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## International Sri Deep Madhavananda Ashram Fellowship

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Pranam, dear Abunathswami,  
Pranam Gurudev,

On behalf of the Sri Deep Madhavananda Ashram Fellowship - the board and all its members - it is an honor to congratulate you on this special award. This award "Pride of India" honors you very much and means a lot to your disciples and all human mankind. Your devotional work and teaching in the name of Sri Deep Narayan Mahaprabuji and the Parampara (master line) is exemplary of all spiritual masters and leaders in the world, regardless of their teaching, religion or belief.

Your revered master, Hindu Dharmasamrat Paramhan's Swami Madhavanandaji (Holy Guruji) sent you 1972 from Rajasthan to Europe to spread the message of Sat Sanatan Dharma. Your work started in Graz, Austria. After moving to Vienna, you spread the light of Mahaprabhuji through teaching his "Golden Rules" and the system "Yoga in Daily Life" throughout the world. In addition to Austria, the former countries of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Hungary were the first to recognize your spiritual work. Tireless work leads to success, and as Mahatma Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see," many students around the world soon heard your satsangs and learned and spread the teachings and wisdom of Yoga through their societies for a healthy human life (physically, mentally, socially and spiritually).

There is not enough room here to enumerate all your darshans, satsangs, lectures, celebrations, world peace conferences, peace trees plantings, interfaith dialogues, workshops, seminars and other activities. You are always a role model for everyone. You bring the light of Yoga to all; you teach us to live vegetarian and in peace, tolerance and respect with all living beings, religions, cultures and nations.

Your awards and recognitions are also in great numbers. You were already declared Abunathswami (Lord of Mount Abu) in 1976, before your Swami ordination, when you visited the sacred mountains of Mount Abu with Holy Guruji. After being a Paramhans (highest liberated soul), you were ordained to the Mahamandaleshwar in the Maha Kumbha Mela 1998 in Haridwar by the Maha Nirvani Akhara. In 2001, on the occasion of the Maha Kumbha Mela in Allahabad Prayagraj, you were awarded the highest spiritual title Vishwaguru (Master of the Universe).

As your Master Holy Guruji praised in the Bhajan "Yuga Yuga Jivo Maheshwarananda": You are the pride of India and the whole world.

Many thanks for everything,

With warm regards

Dr. M. Stepponat  
(President)

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