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To whom it may concern

My name is Ma deva Anurati, my legal name is Sabine H. D. H. Bekkers, I'm a woman, 31 years of age, my profession is Jeweller.

After my school years I was trained as a Goldsmith. I decided to spend some time "finding out the meaning of life" before establishing myself as a professional Goldsmith.

Following this course and feeling very attracted to the writings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh I went to Poona, India in 1977. to "see for myself".

I saw that what I dreamed about existed, but I also saw how far away from myself I had grown. (I was ~~26~~²⁶ years of age). Thus I became a "sannyassin" disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. For me an experience again and again as if he gave me back to myself, helped me in so many visible and invisible ways to accept myself and allow myself to get in touch again with my own happiness and joy.

I have been a Sannyasin for more than 5 years now, I was first 6 months in Poona, two years in my own house in Holland, two years in Poona and now almost two years in the loving and nourishing atmosphere of Sadhana Rajneesh Sannyas Ashram in Amsterdam. Here we learn to live as a group in genuine positivity. The most important inspiration in this process

are our annual visits to Rajneeshpuram (Oregon-U.S.A.)
Where we renew our contacts and fill up our hearts
in the Satsangs and Darshans, The ^{moments of} Silent communions
with Bhagwan, the centre, our centre, for me this is
love, warmth, clearness, peace, freedom, feeling ~~at~~ totally
at ease with-and inside myself.

Living in an Ashram is like being in a group process
onto learning more and more how to live together
in positivity, how to support each other in being
genuine, Remarkable is that it seems that waves
occur that happen in all Rajneesh communities over
the world simultaneously, we all go through the same
ups and downs, and we learn to profit from
any situation. To let go more and more and accept
what is, In that way more and more joy and
humor enters our life. For me my work as a
Goldsmiths grows continuously technical, creatively
and economically and it becomes more and more
a love and a joy for me. I'm incredibly
grateful to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh that he
opened this possibility for me to live so
happily. So much I have found of which
I thought I had lost it.....

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