



**H. H. SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI**

**॥ JAI SHRI MATAJI ॥**

**INTERNATIONAL  
SHRI MAHALAXMI PUJA, 2022**

**&**

**SAHAJA MARRIAGES  
NAGPUR**

**28<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- ❖ **Sahaja Seminar & Music Program - 28<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Sahaja Marriages - 29<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Diwali Puja - 30<sup>th</sup> October**

***Venue:***

**P. K. Salve Academy of Fine Art and Music, Mauja  
Bidkawdas, Near Pipla Dak Bangla Village, Nagpur-  
Chindhara Road, Nagpur - 441113, Maharashtra, India**

**Website - <https://diwalipuja.sahajayogaindia.org.in/>**

**Puja Help Line – 9355 950 960**

**Email - [diwalipuja2022@gmail.com](mailto:diwalipuja2022@gmail.com)**



## **H.H. SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI**

*So the Mahalakshmi principle which is for your Ascent has to be used mainly for your Ascent. It is to be understood, that we are going to keep our Mahalakshmi principle awakened. Because it's this principle which has brought you to Truth, to totality and if you want to really go ahead, really if you want to go ahead with your Ascent, then please remember that the most important thing is to look after your Mahalakshmi principle. When you realize that Mahalakshmi principle is the most important thing for you, you neglect all other things. Then, to you, the most important thing is Mahalakshmi. You always try to keep your centers clean, you meditate nicely, you put the Kundalini up on the fontanelle bone area, and all the time you are watchful about yourself. With this kind of understanding about yourself, you can perfect yourself in Sahaja Yoga, alone. It is not necessary for you to give up anything to renounce anything to run away from your family, nothing! But you have to grow yourself, so powerful in your compassion and your spirituality, that there will be no obstruction to whatever you want to do.*

**-Shri Mahalakshmi Puja. Barcelona (Spain) 30 September 1992**





By the grace and blessings of H H Shri Mataji the International Shri Mahalakshmi Puja and Sahaja Marriages are being organized from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 by Indian Collectivity at P K Salve Academy of Fine Art and Music, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India. All Sahaja Yogi brothers and sisters from all over India and abroad are cordially invited.

Nagpur is the holy land where Shri Mataji spent her childhood and completed her school education. Shri Mataji has termed Nagpur as the place of Nabhi Chakra of the whole universe.

We request you to share the details of this Diwali Puja Mahotsav with your collective and invite all the Sahajayogis to book their travel arrangements in advance to attend and enjoy the bliss by Shri Mataji.

***With Love and Respect,***  
**Jai Shri Mataji**

**On behalf of Organizing Committee**  
**H H Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Sahaja Yoga Trust**

**Ramesh Mantana**  
**Vice Chairman (M - 9866522879, E – [ramesh.mantana@gmail.com](mailto:ramesh.mantana@gmail.com) )**

**Dr. Pratap Udhwani**  
**Jt Vice Chairman & Trustee for Maharashtra-Goa**  
**(M - 9421946768, E: [pudhwani@rediffmail.com](mailto:pudhwani@rediffmail.com) )**

**Vikas Jundre**  
**Maharashtra State Coordinator (M - 9881831224, E: [vuj1960@gmail.com](mailto:vuj1960@gmail.com) )**

**Anand Nerkar**  
**District Coordinator, Nagpur (M-9860134437, E: [anandnerkar78@gmail.com](mailto:anandnerkar78@gmail.com))**

## **Puja Contact Details**

**For all Enquiries, Call on Puja Registration HELP LINE - 9355 950 960**  
**For any queries do write E-mail to [diwalipuja2022@gmail.com](mailto:diwalipuja2022@gmail.com)**

**Hotel Accommodation Booking at Nagpur –**  
**Register on <https://diwalipuja.sahajayogaindia.org.in/hotel-booking/>**  
Anand Nerkar - 9860134437  
Vinod Mehar - 8698154818  
Rohit Shende – 9923491961



**Local Transportation (Nagpur Railway Station, Bus Station)**

Shri Pravin Bharati - 7972657590

Shri Pravin Upparwar - 7972488609

**Local Transportation at Nagpur Airport – Sight Seeing around Nagpur**

Shri Sachin Patil - 9823195400

Shri Kunal Paydelwar - 7276627298

*Pre-Registration started from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022*

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE  
INTERNATIONAL SHRI MAHALAKSHMI PUJA AND  
SAHAJA MARRIAGES, NAGPUR (MAHARASHTRA)**

**(28<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022)**

**Seminar Day 1 – 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Friday)**

Morning Meditation	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Live Instrumental	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Breakfast & Tea	7:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Session - Meditation on Mahalaxmi Principle & Music Program	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Announcement of Marriages	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Lunch and Break	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Tea	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Havan	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Cultural Program and Mehendi	6:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Dinner	8:30 PM onwards

**Seminar Day 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Saturday)**

Morning Meditation	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Live Instrumental	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Breakfast & Tea	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Haldi Program	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Session - Meditation on Mahalaxmi Principle & Presentation by State Coordinators about Sahaja Yoga in their States	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Lunch	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM



Marriage Preparations	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Tea break	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Shree Ganesh and Gauri Puja	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Departure of Barat	6:30 PM
Swagat of Barat	7:30 PM
Marriages	7:30 PM onwards
Dinner	10:00 PM onwards

### Seminar Day 3 – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Sunday)

Morning Meditation	6:00 AM – 7:00 AM
Live Instrumental	7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Breakfast & Tea	7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Music Program	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Shri Mahalakshmi Puja	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Mahaprasad	1:30 PM Onwards

### PRE – REGISTRATION - SEMINAR CONTRIBUTION (FOR THREE DAYS)

<b>Indians (up to 31 Aug 2022)</b>		
<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>YUVASHAKTI (13-25 yrs) #NON-WORKING</b>	<b>CHILD (6-12 yrs)</b>
<b>Rs.2200</b>	<b>Rs.1500</b>	<b>Rs.1000</b>
<b>Indians (1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022)</b>		
<b>Rs.2500</b>	<b>Rs.1800</b>	<b>Rs.1200</b>
<b>Foreigners (Pay at Puja Place)</b>		
<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**Note: Pre –Registration is must**  
You can do pre-registration via  
website – <https://diwalipuja.sahajayogaindia.org.in/>  
or call on 9355 950 960 and complete your pre-registration.



**\*\*\* MODE OF PAYMENT OF SEMINAR EXPENSES\*\*\***

*The Bank detail for deposit of Seminar expenses is as under:*

Name of the Bank: **UNION BANK OF INDIA**

Branch: Viman Nagar, Pune

Account Name – H H Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Sahaja Yoga Trust Sahaja Yoga Mahotsava

Account Number – 504301010032811

IFS CODE –UBIN0554430

**NOTE:**

1. All are requested to send complete information of Seminar Amount Deposited in Bank Account. It should be filled up in the format as Annexure 1 (Attached) and email it at the following Email ID [diwalipuja2022@gmail.com](mailto:diwalipuja2022@gmail.com) and inform on phone call to Shri Ganesh Bhujbal Mobile No. 8788998870
2. For Seminar Amount deposited in groups, Badges will be handed over to one person at one time only at Registration Counter.
3. All Sahaja Yogis/Yoginis are requested to kindly send their Seminar Amount before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, so that proper arrangements can be made at Seminar and Puja site.
4. No Charges for the children below six years
5. Please follow COVID protocols during your stay at Academy Campus.



## **GENERAL AND SITE LOCATION INFORMATION:**

Nagpur is a large city in the central Indian state of Maharashtra. Nagpur is centrally located place accessible through all types of transport (Road, Rail and Air). Nagpur having Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport. It is a big Railway Junction and Mumbai – Howrah & New Delhi – Chennai Railway Line passes through it. It is also located on Mumbai - Kolkata Highway (NH 6) and Jabalpur -Hyderabad (NH 7) and Nagpur - Bhopal Highway (NH 69). Nagpur is a Holy Land of Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi having many memorial places of her life.

The Puja venue Academy land can be easily approachable from Nagpur Town and located Northwest of Nagpur city on National Highway-69 Nagpur - Chhindwara Road. Around 47 acres of land available in vicinity of Kolar River on National Highway - 69 for major events and activities at the Academy Land.

The Mahalakshmi Puja is organized at Shri P. K. Salve Academy of Fine Art & Music, which is established in 1994 at Nagpur under personal care, guidance and blessings of H. H. Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi. Shri P.K.Salve Academy, Nagpur has been encouraging students to tap their true potential in Indian Art and Culture. Shri Baba Mama (Shri Mataji's Younger Brother) had devoted his life to build the Academy Campus. He is pillar of Sahaja Music. Students from diverse cultures across the globe have experienced their untapped potential flourishing. Through their holistic understanding of Sahaja Yoga, one of the precious gifts by our holy Mother to the mankind, they have gained/achieved distinctive insight while learning music and art at the Academy. The P. K. Salve Academy, Nagpur is a unique place in India where Music and Enlightenment combine to produce harmonies that uplift the spirit.

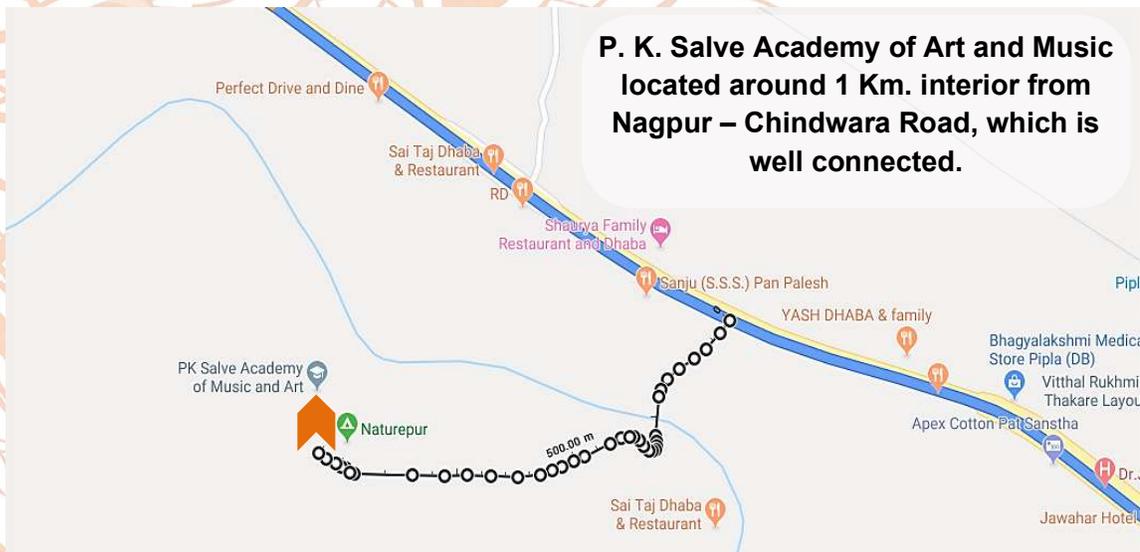
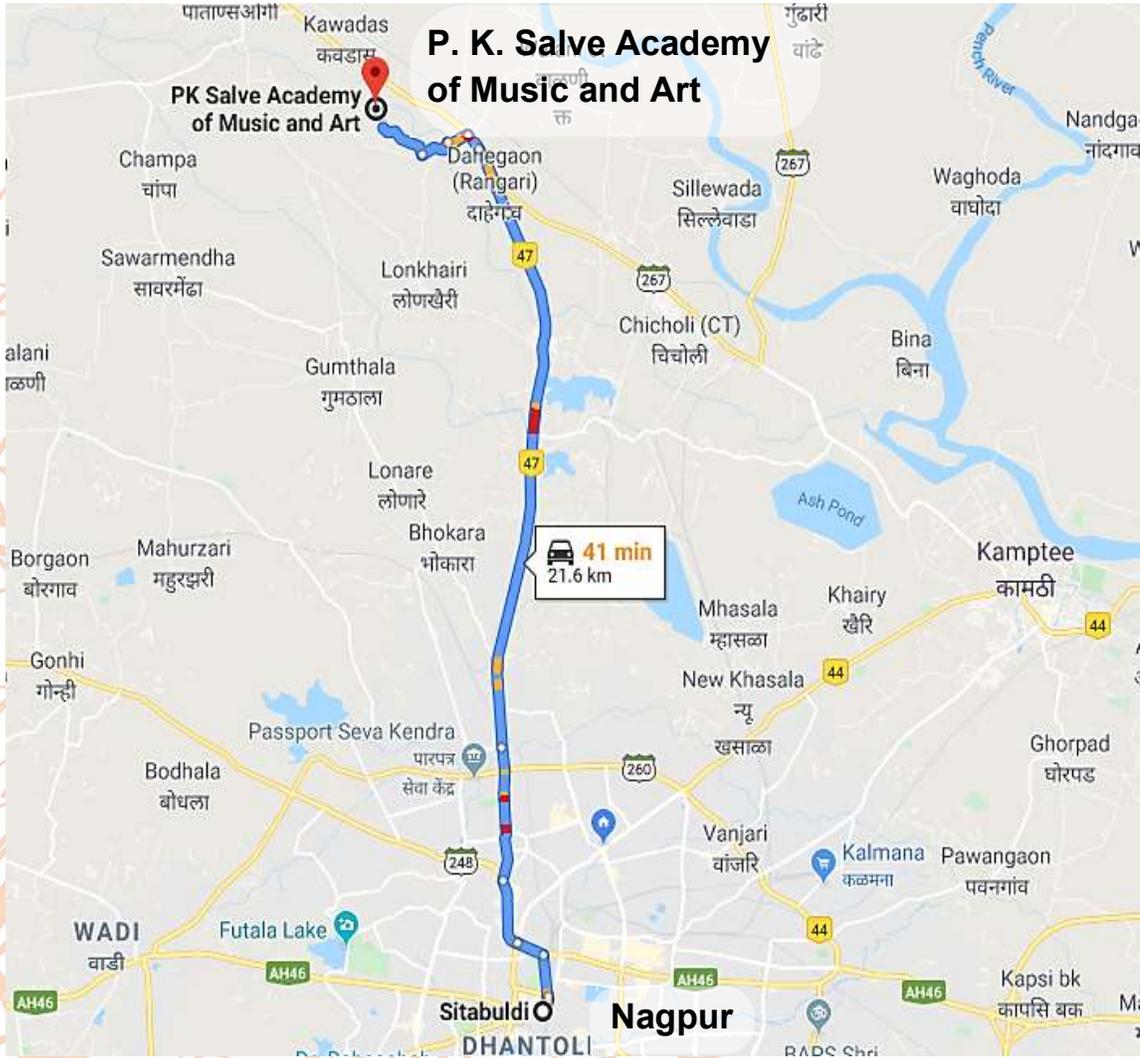
Puja site is only 22 Kms from Nagpur Railway station, and 30 Km from Nagpur Airport. Local conveyance/Public Transport is easily available from all corners of City. You can get taxi service from Airport/Railway Station with advance information. A reception point shall be made at the Nagpur Railway Station and Airport through Organizing Committee.

There are many hotels in Nagpur. The Budget is around Rs 800 to Rs 4000 per person per night. You can send email request to [diwalipuja2022@gmail.com](mailto:diwalipuja2022@gmail.com) for booking of Hotel accommodation or contact Hotel Accommodation Team (Anand Nerkar – 9860134437, Vinod Mehar – 8698154818, Rohit Shende – 9923491961).

Care shall be taken for elder Yogis/Yoginis to provide them place to stay (with western style toilets) and dinning near Meditation Pandal, chairs in the Meditation Pandal etc.



## SITEMAP:





The map shows the Air connectivity of Nagpur from other major cities of India.



## PLACES TO VISIT IN AND AROUND NAGPUR



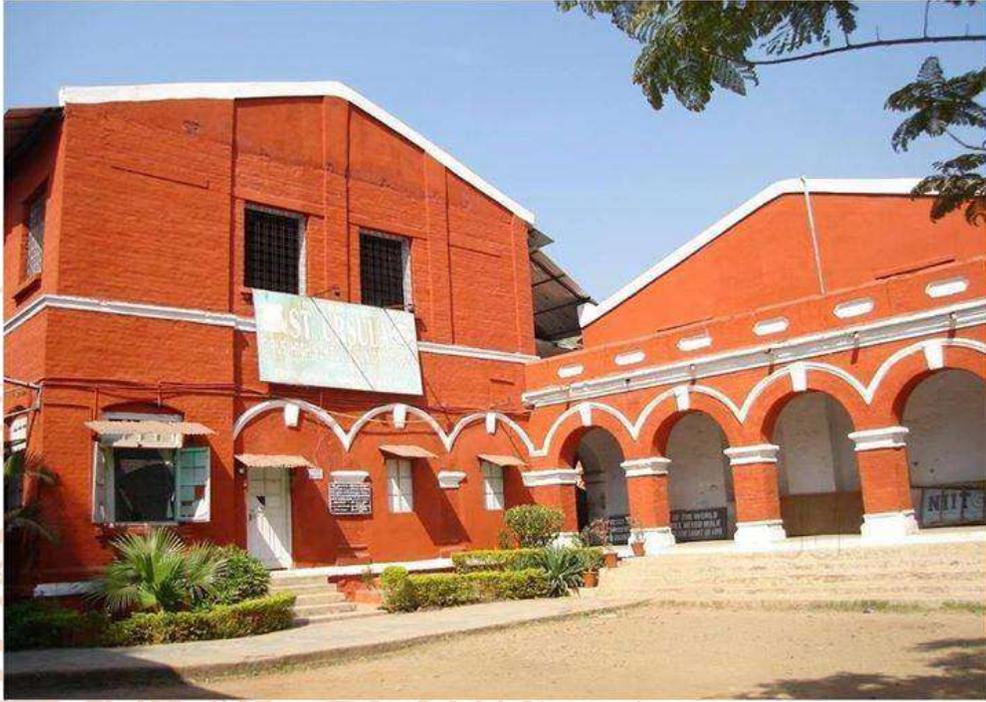
### **Shri Mataji's Childhood School (Bhide Girls High School)**

*It is located in the area Sitabuldi of Nagpur, were established in 1878.*



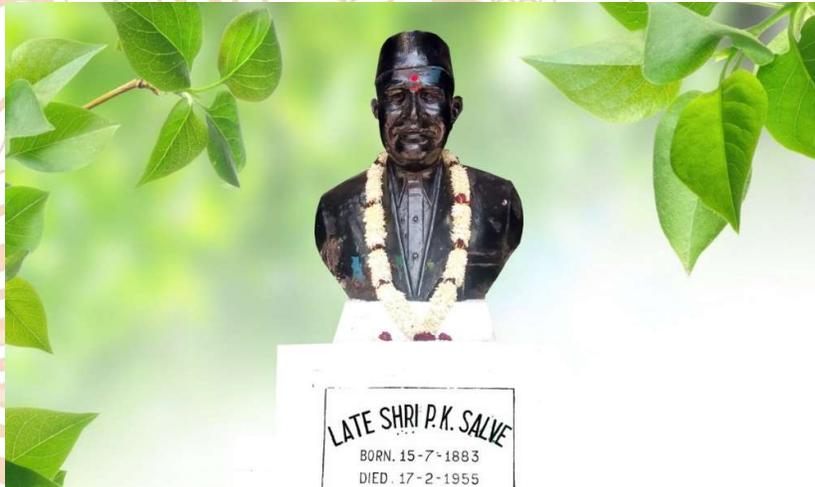
### **Shri Mataji's College (Institute of Science)**

*Institute of Science, Nagpur, established in 1906, is one of the oldest science colleges in Nagpur, Maharashtra. This college offers different courses in science. It is the oldest pure science higher educational institute in central India.*



### **Shri Mataji's Mother's School (St. Ursula Girls High School)**

*St. Ursula Girl's High School and Junior College, Nagpur was started in 1857, located in the heart of the city, just half kilometer from the zero miles.*



### **Shri Mataji's Father Shri P. K. Salve Statue, Mount Road, Nagpur**

*Late Shri P. K. Salve was a Law Practitioner in the Chhindwara and Nagpur region and was influenced by Shri Mahatma Gandhi and participated along with his family members in the freedom struggle movement of India's independence from the British Empire. He was the member of the first Constituent Assembly and the Parliament. He was also the first Mayor of Nagpur City.*



**Shri Mataji's Father (Shri P. K. Salve) memorable event during Indian Freedom Movement (Old High Court)**

*Old high court building has been declared as a monument of national importance. In Indian Freedom Movement, Shri Mataji's father climbed on this building and unfurled Indian Tricolour Flag on it.*



**H. H. Shri Mataji Birth Place, Chhindwara (Madhya Pradesh)**

*By the blessings of Shri Mataji, the entire land and the structure at the Holy birthplace of our most Holy Mother Shri Mataji 'Shrine' is now completely renovated and the building is restored to its original heritage. It is about 125 Kms from the Puja Venue.*



## **SHRI MATAJI'S MEMORIES WITH NAGPUR**

Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi spent a happy childhood in the family house in Nagpur, and she was everybody's favorite. Most of the time, She bounded with energy and engaged Her friends in all kinds of games, plays, songs and dances. Sometimes, however, she could be found alone in a corner of the house, Her face radiating an inner joy. Early on, She gave proof of Her refined taste for music and the arts. She loved everything that was authentic and natural. The young Nirmala spent Her holidays at Mahatma Gandhi's ashram. She took part in all the activities of the ashram and it was Her radiant presence which inspired the Mahatma: most of the aspects of his philosophy, such as a correct level of production, moral rectitude in social life, simplicity or the integration of all the religions, foreshadowed 'Sahaja' culture.

Shri Mataji was born as Nirmala Salve on March 21, 1923 to Shri Prasad Rao and Mrs. Cornelia Salve in Chhindwara city of Madhya Pradesh. Chhindwara, located on the South-West region of 'Satpura Range of Mountains' lies between Latitude 21"23' and 22"49' North and Longitude 78"10' and 79"24' East. Mostly, dense forest covers most of the area of the district. ***It is located around 2 h 30 min (nearly 110 km) via NH47 and Chhindwara Road.***

The H.H. Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi Sahaja Yoga Trust has also acquired another 35 acres of land at ***Linga, (10 kilometer/6.5 miles from Chhindwara on Nagpur-Chhindwara Road)*** to build an '***International Sahaja Yoga Ashram***'. It is situated on a hilly terrain adjoining a dam and a reservoir surrounded by sprawling scenic beauty. The International Sahaja Yoga Ashram was blessed by the Holy Feet of Shri Mataji in March 2008 during the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Puja Celebrations held at Chhindwara. Shri Mataji resided in 'Nirmalasthan' a cottage built for Her. The majestic campus accentuates one's seeking spiritual ascent by providing adequate tranquility, peaceful and meditative environment.

**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO JOIN DIWALI PUJA MAHOTSAV  
AT NAGPUR**

**॥ JAI SHRI MATAJI ॥**

