Jai Gange!

29 March, 2012

Invitation for the Three-Day Aviral and Nirmal Ganga and Yamuna Workshop From 8th, 9th, 10th April, 2012 in Parmarth Niketan (Rishikesh)

Dear Divine Soul,

Jai Gange!

I hope that- by God's grace- this finds you and all your loved ones in the best of health and happiness.

In my recent meeting with Smt Sheila Dixitji, Chief Minister of Delhi, I expressed my confidence in the ability of our experts, scholars and Ganga Parivar Sevaks, like you, to come together and find a solution for the critical issues facing our nation today. I told her that while we may individually continue to be a part of other organizations and groups, as GAP we serve as ONE.

I explained to her that in our Parivar, we have taken only Ganga Maiya to be the head of the family. There is no hierarchy. We are all sevaks who have joined hands to use our time, energy, experience and efforts in Her divine seva. In fact, it has been so beautiful to see the way that over the last two years our family has grown and grown to include so many talented and dedicated individuals who care deeply and serve selflessly to restore Ganga and her tributaries. I am confident that by working together as one global family and joining hands we can solve any challenge in the world. Our first challenge and goal will be to restore Yamuna in the next three years.

I am glad that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi expressed full confidence in our vision and has invited GAP to put forth a course of action for the river Yamuna. In light of this, we will be meeting on the 8, 9th 10th April with all of our experts and noted environmentalists to chart our way forward. Your presence will be a great asset and crucial component to the workshop.

We will put all of our skills and knowledge together to create an action-plan for restoring Ganga and Yamuna. This action plan will consist of a ground plan, the short term programmes and projects, and a grand plan, the long term programmes and projects, that we will undertake to comprehensively and holistically restore, protect and maintain Ganga and Her tributaries.

Clean Ganga, Green Ganga. Serve Ganga, Save Ganga.

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We will utilize every second, minute, hour and day we have together to put our experiences and knowledge together to come up with innovative and practical solutions to the current crisis of our nation. As you well know, the issues facing the river are several-fold; therefore the solutions will also be multifaceted.

Perhaps these three days may not be sufficient and we may have to meet again. Further, we understand the demands on your time and the possibility that all three days may not be available for you; however please do try to come for as many days as you can.

At the end of the workshop we shall prepare a declaration on Ganga and Yamuna, analyzing the shortcomings of previous plans, the reality of the current situation, and what we need to do to progress forward and ensure that our present and future actions are successful and present this proposal to Honourable Prime Minister on the 17th April and the Parliamentarians soon thereafter.

We look forward to having you lead us forward in this important and crucial time of action.

With Love and Blessings,

In service of God and Humanity,

Swaein Pardaman

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