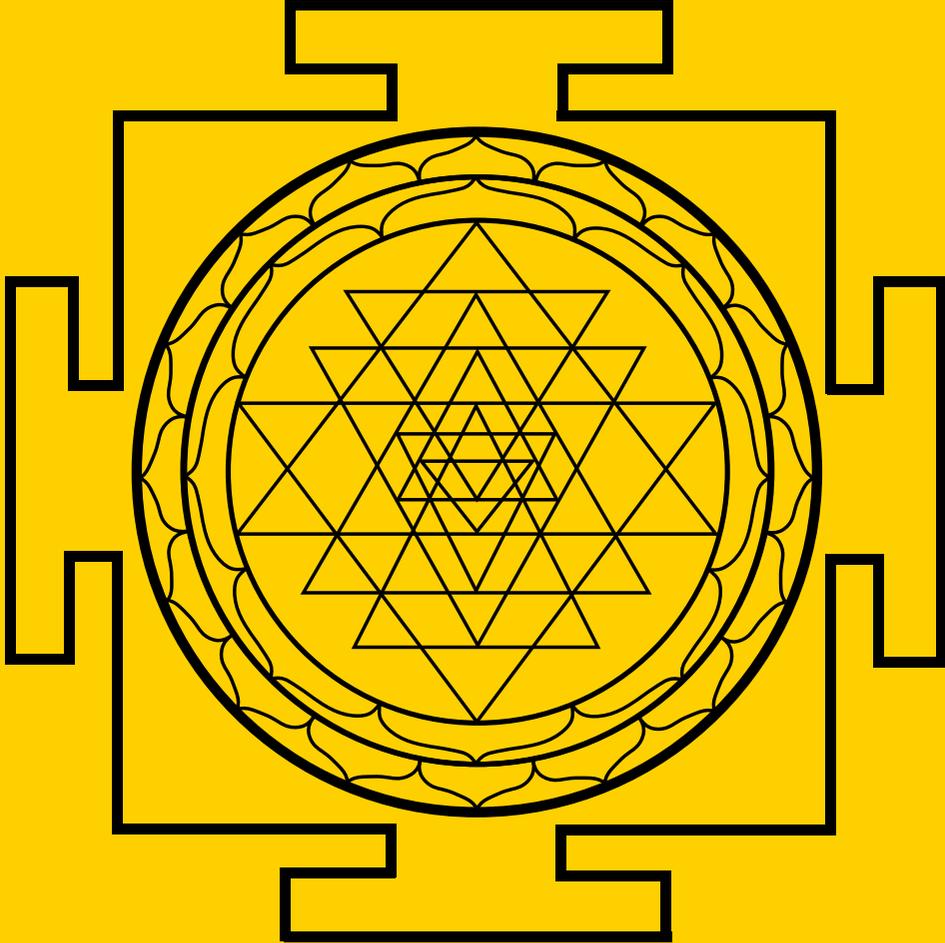


An Invitation to  
**Sat Chandi Mahayajna &  
Yoga Purnima Celebrations  
2013**



**Rikhipeeth, Deoghar, Jharkhand**



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013. You, along with your family and friends, are cordially invited to offer your worship at this auspicious event.

—Srikant Goenka

**Program:**

3 – 6 Dec 8 am – 6 pm - Sat Chandi Puja

7 Dec - Sat Chandi Purnahuti and Sita Ram Vivah



Namo Narayan,

We warmly welcome you to the Mahamritunjaya Yajna during Yoga Purnima, 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 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:**

13 – 16 Dec 8 am – 6 pm - Mrityunjaya Homa

17 Dec - Mrityunjaya Purnahuti and Paramahansa Satyananda's birth



**Venue:** Rikhiapeeth, Deoghar, Jharkhand, 814113

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### **SAT CHANDI MAHAYAJNA AND YOGA PURNIMA**

**Swami Satyasangananda Saraswati**

In 2013 the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Sat Chandi Mahayajna and Yoga Purnima celebrations will be conducted for the second year at Patanjali Yoga Ashram. Hosting these grand scale events at this new venue next to the Annapurna Kshetram Kanya Kitchen is the fulfillment of Swami Satyananda's vision and sankalpa.

Paramahansa Satyananda, the great spiritual visionary, recognised the need of mankind and in 1995 after six years of long and arduous anusthans in total isolation at Rikhia, he commenced the Sat Chandi Mahayajna dedicated to the Cosmic Mother. For the first time instead of completing his sadhana in seclusion, Swami Satyananda welcomed one and all to attend this powerful ritual to invoke the Cosmic Shakti.

For 16 years the Sat Chandi Mahayajna was conducted at Paramahansa Alakh Bara Tapowan Vedi as an invocation of the Divine Mother. The Cosmic Shakti is the evolutionary force in the universe and each year not only the people present but also the yajna itself has evolved. Year after year this invocation gained strength and momentum and the connection to the Divine Mother became more attuned and clear. As a result of these intense aradhanas Devi Ma decided to come to Rikhiapeeth not as a visitor but to stay. Her presence at Rikhiapeeth is always tangible and during the yajna becomes magnified as she showers her grace and blessings on all. During Sat Chandi we will worship our Divine Mother for with her blessings we can achieve all that we desire and more. We can transform our minds, our hearts and our lives.

Existence is taking place on many different planes and in many different forms in the universal and individual self from the gross physical to the subtle, divine, pure, unlimited and infinite.

In the dimension in which we exist energy takes the form of physical matter and is often accompanied by ignorance. In the higher realms existence takes the form of light, sound, vibration, illumination and love. Here the limitations that bind one on the physical plane have been removed and there is the freedom of pure consciousness and pure energy.

Since his Mahasamadhi on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 Paramahansa Satyananda has left the physical plane and is now dwelling at Rikhiapeeth in the subtle and divine realms. Sat Chandi Mahayajna and Yoga Purnima are his sadhanas he continues to perform in these higher realms with more intensity than ever before. Swami Satyananda is a spiritual genius who is always moving forward and constantly evolving. He is reaching unfathomable heights and just by being in his divine presence we too can evolve and transform. His presence at the yajnas has grown stronger and more defined with each passing year.

Paramahansa Satyananda knew how Sat Chandi Mahayajna and Yoga Purnima would evolve and gave clear instructions how to perform them in the years to come. We all know that anything Sri Swamiji is guiding will be full of brilliance, luminosity and inspiration and these two yajnas are no exception. The vedi that has been built at Patanjali Ashram to Sri Swamiji's specifications is a Chaya Vedi and the sacred yajnas that we are conducting there have now become Chaya Yajnas. Performed according to the ancient tantric rites, Chaya Yajna is a sadhana rather than an invocation.

Chaya means shadow or reflection. Just as all of the beauty and joy that we see in the world is only a reflection of the unlimited beauty of the divine, so these yajnas are now the earthly reflection on the physical plane of the divine yajna that Sri Swamiji is performing in the higher dimensions. For this reason these yajnas have grown more profound and more powerful than ever before. The accumulation of this spiritual energy has created a magnetic aura of such attraction and beauty that greater and greater numbers of people flock to Rikhiapeeth each year to bask in the divine vibrations. Anyone who comes within the vicinity of these divine events will be blessed.

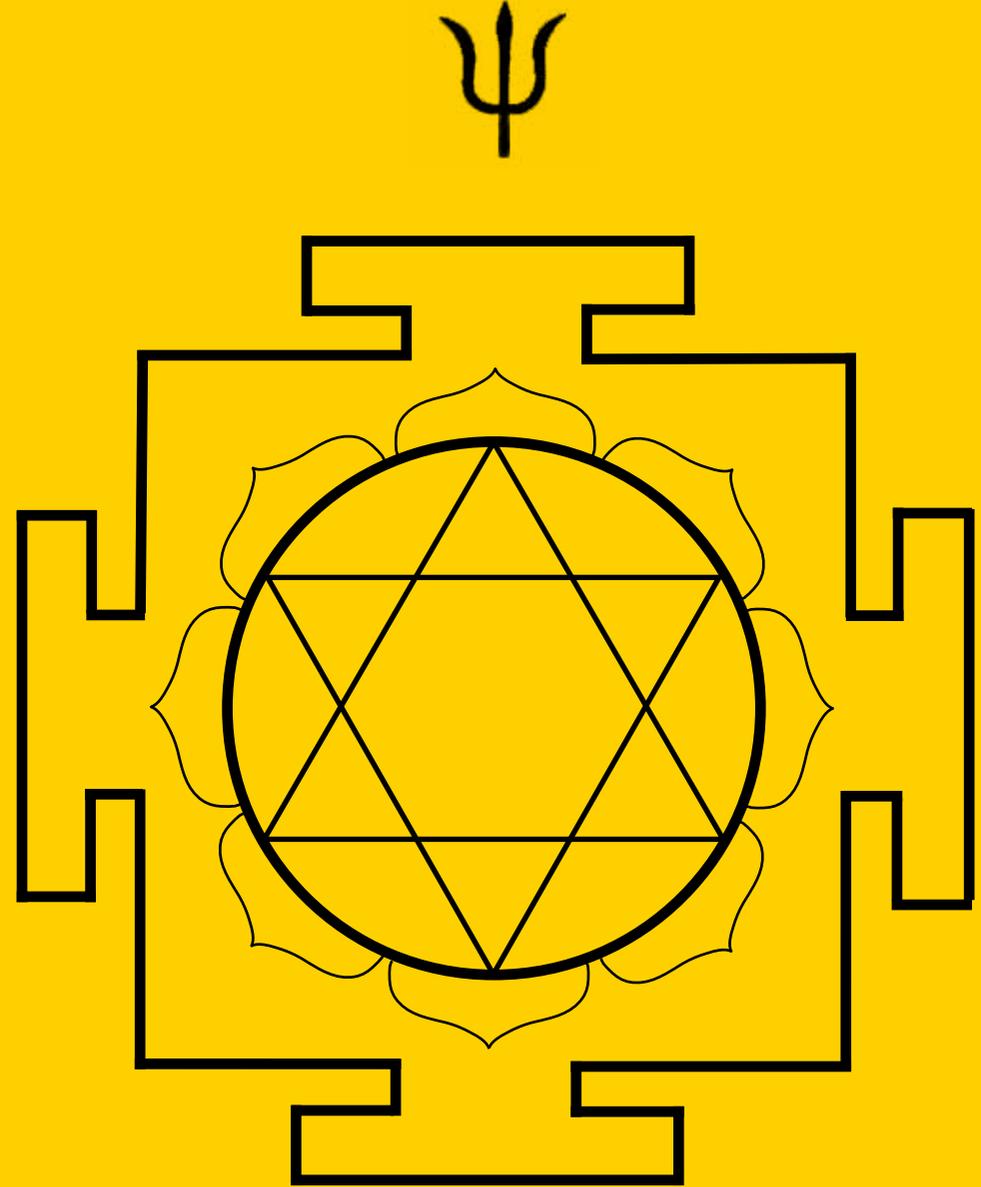
Five days after Sat Chandi Mahayajna devoted to the cosmic Shakti, Yoga Purnima which is the adoration of her cosmic consort Shiva will begin. Shiva will never turn you away or close the door to you. He will never judge you and find you to be undeserving of his grace and compassion. He does not see your virtues nor does he see your faults. He does not see your strengths nor does he see your weaknesses. In each one of us he is able to see through these veils to the truth that lies within, the truth that we are all part of the one supreme reality. In his lifetime Swami Satyananda became the embodiment of Shiva. He accepts each one of us with an open heart - no matter what creed or caste, age or race we are. For each one of us he prays for freedom from suffering and liberation from bondage. To each one of us he gives his love and his grace and asks for nothing in return. Swami Satyananda is the ideal sannyasin and the perfect Guru.

Swami Satyananda was born in Almora on the auspicious occasion of Marga Shirsha Purnima at midnight. Following the mandate of his guru Swami Sivananda he heralded the yoga movement in the modern world. Just as the sun radiates warmth and life Swami Satyananda radiated yoga to every corner of the earth. In remembrance of this great gift of yoga that he has given to mankind the event is named Yoga Purnima.

Kriya Yoga is Paramahansa Satyananda's gift to mankind. It has proved a boon for the modern man who is unable to relax and concentrate. It is Swami Satyananda's vision that in the years to come yoga and yajna will together emerge as the tools for the evolution of man. So in 2009 before he took Mahasamadhi he said Kriya Yoga should be integrated with Mahamrityunjaya Homa. Now in 2013 for the first time this dream will be fulfilled. This year the Kriya Yoga course will be conducted side by side with Yoga Purnima and participants will have the opportunity to derive maximum benefit of both yajna and yoga.

So, come one and all, to receive the divine grace that these unique events have to offer.

**Jai Gurudev • Jai Mata di • Jai Bholenath**



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