

The Australian Association of Yoga in Daily Life

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To His Holiness Vishwaguru Paramahans Swami Maheshwarananda

Dear Swamiji,

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Australian Association of Yoga in Daily Life, the members and participants of Yoga in Daily Life in Australia, we wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent receipt of the prestigious award of the Bharat Gaurav Lifetime Achievement Award, presented in London on July 23, 2014 from the House of Commons, British Parliament.

For over 20 years the Australian society has benefited from your annual visits, books, DVD's, audio and web casts to promote global peace and harmony through spiritual, physical, mental and social well being. We have been blessed with your exceptional knowledge of the divine, your spiritual guidance, religious instruction, discourse on the Vedas and education on health and well-being. Through your Yoga in Daily Life system, inspirational visits and ongoing support the Australian community has benefited greatly from your positive influence and countless people now practice the yoga and meditation techniques. Dedicated Yoga In Daily Life (YIDL) teachers and practitioners have continued your vision to teach the Yoga in Daily Life System and also to participate in the humanitarian projects locally and in India and abroad.

There are so many other activities you have enthusiastically supported over the years; activities that benefit others and contribute to promoting peace, harmony, tolerance and respect for all religions, cultures, nationalities, creatures and the environment. You have been instrumental in Multi Inter-Faith Conferences, Parliament of World Religion events, Peace Tree Plantings, school visits, meeting with aboriginal communities, meetings with government officials and ministers.

Your guidance has inspired people to follow your teachings, to become sanyasis and YIDL teachers to share and extend this knowledge to others in all areas of the Australian community.

Swamiji, we thank you for all the activities you promote and endorse and that have improved the lives of so many. They are of great benefit to mankind and they promote higher principles in humanitarian, physical, mental, social and spiritual consciousness that ultimately creates a better world and more awareness of the purpose of human life.

We humbly acknowledge and are deeply grateful that we have all had the good fortune to meet you and be a part of your divine vision and hope to continue to expand Mahaprabhuji's light in Australia.

From the Committee of Management for The Australian Association of Yoga in Daily Life Incorporated