

MA JAYA SATI BHAGAVATI

Curriculum Vitae Highlights

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Born: Brooklyn, New York USA 26 May, 1940

Founded:

- 2001 Kashi Interfaith Youth Action Program; Kashi Rainbow
- 1999 Feed Everyone Program; Global Awareness Campaign
- 1998 Statement of Conscience in behalf of AIDS pandemic; World Tibet Day
- 1997 The Kashi Center for Advanced Spiritual Studies
- 1996 Dattatreya Kali Saraswati Order of Monks and Sannyasin
- 1994 The River House – Respite for terminally ill, especially those with AIDS
- 1990 Mary’s House – Pediatric AIDS home; The River Fund – Kashi’s service organization
- 1979 The River School
- 1976 Kashi Church Foundation / Kashi Ashram

Recent Honors:

- 2004 Ma’s portrait unveiled in the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel of Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, by former S. African president F.W. deKlerk and Walter Eugene Massey, President of Morehouse College
- 2004 Recipient of the Interparliamentary Paradigm of Peace Award, ratified by 26 parliaments and governments from around the world
- 2003 Recipient of accolades from President Bush, Governor Bush, state senators and other political leaders
- 2003 Invitation to International Hall of Honor- portraits of the world’s peacemakers, Martin Luther King International Chapel, Atlanta
- 2002 United Foundation for AIDS Award
- 2002 Inducted into Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers, Morehouse College, Atlanta
- 2001 The Jefferson Award Certificate of Excellence
- 1998 Extraordinary Voices Award from Mothers’ Voices, a national AIDS organization

Major Affiliations:

- 2002 to present Advisory Board: Equal Partners in Faith
- 2002 to present Advisory Board: Institute on Religion and Public Policy
- 2000 to present Advisory Board: Gardner’s Syndrome Assoc.
- 1996 to present Delegate for United Religions Initiative
- 1995 to present Trustee of the Parliament of the World’s Religions; International Initiative Committee
- 1994 to present Board of Directors: Project Response, Comprehensive AIDS care program in Florida
- 1993 to present Member, Assembly of Spiritual and Religious Leaders, Parliament of World’s Religions

Major Lectures & Presentations:

Since 1973, Ma has taught almost daily and offered many weekend retreats at Kashi and its affiliates. Some of her other speaking engagements include: Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY; Peace Prayer Day, Santa Fe, NM; Interfaith Youth Assembly, New York, NY; Parliament of the World’s Religions, Chicago and Cape Town; Spirituality and AIDS Conference, Florida International University; AIDS & Religion in

America Convocation, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA; United Religions Initiative Conferences; National Interfaith Service at National Cathedral, Washington D.C.; Buddhist/Christian Conference, DePaul University, Chicago; Communal Studies Association; and Harvard Divinity School. She was a Delegate to the Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders, at the UN (2000)

Art Exhibitions: Since 1990, Ma's work has been exhibited in 29 gallery shows and benefits. These include Gallery Ildiko Risse/Landkreis Stamberg, Munich; Laurina Arte, Rome; Italy; Newman Center, University of New Orleans; Espace Cardin Benefit for AIDS, Paris; and three shows at Villanova University.

About Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati & Her Work

Articles:

"Yoga of Humanity," Florida Fitness magazine (May 2004)

"Service -- The Heart of Life," Miracle Journeys Magazine, (Jan/Feb 2004)

"The World Needs Mothering," Feminist Journal, (March 2004)

"Ego" an article by Ma Jaya, Yogi Times magazine (Oct. 2003)

"Lightness in the Midst of Pain," Spirit of Ma'at magazine, (Nov 2003)

"The Role of Mother Kali in the World Today," Aquarius Magazine, (March 2003)

"Kashi Spreads Good Cheer," Florida Today, (Dec 2002)

"Ki Jai Kashi: The Essence of Community," Miracle Journeys Magazine, (July/August 2002)

"Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati: Guru From Brooklyn Creates Sanctuary Devoted to Service," New Directions Magazine (July, 2001): 24-25, 36.

"Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati Celebrates 61st Birthday," Susan Harris, New Directions (May, 2001).

"Compassion In Action." Roshi Glassman, What Is Enlightenment? (Spring/Summer, 2001): 66-67.

"Don't Ask Me Why-Just Do Something" - an interview with Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati by Andrew Cohen, What Is Enlightenment? Magazine (Spring/Summer, 2001): 76-82.

The Mystic Heart, by Brother Wayne Teasdale, New World Libraray, Novato, CA (2001).

"Voices of Wisdom: Spiritual Gratitude," Miracle Journeys Magazine (December, 2000): 32-35.

"There Are No Throw-Away People; The Journey from Brooklyn to God," One Heart (November, 2000): 32-35.

"Guru Ma: An Icon for Human Rights," by Anjali Sharma, News India Times (October 20, 2000).

"Spiritual Leader, Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati," by Anjali Sharma, Desi Talk (October 13, 2000).

"Kashi, USA," by Lavina Melwani, LittleIndia.com (1999)

"The Selfless Life of Serving Siva in All: Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati, AIDS Angel of Kashi," By Lavina Melwani, Hinduism Today (February, 1999): 37 – 38.

The Woman Awake: Feminine Wisdom for Spiritual Life, Regina Sara Ryan: Hohm Press, Prescott, AZ, (1998): 192 – 202.

“*Guru with a Schtick: An Interview with Ma Jaya*,” by Cliff Bostock, Paradigms (April, 1998)

“*The Agony and the Ecstasy*,” by Mark Matousek, Yoga Journal (March/April 1996): 90-97, 148-150.

“*Ma Jaya from the Holy Land of Brooklyn*.” by Toinette Lippe, Shambala Sun (March 1995): 8 -10.

“*Profile: Ma Jaya*.” by Suzanne Duca, Visions Art Quarterly (Summer 1994): 39 – 41.

“*The Service Work of Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati*.” Tantra Magazine (1994).

“*My Priests*,” Last Watch of the Night (Paul Monette), Harcourt Brace & Co., New York: (1994)

Videos:

“*The School with a Heart*.” - Highlights of the programs at the Ma Jaya River School, Jaya Communications, 2001

“*Who Is Ma Jaya Sati Bhagavati?*” - An introduction to Ma Jaya’s life and work, Jaya Communications, 2000

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