



Order of Acharya's: Annual report and plans for 2026

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TO PERSONS LIKE YOU ALL AROUND THE WORLD



This is a good time to donate to “Babaji’s Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas”, which will help 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 2024 the members of the Order of Acharyas did the following:

- * Brought more than 100 initiation seminars to more than 1,100 participants living in 21 countries including Brazil, India, Sri Lanka, Peoples Republic of China, Malaysia, Japan, Spain, Germany, France, Italy, England, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Estonia, Australia, Colombia, Uruguay, Bulgaria, the USA and Canada.
- * Sponsored and helped organize weekly online Satsangs via Zoom in India, North America, Brazil, Germany, Sri Lanka, Italy 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.
- * Sponsored Gurupurnima Gathering of 100 initiates including 11 Acharyas in France, July 8-15.
- * Reprinted the Tirumandiram, in 5 volumes, 4th printing. Published the *Yoga of Tirumular: Essays on the Tirumandiram* in French
- * Sponsored free public classes weekly in Babaji’s Kriya Yoga, and kirtan at the Quebec ashram.
- * Organized three pilgrimages to the Badrinath ashram including 22 persons in English and 16 persons from Brazil and 22 from Estonia which will occur in September and October 2025.
- * Completed the training of a new Acharya, Jnanaskandar, in Estonia
- * Sponsored the renovation of the Order’s website, to make it easier to navigate its 20 languages.

In the year 2025 - 2026 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.
- * Publish the book *Thirumandiram: A Classic of Yoga and Tantra* in German and French. Publish in Hindi volume 3 of the *Voice of Babaji*
- * Complete the training of new Acharyas in USA, Canada, France and Switzerland
- * Organize 3 pilgrimages to Badrinath: one in French, in June, one in English in September, and one in Portuguese from end of September to mid October 2025.

The 35 volunteer Acharyas of the Order and many other volunteer organizers need your support to fulfill this program for the year 2025-2026. **Your contribution is tax deductible in Canada and the USA.** Send it by December 31, 2025, if possible, and receive a receipt for your 2025 Income tax return. Use your credit card or bank transfer here:
<https://www.babajiskriyayoga.net/english/kriya-yoga-contribution.htm>

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

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 35 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 26,000 initiated practitioners in twenty-two 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 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 Guidebook to 750 manuscripts of Siddhas poems. We published these on an accompanying CD in January 2016.

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