coordinator (zonal/city/state/national) recommending the person's application. For applicants outside India we request the National Coordinators to recommend the person's application. In case of difficulty in finding signatories for recommending the application, the applicant can contact the Indian Sahaja Marriage Committee members (sahajamarriages@sahajayogamumbai.org) for list of coordinators who can recommend the application.

SENDING TO THE COMMITTEE

The Coordinator shall ensure the forms are emailed to sahajamarriages@sahajayogamumbai.org / sent on or before the timeline defined by the marriage committee at the address specified below and not at the personal address of the marriage committee members. **The forms should be collected and sent by coordinators and not by individual applicants.**

The Life Eternal Trust, Mumbai. Unit No 1111, 11th Floor, Hubtown Solaris,
N S Phadke Marg, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400069.
Contact no: + 91 22 26843169, + 91 7738111185

ON ARRIVAL AT THE VENUE

The applicants are requested to contact the Sahaja Marriage Committee members on arrival at the venue.

BEFORE THE CEREMONY

The matched couples who are willing to marry has to arrange for timely visas (if required) to reach the marriage venue on time. They should inform about their willingness through an email to the marriage committee along with the attachment of the match announcement, if they were matched from the previous engagement announcements so that the organizers are able to arrange the required inventories.

The Marriage Committee will maintain complete confidentiality about all the information provided by applicants and coordinators and invites all local and national coordinators to take every step so that such information is managed confidentially throughout the local data collection process in their own countries.

AFTER THE CEREMONY

The married couples are requested to adhere to the legal requirements like registration of marriage (within the specified time limit) of the resident country where they would continue to live. They should adhere to the Sahaja protocols as per the Guidelines of our Divine Mother.

Cases of misbehavior on the part of husband and wife reported to the Marriage Committee will be forwarded to national/local signatories for necessary action.

For requesting information about marriage ceremonies, matches etc. write to us on sahajamarriages@sahajayogamumbai.org



Coordinator's Confidential Form



On the auspicious occasion of Christmas Puja, Ganapatipule, 26th December 2019

I have personally verified the details provided in the applicant form of Mr./Ms.

I submit my remarks below on the basis of my personal observation related to his/her association and participation to Sahaja Yoga activities/ programs and personal conduct and character shown during the last years. I submit my remarks as below:

Give a full detailed background of the person, including education, job, financial situation, any children or other dependents, any criminal record. What is their state of health? Are there any special circumstances (family, health, work, financial, seeking etc.)?

Parents'/family's attitude towards Sahaja Yoga

Financial condition sustainable (boys)?

Any history of incest, homosexuality, bisexuality?

Sahaja Yogis / Positive / Neutral / Negative

insert details

Any history of intravenous drug use?

Any risk of HIV? Has the applicant been tested? What was the result?

Previous matches / marriages / relationships? Please give details:

Other information:

Additional remarks if needed:

Faith & devotion in Sahaja Yoga and Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi

Total/ Partial / Limited/ Unknown

Participation in local activities

Very high / High / Average / Low

Participation in regional/national events

Very high / High / Average / Low

Integrity

Very high / High / Average/ Low

Sense of collectivity

Very high / High / Average/ Low

Emotional stability

Very high / High / Average/ Low

Strengths of personality

Weaknesses of personality

Any reported misconduct or misbehavior

Yes/No/Unknown

Any significant life issue/problem

Yes/No/Unknown

Readiness for Sahaja marriage

Very high / High / Average/ Low

Do you feel he will be an asset for a different Sahaja collective?

Yes / No / Unsure

Do you feel he will make a Sahaja Yoga marriage successful & happy?

Yes / No / Unsure

Overall remarks / grading

A - Excellent ; B - Good ; C - Average ; D - Mediocre

Signature of Center Coordinator :
(responsible for providing the details above)

FULL NAME

Signature

Date: DD/MM/YYYY Phone Number: Include Area Code

Email:

Center Address:

Signature of Zonal/City/ State/Country Coordinator:

I recommend this person's application

FULL NAME

Signature

Date: DD/MM/YYYY Phone Number: Include Area Code

Email:

Center Address:

Note: If there is not enough space for your feedback please fill the additional information page attached to the form. Please keep copy for reference. **Coordinator should fill this form in full attached with the signed marriage application form by 25th November, 2019.**



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Additional Information Page

Please fill out this page only if you need to provide additional feedback on the application which could not be provided in the previous page.

Applicant's First Name (in block Letters):

Surname:

Additional information or any other points to be highlighted:

Committee Remarks :