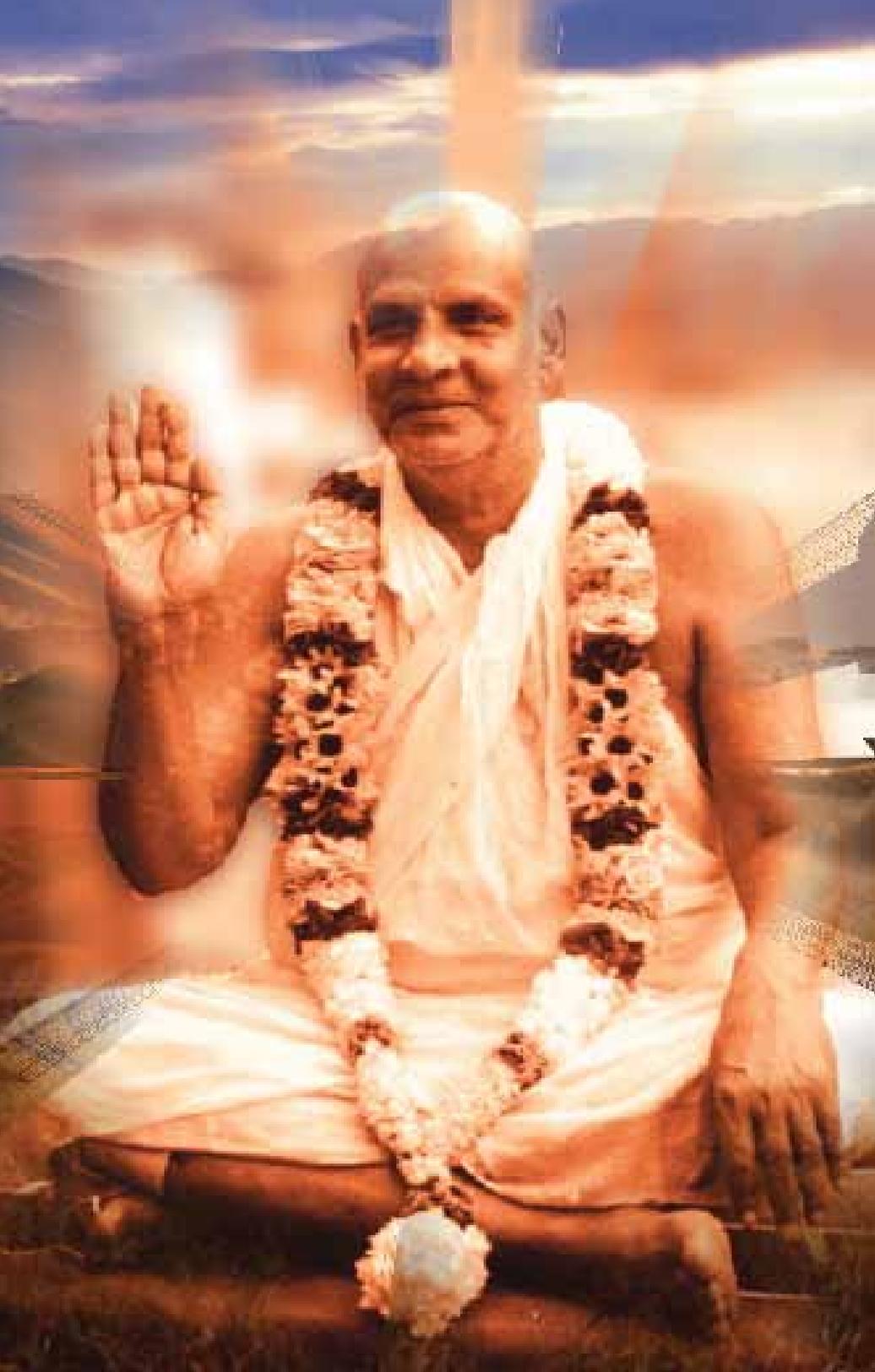


Celebrating 25 years

A N I N V I T A T I O N
Silver Lining Jubilee Poornahuti
2015



Rikhiapeeth, Rikhia, Deogarh, Jharkhand, India



RIKHIAPEETH SILVER LINING JUBILEE POORNAHUTI

Celebrating 25 years

- AN INVITATION -

Namo Narayan,

On 23rd September 2014, Rikhiapeeth hoisted the Silver Lining Jubilee flag, commemorating 25 years from Sri Swamiji's arrival at Rikhia. Since then a beautiful series of events, dedicated to fulfill the vision and sankalpas of Paramahansaji, has been taking place here at Rikhia. Monthly medical camps, vocational and arts & crafts workshops for the kanyas and batuks, Atmadrishti Satsangs, aradhanas and a myriad activities that Rikhiapeeth has been hosting in this 15 month celebration. These events have literally been a silver lining in the lives of the people who have been uplifted by them.

To commemorate the culmination of this landmark event, the grand finale or poornahuti will be conducted from 12th December to 25th December 2015. This event will include:

- 12th – 16th Dec Sat Chandi Mahayajna
- 17th – 20th Dec Silver Lining Jubilee
Atmadrishti – A journey
- 21st – 25th Dec Yoga Purnima

During these 15 days a unique combination of spirituality, culture and tradition which has crystallized here in the past 25 years at Rikhiapeeth, will be presented. Therefore please keep 15 days free in December, to participate in this glorious celebration. Each event has been given a theme. Sat Chandi Mahayajna (12th–16th Dec) will showcase the concept of spirituality, the Silver Lining Jubilee (17th–20th Dec) will highlight the cultural and social impact of seva and bhakti, and Yoga Purnima (21th–25th Dec) will open a portal to tradition and its importance.

Venue: Rikhiapeeth, Deoghar, Jharkhand, 814113

Contact details: Tel: 06432-290870/09204-080006 (8–11am and 2–5pm).

website: www.rikhiapeeth.in

blogpage: www.rikhiapeeth.net

Advance booking is recommended to ensure registration and accomodation.



Sat Chandi Mahayajna

Namo Narayan,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Sat Chandi Mahayajna which will be performed at Rikhiapeeth, the tapobhumi of Sri Swamiji, during the occasion of Sita Kalyanam, from 12th to 16th December 2015. You, along with your family and friends, are cordially invited to offer your worship at this auspicious event.

— Srikant Goenka

Program:

12th – 15th Dec 8 am – 6 pm - Sat Chandi Puja

16th Dec 8 am – 3 pm - Sat Chandi Poornahuti and Sita Ram Vivah



Sat Chandi Mahayajna 12th to 16th December



The Sat Chand Mahayajna, an invocation of the divine mother was initiated by Paramahansa Satyananda at Rikhiapeeth so that with Devi Ma's blessings, his sankalpa for peace, plenty and prosperity for every human being could become a reality. The Silver Lining Jubilee is without a doubt the realization of this universal sankalpa. The Sat Chandi Mahayajna is the kalpa taru and the Silver Lining Jubilee is the fruit from that very same tree. So what better way to inaugurate this Poonahuti than with the Sat Chandi Mahayajna, for one could most certainly not have happened without the other. It is Sri Swamiji's vision that no child should live without the love of the divine mother. For when you have her love, you will want for nothing. She will take care of your every need and your entire life will become an experience of peace, plenty and prosperity. Devi Ma's love is the sweetness of life that blossoms in the heart and nourishes the soul.

With each consecutive year the connection to Devi Ma established during this sacred event grows stronger and purer. We are all her children and when we come to her with open hearts she will never deny us her love. Just like the rain drop nurtures the rose and the weed alike so the love of Devi Ma will nurture each of us no matter our age, cast or creed. During this aradhana all will receive the love, grace and blessings of the Divine Mother.





Silver Lining Jubilee 17th to 20th December Atmadrishti – A journey

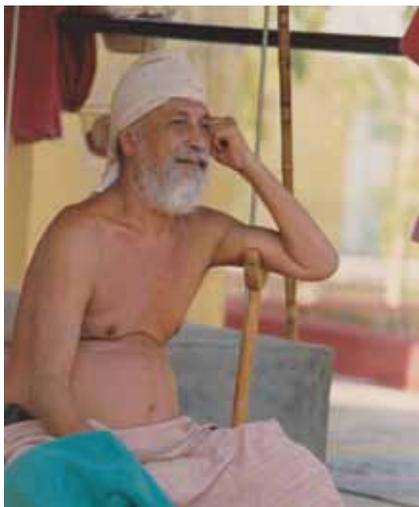


This grand finale will showcase Sri Swamiji's vision for Rikhia, and the silent revolution which he started after he came here, which has uplifted the whole area and also proved to be a very important sadhana for all spiritual seekers. Swamiji had a universal vision in Rikhia, in which he encompassed every aspect of life. It was not only for the sannyasins or the yoga aspirants; it was for everybody, for the whole of society. The finale will highlight this universal vision of Swami Satyananda, which included each one of us, villagers, householders, spiritual seekers and people from all cultures and walks of life and nations throughout the world.

This Silver Lining Jubilee is not of an institution, or even of a movement, rather it is a Silver Lining Jubilee of people, who inspired by a vision, have contributed, each in their own way, to making this vision a manifest reality. The beauty of Rikhia is that Sri Swamiji was able to draw people towards a spiritual vision, based on the cardinal teachings of Swami Sivananda - Serve, Love & Give. In a very simple and quiet way, the idea of helping a neglected and deprived sector of society stand on their own feet, with grace and dignity, became a power that has brought peace, plenty and prosperity to the lives of countless numbers of families. Today Rikhia shines as an example of how selfless service can uplift a village, a country, and even the entire world culture.

And therefore, this celebration of 25 years is dedicated to Sri Swamiji as well as to each one of you, whose efforts and good wishes have been the building blocks of a movement that has brought hope, joy and optimism to those whose lives were previously immersed in despair and poverty. It is thanks to all of you that Rikhia is what it is today. And thus as part of the Silver Lining Jubilee culmination, from 17th to 20th December there will be varied events in which people from different avenues of life will all come together to offer their tribute to Sri Swamiji, for the love and inspiration which he has given in abundance, and continues to give.

This event will consist of special programs and presentations of what the activities and achievements of the Silver Lining Jubilee have been, and will guide us all to relive glimpses of the life Sri Swamiji lived at Rikhia, the inspiration behind the vision, and the transformation which Rikhia has undergone, in the last 25 years.





Yoga Purnima

Namo Narayan,

We warmly welcome you to the Mahamrityunjaya Yajna during Yoga Purnima, 21st to 25th December 2015, at Rikhiapeeth, in remembrance and celebration of the birth and life of Sri Swami Satyananda. Along with your family and friends, you are invited to offer your prayers and worship at this sacred yajna and receive the blessings of Shiva and Guru.

— Natwar Rateria

Program:

21st – 24th Dec 8 am – 6 pm - Mrityunjaya Homa

25th Dec 8 am – 4 pm - Mrityunjaya Poornahuti

Swami Satyananda's birth celebration



Yoga Purnima 21th to 25th December



Yoga Purnima was started by Paramahansa Satyananda as a Mahamrityunjaya Homa to invoke the blessings of Siva and realize the purnata or fullness of yoga. This yajna has become a tradition of Rikhiapeeth, which ends on the auspicious occasion of Marga Sheerssh purnima, when we also celebrate the birth anniversary of our beloved Gurudev, whose love and inspiration, as well as his unparalleled contribution to yoga, has touched, uplifted and united us all.

This year's celebration will be extra special as it is part of the Silver Lining Jubilee, an event that has brought fullness and unity into the lives of thousands of people. Just as Siva accepted all his followers regardless of their merits or failures, so Sri Swamiji opened his heart to each and every one of us. He showers his grace on his disciples, his sannyasins, his devotees, his kanyas and batuks and his neighbours. Sri Swamiji, just like Siva, is guiding us all on the path to cosmic consciousness and the ultimate unity.

Let us gather together as one family for Yoga Purnima to celebrate the birth anniversary of our beloved Gurudev, for it is he who has brought us all together. We may come from different corners of the world, we may speak different languages and wear different clothes but underneath it all it is our love for Sri Swamiji that unites us, strengthens us and completes us. Sri Swamiji is the shared bond that allows us all to experience unity with Guru, with Siva and with each other.

This Yoga Purnima marks the end of the Silver Lining Jubilee, as well as the beginning of a new chapter on the journey Sri Swamiji has envisioned for Rikhiapeeth. By coincidence or cosmic design, the day of Yoga Purnima this year coincides with the day of Christmas, and also falls on the 25th, which is symbolic of the 25 years which have been celebrated throughout this last year. We wish to extend a warm invitation to all of you, to come join us in this historic event, and receive the grace and blessings.

All the above events of this Silver Lining Jubilee Poornahuti, will be directed and presided over by Paramacharya Swami Niranananda Saraswati and Peethadhishwari Swami Satyangananda Saraswati and graced by Acharyas from other traditions.

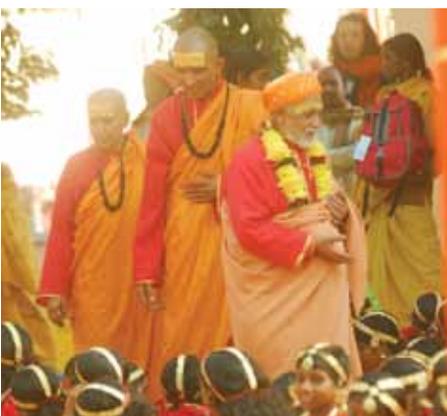
You are therefore advised to take a stress-free holiday of at least fifteen days and spend the entire period at Rikhiapeeth. Further details of this event will shortly be available on our website www.rikhiapeeth.in and in future issues of Aradhana.

Namo Narayan



Every moment should be a beginning and nowhere in the heart of time should we reach our end.

Swami Satyananda Saraswati





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