



## BABAJI'S KRIYA YOGA ORDER OF ACHARYAS, INC.



Mission: To promote the dissemination of Babaji's Kriya Yoga throughout the world through lectures, public classes, initiation seminars, and retreats through qualified and authorized teachers ("acharyas"). Babaji's Kriya Yoga is a scientific art of perfect God Truth Realization. It is a practical side to all religions, and is therefore non-sectarian, suitable to everyone, regardless of their religious ideals. It represents the teachings of Satguru Kriya Babaji Nagaraj and the 18 Siddha Yoga tradition of India.

### History and current activities

Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas, Inc. was established in the USA, Quebec, Canada and India in 1997 and granted tax exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) educational charity by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States as well as by Revenue Canada and by India. It is a network of "acharyas" or expert teachers who, following a common set of standards for teaching, personal yogic practice and ethical conduct, reporting and coordination, promote the dissemination of Babaji's Kriya Yoga throughout the world via lectures, publications, initiations and retreats. The founder-president of the Order, Marshall Govindan Satchidananda was asked by Babaji and the late Yogi S.A.A. Ramaiah (1923-2006) to establish the Order in 1986. Yogi Ramaiah, a Tamil Siddha Yogi, was initiated by Babaji near Badrinath, in the Himalayas in 1954. M Govindan Satchidananda was trained in all aspects of Babaji's Kriya Yoga by Yogi Ramaiah from 1970 to 1988, practicing it for eight hours per day throughout this 18 year period.

The Order maintains ashrams in Quebec, Bangalore, India and in Badrinath, in the upper Himalayan mountains of India. The ashrams accommodate serious students of yoga who seek an environment for intensive yogic practice. Babaji's Kriya Yoga ashram near Eastman, Quebec is one of the most beautiful Yoga ashrams in the world today. Founded in 1992, it offers year round retreats and seminars. It is located on top of a mountain, with panoramic views and pristine forest land. The 40 acre site includes a private lake, a mediation hall, access to hundreds of acres of forest trails, peace and isolation. Its comfortable facilities provide housing for up to 28 persons at one time.

The Order's 33 acharyas conduct free public yoga classes and initiation seminars in more than a dozen countries. The Order in India publishes and distributes the manuscripts prepared by the Yoga Siddha Research Center scholars. It also organizes pilgrimages to sacred sites associated with the Siddha tradition both in south India and the Himalayas.

Through a network of over 20,000 initiated practitioners in twenty countries, the Order also organizes numerous initiation seminars, retreats, trainings and group practice meetings in Babaji's Kriya Yoga.

### Yoga Siddha Research Center:

The Order has sponsored and guided the work of the Yoga Siddha Research Center in Chennai, Tamil Nadu India since 2000. This research center collects, preserves, transcribes, and translates the ancient palm leaf manuscripts of the 18 Yoga Siddha tradition of India, with commentaries. The Order publishes these works of the Center and distributes them throughout India and the world. It also sponsors the scholars working for the center at various academic conferences. Seven major books have been published to date. In 2010 the center has published a new English translation with commentary of the south India's most important text related to Yoga: the *Tirumandiram*, by the Yoga Siddha Tirumular in ten volumes, 3 780 pages. A new edition of it was printed in 2013 in five volumes. Dr TN P Haran prepared a Guide book to 750 manuscripts of Siddhas poems. We published these on an accompanying CD in January 2016.

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TO PERSONS LIKE YOU ALL AROUND THE WORLD

This is a good time to consider making a donation to “Babaji’s Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas”, to enable us to continue to bring Babaji’s Kriya Yoga to persons who otherwise would not be able to receive it.

### **In the past 12 months, since September 2020 the members of the Order of Acharyas did the following:**

- \* Brought more than 50 initiation seminars to more than 500 participants living in 14 countries including Brazil, India, Japan, Sri Lanka, Estonia, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, the USA and Canada.
- \* Sponsored and helped organize weekly online Satsangs via Zoom in India, North America, Brazil, Germany, Sri Lanka, and France, and daily sadhana meetings via Zoom in India.
- \* Maintained an ashram and publishing office in Bangalore, India. It published and distributed most of our books and tapes throughout India.
- \* Maintained an ashram in Badrinath, India.
- \* Kept the staff of our 2 ashrams in India and our webmaster employed during the pandemic with their full salaries;
- \* Published the Japanese language digital editions on Amazon.jp the *Voice of Babaji*, the *Kriya Yoga Sutras of Patanjali and the Siddhas*, and *Enlightenment Its Not What You Think*,
- \* Sponsored free public classes weekly in Babaji’s Kriya Yoga, and kirtan events at the Quebec ashram.
- \* Completed the training of one new Acharya in Austria. Trained Acharya Brahmananda to give the 2<sup>nd</sup> initiation.

### **In the year 2021 - 2022 the Order plans to do the following:**

- \* Bring initiation seminars to most of the above-named countries,
- \* Conduct free bi-weekly public asana and meditation classes at our ashrams in Quebec, Bangalore and Sri Lanka.
- \* Finance the construction of a new ashram in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- \* Publish the book *Babaji and the 18 Siddhas* in Malayalam, Kannada, the book *Voice of Babaji* in Kannada; the book, *Footsteps of Ramalingam*, in French and other European languages.
- \* Complete the training of 4 Acharyas in Australia, Brazil, France, Canada and Italy.

The 33 volunteer Acharyas of the Order and many other volunteer organizers need your support to fulfill this program for the year 2021-2022. **Your contribution is tax deductible in Canada and the USA.** Send it by December 31, 2021, if possible, and receive a receipt for your 2021 Income tax return. Use your credit card!

**Our work is financed entirely by your contributions.** There are many persons all over the world waiting to receive initiation. We will send acharyas as we receive the funds needed to pay for travel expenses.

**I want to support the work of Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas.** I am sending a donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. For each donation of US\$70/Cn\$75 or more, receive a free copy of the new book **“Enlightenment: Its Not What You Think”** in English, French, Spanish or Portuguese. See our [bookstore](#) for a description of it. Please send me the following book \_\_\_\_\_

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