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Vasant

This is a time in history when people are aligning themselves with good or evil. That is to say that there is like a split in the Earth and this leaves no middle ground. One has to choose LIGHT or DARKNESS. Many will leave the planet in next few years. There are less and less choices about which direction in which to steer your life. The pulls will be greater in either way, but there is only one choice, up or down. Those committed to spiritual path now will feel an even stronger pull to rise HIGHER. The pull from the negative energies will have less and less effect until there is not even a pinch from it. The greater the pull from Divine, the quicker is the disciple's ascent. This applies to those on a true spiritual path.

Those who have a tendency towards a more self-indulgent, materialistic life-style, but who are good of heart, will also feel a pull toward the LIGHT. Whether or not they attend to that pull depends from one case to the next, based on karma.

Those who are already aligned with negative energies or dark forces will be more and more pulled down. We don't even want to talk about it. We also do not focus on that. FEAR takes the focus from the LIGHT and puts it on the dark. Then what happens is it impedes one's progress. Think of it as if you are climbing higher up a ladder and you are focused skyward. You are moving quickly. You can feel something cold below you and you turn to see what it is. You feel fear about it, so you take a lantern and lower it to have a look while still climbing. What happens? If you are not focused on the LIGHT ahead of you, yet still you move toward the LIGHT, you simply move slower. Sometimes, if FEAR takes over, it can cause one nearly to fall, but because GRACE operates, it intervenes and you continue to rise. So best to keep clarity and focus so that the ascent is only quickened by these very powerful times.

All love and blessings be with all of you. OM TAT SAT.

From Vasant's Talk in Madison, Virginia February 21, 2003

We are moving at great speed now. I am talking about the manifestation and the interplay of subtle energies. On one side it is the biggest dance of the devil on the planet, and on the other side GRACE as never before--liberation for the price of a candy. This is a time when either you go up or you go down, but you cannot remain where you are.

The sun has already risen on a new era. Before the end of the year you will see so many things happening. The food supplies of the world will be affected--for example, in Midwest states of United States which supplies food to so many countries, because of all these climatic changes. We saw so much snow here. We never saw such a thing before at this place. But later on, this area will become more warm.

Do you know that so much nuclear trash is in space also? Everything is so exhausted.

About four years ago, when we first started working with the people in Peru, Amazon because Peru was chosen by Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj to show the agricultural aspect of these Homas, somehow we took a decision to work first with some terrific diseases. One for bananas and plantains is called Sigatoka Negra, Black Sigatoka, and also Moliniasis (Moliopthora Roreri). About twenty days ago, BBC came out with the reports of the scientists and the highest banana research institute on the planet and now they are telling that in ten years there will be no bananas on the planet. They said that for Africa it is fifty times more dangerous because it is food there, as compared to Europe. And they are mentioning those very diseases with which we first started working. There we made it a point every time to take technical reports. Some of us have been working with the ministry of the President of Peru. There are so many official reports from the government [on] how these diseases can go away. Actually, they [the scientists and authorities] are frightened, if these bananas go away. Of course, there are some other factors also, some other types of diseases, but similar things are happening, also with forests.

We have been spending more time in the Amazon area for our work there now. According to NASA, all these [Amazon] trees are sick. No doubt, there is so much of legal and illegal cutting of trees, but they are sick, and again, now, they tell us that if these trees die, there will not be enough oxygen on the planet because trees breathe out oxygen and we breathe in oxygen. It is in the scientific report.

We also know what is happening in Antarctica because of the ozone layer. Now you will find, all of a sudden, a shock to the scientists, that the ozone layer is automatically healed. We have not done anything, except passing some resolutions in some conferences. But automatically it will be healed. This is a strong Divine Will.

Many years ago, I think you might have published it in Satsang, that something like a planet or something colliding with the Earth and they will see some hand pushing it

behind. That will be the hand of Parama Sadguru Shree Gajanan Maharaj, pushing it away from this planet now.

Because this is the New Age, it is totally a different world. There will be exodus from all the big cities. I am talking of all over the world, and from that point of view now the time has come when we should think in terms of preparing stocks for at least six months, provisions. A time is coming when there will be no food left. Whatever grows is contaminated, or it will not grow at all. You plant once, nothing grows, second time nothing grows, third time, not even weeds. That time is coming, unless you do it with Homa.

We have all types of documentation about what wonderful things HOMA can do. This is a part of AYURVEDA, that is, this ancient science of medicine. Now more and more people in the West are trying to go deep into it. It is a lost science. In India, a small percentage remains of that. One part of it deals with the plant kingdom. All this comes from ATHARVAVEDA. ATHARVAVEDA has several branches. One branch is called GHANDARVAVEDA, that is, science of music. It's a wonderful thing to study. Then is AYURVEDA. You know this word. But part of it is called VRUKSHA AYURVEDA. VRUKSHA means tree. That refers to the plant kingdom. That is totally lost. Agnihotra is the base of all that, this particular thing.

Another branch of ATHARVAVEDA refers to DHANURVEDA, that is, interplanetary weapons system. This is all nearly a lost thing now. Things have happened before, some type of disturbing technology, and then people became reckless due to greed, power. You know, "Power corrupts, but absolute power corrupts absolutely," and then that's how it goes on, and then Divine intervention. We can expect this Divine intervention very, very soon--immediately, starting onwards now. And Divine intervention means millions of people. There will be no food, death on the planet. At the same time, wherever these HOMAS are practiced, there will be always protection.

In this ancient science of Agnihotra we are told that Agnihotra has effect on the molecular structure of plants. These are some of the statements made, and we have experienced that. It is called, "Wish-fulfilling cow"--you do anything and you get it, that type of a thing you can do. We have actually seen it. Some things are so extraordinary.

We work on a large scale--three thousand acres at the same time, one hundred acres, one lot. Of course, only if the government agreed to make observations every fifteen days--technical reports and then consolidated reports. Then only did we say, "We can work with you," not otherwise. How the Ph of the soil will change, how these Mantras will affect even the Ph of the soil. If it is acidic, normally it will be automatically harmonized.

In one place in Venezuela, for example, somebody having about ten feet by less than fifteen feet behind the apartment there, those people are talking about starting seed banks. Can you imagine?

We have seen how the genetic change comes about. Male papaya becomes female and starts producing. This is a miracle. They have only taken the photographs, but nothing further in their research. The way it becomes female and starts producing and also so many changes are there. We have seen dead mangoes--nothing growing for five years, you just do this, and it just comes up.

In a place like Colombia, for example, it so happened this Indian tribe, the Cogi, became known because BBC came out with some videos about them. They are the ones who are not really connected with any type of so-called civilization. They always keep to themselves. You have to walk for about three days to reach them. But see how Divine Will works. We had sent some people, one doctor of medicine and another team to teach them Agnihotra. There was somebody, a man 102 years old, and he was telling them that, according to their tradition, the time had come for them to come out and tell their "younger brother", (these people who came from Europe) that this is the time and that's why they had just come out. And there another thing happened. Of course we were teaching them this and they started doing Agnihotra there. Just at the bottom of those hills there was one poor family, practically living in one room, not even one and one-half rooms, the husband, wife and children. For that woman, to go to the capital, Bogota, is like going to another country. So rare. But see how good Karma takes you? She happened to go to the capital and on the street somebody was performing Agnihotra. She stopped there, saw this and she asked, "What is this?" That person gave her an Agnihotra pyramid. It's all good Karma. He taught her and when she came back [home] she started doing it. There were dead mango trees in that yard where she was staying. They just came up and started producing mangoes. But surprisingly, mango is only a one-season crop, and it started producing in two seasons!

These things happen and similar things. We taught her [Irma Segura] how to make these medicines with this ash as developed in Germany. These Cogi Indians (they have there what are called Shamans--their priests and also medicine people combined), when they come down from the mountain, her house was on that route. So she became their medicine woman.

The regional government [in Peru] has come out with a pamphlet--official--"Message of Peru to the World: To Eradicate Poverty, Use Homa Technology". Government pamphlet! And they are talking about agriculture, all the work done by our people there, what happened to the animals (cows especially), how they improved, and also these different diseases, in a short time. It is in Spanish language. Of course there are all types of vested interest we had to deal with there, but there is a strong Divine Will.

All the material sights were shown, of this Yajnya. You want to grow food? Oh good, grow this way. We even showed them, "Okay, this is a Homa thing now, you are doing it here, you put some chemicals and see the production becomes less." The other side also we showed them. It's wonderful, all those reports. Normally they are reluctant to give all those reports, but [due to] great effort and it is a strong Divine Will.

As I was telling Irma [Garcia] and others, always remember, be extremely humble, even all of us who think that we are trying to spread this Homa Therapy. [If] all of us are locked in a room, not allowed to go out, this Homa Therapy is going to spread all over the world. You should rather consider it is not spreading because of us, it is spreading in spite of people like us. That is how we should see it--such imperfect people and such big works are being done automatically. We must be humble about it.

But in such a big way these things are happening everywhere. The Ministry of the Interior has written us a letter thanking us because people have started repaying government loans because of this Homa farming! It is not a question of amount, but it's the mentality.

Just where we are located in Peru they [our volunteers] were told that there are 2,000 terrorist orphans--that is, not normal orphans but either the terrorists have killed the mother or the father and that is the government record. When we went a little deeper, we know there are more than 10,000. And there is no solution. So much of child abuse, women abuse, all these problems could be solved by Homa.

Now we have to think of somebody, some people, to maintain some type of a volunteer for his expenses to some places in Africa we will suggest, especially with this banana thing, and you go with this scientific thing in your hand where everything has failed. And this [documentation] is not written by people without credentials. They are all technicians, agronomical engineers, and it is on a large scale. When the [Peruvian] government asks us, "Can you do it on a large scale?", I say, "Three thousand acres." It's not small, no? Hundred acres is not small at a time--thirty units of one hundred acres each, everything that grows there, provided you are going to give us the signed reports. Only then we work. They did that. They give us a consolidated report but every fifteen days, observations, and they are shocked. So this is the material aspect of Yajnya.

And what we are doing [is] something very simple. This technology is so high. As you know, if you go with these different fire practices, we are told in this science that, at a certain time in its life, the male honeybee changes its sex and secretes hormones which become medicine to the atmosphere. This is told in this ancient science of Agnihotra.

I was working with this Soviet group of scientists during the Communist times, but the difference is everything [there] is secret because all is Communist; in Peru, at least we want everything in writing and they give us; there, nothing. But of course, they went much deeper and wonderful research they made over there. In those days, I remember, how do you know somebody is a top scientist? They will never allow husband and wife to go out of the country at the same time; then he is a top scientist. But they were a wonderful organization and they did so much work. Finally, they had told [me] about eighteen or twenty years ago that after the years 2000 (they have space technology like U.S., quite advanced), they said a time is coming when everything in Europe will be radioactive--the food, the medicine in tablets, everything they produce, and there is no way except death. After two days they told us, "Only solution is Agnihotra ash." Now they are dead. I am 82 but these others were older than I was, and most of them are gone

now. There's another message: "It is not enough if one family does Agnihotra." (I mean every family in the world does Agnihotra, it is not enough. Every person--every adult, they mean, should do Agnihotra himself, and then the planet will be saved. There is no other way at all now.

Beauty Camps at NOMA House

Maria Broom

A short distance from the Parama Dham Fire Temple in Madison, Virginia, there is NOMA House...a spacious, simplistically elegant retreat and guest home named after its owners Noni Faruq and Maria Broom, longtime Homa therapists who live in Baltimore, Maryland. Last August Maria offered the first monthly Beauty Camp at NOMA House for conscientious women who needed to spend three to four days just resting the mind and fortifying the body. The idea was to provide guests a private little getaway in an environment totally surrounded by nature and thoroughly saturated in Homa fire atmosphere. The beauty in those foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains is overwhelming. And because of the daily performance of Agnihotra at the Fire Temple for some thirty years along with the additional four hours of Om Tryambakam daily Yajnya, the air there is sweet and the high vibrations are so conducive to resting and releasing and healing.

The groups of women who have come to the Beauty Camps range in age from their twenties to their sixties. There are places for twelve women to sleep comfortably, sharing three generous bathrooms. And the large kitchen overlooking the woods makes a perfect place for community meal preparation...organic fruits and nuts and salads and tea...very light eating.

Mornings at the camp are spent in silence until about 9:30 or 10:00 A.M. The day begins with everyone walking up to Parama Dham for sunrise Agnihotra. Afterwards there is usually a walk down to the lake or around the area, followed by gentle Yoga and Qi Gong stretching. When the talking does begin during the morning meal, the conversation is filled with insights, revelations and moments of clarity that took place in the Fire Temple. Everyone is happily ready to go back to the temple in the evening for sunset Agnihotra. By the end of those few days at NOMA House you can see and feel the deep inner beauty of each woman. Resting and healing has occurred...personal decisions were made...and a sister-like bonding filled with laughter and crying and sharing has developed between strangers. Some of the women become interested in learning more about Agnihotra and Homa therapy...others are just truly grateful to have spent intense time away from their daily routines in an atmosphere that soothes their minds, their bodies and their souls. NOMA House is a place totally sustained by Grace and it is such a blessing to be able to share it with so many people.

For more information on NOMA House and its programs, please email Maria Broom at rafika@juno.com

Homa Therapy in Ukraine

Dr. Ulrich Berk, Germany

December, 2002

The Whole World Centre in Kiew had invited me to teach Agnihotra and Homa Therapy. I had met several leading members of that centre during the Summer Camp of Whole World Organization on an island of the Volga River in July earlier this year.

On Dec. 7 I arrived in Kiew and from the airport we drove directly to the center where approximately thirty people had gathered for a meeting. I gave a general introduction to Homa Therapy but especially laid stress on Agnihotra Ash medicines. Kiew is only 160 kilometers away from Chernobyl, so the effects of the explosion of that nuclear reactor are definitely there and all over Ukraine and Belarus.

More than ten years ago one physicist from Eastern Europe had a vision of how to help these people. He said that all our food is going to be radioactive; even medicine will be radioactive. But he had found out that Agnihotra ash is not radioactive (of course, the natural radioactivity which exists for millions of years on this planet is there, but no increased man-made radioactivity) and that this Agnihotra ash contains all the ninety-two natural elements.

He suggested that everybody should eat some Agnihotra ash, preferably before every meal. Then the body would take the microelements like iodine which it needs from the Agnihotra ash and later on, when we eat food which is radioactive to some extent, the body would not absorb the radioactive microelements from the food. He recommended preparing Agnihotra ash tablets and distributing them free of charge to the people. This project is still in preparation so I suggested that people eat a little bit of their own Agnihotra ash as protection against the negative effects of radioactivity.

We held a four-day intensive seminar on the different aspects of Homa Therapy, especially Homa Farming, Agnihotra Ash medicines, and the use of Homa Therapy in Psychotherapy and Deaddiction Programme. A small group of people participated, but experience has shown that people who have attended such a seminar will be very helpful in getting others interested and teaching them Agnihotra, and they often help to organize future meetings. From one of the participants, Sergey Lyakhowski, I have already received an invitation to Khmelnitsky, a town in the west of Ukraine. He has an Ayurvedic café there and thinks of starting an Ayurvedic vegetarian restaurant and also growing Homa vegetables for this restaurant! I suggested that Jarek Bizberg of Oasis Healing Centre in Wysoka, Poland come with me to teach all the Homa Farming methods in detail.

When I talked about Homa Therapy in Psychotherapy and for Spiritual Development, Dr. Eduard Pomitkin and his wife Luba attended the seminar. They are both psychologists and Eduard's special interest is sprititual development. Right now he is writing some scientific book on this subject. It was interesting to have them in the seminar.

At the same time I met with scientists in order to prepare some experiments on Agnihotra and radioactivity.

First meeting was with Dr. Yuriy Yakovenko, a nuclear physicist whom I had met at the Volga summer camp. His special field of work is cold fusion. He does not work experimentally, so he arranged a meeting with his friend, Dr. Volodymyr Thykhyy, who is a specialist in radioactivity and also has access to the necessary equipment for making measurements.

I told Volodymyr what I heard from Vasant Paranjpe: that according to the Vedic knowledge, the process of Agnihotra has the capacity to neutralize radioactivity, although this does not fit into the normal picture which modern science has about the process of fire. According to that, fire only changes the composition of atoms into different molecules, but it does not affect at all the elements themselves. But this is exactly the level on which radioactivity takes place. We have to accept that this theory from the Vedas is not in accordance with modern science, but also, according to modern science, changing the water solubility of phosphorus is a difficult thing to achieve. You need heated sulfur acid (and this is a rather dirty process). Still, it could be proven that with Agnihotra ash you can achieve the same thing rather effortlessly. If the Vedas prove right against modern science in this case, why should it not be possible also in the case of radioactivity?

Volodymyr is an open-minded scientist and he accepted this way of thinking. He was ready for a simple test and he told us that berries are a good object for experiments, as they pick up much more radioactivity from the soil than apples, for example, or other fruits. (Mushrooms would be also good.) In his lab he found some quantity of radioactive berries which were picked in the area of Chernobyl a few years after the accident. He divided this quantity into four samples: two control, two experiment. The samples for experiment I surrounded with Agnihotra ash, but alas, they could not touch the ash directly as Volodymyr had sealed all the samples in some small plastic bags and numbered them for clear identification (so measurement of the samples becomes a "blind experiment" as only I knew which of the samples were experiment, and which were control).

Then I placed the glass with Agnihotra ash containing the two experimental samples near the pyramid for three consecutive Agnihotras. Of course, also this was not the best situation. Ideally, we would have been able to do this in some Agnihotra fire temple, where the energy of some years of Agnihotra is already built up. But anyway, in the situation on this trip this was the best thing I could think of.

One day after I met with Volodymyr, a second scientist came to meet me, Dr. Vyacheslav Lukaninchuk of the Ecology Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. He had heard about Agnihotra from Andrej, one of the organizers of my lecture in Kiew, and about its possible effect on reducing radioactivity. He brought me two samples: one contained soil from Chernobyl, the second a powder of plants from the same area. Both

were radioactive, of course. These samples I treated in the same way as those given by Volodymyr.

Vyacheslav told me that if there were interesting results he could give me an official report issued and stamped on behalf of the Ukrainian Academy of Science. So this, of course, would be a big step forward.

My idea was to go to Chernobyl also but the whole area now is off limits. You cannot come closer than thirty kilometers. The closest town open to the public now is Slavoutich, which was built after the accident to house the people who were evacuated from Chernobyl and those who came from all the parts of then Soviet Union to help the cleanup operations.

Galina, a meteorologist who also works in the Chernobyl cleanup project, and who is head of the Roerich society of the town, had organized a meeting which more than thirty people attended. On the first evening I gave a general introduction, again stressing Agnihotra ash medicines and its use for neutralizing the effects of radioactivity. Alas, the meeting could be held only at 8 P.M. as most people are working and sunset here was 3:41 P.M., so I could not show Agnihotra. But I performed Vyahruti Homa and people were getting calm and really liked it. We decided to have another meeting the next day.

That afternoon Tanjy came to the flat where I was staying, as she could not come that evening since she works nights. She had some more questions about Agnihotra so we had a nice conversation and she and Nina, the interpreter who came with her, stayed till evening Agnihotra.

Then Tanja decided she wanted to start Agnihotra and she got the necessary utensils. She works as a watchman just opposite the old accident reactor (the "sarcophagus" as they call it, as it is covered all over by a layer of concrete) and she had the idea to perform Agnihotra in the morning over there just near the accident site! I took this as a very good sign for the future work in this area.

Letter to Satsang

The Honorable Shree Vasant V. Paranjpe visited "The Home of the Healing Fire" owned by Dr. Barbara Ann Teer in Harlem, New York, on January 1, 2003, much to the delight and blessings of the keeper of the fire in the home, Atu Ram. It was indeed a blessing to be in Shree's presence and to finally meet him. His grace is undeniable and his mission inescapable. We chanted the Rudram and many other chants and mantras. We were blessed to have an audience with Shree and hear his words of wisdom. People from all over came and the house was absolutely peaceful and joyous yet silent and respectful to Shree who came before heading to South America.

Abisola Faison

New York

From Vasant's Correspondence

If you truly become full of love, that alone is sufficient. Through that love anyone with whom you come in contact will feel the healing vibration of love. Can you imagine the positive effects if you let go of fear, refuse to give in to anger and maintain a positive state of mind? Then GRACE escalates. Love is the most powerful energy available.

Let the situations in the world come and go. You do not allow yourself to fall victim to disturbance. In this world you will always have to face conflict, stress, uncertainty, and resultant confusion. If you do not utilize the tools given, you will become entangled in a web of confusion. But if you intensify your meditations, practice repeating Mantra, or Holy Name, you will rise above all these problems with ease. With ease.

The answers to all questions are given in the Vedas, but the interpretation of the Vedas has often changed the TRUTH to suit the masses. There is great push now toward the LIGHT. The AGNIHOTRA fire will spread now in very fast way all over.

There will be floods and famines and great droughts. It will become increasingly more difficult for plants to grow. There will be no way to turn.

There is such great suffering in the world, such pain and loss. All those who are ready by their Karma will be lifted into the LIGHT.