

## REVELATION

Vasant

A shell is forming around the earth. IT MEANS DISASTER. Caution. More people should perform Yajnya now.

Some major catastrophies are coming now in the Middle East. Much sickness. USA and Soviet Union would not help. War comes. Middle East becomes wasteland.

Iranian oil dries up. Oil given to USA by Grace in parts unknown.

## SELF STUDY

Vasant

You are in control of your senses, your appetite, your desires, your earthly attachments, ultimately. No form of hypnotism, magic or “mind bending” drugs can change this. Only one who can control these things is YOU yourself. You can enlist the help of God if you like. This speeds up the process by which you learn to control your mind to the degree where you can be full of love all the time and anger slowly disappears. Then there is no discipline to control your emotions because this problem simply does not exist for you. But of course this is, for most of us, a long way off. So let us simply concentrate on being loving today. Certainly this is going to help us in our efforts tomorrow.

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There are times when it behooves us to be grateful, to respond to others in an humble way. If someone is angry with me — okay — let me think what I may have said or done to provoke anger in another person. Let me go as far as to say, “Good, perhaps it was due to my own negligence or to some fault of my own.” Let me not blame the other person. Let me first forgive him, then react with love toward him. The only way to change the situation is by being full of love. If we permit ourselves to indulge in anger then we limit ourselves in terms of understanding others and benefiting ourselves. So let us not fall prey to this anger. Let us understand. Let us humble ourselves. Whether or not we are right or wrong is not the issue. Whether we can maintain an attitude of ‘love thy neighbor’ in any given circumstance is more the issue at hand. It begins with training and with effort it will come.

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## **BE ON THE RIGHT ENERGY FLOW** L. Romaine Rangan, Copenhagen

I have written a letter to V. rather Agnihotra has written it through me. We have a telephone listed as Leroy R. Rangan—Agnihotra Yoga. Yesterday while doing Agnihotra I moved the pot anti-clockwise and Ellen could also tell that the new direction of the Agnihotra copper pot's corner made a big difference. I found out that squaring the pot to the wooden base and squaring that to the room made a big difference.

A package with all the back numbers of *Satsang* and Agnihotra copper pots along with Agnihotra materials and literature has arrived. On the wallshelf are displayed *Satsangs* and other literature.

At the Pyramid Center people are interested in Agnihotra. The shop wanted to know if I was interested in Agnihotra being presented as pyramid energy. I said I would wait until I was sure what was happening. I find that Agnihotra tells me that it is not some magical, supernatural, out of this world phenomenon but a manipulation of different degrees of the same energy to acquire a given effect. We have to realize that this desired effect is happening around us already and that Agnihotra allows us to be a part of this happening. We are all only energy in degrees of flowing. It is up to us to harmonize the flow. If there is a law governing this flow, Agnihotra is the key for it.

Disease is the congestion of energy flow due to personal ego and fear. By performing Agnihotra correctly one can be on the right energy flow.

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## **HOMA THERAPY RINGS IN THE 80'S**

Ernest

In a well-known building on a street corner in New York City the decade of the eighties was brought in at a public gathering with a Vyahruti Homa followed by meditation. The HOMA THERAPY ceremony bringing in the new decade was the first of its kind in the city with many more sure to follow considering the rapidity with which knowledge and practice of Homa Therapy is spreading.

The occasion was billed as a New Year's Eve Celebration with a Special Midnight Meditaiton. What the gathering was exposed to, many for the first time, gave an insight into how to live now and in the coming years with reduced tension, contrary to the general trend in Western society.

During brief remarks before midnight it was noted that at a time when fundamental changes in lifestyles were forced upon the European and American public  
**THE MECHANISM BY WHICH THE ADAPTATION TO THESE CHANGES**

IS FACILITATED IS FREELY GIVEN TO ALL MANKIND. Homa Therapy of which AGNIHOTRA is the first step, paves the way for salvation and restoration of planet earth through the avenues of science.

With only minutes in the decade of the 70's remaining, the standing-room-only crowd was told how to obtain more information about AGNIHOTRA/HOMA THERAPY and then invited to find seats. This meant of course that some had to sit on the floor without a cushion. The spirit and atmosphere was such that no one seemed to mind at all. In accordance with tradition as well as a further aid to comfort the audience members were asked to remove their shoes as the Vyahruti Homa was about to begin.

The fire was ablaze and at the stroke of midnight the BHOOH SWAHA Mantra was chanted and proper amounts of ghee were offered into the fire. Immediately the air was filled with vibrations, nourishment and fragrance conducive to goodwill and love. The tension melted and spirits were afforded the opportunity to soar. Some reported later that during this brief moment in history the ONENESS of the Universe became perceptible to them and could be directly experienced. Time/Space/Causation lost its customary meaning as the spirit of SHREE saturated the atmosphere.

The more familiar merrymaking common to bringing in the New Year was going on elsewhere in the city and could momentarily be heard in the distance. Here on this corner which is usually one of the busiest around the clock, a deep peace and quiet brought on by the phenomenon of the moment involving the disciplines and the agency of fire—and known so well to practitioners of AGNIHOTRA/HOMA THERAPY—pervaded everything.

The forceful imprint on the minds of those present was undoubtedly permanent. No one there will ever be quite the same again. One person said afterwards that he hoped to be in the same place bringing in succeeding years and next decades in the same manner.

The meditation was closed with the chanting of SAPTA SHLOKI (Seven Verses). This was followed by relaxing flute Music Therapy which combined with Homa Therapy took the assembly off into the eighties toward the next century.

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## **EDUCATION FOR A NEW AGE:**

### **HOMA THERAPY EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Deborah Weaver

*(The following are excerpts of a paper sent to an international seminar on education in India.)*

There is a story that a woman whose child was five years old went to an educationist and asked her how her child should be educated. The educationist replied,

“You have come five years too late.” When this story was told in a Homa Therapy class at Baltimore the teacher further commented, “The correct reply will be, ‘You are five years and nine months too late.’” Homa Therapy educational system was first introduced in the United States recently. Homa is a Sanskrit word meaning fire practiced on certain rhythms of nature corresponding to the revolution and rotation of the planet in a particular solar system. All this comes from the science of biogenetics, bioenergy, bacteriology, medicine and agriculture given through the Vedas.

The children enrolled in the New Era Child Development Center experience the benefits of Homa Therapy system of education. Our school is the first of its kind and provides educational and cultural experiences to children between the ages of three years and twelve years. We find great improvement in children by practicing this Vedic system of education. Our school and center is located in Baltimore, Maryland in United States.

One can say that education is primarily meant to make a man cultured. What is this culture, whether communicable or otherwise? A little deliberation on this leads us to the conclusion that this culture is basically the culture of the mind. It seems a person is born according to the law of Karma given in the Bible in the words, “Reap as you sow.” He inherits at birth certain qualities i.e. he inherits a mold of mind. The Bible states, “Thou art made in the image of thy Father.” This means if a person is able to exercise his free will in proper direction he can raise his consciousness to the state which Jesus described as, “I and My Father are One.” This state of mind cannot be reached by manipulation of the intellect. It requires another faculty to dawn. This faculty is beyond the intellect. In the Bhagavadgita the word used is “Prajnya.” This Prajnya dawns only when one practices scrupulously in his day to day life the message given by Jesus the Christ in very simple words. The message is, “Love thy neighbor as thyself.”

Education should aim at culturing the mind so that anyone who is born in human frame, meaning who is born in the image of God, has the potential to manifest all godly qualities. This is possible only when the mind gets out of the clutches of the six deadly enemies, Kama, Krodha, Lobha, Moha, Mada, Matsara. In Homa Therapy system of education these are described as six crocodiles which trouble us in our journey of life. True education aims at culturing the mind so that the pull of these crocodiles is reduced and the mind is trained to react with love in each and every circumstance in life. Only by practice of this one can usher oneself into the state described by Jesus as, “Not my will but Thy will be done.” This is the state of mind mentioned in Agnihotra Homa Mantra, “Idam na mama.”

Hence education means inculcating this spirit of “Idam na mama” and “Love thy neighbor as thyself” in the child. Our Homa Therapy educational system is based on these principles.

There are places in the United States where in an institution they spend more amount per day on a child than is required for me if I stay in Hilton Hotel, New York and not much comes out of this. Our experience in the United States tells us that by spending large sums of money you may convert a slum area into a garden apartment but it does not solve the problem as it is the human mind which needs culturing first.

The most scientific system of education is represented by the Fivefold Path of the Vedas denoted by five Sanskrit words, Yajnya, Daan, Tapa, Karma, Swadhyaya. Before introducing this system to children in United States we held several meetings of people who were asked to take trials with groups of children in their areas for several weekends. Before we could even think of introducing this system to fit into the current educational system in U.S. a lot of work was required. When we put this system into trial the results were extremely beneficial. Our aim is to raise the so-called I.Q., to increase the grasping power of a child about things taught in a classroom and most important to culture the mind in the direction of total love.

In the so-called industrially advanced countries like United States and Germany it is very easy to see how the time has come when it will have to be either total love or total destruction. As a result of applied science we have landed ourselves into the jaws of death on a silver platter of technology. We have forgotten to harmonize our lives with the laws of nature which run supreme irrespective of the tiny, insignificant will of the so-called intellectual Homo Sapiens.

To make things a little more clear, it may be necessary to say a few things about the basic aspect of the Fivefold Path (Homa Therapy) which is Yajnya as given through the Vedas. Here I will first describe a small Yajnya (Homa) called Agnihotra which is practiced daily by several thousand families in United States and Europe. Agnihotra is smallest Form of Homa.

Recently a private survey was made of children born in Agnihotra families in Germany. The result showed that these children were more calm, harmonious, free from hypertension, respectful for parents and diligent. They seemed to fare better than other German children of their age group.

Yajnya (Homa Therapy) is the most efficient tool to bring about the wholistic healing of the entity called man which is body, mind and spirit. But to dare to introduce these five principles given through the Vedas into the educational system of a modern society needs a lot of prior preparation. It seems that the western world is ready for this system. My acquaintance with India is very short but I feel that Indians will require much more effort than Westerners to incorporate the Fivefold Path of Vedas in their educational system. It may be necessary to get out of the prisons of religions that we find ourselves in. Here I am referring to the various formal labels that we wear such as "Christian, Moslem, Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist." If we remain chained to these formal religions we will never be able to understand the message of the great Avatars and prophets whether he be Jesus, Moses, Mohammed, Khrisha, Buddha or Zoraster. The moment you make an attempt to get out of these formal religions you will experience the state of "Love thy neighbor as thyself" stated by Jesus or the state of forgiveness and purity mentioned by Prophet Mohammed, the true meaning of the Four Noble Truths enunciated by Buddha the blessed One or the verse in the last chapter of Bhagavadgita which states that Yajnya, Daan, Tapa, Karma makes the mind pure and the person blessed. Unless we choose to make science and search for truth as our polestar to guide we will never be happy and the less we talk of education for a New World the better.

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## **SATSANG NEWS**

### **INDIA**

#### **Kharagpur (W. Bengal)**

A 24 hour round the clock mobile Yajnya commenced on November 14, 1979 and lasted for 25 days. It was a mobile Yajnya going from one Harijan colony to another and also a few other places. The last day was in the house where Shree was born adjoining the Harijan colony. (Harijan is the name given by Mahatma Gandhi to the former 'outcastes' of Hindu society. Literally Harijan means 'child of God.')

All this was done under the guidance of Mr. Sudhakar Mulay an educationist. Mr. Bajhmar, Mr. Appa Rao, Mr. Ramalu, Mr. Pradip and Mr. Subodh lent a helping hand.

David Powers did pioneering work in slum areas of Kharagpur. As a result alcoholism became less, quarrels and fighting were reduced. Later Lisa, Helen and Battista came. Poor children benefited most from David's work.

Mr. Mulay continues the good work.

## **Orissa State**

Mr. Mohan Nayak of Berhampur has been working all his life for the upliftment of Harijans and tribals in the country. He takes his inspiration from the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. It is an uphill task to break the mental barriers of Indian society based on wrong notions about high and low birth. However an Avatar has come to set right things and Light of Vedic Knowledge again spreads in this ancient land.

Mr. Mohan Nayak realises the potential of Agnihotra and the Fivefold Path to usher in material prosperity combined with spiritual unfoldment. He has set up several points in the state where Agnihotra is taught to the poorest sections of society. Jesus said, "What you do unto the least amongst them you do unto Me." Several hundred Agnihotra pots have been purchased by the people.

Based on research in Germany people are taught how to make medicines from Agnihotra ash.

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### **\*Practice AGNIHOTRA**

for purification of the atmosphere which leads to unburdening the mind.

### **\*Practice DAAN**

(Sharing of assets in a spirit of humility) for reducing attachment to worldly possessions.

### **\*Practice TAPA**

(self-discipline) for fruition of thy affirmations.

### **\*Practice KARMA**

(good actions without attachment to the fruit thereof) for self-purification.

### **\*Practice SWADHYAYA**

(Self study, Who am I?) for liberation.

This is the Fivefold Path. Start the spiritual discipline today. The span of life will not be extended. What is given unto you is to utilize wisely every moment of your existence. Let us engage ourselves in meritorious deeds without expectation of reward in the form of name or fame. We can live only in the present moment. The past is no more. The future is yet to be. Do not waste the precious moments in trivia.

Practice the Fivefold Path and you become a better member of your family or community. You will become a more righteous Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Zoroastrian, Sikh, Jain, whatever be your formal religious label. You may be an atheist or an agnostic, you will benefit by practicing the Fivefold Path. The Fivefold Path sets up life patterns based on biopsychological techniques given through Vedic knowledge. You need not carry the hypothesis of God to practice the Fivefold Path. You start the practice and knowledge will be unfolded to you from within. Believe only what you experience. This is the approach of a true scientist.

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