

**Most Respected Sir C. P. Shrivastava**  
**cc National Leaders & Original World Council Members**  
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Following recent emails that have been circulated widely, we now present an explanation. The intent of this document is to reassure the family of our Divine Guru and the entire *Sangha*, via the National Leaders, that there is neither hostile action taking place nor any intention to enter into an uncontrolled move of polarization. What we hope and intend to achieve is a process and structure, based upon principles of honesty, transparency, integrity, and above all, that which we truly believe to be Her Divine Will, that will take Sahaja Yoga forward in an atmosphere of Trust, Love and Devotion to the presence and teachings of our Holy Mother. To this end, like-minded members (over two thirds) of the original World Council met by telephone conference call on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2010 to assess the implications of the recent letter calling for the dissolution of the World Council. A background and summary follows.

**BACKGROUND**

It was felt important to give a brief historical review which will hopefully help to give a clear picture of where we stand today.

1. In November 2003, Shri Mataji first announced the creation of the World Council in Los Angeles, with the inauguration subsequently taking place in Cabella in June 2004.
2. In July 2005, Shri Mataji and Sir CP departed for New York following the 'Guido episode'. This was a distressing time for the entire Sahaj family. The soothing, open hearted welcome of our American brothers and sisters restored a sense of collectivity.
3. The World Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga (WCASY) members, together with the Americans Sahaja Yogis rallied behind the Family. The dedication of the American yogis and their defence of the family against the vehement attacks are on record and remain public knowledge.
4. Not long after Her arrival in the U.S., Shri Mataji requested, as was communicated by Sir C.P., the formation of a new nonprofit corporation in the USA (The Delaware Foundation now known as Nirmal Intellectual Property Corporation (NIPC)) and the transfer of all Her intellectual property rights to that Foundation for the sake of the preservation and distribution of Her talks. The process of setting up the Foundation and preparing the

documents for the IP transfer was guided at every step by Sir CP. It was in September 2005 when Shri Mataji signed documents transferring the worldwide rights to all of Her talks in the various audio and video formats, and to Her books, to NIPC. At the same time, Sir CP signed the documents transferring the New Jersey house to this Foundation. The joyous event was recorded on video and heralded worldwide on SWAN as proof of the munificence and trust of HH Shri Mataji as well as the generosity and support of Sir CP and Her family, putting to shame what had been at that time a campaign against Sir, the family and the WCASY. "THIS IS THE TRUTH."

5. Between April 2006 to December 2008, serious and repeated allegations concerning the above process began to surface from Sir CP, stunning all those involved. The cohesion of the Council became affected while confidence and credibility from within the collective was undermined. Repeatedly WCASY Members sought clarity and tried to reassure Sir CP about the honesty and integrity of the American yogis and their complete dedication to Mother. WCASY members stood up for their American brothers stating that there was no American "conspiracy". That this was not 'The Truth'.
6. On 3 January 2009 a letter was produced, signed by Shri Mataji, requesting that NIPC be wound up, transferring the ownership of the Intellectual property (IP) from the non-for profit NIPC to an Italian corporation with family shareholders. It was a matter of grave concern to many WCASY members that instructions contained in this letter, if carried through, would have placed Shri Mataji Herself as the President of NIPC in a precarious position before the law and the Internal Revenue Code of the USA. An interim proposal was also received from Sir to return ownership of the IP to Shri Mataji Herself, but after proper legal review, this too would have resulted in liability to Shri Mataji for taxes on the independently appraised value of the IP.
7. Similarly a second letter, produced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009 on the same subject, indicating transfer of the IP to the Italian World Foundation, followed by further transfer of the distribution rights to a new corporation, did not change the legal implications. This would again have compromised the reputation of HH Shri Mataji, the family, and would have placed the entire NIPC board at risk. Subsequently a verbal instruction carried through Sir CP was given to WCASY that the transfer of the distribution rights was no longer required.
8. At Guru Puja in July 2009 A general debate took place covering:
  - a. The genesis of NIPC and with a powerful plea to recall the magnitude of the vision of HH Shri Mataji, it was stressed that we should, avoid any risks or traps that could endanger aspects of Her legacy.
  - b. WCASY vowed to abide by strict criteria of accountability and transparency; it is each member's responsibility to uphold standards that can withstand scrutiny by external auditors, as may be the case in the future, to defend the credibility of global and national Sahaj institutions.
  - c. It was also respectfully noted that doubts were emerging in different countries about the process of intermediation of the Will of Shri Mataji. The business of

seeking Her signature at a time when She has been fully withdrawn, or when She may not be well, was being questioned by the sangha.

- d. A number of practical questions needed answering before transferring our most precious asset "Mother's IP" to Italy. Questions relating to the present judicial system, the fiscal regime and matters such as tax, bankruptcy, legal issues etc. were unanswered, therefore it was very much regretted that there was no consensus to transfer the IP. Many attempts were made to discuss and explain these matters to Sir.
9. Attempts were made at Krishna puja to explain the dilemma of the directors to Sir CP, but without success. Still, in light of the importance of the safety of the IP entrusted to them, of recent inconsistencies related to the possible transfer of the IP to Italy, and the unanswered questions on the fate of the IP should the Italian World Foundation face (improbable)bankruptcy, the majority of WCASY Members found it difficult to change the status quo as the IP of Shri Mataji was and is still safely protected under the NIPC Delaware Foundation
10. On the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 it was agreed that a WCASY face to face meeting would be held to vote on the transfer of the IP through vibratory awareness, and to seek the Holy Will of Shri Mataji, given the fact that the NIPC directors were not in a position to hear Her speak directly on the subject. It was recalled that the Will of Shri Mataji binds us, as it had been clearly expressed in a public and unambiguous manner at the inauguration of NIPC, and that She had expressly mentioned She wanted the IP in the USA, in the custody of Her spiritual children. The deeds were signed in public, this being recorded on video. A delegation of the WCASY went to Cabella to obtain the blessings of Shri Mataji for the following meeting of the Council.
11. On 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009 a meeting was held in London to validate the fate of HH Shri Mataji's priceless legacy through a specific vibratory assessment procedure. There was an overwhelming vote based on vibrations, by the members present, NOT to transfer the IP nor to dissolve NIPC. Subsequently, an Annual Board meeting of NIPC took place in which members either present in person or by telephone conference call, voted on the motion to transfer the IP from NIPC to the Italian World Foundation. The motion to transfer the IP was significantly rejected.
12. Subsequent to the London meeting and with the hope of dispelling any misunderstandings, it was agreed that an evidence based fact finding mission would be undertaken to lay out the facts and ascertain the truth on the genesis of NIPC. By the grace of Shri Mataji this process should pave the way for reconciliation in the global group She created.
13. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 a letter was produced signed by Shri Mataji and with four signatories as witnesses to Mother's signatures (!) dissolving the World Council.
14. On the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 another letter was produced signed by Shri Mataji and duly witnessed, where the responsibility for spreading Sahaja Yoga and Her Message was

vested in National Sahaja Yoga Committees. *"Therefore, the function of the World Council is now transferred to the National Sahaja Yoga committees globally."*

### **ABOLITION OF WCASY & PROTECTION OF HER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Vishwa Nirmala Dharma is the creation of Shri Mataji. She has entrusted the responsibility to uphold it to the sangha represented at a global level by the World Council. The discussion She had with many members made it clear that She wanted such a structure. There have been many complex and difficult legal or constitutional issues to deal with, the fate of the IP being a point in case. She explicitly expressed Her vision of a collective global leadership for managing Sahaja affairs in Her Speech at the Guru Puja in 2008. Though She desired a more compact collective leadership, an instruction that we are of course committed to implement.

The members of the Council cannot adopt any course of action which would be felt as an untruth, or against the principles of VND, or what She has on many occasions told them personally. It would much preferable if the global structure She established could be transformed through direct expression of the Will of Shri Mataji and not from the initiative of Sir/family members. The letter on the abolition of the World Council is different to Shri Mataji's constantly expressed desires on the subject, and it has again put WCASY members in a dilemma.

At the same time the foremost duty of the directors of NIPC (whose membership by law corresponds to the original selection of the WCASY members) shall continue to be to ensure the safekeeping of the most precious jewel in this world- Her Intellectual Property for the posterity of mankind. As Her loving children we will do so in the most dignified and respectful manner.

### **GOVERNANCE OF SAHAJA YOGA**

It was recalled that the governance and the development of Sahaja Yoga should be in the hands of the children of Shri Mataji to whom Mother has given vibratory awareness. She has created Sahaja Yogis and given them the effective connection to the pure knowledge of the Kundalini, it is only through this connection and surrender to the Adi Shakti that Vishwa Nirmal Dharma could be established. It is believed that Sahaja governance should be controlled by Sahaja Yogis who are steeped in vibratory awareness through Her Grace. Shri Mataji has spoken both publicly and to many of us on this subject. Her message has consistently been that all Sahaja yogis are required to maintain a protocol of respect, love and care with Her family while the family would remain at arms length from day to day Sahaja affairs.

It is in this context that those WCASY members, who have been selected by Shri Mataji Herself and who are willing to assist in an orderly hand over of Council functions achieving continuity, should continue to look after issues currently under their watch. They seek to serve in whatever useful form, to exchange their views in an open and respectful dialogue with brothers, sisters in the collective, with Sir CP and the family in the

light of the speech of Shri Mataji and in line with Her instructions given at the 2008 Guru Puja. They should resolve to review these governance issues and to surrender them at the Lotus Feet of the Guru at the 2010 Guru Puja for Her decision.

One of these issues concerns the terms in office. The World Council had already decided to review its process of renewal, and it is generally agreed that there should be a rotation process in the membership. Serving Shri Mataji in Sahaj is not limited to specific individuals and a sensible process of rotation, renewal and collective leadership should function at all levels. Since Shri Mataji has withdrawn, Yogis should be allowed to put a proposal at the Feet of Shri Mataji.

### **CONCLUSION**

The global issues faced by the Sangha and the development of Sahaja Yoga concern all members of the collective. They have the right to know the truth and of course they have the capacity, through vibrations, to discriminate between the truth and untruth.

WCASY members are deeply conscious of, and have expressed in the past, and reiterate now, their love and gratitude for Sir CP and for the daughters of HH Shri Mataji. They have taken such good and dedicated care of Her and, over the years, they have so graciously shared so much precious time of their own Mother with the sangha all over the world. Each one of us holds Sir CP in the highest esteem and are ready to undertake any tasks that may be required to uphold the dignity, welfare and comfort of Mother's family. We are beholden to them for the love and affection that we have received from them. We pledge now to continue with this protocol in the future, while we endeavour to preserve the Message and Legacy of our Holy Mother.