Agnihotra & Radioactivity
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In light of the nuclear power plant /radiation issues unfolding in Japan, we have received numerous requests for information on Agnihotra and radioactivity. Following are some quotes from *Homa Therapy, Our Last Chance* by Vasant V. Paranjpe:

**Chapter 3—More About Agnihotra Homa**
"When Agnihotra is performed, the Agnihotra smoke gathers particles of harmful radiation in the atmosphere and on a very subtle level, neutralizes their radioactive effect. Nothing is destroyed, merely changed."

"Agnihotra ash totally solves the radiation problem. Even more so Agnihotra negates its effect. Agnihotra neutralizes harmful radiation and cleanses the planet."

**Chapter 4--Yajnya, the Great Material Aid**
"When radioactive particles and poisonous gases are released from the earth’s core, our only protection is YAJNYA."

**Chapter 10--Let Science and Government Be Warned**
"...we would like to remind you that around Chernobyl, site of the nuclear power plant accident, the insects have not died. They have become radioactive. They will multiply and create havoc. There is no way to stop them except Agnihotra Homa Therapy.

Scientists please examine carefully what we are telling you. We would also like to state that due to seepage of radiation, people near Chernobyl will get sores on the body that begin to ooze. This will create panic. Much pressure will be put on scientists and the medical profession to come up with solutions. They have no way out but to come to us. We will offer our services with humility and Love. Here again Agnihotra and Agnihotra ash healing will work."

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*Ed.*
Homa Farming Experience with Radioactivity

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EUROPEANS BEWARE
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When the Chernobyl nuclear accident happened in 1986, I had a farm near Graz in Austria. The Austrian Government immediately issued that every farmer had to bring in milk and fodder for testing for radioactivity. When I did this, the inspectors were shocked, because they found only normal radioactivity levels in our milk and fodder samples while all the farmers in the surrounding area had high doses in their samples. The inspectors said it was not possible to have normal radioactivity after Chernobyl and is there anything special that I do on my farm?

I told them that my farm was using ancient Ayurveda technology to grow food which is now presented as HOMA Organic Farming Technology.

“We do a small fire in small copper pyramid exactly at the moments of Sunrise/sunset. Materials burnt are dried cow dung cake pieces a little clarified butter from cows and a few grains of raw rice. This is called Agnihotra Homa. Also we do another Homa, repeating one mantra and adding a drop of clarified butter to the fire after the mantra for four hours daily. On full moon and new moon days we take turns to maintain the second HOMA for twenty four hours. According to Ayurveda by this method we inject nutrition into the atmosphere. This affects the plant, soil and subsoil water.”

However, the inspectors were not interested in doing further research.
For a scientist, normally one such experience will be enough to motivate him to do further research.

This Ayurvedic farming method was tested on 1200 hectares of land in the Amazon region of the Republic of Peru by the agronomical engineers connected with the office of the President of Peru. This observation lasted seven months and covered all crops grown in the area.

The results were fantastic:
Greater quantity per hectare
Better quality i.e. taste, colour, disease resistance, etc.
Longer shelf life.
Shorter harvesting time.
Cost per hectare is much less.

In ancient Ayurvedic teachings of farming it is stated that this type of set-up on a farm with
ONE RESONANCE POINT CAN COVER BETWEEN 150 TO 200 ACRES OF CROPS.

This set-up totally negates the effects of radioactivity and related problems in humans, animals and plants.

My personal experience on my farm should act as an eye-opener for scientists to do further research.

This Ayurvedic technique was brought to the West by VASANT PARANJPE of INDIA who later came in contact with some ex-Soviet scientists for doing further research. After several years of research they came to the conclusion that AGNIHOTRA ASH IS THE SOLUTION TO COUNTER RADIOACTIVITY-RELATED DISEASES.

In Germany one pharmacist, Monika Koch, had rediscovered how to use this ash for treating various human physical and psychological maladies.

Insects, which became radioactive after Chernobyl, have not died out. Now they proliferate and spread disease everywhere. Now all food grown in Eastern, Central, and Western Europe has damaging doses of radioactivity. Even the medical tablets will have this radioactivity as the ex-Soviet scientists predicted soon after the year 2000.

Shree Vasant has been teaching HOMA Organic Farming and also HOMA Folk Medicines as rediscovered by Monika Koch in all continents with miraculous results. These teachings are FREE and also we are insisting that any medicines prepared from Agnihotra ash should ALWAYS BE GIVEN GRATIS and never should any money be charged.

It is now necessary to produce this ash in large quantities from Agnihotra pyramid fires using substances which HAVE NOT BECOME RADIOACTIVE. According to those ex-Soviet scientists, INDIA will be the right place to prepare this ash with proper disciplines mentioned in Ayurveda tradition. Then we can dispatch this valuable ash FREE to Europe.

Please refer to our website www.homa1.com
Dr. Ulrich Berk, who has been active for many years in Agnihotra work in Eastern Europe, writes the following:

There was some report from Eastern Poland that after Chernobyl, Agnihotra and Tryambakam Homa helped to reduce the radiation level, but the mode of measurement was with a pendulum. The report was published in a Journal for Radiestesie.

The only research in the sense of modern science done on that subject was by some physicists from Eastern Europe at the time of Soviet Union. The result was that Agnihotra ash is not radioactive (although the ingredients used to prepare the fires may be radioactive) and that all 92 natural chemical elements are present in Agnihotra ash.

After doing these studies, the scientists suggested that we all should eat Agnihotra ash before every meal. The reason, according to them, is that all food now is radioactive—that it has more radioactivity than the natural level of radioactivity on this planet before humans increased it in the last couple of decades. If we eat some Agnihotra ash, the body would absorb the micro-elements (such as iodine) from the ash which are not radioactive, and if later, in our food, we take in more iodine (which may be radioactive), the body would not incorporate these radioactive micro-elements, as its requirements for those would have already been fulfilled through the non-radioactive Agnihotra ash.

Alas, most of the data on this was lost in the wars which followed the breakdown of the Soviet Union, so we do not have any scientific documentation of these statements.

Also, it is not so easy to make some tests. A Geiger counter is by far too imprecise.

The following is an excerpt from the book *Secrets of the Soil* by Tompkins and Bird, p. 251:

"From Europe we received reports of a group of scientists in Rovinj, Yugoslavia, experimenting to establish just what Agnihotra does, and how. Their interest had been aroused by the discovery that after they burned the required ingredients in the copper pyramid their instruments failed to pick up radioactivity in the immediate area, an anomaly since the Chernobyl disaster, which irradiated, along with large parts of Europe, even their small Adriatic seaport in the province of Croatia. The Yugoslavs also learned that groups of subcontinent Indians living within the borderlands of the Soviet Union who used dried cow dung to seal their huts were unaffected by the radioactive contamination. Intrigued by these mysterious developments, the Soviets have invited one of the Yugoslav scientists, Mato Modric, a biochem-"
ist, to visit the Soviet Union to demonstrate the method of Agnihotra in the hope that it may be of value to its citizens.

"To check out this curious data we travelled to Rovinj. Mato Modric, an expert in electromagnetic fields, dowsing and geopathogenic zones, lives with his wife in a small house overlooking the harbour. Modric says he became involved in the Agnihotra phenomenon through his interest in pyramid energy. Trained in physics, he was particularly curious about the role of the special vessel made of copper and its specific ziggurat shape, a form related to the horn antennas used in high-frequency transmissions. What high frequency, he wondered, might be being amplified and broadcast by such an antenna to affect the human aura, its nadis, chakras or its kundalini? That the ash could produce disinfectant, anticoagulant and tissue-contracting effects on living matter, he said, was well established. And he said he believed the ash had pesticidal and fungicidal properties and that it might ultimately solve the problem of mineral deficiencies. It remained to be established what trace elements were in the ash, research into which was going on in such disparate places as Yugoslavia, Germany and U.S.A.

"Modric explained that he believed he was dealing with a complex that could potentially affect the whole environment, countering the toxins of modern technology developed over the last century by the industrial revolution, and that the process might have enormous implications for our very existence.

"He explained that the Agnihotra was energetically quite complex, involving at least three energetic aspects or field phenomena having to do with the fire and the ash, with radiation of an undefined nature and with ESP or psychism. 'We believe we can establish the fact of an electromagnetic radiation during Agnihotra. But we are in an area beyond what conventional science considers rational, into an area of informational transfer through intermolecular and interatomic processes mediated by ultraviolet photons. It is logical to conclude that some kind of energetic mechanism is being activated which can be translated into physical meaning linked to concrete information systems that are as yet unknown, but connected to systems of resonance. We are in an area where it is not easy to prove anything. A lot of work will be necessary and it will depend upon cooperation of very many people.' "
Following are some ideas and suggestions from Monika Koch, pharmacist, long-time Agnihotra teacher, and author of *Homa Therapy, The Ancient Science of Healing*:

We hear about the situation in Japan with problems of radioactivity and are deeply concerned. But not only in Japan there are such problems. We know about many nuclear tests in Kazakhstan, the situation in Chernobyl as well as with other problematic nuclear situations worldwide, whether they are known to public or not; even many submarine boats are confronted with radioactive problems of their nuclear systems for energy, etc.

What can we do practically? What can I do? Agnihotra, the healing pyramid-fire of Ayurveda, supports healing and balance on all levels, even when there are problems with radioactivity. The Agnihotra fire supports the basic healing of atmosphere as well as for all humans, animals, plant life and all nature at the place where it is performed. This healing is also locked in the ashes of the Agnihotra fire and is there like a medicinal substance with all qualities of the Agnihotra fire available for all and everything at all times. You can eat it, drink it, add it to your bathwater and bathe in it. You can add it to water and wash your clothes in it. You can make your own medicines, ointments for wounds, inhalations for the lungs, compresses, eye drops, etc. It has been proven to support healing, even when nothing else would provide any healing. You also can spray your food, plants, land and riverside with Agnihotra ash for healing. Please find detailed explanations of how to perform Agnihotra and how to make use of your own Agnihotra ashes as folk-medicines, complete book-text and video free of charge on the website: www.homatherapy.de

Please find many experiences and results of healing worldwide on the website: www.terapiahoma.com

What else can we do, especially in the situation of high radioactivity? It has been proven to be very helpful to drink a lot of green tea always with a bit of Agnihotra ash in every cup of green tea. Additionally it helps when you use a lot of Miso mixed with Agnihotra ash. You can use this mixture for all your soups, vegetables, salads, grains, rice, etc., but also as a spread on your bread or just dissolved in water to drink. It is very helpful to use plenty of green tea and miso together with the Agnihotra ashes.

And what can you do in a situation of emergency, when you have no Agnihotra pyramid at hand, no Agnihotra ashes for help? Dr. Masaru Emoto of Japan has proven in all of...
his books that you can charge water with energies (please see his books). And when you have nothing at hand, only a pencil and a piece of paper, what can you do then? You just can write the words, “OM SHREE” and “AGNIHOTRA ASH” on the paper and then put everything that you drink, every glass of water or tea, first on these words on the paper and let it set there as long as possible, so that the water can take over the energy of these words. Afterwards, when you drink it, all the cells of your body will get this healing information and can have support. Let all your drinking water and your food set on such words written on paper, overnight and also during the day, so that all your drinks and food can get this healing energy for your welfare.

Dr. Emoto is explaining how the energy of words can be transferred into water, and by drinking such water and washing your clothes with such water, feeding your pets and plants and gardens with it you can give great support, when performing Agnihotra or using Agnihotra ash is not possible.

And in case there is some situation of super-emergency, if you have no chance for Agnihotra or Agnihotra ashes, and if you even have no pencil and no paper to write on? Then you just can sing these words to give the healing energetic information to all that you drink and eat, to all your bodily cells and clothing, to all rain that might fall and to all snowflakes that might cover your body. Sing it again and again to all air, to all land and river and ocean, that everyone and everything can get this great energy of healing information, with all love of your heart, because everyone and everything needs this healing.

And what can you do for help, when you are at some place far away from such disaster? You can share such information with any friends or strangers in need, who stay in places of danger--by phone, by mail, by email, by thoughts, by the love of your heart. From at home, where you stay just now, you can choose to support some person, some family, some children, some healer, some yoga group or whoever with your communication, just as you would like to support some dear aunty overseas. You just can be in touch with whoever you decide to support. As we all are like brothers and sisters of the same family, and let us fill all spheres with love!
March 16, 2011 On Japan catastrophe
The threat of nuclear catastrophe is great now in Japan. **The world should pay close attention and cease to create other time bombs throughout the world!** What has occurred in Japan may serve as an example of what can happen anywhere on the planet, where nuclear reactors can be set off, even in regions where seismic activity is low.

March 21, 2011 On warnings to coastal residents
Yes, yes, yes. The danger is not completely over, and if this planet continues to insist upon the use of nuclear power, it could easily happen anywhere, anytime. There will be more earthquakes. There will be more tidal waves, more tsunamis.

This is a warning to all who insist on remaining in coastal towns and cities, villages and settlements. **No coast is safe anymore.** Certain coastal regions are more unsafe than others. Still, if your wish is to live on the coast, at least consider shifting your residence to higher ground and further from the sea. Even this may be threatened should a tsunami encroach upon the land adjoining the sea, but at least it stands a better chance.

Those who are contemplating a move would do best to investigate the region’s topographical layout and assess the safety of the land.

AUSTRALIA faces more danger, as does NEW ZEALAND, primarily coastal regions but as well other major disasters are in store for regions where earthquakes have a propensity.

March 30, 2011 On preparedness
Yes, yes. Food storage is an essential task to begin, if you have not already. Those of you living in at-risk regions would do best to store provisions for a six month period. This is not only in case of emergency, but good practice, as availability and prices will likely fluctuate within the coming months, years. One should consider more than one’s own individual family when putting away provisions—always add at least one to two more individuals to your list. It could come in handy.

Being prepared is the antithesis of living in fear and worry. When one is prepared for any eventuality, one can continue life in a more relaxed and confident state. Thus, worry is countered by preparedness.

Take water and **TAKE REGULARLY AGNIHOTRA ASH, ALL OF YOU NOW.**

*For more information, please visit [www.oriontransmissions.com](http://www.oriontransmissions.com)*
These are the Times that Try Men’s Souls

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It has been 235 years since Thomas Paine penned the words that form the title of this piece. Though he was referring to the American Revolution, the words might just as easily be referring to current events in Japan or any of a half dozen Middle Eastern countries. Furthermore, it is not at all a stretch to apply them to all of this planet’s inhabitants, for very few of which can life be described as a “walk in the park.”

Blessed or cursed as we all are to breathe and be exposed to basically the same atmosphere regardless of where we live or travel, it might be said that we are all in the same boat. Considering matters, that boat might best be an ARK, as whether it be by flood, by drought, or name your poison, to describe these times we live in as those that try men’s souls, is not hyperbole.

Permit me to note that women’s souls are no less being tried than men’s. After all, Mr. Paine was perhaps catering to budding voters at the time, none of whom were to be women for many, many years.

Now if I am to be the bearer of unpleasant news, lest I be labeled a doomsday purveyor, let me try to balance things.

For the past 1 ½ years, I have been highly blessed to live here at Bhrugu Aranya, the Homa Organic Farm/Eco-Village/Sustainable Community in the foothills, nearly, of the Tatra Mountains, which form the border between Poland and Slovakia.

Let me count the blessings: first, if one were to walk around whistling, “The Hills Are Alive With the Sound of Music,” one would be excused, for the vistas in nearly any direction one looks put most postcards to shame. Truly shocking how breathtaking are the views.

Then there are the more subtle, but no less real, experiences of the energies here. Spending time in the main house here often resembles a mind-altering experience. Objects appear unique, music sounds exceptionally vibrant, human interaction is uncharacteristically positive, emotional and balanced. Creativity is nurtured, the mind is stilled, an unfolding and flowering of the children occurs right before our very eyes.

How can this be, given these trying times in which we live? As we were in a sense ‘promised’ that a center such as Bhrugu Aranya can and would become an oasis midst the deserts, we can’t say we are surprised.

As in the 12-Step Program of Alcoholics Anonymous (and all the other Anonymous programs), promises are put forth. They say basically that if one does the program, such and such will result.
So it is and has become for Fivefold Path adherents. Plant vegetables, fruits and herbs according to the principles of Homa Organic Farming and one is virtually guaranteed crops that surpass all others.

Train our minds according to the principles of Homa Psychotherapy whereby we attempt to train our minds to react positively and with love ultimately all the time, and the manifestation of levels of happiness and peace and serenity that passeth understanding unfolds.

Use Agnihotra ash medicines for preventative and curative effects, and amelioration and lessening of illnesses and disturbances result.

Are all of these examples of the workings of the Law of Karma—do this, and that happens? Indeed. Yet, beyond that is the unfolding of Grace, what one might call a super-physical aspect of Karma.

And so it goes during these times that try our souls. We are the ‘guinea pigs,’ many of us having employed Fivefold Path principles for nearly forty years.

We may not be ‘statistically significant’ or ‘FDA approved,’ quite yet, but we certainly are the puddings of our proofs.

The young people are lucky. Not only are they young, but they can look at the elders, the seniors, and see walking, living specimens of decades of at least regular performance of Agnihotra.

Those of us smart enough not to stop there, but to consciously and earnestly make strong efforts to embody the other four aspects of Fivefold Path as well, become even better potential mentors and examples for our students, children and now, grandchildren. We may not be perfect quite yet, but we have certainly progressed. And being alive certainly connotes being a ‘work in progress.’

It is a special and awesome responsibility and opportunity we have. We certainly believe what we have experienced. Now is the time to help as many others as possible to have the experiences in these times that try men’s souls!
We moved to a rural area near Ooty in mid 2007 after living all our life in cities. We started performing Agnihotra at home in November 2008 on the advice of Dr. Selvaraj of TNAU (Tamil Nadu Agricultural University) in Ooty. We used his guidance to convert our tea garden into an organic one. Since then, we have been profoundly influenced by Homa.

From the first day, the most noticeable thing was the astonishing peace of mind. We could not believe it! We felt so calm and at peace with the world and we just loved the feeling. And this convinced us that we were on the right track.

We used to have several types of infection on the tea leaves, ranging from fungal to bacterial to various types of pests. In addition, when the tea bushes were pruned to the roots, the new sprouting leaves were infected by pests which used to roll the leaves and we used to lose a lot of good leaves. Since we started doing Homa Therapy and applying Biosol made with Agnihotra ash, our tea leaves are without infection. We have not had any crop loss due to pests or disease. We pruned our bushes recently and there has been no infection at all. The new leaves are green and lush. All tea leaves have a healthy sheen. The leaves remain fresh even hours after picking. And the quality of leaves has improved greatly!

Our silver oak trees which give shade to tea plants, have almost doubled in girth in the past two years and seem to attract a lot of queries from timber merchants, much to our amusement. To everyone’s surprise, our silver oak trees have also started flowering! No one here seems to have seen such flowers before! All these are very encouraging changes.

We have also started producing manually green tea liquor (extract of green tea, does not contain alcohol), which we receive from our garden and it is found to be top class by all who have tasted this liquor. We get golden green liquor without any bitter taste and it is taken preferably without any sugar, honey or similar sweeteners. It is a labor-intensive method of producing tea. We enrich it additionally with herbs we grow on our Homa farm. Our health has improved a great deal and we are always at peace and content.

We also have a flower garden where we grow several kinds of plants. Due to use of Homa Therapy and the Agnihotra ash, the colors of the flowers are deeper and brighter and they attract many kinds of birds and butterflies. The number of birds in our garden and their variety seems to grow every day.
We also discovered by chance that wilting plants revive when fed with Agnihotra ash water. Nowadays, whenever we make a new cutting for planting, we soak the cutting in Agnihotra ash water for several hours and then plant them. The new leaves sprout faster and establish roots more easily.

Our ornamental flower trees started showing flowers already in their first year and that has surprised a lot of people, including our workers. There was one more tree whose name we don't know and which grew from a small cutting to about 3.5 meters tall in one year and produced a crown full of flowers (see photo right).

We also noticed that the water retention of the soil in the entire garden has increased and even when there are heavy rains, we have no water runoff and no soil erosion.

More than anything, the most noticeable feature of our tea garden is the overwhelming feeling of happiness, as if the plants are trying to reach out to us telling us how happy they are.
From Shree Vasant’s Teachings

Life can be viewed like the growth of a tree. If one stays focused like a pure tree, one will grow fast and high, all energies pointed upward. But if one gets entangled in different desires, then the branches can go any way. If you prune the tree just like if we discipline ourselves, the growth is more directed. ONE NEEDS TO KEEP ONE’S LIFE VERY SIMPLE. THIS IS DONE THROUGH DAAN AND TAPA. THE ROOT OF THE TREE DETERMINES THE DESTINY AND THE HEART OF THE TREE IS THE SELF.

We should not stoop to criticize others for what we ourselves have gone through. Now especially, it is a time when we must be careful not to criticize others. We must help each other in times of need.

If we can depend on each other for help and understanding in these most difficult times, we can all form a fellowship amongst ourselves that answers our own needs as well as those of our communities. Then from that center we can reach out to others and share this knowledge of healing that we have been given.

Before, We never mentioned diet. Now it is essential, not for moral reasons but for health concern. Of course, the moral issue is there, but we must now approach it as science.

For human food, animal products are not optimally suited even if they are not burdened with Karmic effects like killings, etc. The animal is in the middle level between plant and man. In both, spine is in the middle position. There is an early stage of will, although they are very dull vibrations. This vibration is too small to be noticed in plants and, therefore, does not disturb the human will vibration when the plant is incorporated as food as against animal food.

Also plant food cannot pull the original impulse, power of man, so strongly into the sexual level as animal food, as the matter-preserving will of animal is not yet realized in plant. In a plant there is only a preserving mechanical pattern working. The above refers to animal products which work on propagation like eggs, milk, young flesh.

Do not become flustered as the day’s events unfold. One obstacle can actually lead to an opening which you did not expect to find.
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FIVEFOLD PATH for Happy Living

1. Perform **AGNIHOTRA** for purification of the atmosphere which leads to automatic purification of mind.

2. Practice **DAAN** (sharing of assets in a spirit of humility to reduce attachment to worldly possessions).

3. Practice **TAPA** (becoming better managers of our energy expenditure by training the body and mind to react to all circumstances in life with Total Love).

4. Perform **KARMA** (every action for self purification only and thus no expectations which bind us to the material world).

5. Practice **SWADHYAYA** (Self-study) for liberation. Who am I? Why am I here? My work on this planet is to learn to react with total LOVE with each opportunity given to me.

This is the Fivefold Path for happy living on the planet. By practicing the Fivefold Path you become better members of your society, group, religion, community, etc.