

Vancouver,  
July 28, 2014.

To: H.H. Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda

Dear Swamiji,

We are delighted to know that you've been awarded the **Bharat Gaurav Lifetime Achievement Award**. Please accept our heartiest congratulations on this glorious achievement.

This is another well-deserved addition to the numerous awards you have been given for your humanitarian work and spiritual guidance. This award will confirm your reputation as one of the world's foremost spiritual leaders.

All the members and students of the Canadian Yoga in Daily Life are extremely proud of your distinguished achievement. Since you visited Canada for the first time, 27 years ago, you've been our spiritual guide and inspiration. The ashram that you established is a sanctuary and a spiritual home for many Canadians. The peace tree that you planted in 2011 is a constant reminder to continue our efforts and prayers for the world peace.

Our best wishes for your future work in the service of humanity.

With regards,

Members and students of Yoga in Daily Life Vancouver

## About Yoga in Daily Life in Canada

Swamiji visited Vancouver, Canada for the first time in 1987. Since then Swamiji has been visiting, mostly Vancouver but also Toronto and other cities, almost every year. Currently, Yoga in Daily Life classes are taught at the ashram in Vancouver which opened its doors in 2006.



Welcome at the airport by devotees



Satsang in Vancouver Ashram

During the 27 years, from his first visit until today, Swamiji gave numerous public lectures, workshops, and retreats in and around Vancouver. During that time thousands of Canadians had a chance to see and hear Swamiji and to practice yoga and meditation according to his world renowned system Yoga in Daily Life.



**Public Lecture in Vancouver**



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**Swans in Stanley Park**



**Walk in Stanley Park**



## **Peace Tree**

As part of Swamiji's mission to promote world peace and harmony, in 2011, World Peace Tree was planted in Vancouver with interfaith and local government and community representatives.

**Planting the Peace Tree in Vancouver**