



Echoes of Latin America



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Master's Words

Extracts from "We Have a Duty to Our World" • 24 July 2011, D.J Park, Tiruppur, India

"I am eighty-four and it has been a long life. Any life is the same – your life, my life, you know. All lives are the same, because the goal is the same. It does not matter whether you are a doctor or a carpenter or a musician or one working in a high-tech factory, or the modern equivalent of a high paid genius working in Microsoft or Infosys with a fat paycheque of a crore of rupees, two crores of rupees a year. It does not matter. A fat elephant, a lean elephant, a baby elephant, they are all elephants. What matters is what have you learnt. The longer you live, the more you are expected to have learnt. There is a general tradition, in India at least, that old age must be accompanied with wisdom. On the contrary, there is an English statement or saying, which says there is no fool like an old fool. Which are we going to be?"

"I hope abhyasis will realise that they have a duty to themselves, they have a duty to their race (human beings); they have a duty to the world. We are not desha bhaktas [nationalistic], which is a very narrow and stupid sense. Forget all the songs that you sing on Republic Day and Independence Day. We are universe bhaktas [devoted to the universe]; we are responsible for the universe."





Beloved Master's 85th Birthday "Discipline in Love"

Celebrations in Tiruppur - India



Revered Master's 85th birthday celebrations were held at the Diamond Jubilee Park in Tiruppur, India from 23rd to 25th July 2011. It was a joyous occasion to be with our beloved Master and participate in the function. Master arrived in Tiruppur on 20th July.

There were a total of around 400 volunteers involved in various areas of the meditation hall like stage preparation, water supply, cleaning, decorating, audio- video, security, membership register, etc. Such a large-scale operation could happen with utmost harmony and cooperation only under the divine guidance of our Master. Master inaugurated the meditation hall with the morning satsangh on 22nd July and he conducted the morning satsangh on all days. Around 48,000 abhyasis were present. About 200 tents were put up just to support abhyasis' accommodation.

A big attraction was the Youth Awareness booth (YAB), which displayed and explained all the various activities that the Sahaj Marg youth are involved in. Another big attraction was the children's center, a special large-sized tent was the place for children of all ages to be kept actively engaged with various arts and crafts. The bookstore was a large facility and books in all languages including the publications that had just been released were available for purchase.

A great sight to see in the kitchen was a row of 100 volunteers standing and making chapathis! The kitchen catered to the abhyasis with morning brunch and evening high

tea. A well organized medical center with ambulance and other emergency services was readily available.

On 23rd July, Br. Harshvardhan Gupta, the chairman of the celebrations committee, gave the welcome address after the morning satsangh. At 11:30 a.m., there was a program on the theme of the celebration, "Discipline in Love" and Br. Chakrapani gave a very motivating talk, first in English and then in Tamil.

There were a variety of song and dance programs presented by abhyasis of various centers on the 23rd evening.

The Birthday

Master performed twenty-eight marriages across the three days of the celebration. The concluding satsangh was conducted by Revered Master on 25th July and it was followed by the rendition of devotional poems in Hindi in praise of Master by Sis. Niharika. They were from the heart and each and every abhyasis in the hall could feel the love emanating from the recitation. The closing remarks were by Br. P. R. Krishna who touched on the theme of the celebration, "Discipline in Love". He remarked that we abhyasis have practiced this theme throughout the celebration, and we can be happy that our behaviour has made our Master happy. He categorized the three cardinal problems in our live as Prejudice, Expectation and Judgement and the reason for all these three things is the Ego. With this speech, the celebration came to an end but the overwhelming feeling it left in our hearts will forever stay





Master's birthday celebration in Martinique

Jacqueline Barington, Preceptor, Martinique

“We started to prepare for the celebration with a huge cleaning of the center. A Decoration Team worked on embellishing the place so that we could celebrate Master's birthday in dignity. The celebration stated Friday evening with satsangh at 6 p.m. followed by a lecture.

On Saturday, several of us had satsangh at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. On Sunday we had satsangh at 7:30 a.m. followed by a DVD viewing after which we had an exchange of

experiences on the practice and on personal, internal relationship with Master. This was a very moving and uplifting experience. We also shared meals together and had a lecture after 5pm satsangh.

On Monday we closed the celebration with satsangh at 5:30 a.m.

We give thanks to all our brothers and sisters who helped make this celebration a memorable one.

Celebrations in Brazil



In Brazil, Master's birthday was celebrated with a national seminar held in Garopaba, in the State of Santa Catarina. Around 50 people were present during the event that started in the afternoon of July 22nd. The event opened at 6 p.m. with a satsangh and it was followed by a dinner, the Universal Prayer, and then everyone retired to their bedrooms.

The 23rd began with satsangh at 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast and then a gathering with text reading and reflection over its content. After lunch, the group visited an ecological reserve called Passarim. On Sunday, the 24th, we had satsangh at 7:30 a.m., breakfast and the closing of the seminar with reading and reflection. Then we had our farewell lunch, which ended in hugs and kisses. Our

hearts were full of gratitude for the opportunity of sharing the experience of living discipline in love.

The Sahaj Marg Center in Rio de Janeiro celebrated Master's birthday in a harmonious and loving atmosphere. After satsangh, on Sunday the 24th, at 7:30 a.m., everyone shared a delicious breakfast over a joyous conversation. In Penedo, a mountain resort in the newly-created center in the State of Rio de Janeiro, we had a small satsangh at 7:30 a.m., with the new abhyasis, to celebrate Master's birthday for the first time there. After that, we had a delicious breakfast together, offered by one of the abhyasis at her hotel. We all shared the deep feelings of a loving fraternity, surrounded by plenty of peace and exuberant green!





Celebrations in Jamaica

Catherine Johnson, Jamaica Centre



“Two of the members of the group were attending satsangh for the first time since they were newly introduced to the organization. There were two aspirants present who had stopped coming to satsangh for a while but who had, interestingly, arranged for sittings on the eve of this auspicious occasion.

The day was festive yet serene. Transmission was subtle and the atmosphere was the essence of love.

After the 7:30 a.m. satsangh, brothers and sisters interacted and intermingled calmly and a contemplative mood prevailed.

The first and only reading was taken from “The Role of the Master in Human Evolution”. This reading expounded and clarified the Master and his role in our existence. Some brothers and sisters had got, for the first time, a deeper understanding of this so often yet not fully understood word “Master” and his role in our lives. Abhyasis requested re-reads of particular areas of the chapter, some paraphrased what they had heard to gain clarity, while others attempted to interpret what they had heard.

The sumptuous food that each sister and brother brought to the table was shared in brotherhood and in constant divine thought. It was at this juncture that a few of us spoke with the youth and nephew to one our sisters. We invited him to attend the Youth Forum, Youth a Time of Promise and Effort, set for August 12, 2011 and encouraged to help in organizing this event; this being one

of our calendar of events which is in conjunction with the United Nation’s calendar of events. We introduced him to the Mission prayer and the efficacy of practicing it. He was informed of the age that he could, willing, start meditation.

Master’s beautifully decorated birthday cake, laden with lychees and crème, was provided by sister Bobbie. We were delighted about this thoughtful gesture and cheerfully and heartily sang the birthday song in two styles; the traditional and then the folk. We forgot ourselves and had a feast of it in His Remembrance. The paparazzis busily captured the memorable moments.

As we resumed discussion on the theme, “The Master” abhyasis were given the opportunity to share what Master meant to them. Some saw him as Guide and Teacher, a few saw him as friend and still a few expressed thoughts of unbelief in his omnipresence and omniscience.

The discourses were punctuated with laughter yet all were in reverence. The views of everyone were respected and the rest was left for him to reveal to His abhyasis in due course.

With a reawakening of the Role of the Master in our existence, the day’s activities culminated with a second satsangh at approximately 2:30 p.m., local time.

May we all come to realize that Master is the real goal of human life; We are yet but slaves of wishes putting bar to our advancements. Thou are the only God and power to bring us up to that stage.

On Sunday, July 24; Master’s birth anniversary, there were eleven abhyasis and one child gathered at the residence of Sister Bobbie VonCork for a day of celebration.





News about Master

Master in Singapore

Sahaj Sandesh No: 2011.19 • Thursday, 23 June 2011



Rev. Master visited Singapore between the 17th and 22nd of July, 2011. During his visit, he spent a lot of time with local abhyasis and conducted two satsanghs everyday. Some excerpts from his informal conversations with abhyasis are as follows:

1. Too much prosperity kills the soul. Excess money is a danger.
2. Babuji Maharaj was once asked if he was against prosperity. He answered that making money is a question of using one's talents. It must flow like a river from which one takes what is needed.
3. Babuji Maharaj has said that a man is rich if he has what he needs. What you don't need is not yours because you never use it. He also said that to earn for your needs requires very little effort. The essence of Sahaj Marg is all about balance- adding quality and values to life. Not possessing material things, but becoming. Balance is what denotes perfection.
4. Love must be in the heart. It does not matter where else it is or it is not. Discipline comes from this love.
5. One must not pray for spiritual liberation or for ma-

terial things, but for a condition.

6. Babuji Maharaj has said that the best way to see the Master is to see him as your mother since it is a bond that cannot be cut.
7. Test your Master as much as you like. Having tested him, tie yourself to him with bonds of steel.
8. Babuji Maharaj has said that a wealthy man is one who has what he needs. A man whose needs have been fulfilled is a happy man. Happiness is actually a state of painlessness or sorrowlessness. Therefore, a happy life is one without pain.
9. Spirituality says, "Live in the present, for the present, there is no future but the present. Future is the present extended into infinity."
10. Pray for wisdom from the heart, not knowledge. The heart is the giver of wisdom because love is wise. The door to heaven opens through the heart and that is where we have to go.
11. Don't judge anybody by external factors. Always aim at the heart.





Master in Malaysia

Sahaj Sandesh No: 2011.21 • Friday, 1 July 2011

Beloved Master arrived in Malaysia on Wednesday, 22nd June 2011 at 2.05pm. The seminar was packed with programs which included talks, meetings and cultural programs. Five speakers gave thought provoking speeches on the theme of the Seminar „One Heart One Humanity’. Some excerpts from his informal conversations with abhyasis are as follows:

1. Master said that he is always happy because he doesn't have any doubts and desires - the two things that make people miserable.
2. Master recounted a question Babuji once asked him - "How to find someone like you who can work for the Mission?" To this, Master replied humorously, "Find a salesman! I have been a salesman all my life. I have sold this Mission all over the world."
3. When an abhyasi asked Master about his availability to meet people, he emphatically replied saying, "I am up to everything - all the time!"
4. Babuji Maharaj has said that human beings do not know love. Love is between the creator and the created alone, not between the created. What is among the created is only affection and mutual dependency, which is

wrongly called love.

5. Bliss is something which is not associated with this world at all, it is a condition. Joy is not a condition, but an experience, as is pleasure. Love is a quality of the relationship between an individual and his maker, like the love between a mother and her child.
6. One cannot love without pain. Love means pain. If there is no pain, there is no love.
7. Don't be afraid of the inevitable - you can neither be afraid nor try to run away from it.
8. When we die, nothing will be lost. When we are born again, nothing will be added unless we are able to change through the course of human life. Only the quality is changed, never the quantity. You neither add nor reduce anything. All that human life can do is to add to the quality of life or destroy the quality of life. One we call angel, the other a devil.
9. When asked if helping others is considered samskara, Master said that what you do for others is not samskara. This is the benefit of service given freely from the heart.

Guru Purnima Celebrations at Manapakkam on July 15, 2011

Sahaj Sandesh No: 2011.25 • Thursday, 21 July 2011



Guru Purnima was celebrated at the Manappakkam ashram on the 15th of July 2011. This full moon day, normally in the month of July, is dedicated to be in the presence of one's Guru. While any day with the Guru is fortunate for the abhyasis, this day is considered very special for the Guru bestows on his abhyasis speedy progress.

There were about 6000 abhyasis from centers near and far including from several overseas centers.





Activities in the Latin America Centers

ARGENTINA

"The Journey"

(Sonia & Ariel Galvan Neuquen - Argentina)

*The walkway, I knew, was the East
there, the rising sun
and here, the sunset,
a white, simple and vital path,
an empty, smooth, spiritual path.*

*Scents of olive oils and orange
blooms*

*homes with wasted love
silence, the supreme joy
happiness, the essence of love.*

*To find, upon walking to the East
The Master, the essence of love
This man who never utters a lie
To meet with us during his chore.*

BRAZIL

My steps in Sahaj Marg

Maria Docéu Porto – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

"I began my Sahaj Marg practice in September 9th, 2008. Since then I have noticed changes in my behavior; in my way thinking and in my interaction with the figure of Master, whom, little by little, I am growing closer to.

The meetings and satsanghs provide a favorable and friendly environment where I can assess my inner self and m interpersonal relationships.

My biggest difficulty today is the morning meditation. I notice some resistance in meditating, however, this does n compromise my discipline in the practice.

To those initiating in this path, I advise you to have a strong sense of determination, to practice daily, without making u excuses not to do it. Persistence is imperative.





CHILE

Moving in Sahaj Marg

Julio Galarza - Chile

I've never been very adept at religious practices. However, I strongly believed what tradition had taught me; God was somewhere and when we found Him, we would have an answer to our existence on Earth.

Many years have passed since I started my journey down this path. I remember coming here motivated by this outer quest, thinking that what I was searching was to be found outside ourselves.

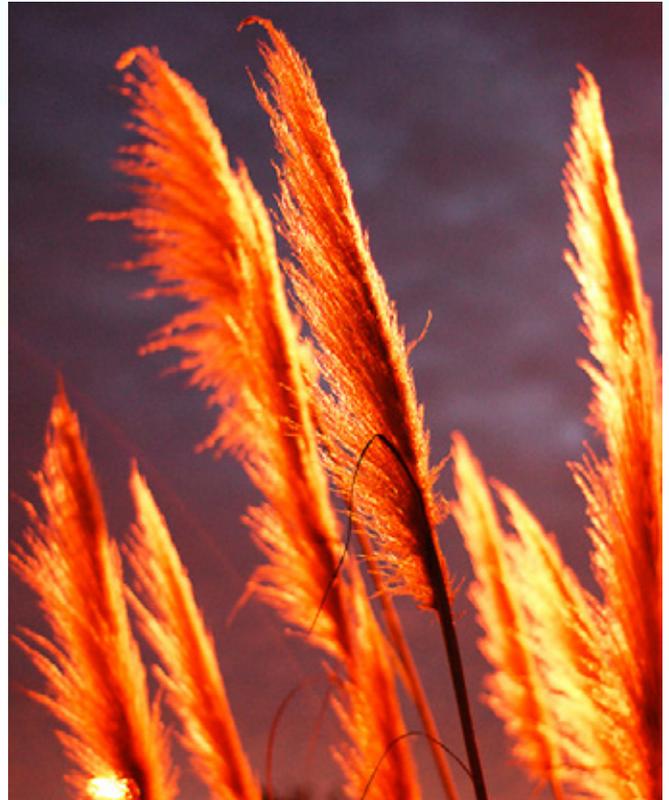
To be honest, when I first started the practice of Sahaj Marg, I was seduced by the idea of gaining some kind of power, or maybe of developing some kind of purpose that would help me find God, not knowing that the main benefit, I believe, is to become one with Master, realizing that Master is with us at all times, much closer than I thought; this fact simply changed the way I saw life.

The fact that I looked, trusted and changed this search from outside to inside, and that I started to work on my inner self, has helped me observe another world, a brighter world.

When this happened, I realized that I spent my time thinking about the results of my actions, unaware that if you put your heart there, dedicating every action to Master, the result ceases to be important, because things will happen as they are supposed to happen. I am still struck by the realization that in Sahaj Marg the results are not the goal in our lives.

Therefore, each day we must work on constant remembrance. To develop an attitude of surrender and acceptance that Master gives us only what is best for us is a difficult task at the beginning of the meditation practice, but as one progresses, one develops stronger love for what one is doing, and so it ceases to be difficult and becomes part of our lives.

Therefore, I do recommend to newcomers that they surrender their heart to Master. For me, it was difficult at first and I clearly remember the day my heart accepted him; that day I felt deep regret for the time wasted in other practices, and Master, once again, in his infinite love, tells us that the path traveled should not disappoint us or fill us with sadness, because thanks to him we could reach it.



As one follows this path, one realizes that he is not alone, that besides Master, who is with us all the time, and whom we can feel through constant remembrance, there are also the brothers and sisters we meet, meditate with, share things with and who help us feel part of a whole.

Each abhyasi with his or her practice encourages us to move on. To feel this connection in every meditation has confirmed to me that Master is concerned with our evolution. I think it is no coincidence that brothers and sisters around the world are following this practice.

Now I find myself living in a country foreign to where I was born and raised. Upon arrival I made contact with the abhyasis and we have been meeting each other until today. Knowing that Master is in each one of them, in every corner of the world, becomes, in a practical way, the practice of constant remembrance.

Before I bid you farewell, I wish to invite each abhyasi to conduct their practice with their hearts.

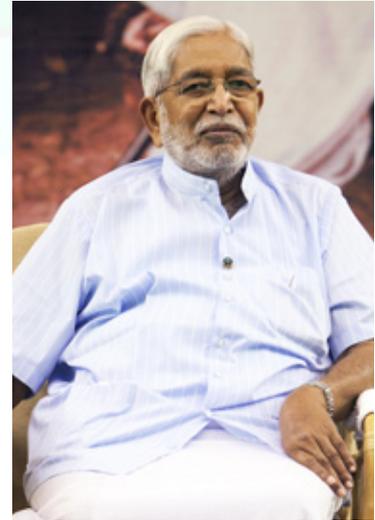
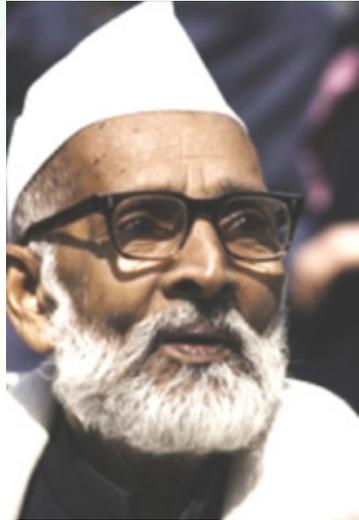




HAITI

Master in my life

Yrvy Frenel – Preceptor, Haiti



I was introduced to the Sahaj Marg system on December 3rd, 2008 the day before my 30th birthday. I must admit that 2 months prior to this, I was surprised to find myself wanting more harmony, peace and wisdom in my life. Why was I surprised? Since my life was void of any many major difficulties which could have caused me to reevaluate my life or to change that which I already had. I had a good a stable job, a long-lasting and steady relationship and some good friends. For me life was good. However, deep within me I was longing for something more, which, I felt, meditation could help me find.

I then remembered a statement that I read in one of my father's Masonic books, when I was younger, which stated: "When the student is ready, the Master will appear." Since then, I thought about it a lot, mostly at bed time. One day, at the detoxification and rehabilitation center where I work, we invited some health care professionals to give their services to the patients. A few weeks later, I learned, from one of my colleagues, that one of health specialists who came to give their services at the center was also a specialist in meditation. So, I contacted that specialist and her name was Judith Joseph.

When I met her for the first time, I was shocked by her simplicity and humility. She told me that she was a preceptor of the Sahaj Marg system meaning, someone who was trained to meditate with others and also explained to me the benefits of the practice. She also assured me that it was free of charge. I was also surprised to see how available she was to come to me. She came twice

in my office during my break time to give me my first two introductory sittings.

At the time of my first sitting, I asked her for the reason why she had come to offer her services at my institution. She said that there was particular reason why she came except that the idea came to her during her morning meditation. So I understood that Master had heard my cry and that He really came to me.

I expected to have great experiences during my meditations such as sensations, visions etc. But nothing happened. I did not feel anything at all but, amazingly, after practicing for only one week I started to notice some changes in my behavior. The first change was my detachment from my television which was my hobby. I used to sleep with my television on. Then came the feeling of inner joy after each meditation. People around me stated to notice that I became quieter and that I started to stay away from noises. But for me, I thought I had found what I was looking for. Since then, I had no doubt concerning my choice of the system.

In December 2009 and January 2010, I was lucky to have been admitted to the Scholarship training program of the Sahaj Marg system, at Master's feet. I cannot even explain how many things I had learned whether on the Sahaj Marg system itself or on myself. I feel blessed that He made me His channel to serve Him. I feel blessed everyday by the fact that I am among those who are "in the boat with Him as the Captain."

Thanks to my Beloved Master.





TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Trip to Trinidad & Tobago

Vincent Tchengan, prefector, Montpellier, France

My wife and I, my two children as well as my mother, travel every two years to Martinique to be with relatives and enjoy some quality time with the family. This year, we decided to allocate some time to explore some neighboring islands. I talked to Patricia Plus, prefector at Fort de France, Martinique, who suggested that I go to Trinidad to visit and support a new abhyasi named Kiran Chandolu who has just been made preceptor.

Trinidad was not one of the destinations that I planned to visit. However, we gradually changed our minds after having talked with Kiran and Marie Brouard, Regional Coordinator of the Caribbean islands who encourage us to go. Please remember that all five of us including 2 young children were in need of accommodation. Also the trip between Martinique and Trinidad is costly with a complicated itinerary. Therefore, we had to travel by boat from Ste Luce, Martinique to St Lucia island which we crossed by taxi in order to catch a flight from Hewanorra airport to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Upon arrival, we were met by Kiran and Marie Manan, a Trinidadian abhyasi. The immigration process was long and cumbersome so, they had to wait for quite a long time for us to come out. We reached Kiran and

Madhavi's residence after an hour long commute where we were enthusiastically and lovingly welcomed. During the 4 days that we spent together we became well acquainted.

During our stay, Kiran and I exchanged sittings and we all had satsangh. We also had the opportunity to tour the island. We felt as if we were one big family living in Kiran and Madhavi's apartment. My wife and my mother had the opportunity to try their hands at some Indian cuisine. Madhavi quickly assumed the role of a second mother for the kids.

There is actually a handful of abhyasis in Trinidad. We only met Kiran and his wife Madhavi, Marie Manan and Abigail, a newly introduced abhyasi. We felt as if it was a 4 days seminar where Master's presence was palpable which indicates a potential growth of the Mission in Trinidad. All our initial anxieties and apprehensions were swept away by the spiritual quality of our trip.

From the bottom of our hearts, my family and I give thanks to Kiran and Madhavi for their warm hospitality and mostly to our Beloved Master who made it all possible.

I pray Master for a speedy growth of the Mission in Trinidad.





VENEZUELA

Four successful meetings took place in this beautiful Caribbean country.

We, Venezuelans, have gotten together to share the teachings of our beloved Master.

National Prefect's Meeting

Venue: Trappist Monastery, Estanques, Merida State, Venezuela
Date: 25th, 26th and 27th March, 2011

The first event took place in the quiet and cool mountains of Merida

- The Trappist Monastery welcomed us for our regular national prefect's meeting, accompanied by our dear Sister Bani Surapu. She was responsible for a one day workshop where the objectives and attitudes of a prefect were highlighted. At the same time, we remembered Babuji's words: "A prefect is an intense abhyasi":
- Intensity in my love for the Master.
- Intensity in my practice.
- Intensity in my commitment to character formation.
- Intensity in my commitment to the ideal of the Mission.

After this enlightening workshop, we met with the abhya-

sis of the Merida State, among which there were some who were newly introduced in Sahaj Marg. Afterwards, our dear Brother Juan Francisco Vilacres presented the basics about the Sahaj Marg practice, created by SMRTI. The receptivity of the Trappist monks was very special, and by the end of the seminar, they were pleased to say that we had left imprints of peace in that place. This delighted us and a divine feeling uplifted us with the realization that we can rely on this pure and subtle system, and that the love developed impregnates the places we visit generating a healthy atmosphere. Both the prefects and the abhyasis, according to our Master, are the blood vessels of the Mission, and wherever we are, alone or together, this is the Essence we should leave behind, which is nothing but the essence of our beloved Master.

National Birthday Celebration of our Master Babuji Maharaj

Venue: Juan Pablo II Retreat, Escuque, Valera, Trujillo State, Venezuela
Date: 29th and 30th of April and 1st of May 2011

The second national meeting took place in the city of Valera, State of Trujillo, southwest of the country at the Juan Pablo II retreat. The objective of the gathering was to celebrate the birthday of our beloved Master Babuji Maharaj. On Friday we started the activities with a session of sittings until 9:00 PM, when we gathered for the Universal Prayer. On Saturday, dear sister Lucila Guerrero read the biography of our Master Babuji Maharaj. Later on, we read the Thirteen Principles given by Lalaji and which were written down by Babuji in his diary on 17th of August of 1994. We also read the Eight Observations given by Lalaji on 31st of July of 1994, which Babuji wrote in his diary with the following introduction: "Master has told me the following things to be observed during the Bhandaras, or spiritual congregation". Besides that we read Babuji's Fifty Suggestions of statements and writings of the Master. We all made comments and references about



some of these points in relation to our lives, sharing some personal experiences. It was very enriching and during all the seminar we were absorbed in this feeling, until Sunday, when we began preparing to return to our homes, in different parts of the country, spiritually enriched, wishing that the gathering had lasted longer.





VENEZUELA

Bi-National Colombian-Venezuelan Seminar

Venue: Mi Ranchito Inn, Maracaibo, Zulia State, Venezuela

Date: 24th, 25th and 26th of June, 2011

Subject: Character Formation

The third meeting took place in the city of Maracaibo. We could organize the second bi-national Colombian-Venezuelan meeting with the participation of our dear Colombian brothers Ademir Agudo, Maria Carolino Barrero and Yolanda Estela, in addition to the always welcome presence of Brothers Bill Waycott and Bani Surapu. Our Colombian and Venezuelan brothers and sisters put together information about character formation, which was the topic of our seminar, to be also studied in each country at their own national seminars. At a certain time, our brother Bill shared with the participants of the seminar a message from "Whispers from the Brighter World", where Babuji talks about Love. It was then that we felt something very special, we got speechless. We immediately felt the need to have a sat-

sangh, which filled us with transmission of Divine Love. Once again, as it is normal in our Sahaj Marg meetings, the boundaries disappeared; social positions as well as the color of the skin were gone. Last year, as we said good-bye to our beloved Master in Chennai, he told us: "God has created just one world; we took care of dividing it". Therefore, our job is to unify it. Sister Francia Viamonte delighted us with a song written by her and dedicated to our dear Master Chariji. We said good-bye with great satisfaction and joy, hoping for 2012 to arrive fast, so that we can meet our Colombian brothers/sisters again and hoping that, by the grace of our Master, other brothers and sisters from neighboring countries will be able to participate.

National Seminar

Venue: Nazaret House, Los Teques, Miranda State, Venezuela

Date: 24th, 25th And 26th of June, 2011

Subject: Character Formation

To conclude, the last meeting of this year was our National Seminar in Venezuela, with the subject "Character Formation", attended by abhyasis from all over the country, with the presence of our dear sister Bani Surapu. The Seminar started on Friday with a session of sittings among prefects and with all the abhyasis who participated in the Seminar. Also, we enjoyed the pleasure of the presence of new abhyasis from different parts of the country. On Saturday, sister Lucila Guerrero read the messages of Masters related to character formation. Each abhyasi asked permission to talk, expressing their experience regarding character formation, which was very enriching for everyone. Finally, sister Belkis, from Caracas, delighted us with two songs written by her, dedicated to our Master Chariji and brother Luis Alfonso de Barinas played two pieces on flute, besides reciting a beautiful poem dedicated to environment.





VENEZUELA

Song dedicated to rev. Master Rajagopalachari at the Colombian-Venezuelan Gathering, Celebrated in Maracaibo, Zulia State, Venezuela on June 24 through 26, 2011

“To my Master Chariji”

(Author: Fracia Viamonte)

*I was looking for you and found you.
You are all to me, you are my faith.
I wonder if that's why i ask you
Not to leave us, good friend.
You are the light, you are goodness
And you give us divinity
We hear the birds and their chirpings
like closely bound beings
When we are with you, you give us warth
And we share it with love at satsanhgs
And we consent
You are both fantasy and reality
with you I found peace,
protection and my happiness.
Today I thank you for blessing us
for the paths covered.
You are an example of humility
Simple.*

*And there is no one else like you.
You are the sun that illuminates us,
You are this ternderness that moves around
impregnating us with love
justice and charity.
Parthasarathi now I beg you
to give us strength and balance
to live some years more.
Oh! good master I tell you
in venezuela you have big friends.
And we wish to receive you here one day.
To embrace you and that you may fill us
with your love.
In this life everything passes and happens
and from my mind
your constant remembrance
won't go away.*

Song dedicated to rev. Master Rajagopalachari at the National Seminar, at Nazaret House, Los Teques, Miranda State, Venezuela, on August 26 through 28, 2011, by sister Belkis Viamonte

“My Master: my elevation”

(Author: Belkis Viamonte)

*When I was searching for god to ask for
consolation
to have my life freed from pain, you came to me
bringing in your eyes a deep blue,
a blue like the sky
that in my sadness was a chant of love and an
illuminated soul
My heart so anguised, grieving with sadness
like a withered flower, without perfume or color,
dazzled me with a star that twinkled in the sky
finally through your eyes came celestial elevation
I felt my elevation at last staring at me in your eyes
all my life filled up, crowning my heart with light
and when i get distant i have your constant
remebrance*

*sustaining my elevation, swallow of love
messanger of heavens.
My imense
deep down in my heart
is my love for you
this love so brillian
hat embraces my soul
is love that illuminates my heart
You are always with me
in my sadness,
in my joy and in my suffering.
Because in you is all my life.
If I am not with you Master
I am not happy,
being with you is joy and surrender.*





Calendar of Events Latin America

September 2011

03 - 04	Venezuela - Valera	ATP course	mlorenzo@bucros.com
04	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
04	Martinique - Saint Esprit	Regional Gathering	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
11	Jamaica	National Seminar	catsjoh@yahoo.com
11	Martinique	Regional Gathering	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
18	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
24 - 25	Guadeloupe	National Seminar	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
24	Martinique - Saint Esprit	Open house	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
25	Haiti - Carrefour Center	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com
25	Venezuela - Valencia	Regional Gathering	mlorenzo@bucros.com
30	Haiti - Bourdon Center	Abhyasis Training	dativy@hotmail.com
30	Jamaica - Kingston	ATP Social	catsjoh@yahoo.com
30 - 02	Nicaragua	National Seminar	poyjose@aol.com

October 2011

30 - 02	Nicaragua	National Seminar	poyjose@aol.com
02	Guadeloupe	Abhyasis Training	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
03	Martinique - Saint Esprit	Regional Gathering	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
07 - 09	Panamá	Open House	poyjose@aol.com
09	Venezuela - Caracas	Regional Gathering	mlorenzo@bucros.com
09	Jamaica - Kingston	National Seminar	catsjoh@yahoo.com
14	Peru, Cuzco	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
14 - 16	Martinique - Gros Morne	Caribbean Seminar	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
15 - 16	Trinidad and Tobago	National Seminar	kiranchandolu@gmail.com
16	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
16	Guadeloupe	Full Day	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
22 - 23	Venezuela - Valencia	ATP course	mlorenzo@bucros.com
28	Haiti - Bourdon Center	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com
28 - 30	Brazil - Tremembé/SP	National Seminar	sahajmarg@globo.com
28 - 30	Guatemala	Open House	poyjose@aol.com
30	Peru, Cuzco	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
30	Ecuador, Pisco	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
30	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scala@wanadoo.fr
30	Haiti - Carrefour	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com





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November 2011			
	Belize	Visit's Preceptors from Nicaragua	lunajeannett@yahoo.com
04	Ecuador, Pisco	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
04	Ecuador, Guayaquil	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
06	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Full Day	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
06	Martinique - Saint Esprit	Regional Gathering	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
08	Ecuador, Guayaquil	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
08	Ecuador, Quito	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
11	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Open House	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
11 - 13	México	National Seminar	poyjose@aol.com
11 - 13	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Regional Gathering	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
13	Ecuador, Quito	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
13	Colombia, Medellín	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
13	Jamaica - Kingston	National Seminar	catsjoh@yahoo.com
17	Colombia, Medellín	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
17	Colombia, Cali	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
18	Haiti - Bourdon Center	National Seminar	dativy@hotmail.com
20	Colombia, Cali	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
20	Colombia, Rioacha	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
20	Jamaica - Kingston	Universal Children Day	catsjoh@yahoo.com
24	Colombia, Rioacha	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
24	Colombia, Neiva	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
25	Haiti - Bourdon Center	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com
25	Jamaica - Kingston	ATP Social	catsjoh@yahoo.com
25	Venezuela - Valencia	Open House	mlorenzo@bucros.com
26 - 27	Trinidad and Tobago	National Seminar	kiran Chandolu@gmail.com
27	Colombia, Neiva	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
27	Colombia, Bogota	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net
27	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
27	Haiti - Carrefour Center	Abhyasis Training	dativy@hotmail.com
30	Colombia, Bogota	Open House	sandraferrera@optonline.net

December 2011			
02 - 04	Argentina, Buenos Aires	South region of South America Seminar	hernan_moral@yahoo.com.ar
02 - 04	Jamaica	Regional Gathering	catsjoh@yahoo.com
03 - 04	Guadeloupe - Basse Terre	National Seminar	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
04	Martinique - Saint Esprit	Regional Gathering	martine-calka@wanadoo.fr
11	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Abhyasis Training	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
18	Guadeloupe - Pointe a Pitre	Full Day	v.scal@wanadoo.fr
18	Haiti - Carrefour Center	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com
23	Haiti - Bourdon Center	Abhyasis training	dativy@hotmail.com

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