



A message from the LETA Trustees

A message from Shri Mataji re Avinash Nichkawade

Dear Sahaja Yogis

Mr Avinash Nichkawade is sharing misinformation, allegations and spurious random claims for matters of which he has no knowledge for over 17 years.

At this time we are sharing Shri Mataji's letter of 2006 where Shri Mataji expressed that Mr Nichkawade's actions "**had hurt her deeply**".

As a result of this letter Shri Mataji removed Mr Nichkawade from his roles. His invitation to take part in Sahaja Yoga Australia activities and attend LETA administered Sahaja properties was withdrawn.

We inform the collective that this advice remains in place founded on the letter of Our Mother and Shri Mataji's advice.

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To whomsoever it may concern.

I want to state that nobody has any right on my body, without my permission I should not be treated by any doctor, vidya or any other person.

Specially my husband and my family members should not at all have any say in my sickness, No one has to admit me in any hospital. Even Sahaja Yogis can not admit me in the hospital or treat me or arrange any doctor's treatment for me.

I want to declare that my family should never never admit me in the hospital. Specially my husband has no right over my body and any advice from him should not be accepted at all. In short I do not want to be admitted in any hospital by anyone.

Before my death I will write what is to be done with my body.

10th Dec. 1998. Mataji Nirjala Devi
M. Nirjala Srivastava.

The above note is a complete forgery. It is not written by me.

There are two separate signatures at the end, of which the first is forged. The second resembles my hand-writing but it has been lifted from somewhere by modern scanning.

Before circulating this on the internet all-around, Avinash Nickkawde should have shown it to me and obtained my confirmation as well as my permission for circulation. What he has done is adharmic and sinister. It has hurt me deeply. I hereby remove him from the National Sahaja Leadership of Australia and from the World Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga. I am sending a separate note for new arrangements in Australia.

25 June, 2005

Signed in Presence of

Mataji Nirjala Devi

- ① Sanjay Mane. Sanjay
(ITALY)
- ② B. Shrivastava Dr. Bohdan STEHONVYC (Austria)
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Business Practices - Avinash Nichkawade

Mr Nichkawade signed up Mr Brennan the former Hornsby Mayor as a Director of his company, then resigned and fled the country leaving his partner to carry the financial disasters, liability and debts of his company .

Yet he feels he claims he stands for Sahaja values and he can accuse others of malpractice.

The Sydney Morning Herald

Excerpt from Story - Sydney Morning Herald

September 8, 2012

Re Avinash Nichkawade

“At the time of the company's collapse, the school had **more than 300 foreign students enrolled who had paid their fees in advance**. However, when the liquidators moved in, **there was just \$1637** in the company's bank accounts.

The liquidator's report to creditors the following March said that it appeared that share investments owned by Atozed had been sold for \$75,000 just before Atozed went under, although the liquidator could not identify what happened to the proceeds.

In addition, the liquidator found that about \$150,000 had been made in loans to the company's former director Avinash Nichkawade who was Mr Berman's business partner in another venture, Power Education.”

“**He also pointed out the company he inherited was already in administration** and it was his aim for the company to trade itself out of difficulty.

"I was there trying to run a business I knew had serious debts," he said. **"The owner did not tell me everything I needed to know."**

The fallout from the collapse meant **the federal government was forced to pay more than \$1 million to students who had paid their fees to Mr Berman, while the Australian Taxation Office became one of the school's major unsecured creditors, which were owed \$4.9 million in total. A further \$500,000 is still owed to the teaching staff.**

One of the former employees told the Herald the school still owed her tens of thousands of dollars in wages after staff were only partially paid or not paid at all throughout the last six months of the company's life.

"It cost me my marriage, it cost me my health," she said. "We were told the director would take out loans and sell property to pay us, but that never happened."

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Sincerely
Craig, Hari, Chris