

## **Dr ANANDA WORLD TOUR PLANS -2010-11**

Yogacharya Dr. ANANDA BALAYOGI BHAVANANI is Chairman of Yoganjali Natyalayam and ICYER at Ananda Ashram, Pondicherry, South India ([www.icyer.com](http://www.icyer.com)). A Fellow of the Indian Academy of Yoga, he has authored 18 DVDs and 15 books on Yoga as well as published four dozen papers and abstracts on Yoga and Yoga research in National and International Journals. He is a Gold Medalist in Medical Studies with Postgraduate Diplomas in Family Health and Yoga. He is a Carnatic Vocalist, South Indian Percussionist, Music Composer and Bharatanatyam Choreographer in addition to his duties as Coordinator of the Advanced Centre for Yoga Therapy, Education and Research (ACYTER) at JIPMER, one of India's top research and medical training hospitals. He has taught in Australia, Italy, Germany, New Zealand, Switzerland, South Africa, UK and USA and is Advisor, International Association of Yoga Therapists (IAYT), USA.

Yogacharini Smt DEVASENA BHAVANANI is a professional Bharatanatyam Artist, Carnatic Vocalist and Yoga Teacher. She has a Masters Degree in Sanskrit and Bachelor of Performing Arts degree from Pondicherry University as well as a PG Diploma in Yoga from Annamalai University in addition to more than two decades of training at Sri Kambaliswamy Madam and Ananda Ashram. Recipient of many awards and scholarships in dance, music and Yoga, she is presently Head, Department of Dance, Music and Sanskrit at ICYER and Yoganjali Natyalayam. She has been performing Bharatanatyam recitals since 1985 under the guidance of her Guru Kalaimamani Yogacharini Smt. Meenakshi Devi Bhavanani.

Dr Ananda and Devasena are a dynamic Yoga and Bharatanatyam team who have composed and choreographed many Bharatanatyam compositions as an "Ananda Nartana Margam" and assisted in direction of more than a dozen dance dramas of Yoganjali Natyalayam in the past decade under guidance of their beloved Guru Ammaji, Yogacharini Smt Meenakshi Devi Bhavanani. They have travelled together to Italy, Germany and Switzerland in the past year and will be teaching in the UK in April 2011.

**Watch Dr Ananda and Devasena on YOUTUBE. <http://www.youtube.com/user/yognat2001>**

	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
<b>September 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>IYTA CONVENTION 2010.</b> Dr Ananda will be Keynote Speaker and presenter at the IYTA Convention, Sydney. He will also present a Classical Indian Vocal concert with live music at the "RE-UNION IN YOGA" convention. This fabulous venue is right on the beachfront at Manly. We will be overlooking the ocean as we practise our yoga and enjoy the presentations. Manly is a cosmopolitan and fascinating part of Sydney with interesting and affordable cafes, restaurants, shops. It is an easy ferry ride from central Sydney and there is a shuttle service to and from the airport. There will be a rich and diverse array of international and Australian presenters, from the IYTA and other leading yoga organizations. Presenters include Dr Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani, Chairman of

	the International Centre for Yoga Education and Research, and son of the world-famous Yoga team of Yogamaharishi Dr Swami Gitananda Giri (the late “Lion of Pondicherry”) and Smt Meenakshi Devi Bhavanani. Dr. Ananda is an informative, warm and inspiring speaker, with much to offer us from his lifelong, intensive studies of all aspects of yoga and the teachings of his eminent and revered parents. Cost: \$450 approx., including all sessions, refreshments and lunch every day. Accommodation is not included, but is available at conference venue.	Yogacharya Muralidharan <a href="mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au">muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au</a>
September 24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ANNUAL MEET OF THE GITANANDA YOGA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AND INTENSIVE RETREAT WITH Dr ANANDA AT BRISBANE.</b> It will be a special gathering of Gitananda Yoga teachers and students from all over Australia and New Zealand. Highlights include learning to chant the Yoga Sutras of Maharishi Patanjali in the Classical Vedic metre with intensive training in Hatha Yoga, Pranayama and Yogic relaxation of the Gitananda tradition. Pl note: this is only open to current members of the Gitananda Yoga Association of Australia.	Gitananda retreat and AGM 2010 <a href="http://www.icyer.com/tour/AGM2010.pdf">http://www.icyer.com/tour/AGM2010.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.gitananda-australia.net">www.gitananda-australia.net</a> Yogacharya Muralidharan <a href="mailto:muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au">muralidharan33@yahoo.com.au</a> Yogacharini Devaki <a href="mailto:devaki@gitananda-australia.net">devaki@gitananda-australia.net</a> Yogacharini Margo Hutchison <a href="mailto:bodywise1@bigpond.com">bodywise1@bigpond.com</a>



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