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The Jyotish and Yagya Programmes

To Gain the Support of the Infinite Organizing Power of Natural Law

'The Jyotish and Yagya Programmes are for the development of enlightenment—life free from dependence on surroundings and circumstances, and mastery over one's own destiny. It is possible to live life free from suffering and problems through the preventive influence of Yagya performances. Yagya is a means to accomplish perfection in life.'

—Maharishi

The Jyotish Programme

'Jyotish is a precious discipline of Vedic Science. It is the science and technology of consciousness and commands authority over the whole range of the ever-expanding universe. Its contribution is enlightenment, self-sufficiency, invincibility and all possibilities in the life of any individual and nation.'

—Maharishi

The Jyotish Programme is a precious discipline of Maharishi's Vedic Science. Jyotish represents the 'all-knowing' quality of self-referral consciousness. It is the value that sees the past, connects with the present, and foresees the future.

Jyotish has been applied from time immemorial to help foresee future trends in all areas of life through the mathematical science of prediction. Prediction of future events is possible because the same orderly and sequential Laws of Nature which govern the evolution of the universe also govern the life of the individual. Knowing any one point in the sequence of life, such as the time and place of birth, a Jyotish expert can mathematically calculate forwards and backwards in time, and can prescribe *Yagyas* to ensure a bright future.

The Yagya Programme

'Through the Yagyas, everything is possible. Underline the word: everything is possible.... Yagyas are all powerful; Yagyas are all powerful; Yagyas are all powerful.'

—Maharishi

Yagyas are ancient precise performances by specially trained Vedic Pandits of India, which create specific life-supporting influences from the field of pure consciousness, the source of Natural Law.

The system of *Yagya* is the profound knowledge and technology of the reverberations of the Unified Field of Natural Law—the sounds of the Mantra of the Veda—that have been preserved for countless generations in the most ancient living tradition of knowledge on earth—the Vedic Tradition of India. Maharishi has revived the system of *Yagya* in its purity and effectiveness, and he has trained thousands of Vedic Pandits of India in their performance, to neutralize negativity in world consciousness and restore balance in Nature.

Maharishi's Vedic Science teaches that every thought and action creates influences which spread throughout the universe from where they ultimately reflect back to the originator. This is the principle of, 'as you sow, so shall you reap,' which tells us that our thoughts and actions create influences which always return to us at some later time. With the help of Jyotish, it is possible to precisely calculate at what time what kind of influence, created by our past thoughts and actions, will return to us.

Maharishi explains that through the Yagya Programme we can take responsibility for our past actions and neutralize their effect, because *Yagya* performances are from that transcendental level from where the result of an action emerges. Through the Yagya Programme, individuals and whole nations can be saved from the influence of their past actions.

Yagya performances are the reverberations of the transcendental reality, and they produce specific effects. They can help avert undesirable circumstances and enhance the success of any undertaking, because they are the performance of total Natural Law, the performance of the Will of God, which is much more powerful than any destructive power that exists in the world.

Yagyas performed for the individual and his family bring Support of Nature for health, wealth, and happiness. *Yagyas* performed for a company, a college, any organization, or for the nation as a whole, enlivens Natural Law bringing fulfilment to all.



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The Jyotish and Yagya Programmes strengthen and support progress and fulfillment in all areas of life: education, science, health, administration, law, justice and rehabilitation, industry, economy, management, defence, agriculture, world peace, and cultural integrity.

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Jyotish contains the knowledge of the cycles of time that bring about all transformations. It explains how the Laws of Nature are responsible for all changes and developments experienced in life, and how life unfolds sequentially through the steps of evolution.

Jyotish is the knowledge of the entire range of life. Its application encompasses all aspects of individual life and the life of society. Maharishi has brought to light that Jyotish is the transcendental field of consciousness—the field of pure knowledge—is the all-knowing field of *Jyotish-Matī Pragyā*.

As a science of prediction, Jyotish brings to light the past, present, and future, thus providing the full understanding of any future trend, as well as identifying any periods that may need extra attention in order to ensure continuation of life in harmony with Natural Law. In this way Jyotish is able to avert the danger that has not yet come, as expressed in the Vedic Literature:

हेयं दुःखमनागतम्

Heyam duḥkham anāgatam

(Yog-Sūtra, Chapter 2, Sūtra 16)

Jyotish fathoms the influence of action (*Karma*), and on that basis, makes precise predictions and recommendations concerning the timing of events, including the knowledge of how to choose the most auspicious moment to start any action that will lead to the success of that action.

Jyotish guides us to gain the full support of Natural Law for success and fulfilment in every aspect of life, day after day, season after season, and year after year.



Jyotish mathematically ascertains, from the birth time[‡] of the individual, the influences of the sun, moon, and stars that influence life, and prescribes Vedic Formulas—*Yagyas*—to maximize positive influences and neutralize negative influences due to his positive or negative—Vedic or non-Vedic—actions in the past or present.

* Only from this level of Cosmic Intelligence—the total potential of Natural Law—can all the Laws of Nature be inspired to promote life in success and fulfilment.

‡ This is one of several systems Jyotish uses to determine the positive and negative influences in individual life.

The Yagya Programme is the Vedic Technology which restores the balanced relationship between the individual and his Cosmic Counterparts (the stars and planets), and renders all aspects of life in accord with the evolutionary nature of Natural Law.

The Yagya Programme is conducted by the traditional Vedic Pandits of India who have been trained by Maharishi to enliven the holistic and specific values of Natural Law through Vedic Sound. The sounds of the Vedic Mantra are the reverberations of the Laws of Nature—the Constitution of the Universe—the blueprint of creation.

Maharishi explains that Vedic Sounds are the frequencies of lively fully awake consciousness, or lively fully awake intelligence. Consciousness reverberates in speech and travels, like waves on water. All the fibres of human physiology and the entire universe are composed of frequencies of intelligence. It is the knowledge and technology of these values of intelligence, the fundamental Language^{*} of Nature, that constitutes the system of *Yagya*.

‘Yagya is that performance which is the performance of Gyān, the performance of Total Knowledge, performance of the light of God, performance of the Will of God, which has set in motion the whole creation and its evolution—constant evolution, eternal pace of evolution, ever-expanding universe, created by the light of God from the unmanifest level. Unmanifest means transcendental level—that level which is everywhere, that level which is everywhere.’

—**Maharishi**

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Yagya performances neutralize the influence of past actions and are capable of bringing to fruition any positive intention or resolution, because they are performed from the level of the Unified Field of Natural Law (discovered by Physics and brought to light by Maharishi as the Unified Field of Consciousness) which permeates all creation:

‘It’s a self-determined value, the Nitya Apaurusheya system of producing an effect from an action. . . . In one word, Yagya is a performance whereby Natural Law begins to support the resolution.’

—**Maharishi**

Yagyas have been performed since time immemorial to enliven the holistic and specific values of Natural Law and enhance the evolution of life, promote balance, success, and fulfilment in all areas of individual life and society:

नवो नवो भवति जायमानः

Navo-Navo bhavati jāyamānaḥ

(*R̥k Veda, Maṇḍala 10, Sūkta 85, R̥ichā 19*)

That which did not exist before—ever newly evolved expression in the process of evolution—emerges from Yagya.

* Maharishi explains that *Yagyas* are not humanly conceived procedures. They are *Nitya* and *Apaurusheya*—eternal and true for all times. They are performed in the language of the transcendental field, through which the transcendental field itself speaks. They are the language of the Self itself, which is the Vedic Language.

Vedic Pandits

The correct performance of *Yagya* by properly trained Vedic Pandits is essential. Vedic Pandits have been thoroughly trained in India under Maharishi's guidance to be deeply grounded in the Vedic Tradition and perform from that silent level of expanded consciousness which will ensure the most powerful and correct results.

Thousands of Vedic Pandits of India have been performing *Yagyas* for individuals, for families, for organizations, for nations, and for the whole world on a daily basis for over two decades. The resulting purification of world consciousness is creating a phase transition*, which is laying the ground for world peace.

In conclusion, the Jyotish and Yagya Programmes provide a very powerful technology to avert and minimize problems, and enhance success in all areas of life.

'I invite everyone to take advantage of this very beautiful procedure called Yagya. . . . Everyone who has a good will for his children should perform Yagyas for the children. They will be saved from going wrong; they will be saved from getting into mistakes; they'll be saved from being failures; they'll be saved from being problematic to themselves and to the society. Yagya—perform Yagya, perform Yagya.'

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* Maharishi has indicated that a transformation of the collective consciousness of mankind is essential to permanently establish world peace and create Heaven on Earth: *'I am trying to collect as large numbers of Vedic Pandits as possible in order to have a global influence, a global influence.'* (Global Press Conference, 5 May 2004)