

I Bindu (Steven Renoir) of Ananta Yoga Web, Perth, Australia in conjunction with The Lalleshwari International Trust, Delhi, India would like to present to all people who are interested in discovering The Secret of Self-Recognition.

## Sri Sri Virendra Qazi

Mr Qazi is a World-renowned Kashmiri exponent of the Doctrine of Self-Recognition (called Pratyabhijnana Darshan in the Sanskrit). Some of you may also have heard reference to the popular name “Kashmir Shaivism” which was given by the renowned oriental scholar J. C. Chatterjee.

**Outlined below are some of Mr Qazi’s achievements.**

Shri Virendra Qazi is the founder of the Lalleshwari International Trust. The trust was started with research on the 14<sup>th</sup> century Kashmiri Poet-Saint Lalleshwari. Lalleshwari (Lalla as she is commonly known) was a village girl turned mystical genius, who reached supreme heights of Sainthood. One is wonderstruck at her self-effort, the stark worldly reality of her life and the self-transformation and hope her writings and poetry convey to those who sincerely seek to aspire to realise their true identity and the truth of God within this very life.

For more information on Lalleshwari please see this Link:

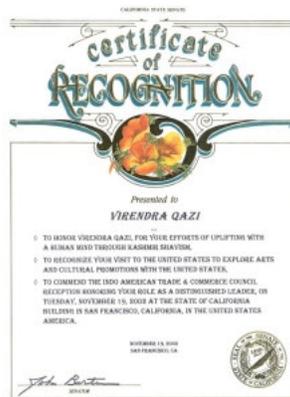
<http://ikashmir.org/Saints/LalDed/contents.html>

The sayings and poetry of Lalleshwari were properly compiled and made available in both audio and written format by the Lalleshwari Trust under the direction of Sri Virendra Qazi to seekers all over the world. This attempt to spread her message was widely appreciated.

**Samples of Mr. Qazi’s work are available at the Shaivism.net website.**

<http://shaivism.net/VirendraQazi/shivsutras.html>

Sri-Virendra has been recognized by the United States government in an award from Senator John Burton of the California State Senate in 2002 for his efforts in the upliftment of the human Mind at the state of California building in San Francisco.



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## Grants and Recognition

Mr Qazi received a grant from the Infinity Foundation to fund his work in India and The United States

<http://www.infinityfoundation.com/qazi.htm>

The Infinity Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Princeton, New Jersey engaged in making grants in the areas of compassion and wisdom. In the area of compassion it has funded organizations who are working for health and human services - food banks, the American Red Cross and organizations working for AIDS victims, both in India and USA. In the area of wisdom, Infinity Foundation seeks to promote East-West dialogue and a proper understanding of the Indian civilizational experience in the world, particularly in the United States and India.

Sri Virendra Qazi, though he is a very humble and self-effacing man, is also featured on Kashmiri Pandit Link.Com among such greats as Acharya Abhinavgupta, Sri Rabinder Kaul and Swami Lakshman Joo.

[http://www.kplink.com/gallery/categories.php?cat\\_id=79](http://www.kplink.com/gallery/categories.php?cat_id=79)

One can discern in him an invariable display of humility, love and compassion. Due to his close interaction with mystics and other masters, he has a unique interest in what he calls "Wisdom beyond books".

Mr. Qazi endeavors to preserve the ancient oriental knowledge and bring its benefits to the common man through an uncanny ability to help one discover one's inner divinity; enabling us to fulfill our material and spiritual goals.

In his quest for supreme knowledge, wide exposure to many sacred religious texts from all over the world, in-depth study of diverse cultures and thought, keenness in universal spiritual philosophy and a working experience of decades as a top corporate executive Sri Qazi is unique in many ways and loved the world over.

Senator John Burton of the California State Senate organized a big function in San Francisco and honored him with "Certificate of Recognition". The event was widely covered in U.S.

### **Record of Activity**

During 1999 a grand dance ballet was organized in Delhi – "Param Yogini Lalleshwari". This was very well received with wide coverage by press, T.V., etc.

Conducted Workshops and seminars in Human Upliftment Through Kashmiri Shaivism:

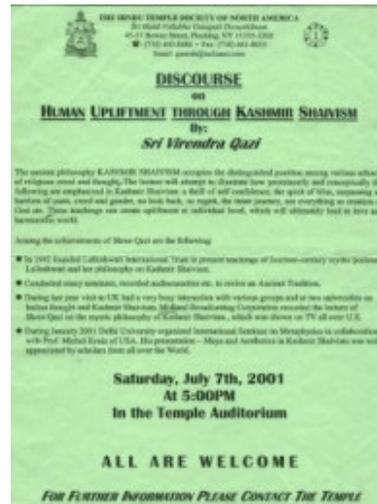
These were started as regular presentation series on Kashmir Shaivism. People showed deep interest and the response in both India and abroad was overwhelming. These presentations have helped discerning seekers to give a new direction to their spiritual life.

### **Visited the UK in 2000:**

Mr. Qazi had a very busy schedule with various groups on Indian thought and Kashmir Shaivism. During this visit The Midland Broadcasting Corporation recorded one of his lectures on the mystic philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism, which was consequently shown on Television all over U.K.

## 2001

Delhi University organized an International Seminar on Metaphysics in collaboration with Prof. Michel Kruiz of the USA. Sri Virendra's presentation - Maya And Aesthetics In Kashmir Shaivism was well appreciated by Scholars from all over the World. In the Same year W.A.V.E.S (The World Association for Vedic Studies with branches in Bangalore, Jodhpur-Bikaner, Lucknow and Varanasi) organized a colorful function - Self Realization and Human Upliftment. This was attended by the leading Scholars of Delhi and was well covered by the Press and T.V.



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In the Same year Sri Virendra Qazi did an extensive series of presentations and programs, which covered many Eastern, and Southern cities of U.S.A. During these programs the basic principles and relevance of Kashmir Shaivism in a modern context was communicated with excellent interaction from people; and there was an overwhelming response with daily mail from the seekers.

## 2002

In 2002 The Infinity Foundation of the U.S.A invited Sri Virendra Qazi for a presentation tour of the cities from the East to West Coasts. Due to overwhelming response an Inner Bliss & Harmony group was started in Maryland and many other groups are also being formed in other places. The teachings of Sri Virendra have helped many to find purpose in their lives.

## 2003

In 2003 Sri Virendra Qazi gave priority to two important tasks.

1. He is organizing many Programmes on "Inner Bliss & Harmony". This is helping people to discover the inner divinity, which contributes to a successful material and spiritual life.
2. Secondly, he is arranging translations of important texts so that common people can comprehend them. A Lot of people are getting involved with this immensely useful work.

Smt Hema Qazi

Smt Hema Qazi graduated in music and obtained master's degree in Fine Arts and has achieved much in the field of art with her paintings, batik work, etc.

Smt Qazi is deeply spiritual and is following the path of devotion being always ready to serve the needy and down-trodden. She is well known for her saintly nature, with her focus on Spirituality and Social Service.

She has earned a creditable position in her field of singing bhajans and chants. During her tour to U. S.A in 2002, she earned great love and deep appreciation with her bhajans and vedic chants. She was fascinating with her poetry of Lalleshwari of Kashmir, Mira Bai, Guru Nanak, etc.

**She is also an exponent of Naturopathy for healing and health. She also teaches Patanjali Yoga.**

She is devotee of Bhakti Maa, the main disciple of Neem Karoli Baba – (a well known mystic of India) Bhakti Maa has been silent for more than 50 years however she communicates very well through love. One feels an instant spiritual upliftment in her presence.

# ***Inner Bliss & Harmony Credo***

**AANANDAYAA DEYA SARVA DEVAANI;  
AANANDAYAA JIIVANTE JIIVAAH;  
AANANDAYAA PRALAYAANTAKA, VISHANGA VISHANTI.**

**We emanate from BLISS  
We sustain in BLISS  
We merge in BLISS**

## ***WELCOME***

**We invite you to a blissful experience where you will explore the Inner Divinity and re-establish your joyous feeling of the Supreme unity of The Self with the Universal Spirit. It will give you peace, happiness, good health and security. You will be able to extend harmony towards the outward environment.**

**This is an endeavour of love with an invitation to the oriental wisdom and mystic knowledge. The purpose is to create a stir or motion of this beautiful creed and watch the self-transformation. This will develop in you a deep sense of calmness and you will feel uplifted. You can look forward to the future with hope and confidence.**

## ***THE SPITITUAL CREED***

**This oriental philosophy is called Kashmir Shaivism. It occupies a distinguished position among the various schools of spiritual thought and ideologies. This universal philosophy focuses on the relation between God, Nature and Man, which overcomes all the barriers of diverse human-cultures. It leads to the highest level of self-realization, revealing the inner-most secrets of the nature of The Self. All the aspects of life are integrated and taken in totality. Thus, rather than negation and denial, it celebrates life. Kashmir Shaivism can inspire us for both material and spiritual progress. Rather, the approach is from theory to practice. Indeed, it leads us to the "Inner Bliss and Harmony".**

## ***GUIDANCE AND FOCUS***

**Our Programmes are aimed at the common man. While we remain busy with our routine and other work, we can be seekers and realize our goal of finding our Divine Natures. In this way, we are satisfied in our material and spiritual pursuits.**

**Please have a deep focus on following three factors so that we are well oriented towards our goal. Kindly remember these three pillars.**

- 1. SUPREME UNITY OF THE SELF. You are indeed a part of the great and most powerful Universal Spirit – no less. Elevate yourself. Love and regard the Divinity in you. Have full faith in yourself. Similarly, discover the divinity in others. Oh! Everybody is a part of the Supreme Spirit. Let this vision totally influence us. This outlook should guide our relationship and our thinking about others. Once again please remember you are part of the Supreme Self.**
- 2. TOTALITY OF HUMAN PERSONALITY. I accept you as you are. Everybody has his own qualities, features, etc. We should appreciate this. The Almighty God has made everybody differently - not even two flakes of snow are alike. So keeping this reality in mind, we have to start from where we are. We have to be content with all our merits and**

demerits. We have no other place to go. Therefore, live and work in the present to be a true seeker.

- 3. DIVINE GRACE. “ Knowledge is Bondage” – Shiv Sutra. Please remember the Almighty God - all knowing, all powerful and beyond our comprehension. We humans have a limited comprehension to seek Truth. That is why we are amazed at the happenings and we remark - “Nothing is in our hands”. Remember, all our efforts will bear fruit only by His Grace. Therefore, our efforts should be in harmony and focused towards this spirit. We will always gain in the process. So remember the path of realization through Divine Grace.**

## **PROGRAMMES**

As regards programmes, we aim at the **transformation of common man or woman**. We have deep faith in the spirituality of the common folk. So the idea is to have simple presentations, which will slowly carry us to the great heights and totally guide our lives. The programmes consist of three groups.

**One: Prayer Group. Indeed, prayers take us to the Inner Divinity and to our Lord! The invocation, chants, devotional prayers, mystic poetry, etc. work wonders on the human mind. This is the best way to prepare for the spiritual path.**

**Two: Presentation Group. This will focus on the knowledge of this blissful creed in slow and steady way so that it is possible to adopt it in our lives. We emphasize on the main concept of the Supreme Unity of the Self. There will be inspiring stories with guidance, which is important to our life situations.**

**Three: Realization Group. Here we address all the gross and subtle aspects of human development like Yoga for body, Meditation for mind and Divine Grace for soul. We plan a systematic upward movement for the seeker leading to ultimate realization.**

**Concluding, you will experience a transformation in your life towards love, light and compassion with a perfect harmony in both material and spiritual aspects of life.**

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