





Aum Twamewa Sakshat, Shri Ganesha Sakshat, Shri Adi Shakti Mataji, Shri Nirmala Devi Namoh Namaha.

### SAHAJA YOGA AUSTRALIA REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES HISTORY AND HH SHRI MATAJI'S WRITTEN APPROVAL

HH Shri Mataji taught vibrational checking to some yogis in the 1980's and 1990's. India tours ended in 1996-97 and Her Holiness spent more time in the west in Cabella, Genoa, and USA. Around that time, She taught vibrational checking for choosing couples for marriages with some Australians involved. From then on decisions were checked vibrationally.

Australian Sahaja Yogis have used vibration checking for important decisions since around 2005 as instructed by Her Holiness. Around this time when HH Shri Mataji was in the country the concept of having volunteer Councillors delegated by the Trust was discussed with Her and introduced as an experiment. A year later the concept was established and applied in other countries.

In September 2010 the Trustees were all at HH Shri Mataji's Genoa House and took the opportunity to discuss with Her formalizing Australian Council representative selection methods using checking of vibrations to indicate whom She chooses as Her representatives. Her Holiness formally blessed the process in person and in writing as the method for Australian Sahaja Yogis to use for Her to indicate whom She chooses as State and National Councillors and Trustees. (See HH Shri Mataji's letters below)

As a change was due around that time, and with HH Shri Mataji's approval of vibration checking methods, a selection utilizing the vibration awareness of the International Marriage Team was conducted at Shri Mataji's Genoa home where She was present, with no Trustees or Councillors involved in the process. (See Confirmation Notes below)

Guidelines which follow are based on our using vibratory awareness over the years and HH Shri Mataji's Selection Process She arranged in Genoa, with enhancements to further improve the integrity and transparency of Mother's gift of the process where She indicates Her choices.

As time passes and more Yogis/Yoginis come to Her Holiness and Sahaja Yoga they may not be aware of important historical facts and guidance provided during Her incarnation, specifically relating to our administration.

Of those fortunate to spend time in Her presence and see and hear first-hand Her loving instructions, some of us were charged with ensuring Her advice doesn't become lost, misinterpreted or corrupted, by creating records such as this of significant advice, events and examples designed to take us into the future.

Her Holiness regularly warned that what She has given us is sacrosanct and cannot be challenged or disregarded, and it is essential for Collectives and their Countries to remain in the attention and blessings of the Divine.

An example of disregarding Her advice occurred where a democratic process was created in one of our cities so Yogis could vote on how they wanted Sahaja Yoga to be managed. Her Holiness was very angry that a process was created suggesting human egos knew better than the Divine, and She immediately dismantled the arrangement, making an example of those involved.

#### HISTORICAL SELECTION - SEPTEMBER 2010

HH Shri Mataji approves Selection Method: At Shri Ganesha Puja in Italy in 2010 Her Holiness arranged for the Trustees and a majority of Australian National Councillors to be in attendance. The Trustees took the opportunity to discuss formally adopting using 'Selection Vibration Checking' for future Councillor and Trustee selection for the Australian Collective with Her Holiness.

HH Shri Mataji's gave Her approval of the Selection process offered, confirming it in writing in two letters. It was mentioned it was a method for the rest of the world.

Continuing knowledge: There was also discussion about a continuation of knowledge with new Councils or Coordinators and to ensure they are aware of processes, legalities, projects, relation-ships, contacts and arrangements with other countries etc., including general knowledge and information about the management of Sahaja Yoga, so there is no disruption by the appointment of a new Council without experience.

(To reflect the desire and need for new volunteer administration members to be fully informed the LETA Trust will provide comprehensive training workshops involving presentations on all aspects from those managing the various areas so new members are fully aware of the broad responsibilities and requirements of the organization and can act with confidence and support in a joyous, efficient and cooperative relationship with other administrators.)

Wide acceptance amongst Yogis: Prior to receiving HH Shri Mataji's blessings for the Australian Councillor/Coordinator Selection Process using Divine Vibrations, the concept was widely discussed around the country with strong support received as a means for Shri Mataji to indicate directly whom She wants in Councillor and Coordinator roles acting as delegates for the Trust in positions in Her service and to assist with the practical and spiritual needs of the Collective around the country, and the spreading of HH Shri Mataji's gift and message to the world.

In 2010 the Australian National Council was due to be renewed and as most were at the home of Her Holiness in Genoa with Her in attendance it was an ideal time, place and situation to offer the names to the Divine.

The names of those prepared to offer themselves were provided to members of the International Marriage Team who clearly had very good vibration awareness and reading to be in that role.

**Marriage Team checks names:** The Marriage Team members went to a private place away from all the Australian yogis and placed each name in a plain envelope, mixed them up and checked vibrations of each name and wrote 'cool' or 'hot' on the envelopes with catches noted. The names and results were transferred onto a sheet and provided to the Australian Yogis.

(Incidentally in Genoa Her Holiness miraculously chose the appropriate number of Councillors living in every Australian state to ensure they were represented.)

# TRANSLATING THE GENOA SELECTION TO METHODS USED IN AUSTRALIA

Aspects of the Genoa process have been enhanced to provide even more transparency and security, but the basics elements remain identical.

## HAVING SUITABLY SENSITIVE YOGIS FOR HER HOLINESS TO INDICATE HER WILL THROUGH

(In 2010 Shri Mataji used the Marriage Team members to conduct the Selection).

In Australia this involves having a group of Yogis with checked good vibratory awareness to be vehicles for Shri Mataji's indications. To identify those receptive to vibrations on the day a process using Mother's photos in envelopes and other envelopes with negative words to differentiate the vibrations to identify sensitive Selectors.

Those with the best results are invited to carry out the Candidate Selection process.

#### PLACING NAMES IN ENVELOPES

In Genoa NO Australian Councillors were present and names were placed in plain envelopes and the Marriage Team mixed them up and asked the question:

"Mother, Do you desire that this person to be in Australian council"

In Australia printed Candidate names are placed in sealed plain envelopes and shuffled by two Facilitators. Another Facilitator not involved in the placing of the names also shuffles the sealed envelopes and places the numbers on the envelopes in a separate place so no-one can possibly know the names inside them.

The Australian process uses the words:

"HH Shri Mataji, is it Your Will that this Yogi/Yogini be a (State Councillor, National Councillor, Coordinator, or Trustee) for Australia for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga?"

#### RECORDING AND STORING THE RESULTS

**At Genoa House** vibrations felt were written directly on the envelope with hot envelopes being put aside. The envelopes were returned, and a list made of those Mother had chosen. As each name was removed and recorded on the list the name was immediately placed back in the envelope.

All name envelopes were then placed in a sealed larger envelope and stored in a secure cupboard outside Shri Mataji's rooms. Someone challenged the results and the sealed envelopes were transported to Burwood and provided the required proof to dismiss the challenge.

#### HER HOLINESS BLESSES SELECTION PROCESS

In Genoa a letter describing the process used and a list of representatives was presented to Her Holiness with verbal explanations and seeking Her blessings for the representatives and the process utilised. After blessing the letters a copy was placed at Her Lotus Feet. (Photos below) Her Holiness also provided letters confirming Her blessings for Her selection process.

#### CONFIRMATION NOTES OF THE PROCESS HELD IN GENOA IN 2010

After receiving the blessings to go ahead with the suggested selection method from HH Shri Mataji, the names were provided for checking.

The candidates names were then placed in sealed unmarked envelopes by a senior Greek Councillor and checked on vibrations by the team helping with the International Marriage Team members. This was done independently of any Australian Yogis in Shri Mataji's residence in Genoa with Shri Mataji Herself present in the home.

#### The Greek Councillors written comments follow:

"I was involved for checking vibrations for new Australian Council at Genova House. We put the names of each candidate in separate envelopes. We mix the envelopes and checked vibrations asking questions like "Mother, Do you desire this person to be in Australian council?". Then the result were like hot, cool, catches etc. We wrote result on each envelope. Hot envelopes were not selected. No Australian member were present during vibration checking and no one knew whose name was in the envelope"

#### A member of the World Council also provided written comment:

"A Greek Councillor had supervised the process so I confirmed with him that they used the envelope method for selection based on what the Australians had agreed to. I'm completely satisfied that the process was done correctly according to the wishes of the Australian collective and am happy to endorse this." (Alex Henshaw)

We can advise that by checking the vibrations, Shri Mataji's Will has been expressed in the selection of the Yogis to represent the Sahaja Yogis of Australia as the Australian Council.

### **FOLLOWING ARE:**

PHOTOGRAPHS OF HER HOLINESS BLESSING THE PROCESS

LETTERS FROM HER HOLINESS

### HER HOLINESS GIVES HER BLESSING TO THE SELECTIONPROCESS AND COUNCILLORS CHOSEN IN GENOA IN 2010



#### LETTERS FROM HER HOLINESS

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17th September, 2010

My dearest son Chris,

Your message dated 14 September, 2010, has brought tears to my eyes to know that your term as the Australian Sahaja Yoga Co-ordinator is now over. You have been an ideal and totally devoted SAHAJA YOGI AND SAHAJA LEADER. You have taken absolutely admirable steps for spreading the HOLY AND NOBLE message of SAHAJA YOGA not only throughout Australia but also in many other countries. I have seen their videos and have felt overjoyed. I request you to continue to provide guidance and encouragement to the new team to carry forward your noble mission in every possible manner.

I convey my love, blessings and best wishes to the new Australian SAHAJA YOGA CO-ORDINATOR, SNO BONNEAU, who has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the advancement of SAHAJA YOGA and has written a SUPERB BOOK on PRATISHTHAN. I also convey my love and best wishes to the new Australian Council. They have your glorious example to emulate. I know that all of them are totally dedicated to SAHAJA YOGA and to spreading the SAHAJA message. My love and blessings to all of them.

With all my blessings to you and to all members of the erstwhile Council,

Mataji Nirmala Devi

I join SHRI MATAJI in every word above and convey my feelings of immense admiration, love and respect,

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#### SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI

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19th September, 2010

In continuation of my earlier message, I wish to convey to you my complete approval of the Selection Process principles used in choosing the Australian Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga.

With love,

Mataji Nirmala Devi