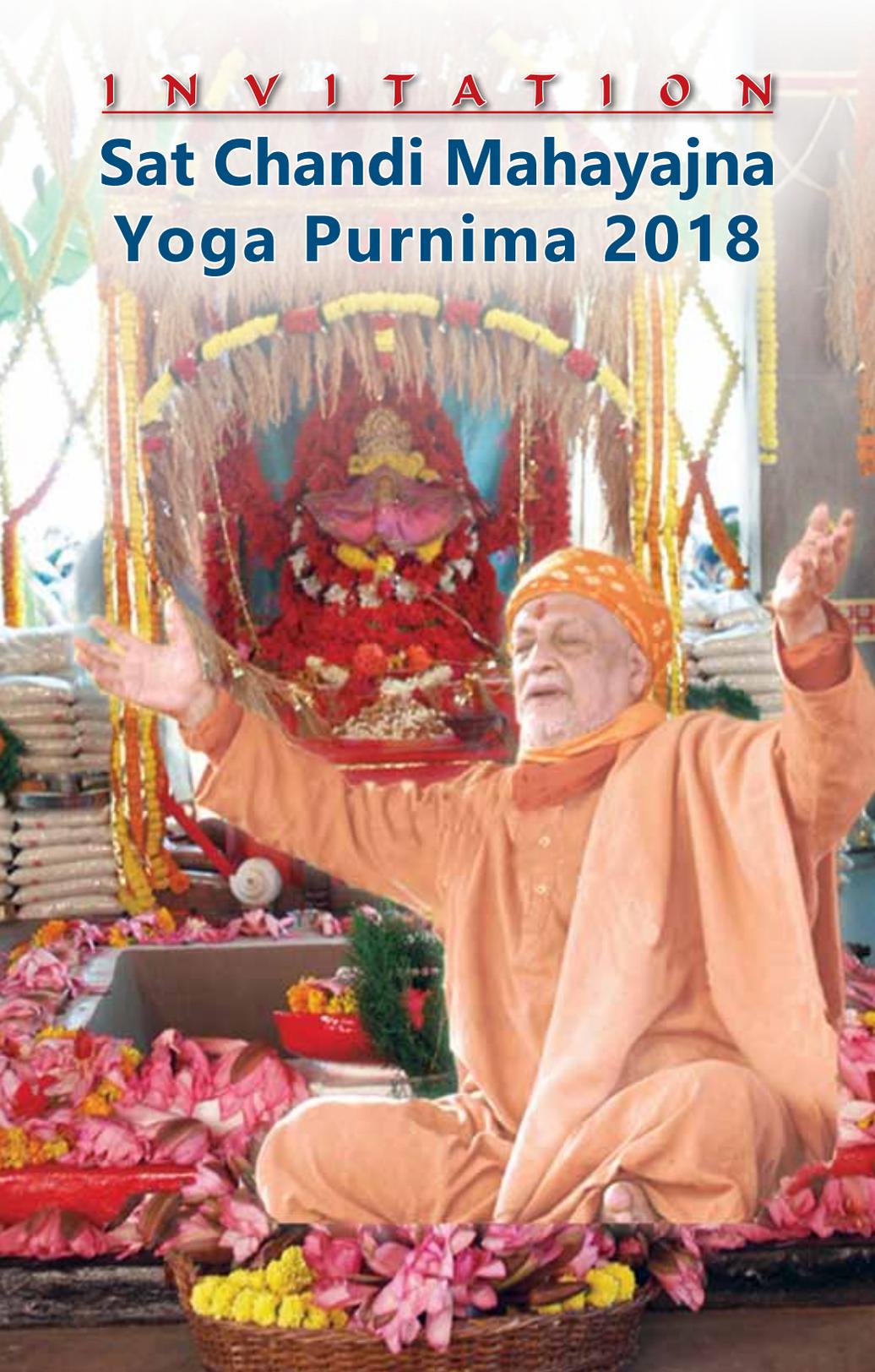
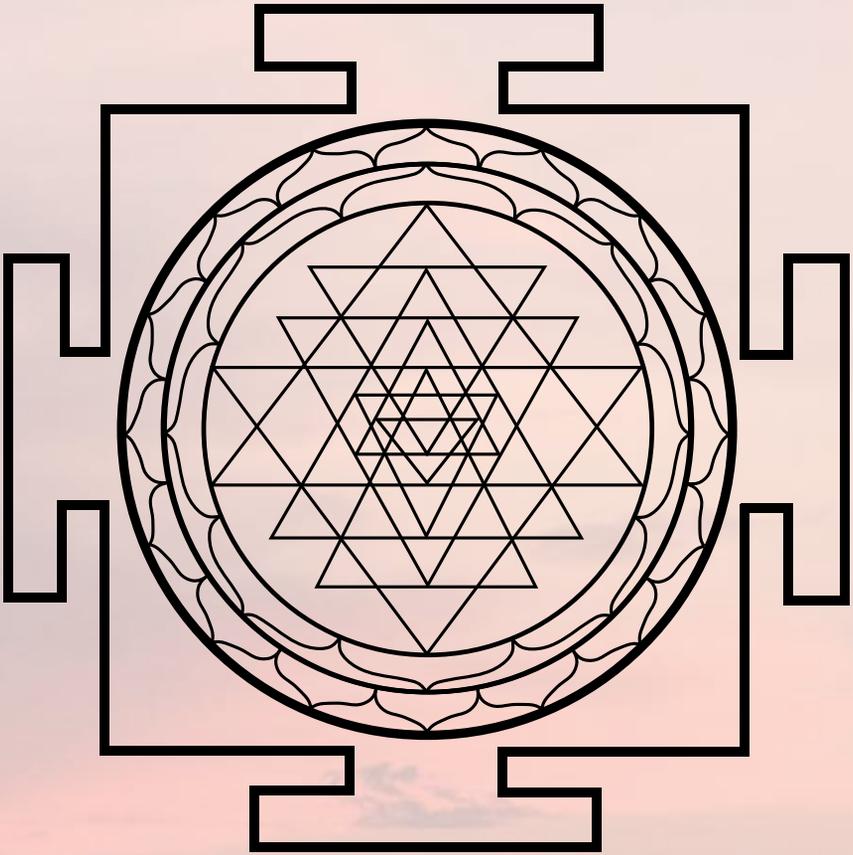


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# Sat Chandi Mahayajna Yoga Purnima 2018





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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 8th to 12th December 2018. You, along with your family and friends, are cordially invited to offer your worship at this auspicious event.

—Srikant Goenka

**Program:**

8 – 11 Dec	8 am - 6 pm	Sat Chandi Puja
12 Dec	8 am - 4 pm	Sat Chandi Poornahuti and Sita Ram Vivah



Namo Narayan,

We warmly welcome you to the Mahamrityunjaya Yajna during Yoga Purnima, 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, 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:**

18 – 21 Dec	8 am - 6 pm	Mrityunjaya Homa
22 Dec	8 am - 4 pm	Mrityunjaya Poornahuti and Swami Satyananda's birthday celebration





# INVITATION

## **Sat Chandi Mahayajna, Yoga Purnima and Ganesh Aradhana 2018**

In December 2018, Rikhiapeeth will once again host the most sacred events of Sat Chandi Mahayajna, Yoga Purnima and Ganesh Aradhana. You are invited to partake in these historic events and connect with the tradition of Paramahansa Satyananda that brings untold material and spiritual benefits by spreading the sankalpa of peace, plenty and prosperity throughout the world.

The invocations and worships will begin on 5th December with Guru Bhakti Yoga Aradhana and culminate on 22nd December on the auspicious occasion of Marga Sheers Purnima, when the birth anniversary of Paramahansa Satyananda will be celebrated.

This year the Guru Bhakti Yoga Aradhana conducted on 5th and 6th December will be most auspicious as it will be 108 months since Paramahansaji attained Mahasamadhi thus completing one full mala of Guru Bhakti Yoga Aradhanas at Rikhiapeeth.

In December 2018 you have the unique opportunity to experience the universal vision and sankalpa of a Paramahansa manifesting and flourishing here at Rikhiapeeth. So come with friends and family to receive the grace and blessings of Devi, Shiva, Ganesh and Guru that will flow in abundance during these most auspicious invocations and worships of the cosmic powers.

<b>5 - 6 Dec</b>	<b>Guru Bhakti Yoga Aradhana</b>
<b>8 - 12 Dec</b>	<b>Sat Chandi Mahayajna</b>
<b>15 - 17 Dec</b>	<b>Ganesh Aradhana</b>
<b>18 - 22 Dec</b>	<b>Yoga Purnima</b>



## **Yoga Sadhana**

### **Kriya Yoga and Tattwa Shuddhi (English) 16 - 22 Dec**

This introductory sadhana retreat into the ancient Kriya Yoga practices will provide aspirants with a systematic and practical method of purifying and awakening the dormant energy channels. Participants will also receive initiation into the tantric practice of Tattwa Shuddhi.



**Please contact Rikhiapeth for further details and registration:**

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## Tradition of a Paramahansa

**Sat Chandi Mahayajna** is an ancient tantric invocation which was established by Paramahansa Satyananda as an annual event at Rikhiapeeth to bring about a positive and qualitative transformation in people's lives. It was due to his compassion for suffering humanity that Paramahansaji established the tradition of Sat Chandi Mahayajna to invoke the grace and benevolence of the cosmic forces not only for Rikhia but for all of humanity. Through the power of his sankalpa he firmly established a tradition that continues year after year bringing us hope, stability and certainty in turbulent and challenging times.

The power, strength and essence of any tradition lies in its continuity. The Sanskrit word for tradition is Parampara which literally means that which was present yesterday, is here today and will exist tomorrow. In 2018 the tradition of Sat Chandi Mahayajna at Rikhiapeeth will complete its 24th year. The power generated and disseminated by this large scale event continues to grow each year along with its transformative powers. With each consecutive year the tradition of this Yajna and all its aspects Upasana, Satsang and Daan get etched into the sands of time.

Traditions, such as that of Sat Chandi Mahayajna, are not established by ordinary people. Throughout history traditions have been established by masters and enlightened individuals who have the ability to address the universal needs of today and also envisage the needs of mankind far into the future. Paramahansa Satyananda established the tradition of Sat Chandi Mahayajna as a medium to share his spiritual wealth and enable all to find peace, plenty and prosperity in life. The tradition of Sat Chandi Mahayajna established by a Paramahansa provides humanity a universal panacea and brings stability in the constantly changing times of today and of the future.

This most sacred and ancient Yajna conducted by the learned pandits of Varanasi uses the fundamental tools of tantra, mantra, yantra and mandala to cultivate spiritual awareness. It provides the means for each and every individual to fulfil their destiny and duty, despite living amongst constant change and uncertainty. Swami Sivananda said, "Each individual has two fundamental duties that are universal to all. The first is Self Preservation and the second is Self Realisation." Despite the many apparent differences that divide people across the globe these two common duties unite us all at the basis of our existence. Paramahansa Satyananda initiated the tradition of Yajna at Rikhiapeeth as a pathway for individuals to fulfil these duties.



Yoga Purnima was inaugurated in 2008 as Mahamrityunjaya Homa to invoke the blessings of Lord Shiva and to celebrate the 'purnata' or fullness of yoga. It is the Cosmic Shiva or pure spirit which is inherent in all that has the potential to help us fulfill the purpose of life. Lord Shiva is Adiguru, a symbol of equipoise, balance and equilibrium. Shiva is 'yoga' because he remains unwavering and at peace amidst the 'dwanda' or dualities of life. Yoga Purnima ends on the auspicious occasion of Marga Sheers Purnima, when the birth anniversary of Paramahansa Satyananda is celebrated as it is his love and inspiration, as well as his unparalleled contribution to yoga, that has touched, uplifted and united us all.

Paramahansa Satyananda had said, "Chandi and Ganesh are the powers to be invoked in Kali Yuga. Chandi brings about transformation and Ganesh brings auspiciousness." With this maxim as the impetus, from this year Peethadhishwari Satyasangananda has included Ganesh Aradhana as a link between Sat Chandi Mahayajna and Yoga Purnima. Now the tradition reflects a fullness and completeness as the combined invocations include the worship of the Cosmic Father, the Cosmic Mother and their very own son Lord Ganesha, who holds a special significance for Rikhiapeeth as it was Swami Satyananda himself who installed him here and looked after him for 20 years as a guest of honour at the Akhara.

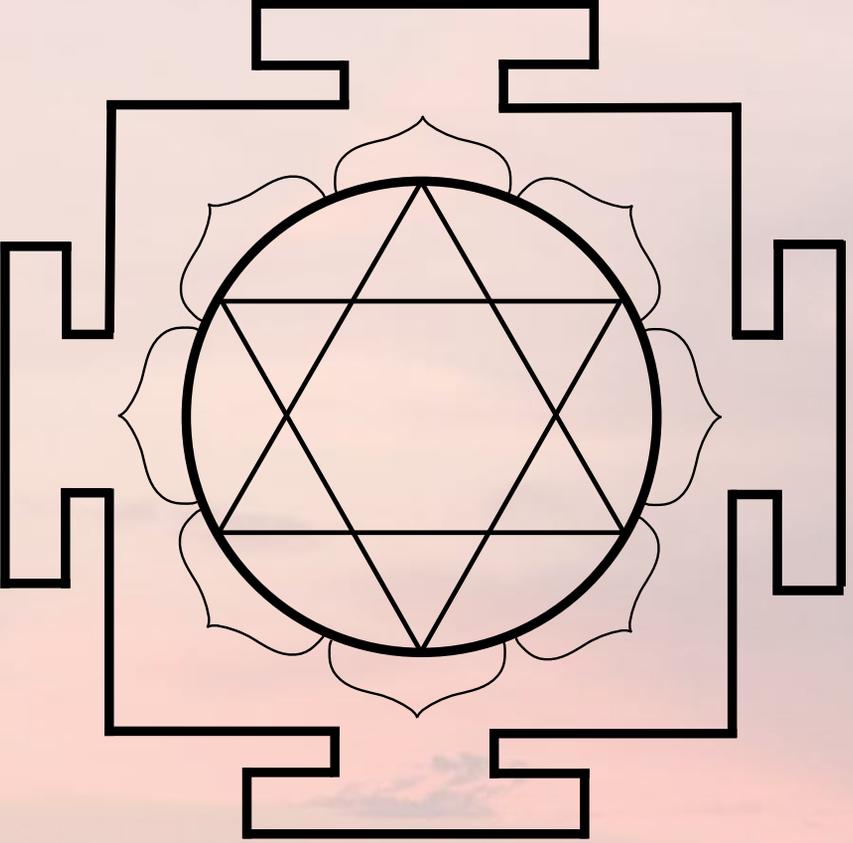
As testimony to the timeliness of this integration of Ganesh Aradhana and to consolidate the tradition, Swami Niranjanananda and Swami Satyasangananda undertook the most sacred yatra of the Asthavinayak temples in 2018 after the completion of 8 years since Paramahansa Satyananda attained Mahasamadhi.

Paramahansa Satyananda left many legacies to enable individuals of all walks of life to navigate the challenges of life and fulfil their destiny. Undoubtedly one of his greatest contributions to mankind is the tradition of Sat Chandi Mahayajna, Yoga Purnima and Ganesh Aradhana. These traditions established by a Paramahansa will reap benefits for people from all over India and every corner of the world not only today but for generations to come.

**We look forward to welcoming you at Rikhiapeeth in December 2018 as the presence and grace of the Cosmic Mother, Cosmic Father and their son Lord Ganesha that have been invoked each year since 1995 will once again be experienced. This tradition established and consecrated by a Paramahansa is a timeless boon not only for you and me but for the whole of humanity.**



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