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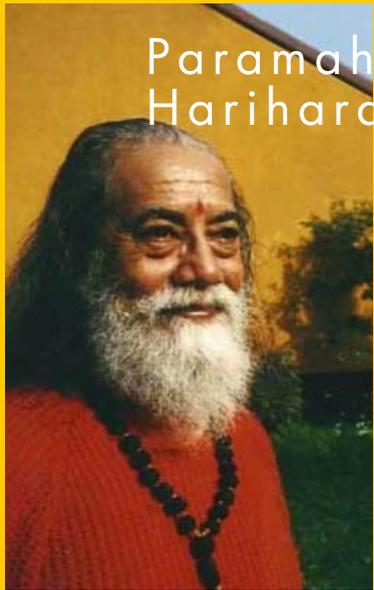
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## Paramahamsa Hariharananda

was a highly God-realized and respected disciple of Swami Shriyukteshwar. He was one of the greatest Kriya Yoga masters and teachers.

Paramahamsaji

was 95 years old when he peacefully entered into *mahasamadhi* on December 3, 2002 at 6:48 p.m. in Florida. His mind was extremely sharp and alert, his intuition was keen, his heart full of love, and his mind was always broad and open.

He wrote several books and had memorized and understood all of the major scriptures including the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Bhagavad Gita, the Holy Bible, the Quran and the Torah.

Paramahamsa Hariharananda took a vow of celibacy at the age of 11 and the following year he was initiated into *jñana* yoga. When he was 25 years old, he met Shriyukteshwarji at his Serampore Ashram and received Kriya Yoga initiation from him. On that day Shriyukteshwarji told him that one day he would become a realized yogi in the Kriya Yoga line of gurus, and

made him promise that he would eventually take the vow of *sannyasa* and make Karar Ashram his home. Over the next few years, he studied astrology, astronomy, and palmistry, and completed first Kriya under the guidance of Shriyukteshwarji.

He received second Kriya from Paramahamsa Yogananda, the author of *Autobiography of a Yogi*, whose genius was to promote Kriya Yoga in the West. He received the next higher Kriyas from Bhupendranath Sanyal Mahasaya, a disciple of Yogiraj Lahiri Baba, and from Swami Satyananda, another advanced disciple of Shriyukteshwarji.

Paramahamsa Hariharananda obtained the highest yogic state, the pulseless and breathless state—*nirvikalpa samadhi*. He had been observed in this state by numerous medical doctors.

His mission was to preserve and spread the authentic, original Kriya Yoga as taught by Babaji, Yogiraj Lahiri Baba, and Shriyukteshwarji. This mission was inherited by his designated successor, Paramahamsa Prajñanananda.



## The Shri Yuktेशwar Vidyayatan School:



advancing  
a legacy  
of love and  
service

More than sixty years ago, the combined efforts of Paramahansa Hariharananda and Swami Narayan Giri—brother disciples of Swami Shriyukteshwarji—built a beautiful, secluded ashram named Yuktashram for silent meditation and spiritual practice in the village of Bhisindipur, Bengal, India.

In 1973, Paramahansa Hariharananda recognized the need to construct a school for the impoverished children living in this village. The remote location of this beautiful little village created a hardship for the children who were seeking an education and were forced to walk miles to attend the nearest school. In the spirit of love and service to God and humanity, Paramahamsaji obtained the land and constructed a school with earthen walls and an asbestos roof. He named the school Shri Yuktेश्वर Vidyaयatan, as a tribute to his

beloved Guruji, Swami Shriyukteshwar Giri.

Paramahamsaji generously paid the teachers' monthly salary for more than ten years until the school was recognized by the

government, who then paid the teachers' their full salary. The school has four classes from grades five to eight and more than forty children study in each class. Throughout the years hundreds of children have been educated, and their lives have been enriched, as a result of this work of love.

Now more than thirty years old, the original building established by Baba Hariharanandaji is in a state of decay. Although some of the rooms are still being used, this old building has crumbling walls which may collapse at any time, as well as flaking asbestos from the ceiling. This has put all who attend the school in a potentially hazardous situation.

In honor of Paramahansa Hariharananda's centenary year, and carrying on his message of love and service, it is our wish to replace the old building with a reinforced concrete cement structured building. The new building



will remain the same size as the existing one, which is measured at 150 ft X 25 ft. For the safety of the children, the school needs a boundary wall built around it. The immediate priority is to construct the main building so that the children can attend the school, sit safely inside the classrooms, and receive their much-needed education. There is also a need for a science room and a library. Funds are needed to pay for the construction of the new school building and boundary wall, as well as the science room and library.

The plan is to begin construction at the end of the 2005 monsoon season, and complete the Bhisindipur School project during Paramahansa Hariharananda's birth centenary year which begins on May 27, 2006. With your help and support, we can make this noble project a reality.



Your donation will ensure that Shri Yuktेश्वर Vidyaयatan can continue to meet the educational needs of the children of this remote village of Bhisindipur.



**Yes, I want to be a part of advancing the legacy of love and service begun by Paramahansa Hariharananda.**

The legacy of this great teacher lives on through the love and lives of his students. Join us in celebrating the 100th birth year of this divine incarnation. We invite you to honor his legacy by symbolically contributing one hour of your time towards the education of underprivileged children in Bhisindipur, India by donating an hour's worth of your salary or more.

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