



*Aum Twamewa Sakshat, Shri Ganesha Sakshat, Shri Adi Shakti Mataji,  
Shri Nirmala Devi Namoh Namaha.*

## **SAHAJA YOGA AUSTRALIA COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE GUIDELINES AND HISTORY OVERVIEW**

**Jai Shri Mataji!**

Australian Sahaja Yogis have used vibration checking for important decisions since Her Holiness was in the country in 2006-2007.

In September 2010 at HH Shri Mataji's Genoa House She arranged for the Australian National Representative Selection using methods that were discussed beforehand allowing Her to indicate Her Will via the Divine Vibrations and introducing a Continuity Principle.

She blessed the process in person and in writing as the method for Australian Sahaja Yogis to use into the future for Her to indicate whom She chooses as Her State and National representatives.

The process has served the Australian Collective well with Her Divine attention very pronounced during the Selection and Checking processes.

Guidelines which follow are based on our using vibratory awareness over the years and HH Shri Mataji's Selection Process She arranged in Genoa, with enhancements to further improve the integrity and transparency of Mother's gift of Vibration Selection where She indicates Her choices.

### **GENOA PROCESS, PHOTOS & LETTERS at end of the document**



## AUSTRALIAN COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION PROCESS USING VIBRATION AWARENESS **OVERVIEW**

*Vibration Awareness processes provided by Her Holiness since 2006 create a connection through the param chaitanya to indicate Divine choices for important decisions.*

*While already in use, Her Holiness arranged the selection of Australian representatives in Genoa in 2010 to indicate those best suited to serve Her Australian family as representatives, and endorsing the process in writing with the inclusion of a ‘Continuity Principle’ to maintain knowledge and experience.*

*To reflect the Genoa 2010 arrangements, we have a 2-stage process involving teams of volunteers to manage the Selections using vibratory awareness to reflect Shri Mataji’s Will via the parama chaitanya. The first stage is to identify those best attuned to the vibrations on the day, and the second stage involved checking names inside envelopes and recording the vibrations noted.*

*A group of three or more ‘Facilitators’ will be invited by the Trustees-Directors to manage the Selections processes in NSW at Balmoral. ‘Facilitators’ may also be appointed in states other than NSW to manage selections in their states.*

*The Trustees-Directors via delegated volunteers, will provide all Form Templates, Nomination Forms and various resources where required. They will also create and maintain a record of representatives past terms for reference and historical interest, and other Selection record keeping services.*

*Results and all Selection Records will be kept secure during the process, signed off by participants, and delivered to HH Shri Mataji’s Burwood home.*

## DETAILS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

**The first stage** is to identify those best suited to conduct the checking process uses 5 envelopes with A4 size photos HH Shri Mataji's photos and words with negative vibrations and a 5 box form Yogis fill in to check their vibratory awareness on the day. Those chosen from Stage 1 are described as '**Checkers**'.

The results and names are placed on a 'Names of Selectors' Form and those with the best results carry out Stage 2. All records to be kept secure.

**The second stage** is the actual Selection where Selection Checking Forms are provided so vibrations experienced by the '**Checkers**' can be written next to the number on the form corresponding to an envelope to ensure anonymity and transparency. Results are listed as Cool, Not Cool and Catches noted. The Checkers stay in place in case a second check is required.

At the end of the checking process all the '**Facilitators**' open the envelopes one at a time and place the names next to numbers on the form filled in by the Checkers, and immediately place the names back in the sealed envelopes to avoid any mix ups.

When all the names have been placed on all the forms the details with names and the various vibrations felt are transferred to a Compilation Sheet. After carefully checking the results a Final Result Form is filled in starting at No 1 with the obvious choice and so on down the list.

These processes are carried out by all Facilitators who name and sign all forms used as correct. Photographs will be taken of all the signed forms as a back up record.

All original records are to be kept in a locked briefcase and promptly transferred by hand to HH Shri Mataji's rooms at Her Burwood, Sydney Centre.

Photographic proof of the records being delivered at Burwood will be provided to the Trustee-Directors.

A similar approach should be used for Selections held in states other than NSW with the original records and photographs being sent to a Trustee-Director in NSW by a registered delivery service to then be delivered to HH Shri Mataji's rooms at Her Burwood.

Photographic proof of the records at Burwood will be provided to the Facilitators in the state where the Selection occurred.

Records of names of representatives and their periods of service will be established and for record keeping.

Extensive Guidelines will be provided to Facilitators.

Eligibility Criteria Information will be provided to Candidates.

# STAGE 1 PROCESS

**5 Envelope Selection - to identify Yogis with good sensitivity on the day - equivalent to the Marriage Team in Cabella.**

## Sample of A4 Manila envelopes

with some containing HH Shri Mataji's photos and others with negative vibrations



**Each envelope is placed one at a time on a music stand or similar to the left or right of the stage to avoid vibrations coming from HH Shri Mataji's photo on the stage.**



**Yogis PRINT the date & their name and check vibrations and mark a tick for cool vibrations and a cross for not cool vibrations on the form below.**



SAHAJA YOGA AUSTRALIA VIBRATIONAL SELECTION  
DATE: .....

NAME: (please print clearly) .....

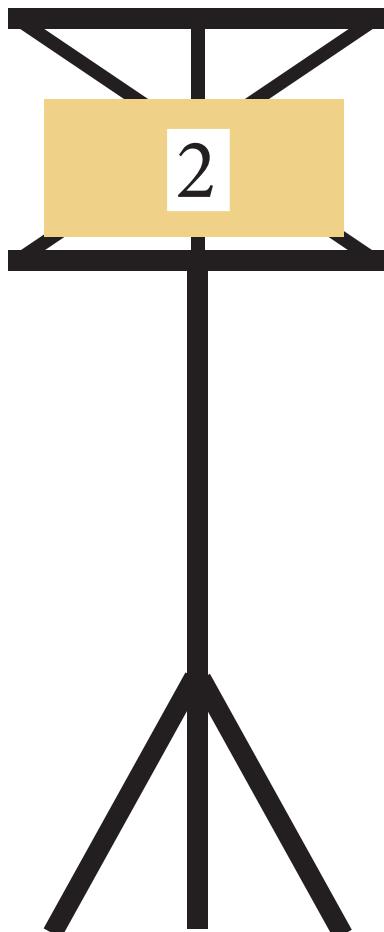
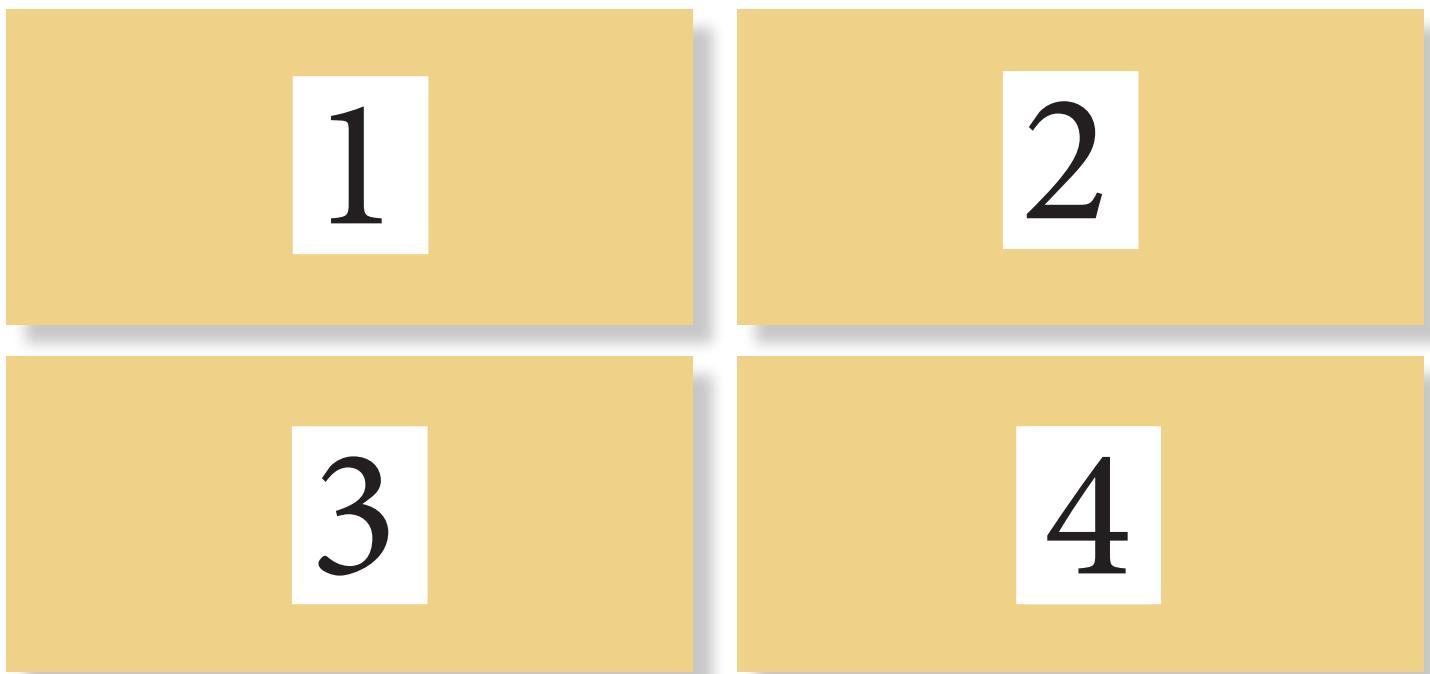
Clearly mark each box with a tick ✓ for cool vibrations - or a cross ✗ for not cool vibrations

1	2	3	4	5
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## STAGE 2 RESOURCES

### Sample DL size Manila envelopes with Numbers

Printed Candidate names are sealed within the Envelopes with only a number visible when being checked on vibrations.



The printed Names of Candidates are placed by two Facilitators and the Envelopes are sealed. They are then mixed or shuffled and given to another Facilitator not present when the names were placed.

The third Facilitator then moves to a separate area and places the numbers on the Envelopes. They are then kept secure in a locked case in preparation for placing them on a music stand or similar to be checked for vibrations.

This process ensures that no-one knows which names are in the numbered envelopes

All names and numbers are to be printed, cut and placed in and on the Envelopes to avoid any handwritten interference in the vibrations.

Once the checking of envelopes has been completed the Checkers will hand over their named and signed forms to the Facilitators and remain in place in case a second check is needed.

As time passes and more Yogis/Yoginis come to Her Holiness and Sahaja Yoga they may not be aware of important historical facts and guidance provided during Her incarnation, specifically relating to our administration.

Of those fortunate to spend time in Her presence and see and hear first-hand Her loving instructions, some of us were charged with ensuring Her advice doesn't become lost, misinterpreted or corrupted, by creating records such as this of significant advice, events and examples designed to take us into the future.

Her Holiness regularly warned that what She has given us is sacrosanct and cannot be challenged or disregarded, and it is essential for Collectives and their Countries to remain in the attention and blessings of the Divine.

An example of disregarding Her advice occurred where a democratic process was created in one of our cities so Yogis could vote on how they wanted Sahaja Yoga to be managed. Her Holiness was very angry that a process was created suggesting human egos knew better than the Divine, and She immediately dismantled the arrangement, making an example of those involved.

## HISTORICAL SELECTION AT SHRI GANESHA PUJA CABELLA/GENOA ITALY 2010



At Shri Ganesha Puja in Italy in 2010 Her Holiness arranged for a majority of Australian National Councillors to be in attendance. The Councillors took the opportunity to discuss formally adopting a 'Continuity Principle' and using 'Vibration Checking' for future Councillor and Coordinator selection for the Australian Collective with Her Holiness and Sir CP.

The Continuity Principle is designed to ensure a continuation of knowledge being provided to a new Council or Coordinator and avoids new members being unaware of processes, legalities, projects, relationships, contacts and arrangements with other countries etc. It also ensures that the experience, wisdom, knowledge and information about the management of Sahaja Yoga is not lost, and ensures that the promotion of Sahaja Yoga is not disrupted by the appointment of a new Council without experience.

The 'Continuity Principle' has two aspects:

1. By adding a percentage of previously experienced recent Councillors from the last Selection who are in agreement to be included in the Candidates list to be checked.
2. By holding the Selection process around three months before the hand-over date so new Councillors/Coordinators can be included in communications and interact with active Councillors/Coordinators becoming familiar with the role.

The Australian National Council was due to be renewed and as most were at the home of Her Holiness with Her in attendance it was an ideal time, place and situation to offer the names to the Divine.

Prior to receiving HH Shri Mataji's blessings for the Australian Councillor/Coordinator Selection Process using Divine Vibrations, the concept was widely discussed around the country with strong support received as a means for Shri Mataji to indicate directly whom She wants in Councillor and Coordinator positions to assist with the practical and spiritual needs of the Collective and the spreading of HH Shri Mataji's gift and message.

Before going to Italy each current Councillor was contacted checking if they were prepared to offer themselves to Mother and if chosen, serve again as a Councillor. The arrangement was that those not wishing to be offered would advise by email, which a number did. A list was then made up of some previous National Councillors and a number of experienced State Councillors.

Councillors nominated themselves and there was no time restriction on how long a Councillor could serve, based on the understanding that Her Holiness would decide how long She wished them to be in Her service.



## COMPARING THE GENOA SELECTION TO METHODS USED IN AUSTRALIA

The following is provided to explain the process in Genoa which HH Shri Mataji arranged, and the process Her Holiness has successfully used in Australia for 12 years.

*(Incidentally in Genoa Her Holiness miraculously chose the appropriate number of Councillors living in every Australian state to ensure they were represented.)*

Some aspects of the Genoa process have been enhanced to provide even more transparency and security, but the basics elements remain identical.

### HAVING SUITABLY SENSITIVE YOGIS FOR HER HOLINESS TO INDICATE HER WILL THROUGH

(In 2010 In Genoa Shri Mataji used the Marriage Team members to conduct the Selection).

**In Australia** this involves having a group of Yogis with recognised good vibratory awareness to be vehicles for Shri Mataji's indications. To identify those receptive to vibrations on the day a process using Mother's photos in envelopes and other envelopes with negative words to differentiate the vibrations to get sensitive Selectors.

Those with the best results are invited to carry out the Candidate Selection process.

## PLACING NAMES IN ENVELOPES

**In Genoa NO** Australian Councillors were present and names were placed in plain envelopes and the Marriage Team mixed them up and asked the question "**Mother, Do you desire that this person to be in Australian council?**" (See Confirmation Notes of Genoa Process page 10)

**In Australia** printed Candidate names are placed in sealed plain envelopes and shuffled by two Facilitators. Another Facilitator not involved in the placing and shuffling places the numbers on the envelopes in a separate place so no-one can possibly know the names inside the different envelopes.

The Australian process uses the words "**Shri Mataji, is it Your Will that this Yogi/Yogini be a (State Councillor, National Councillor or Coordinator) for Australia for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga?**"

## RECORDING AND STORING THE RESULTS

**At Genoa House** vibrations felt were written directly on the envelope with hot envelopes being put aside. The envelopes were returned, and a list made of those Mother had chosen. As each name was removed and recorded on the list the name was immediately placed back in the envelope.

All name envelopes were then placed in a sealed larger envelope and stored in a secure cupboard outside Shri Mataji's rooms. Someone challenged the results and the sealed envelopes were transported to Burwood and provided the required proof to dismiss the challenge.

## HER HOLINESS BLESSES SELECTION PROCESS

**In Genoa** a letter describing the process used and a list of representatives was presented to Her Holiness with verbal explanations and seeking Her blessings for the representatives and the process utilised. After blessing the letters a copy was placed at Her Lotus Feet. (Photos below) Her Holiness also provided letters confirming Her blessings for Her selection process.

## FOLLOWING ARE:

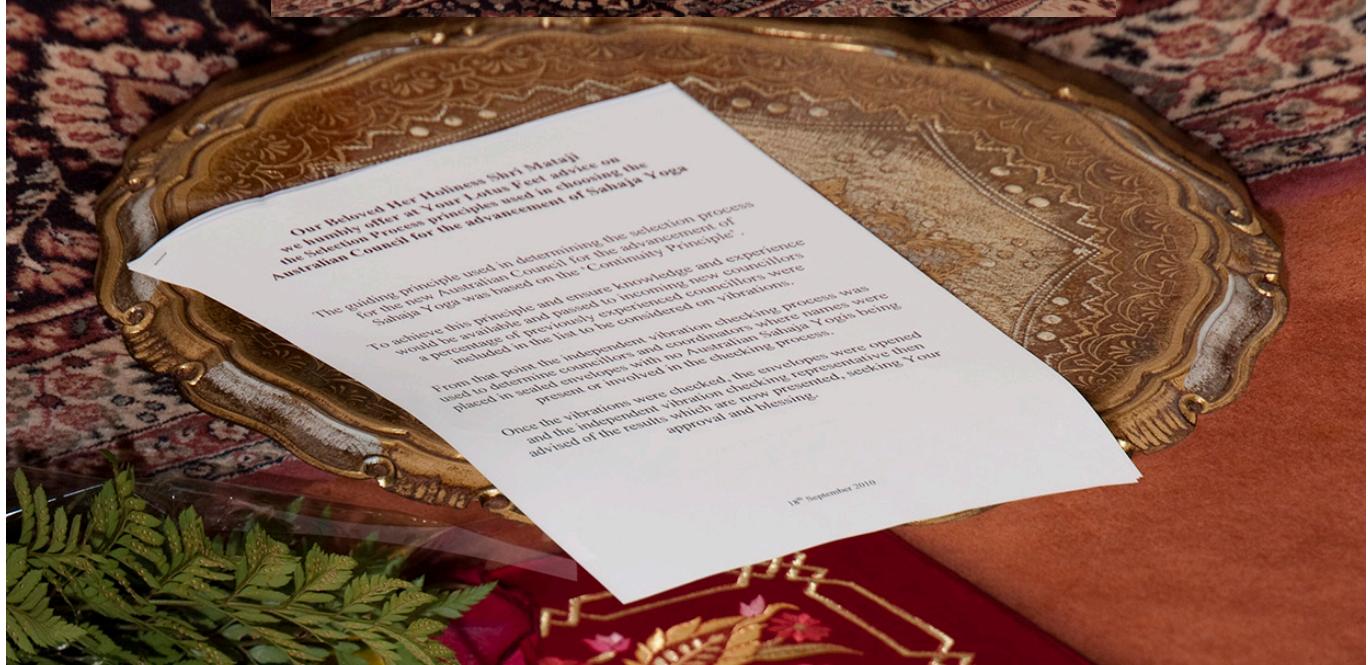
PHOTOGRAPHS OF HER HOLINESS BLESSING THE PROCESS

LETTER TO HER HOLINESS

LETTERS FROM HER HOLINESS

CONFIRMATION OF THE GENOA PROCESS

## HER HOLINESS GIVES HER BLESSING TO THE SELECTION PROCESS AND COUNCILLORS CHOSEN IN GENOA IN 2010



## **2 PAGE LETTER TO HER HOLINESS**

**Our Beloved Her Holiness Shri Mataji  
We humbly offer at Your Lotus Feet advice on the  
Selection Process principles used in choosing the  
Australian Council for the advancement of Sahaja Yoga.**

The guiding principles used in determining the selection process for the new Australian Council for the advancement of Sahaja Yoga was based on the ‘Continuity Principle’.

To achieve this principle and ensure knowledge and experience would be available and passed to incoming new councillors a percentage of previously experienced councillors were included in the list to be considered on vibrations.

From that point the independent vibration checking process was used to determine councillors and coordinators where names were placed in sealed envelopes with no Australian Sahaja Yogis being present or involved in the checking process.

Once the vibrations were checked, the envelopes were opened and the independent vibration checking representatives then advised of the results which are now presented, seeking Your approval and blessing.

16<sup>th</sup> September 2010

***The second page advised the names of those selected.***

## 2 PAGE LETTER FROM HER HOLINESS

SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI

Via Pasquale Berghini, 65  
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Italy

*17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010*

My dearest son Chris,

Your message dated 14 September, 2010, has brought tears to my eyes to know that your term as the Australian Sahaja Yoga Co-ordinator is now over. You have been an ideal and totally devoted SAHAJA YOGI AND SAHAJA LEADER. You have taken absolutely admirable steps for spreading the HOLY AND NOBLE message of SAHAJA YOGA not only throughout Australia but also in many other countries. I have seen their videos and have felt overjoyed. I request you to continue to provide guidance and encouragement to the new team to carry forward your noble mission in every possible manner.

I convey my love, blessings and best wishes to the new Australian SAHAJA YOGA CO-ORDINATOR, SNO BONNEAU, who has devoted himself wholeheartedly to the advancement of SAHAJA YOGA and has written a SUPERB BOOK on PRATISHTHAN. I also convey my love and best wishes to the new Australian Council. They have your glorious example to emulate. I know that all of them are totally dedicated to SAHAJA YOGA and to spreading the SAHAJA message. My love and blessings to all of them.

With all my blessings to you and to all members of the erstwhile Council,

Mataji Nirmala Devi

I join SHRI MATAJI in every word above and convey my feelings of immense admiration, love and respect,

C.P.

SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI

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*19<sup>th</sup> September, 2010*

In continuation of my earlier message, I wish to convey to you my complete approval of the Selection Process principles used in choosing the Australian Council for the Advancement of Sahaja Yoga.

With love,

Mataji Nirmala Devi

## **CONFIRMATION NOTES OF THE PROCESS HELD IN GENOA IN 2010**

We were blessed by Shri Mataji by Her arrangements for the selection of the new Australian Council members at Her home in Genoa in September 2010.

During Shri Ganesha Puja in Italy a number of Australian Councillors had the opportunity to discuss with Shri Mataji and Sir CP a suggested process developed after wide consultation and input for choosing State and National Councillors and Coordinators. The proposed method was approved and advised '*this is the model for the rest of the world.*' India has also recently adopted a Vibration Checking Council Selection process.

To provide some continuity of experience, carrying forward of essential knowledge and to maintain all efforts to spread and promote Sahaja Yoga, a principle that a percentage of the previous Council be nominated as candidates for vibrational selection was endorsed.

This principle is further enhanced by holding the Selection earlier than the change-over time so those chosen can gain experience working the Councillors and Coordinators before taking over.

After receiving the blessings to go ahead with the suggested method, the names of all the new Australian State Councillors, and a number of previous Australian Councillors were provided for checking.

The candidates names were then placed in sealed unmarked envelopes by a senior Greek Councillor and checked on vibrations by the team helping with the work for the marriages. This was done independently of any Australian Yogis in Shri Mataji's residence in Genoa with Shri Mataji Herself present in the home.

### **The Greek Councillors written comments follow:**

*"I was involved for checking vibrations for new Australian Council at Genova House. We put the names of each candidate in separate envelopes. We mix the envelopes and checked vibrations asking questions like "Mother, Do you desire this person to be in Australian council ?". Then the result were like hot, cool, catches etc. We wrote result on each envelope. Hot envelopes were not selected. No Australian member were present during vibration checking and no one knew whose name was in the envelope"*

### **A member of the World Council also provided written comment:**

*"A Greek Councillor had supervised the process so I confirmed with him that they used the envelope method for selection based on what the Australians had agreed to. I'm completely satisfied that the process was done correctly according to the wishes of the Australian collective and am happy to endorse this."*

We can advise that by checking the vibrations, Shri Mataji's Will has been expressed in the selection of the Yogis to represent the Sahaja Yogis of Australia as the Australian Council.