

Re: Mukhee - Quodoushka

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Hi Yogasandhan

Yes I agree. Timing is probably not good.

On another note, Tim Clark is leaving voice mails. He's definitely not a happy chappy. I intend to ignore him.

Cheers

Bert Franzen
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 Sent from iPhone

On 15 May 2014, at 6:14 pm, Yogasandhan <yogasandhan@satyananda.net> wrote:

Hi all,

We have a bit of a conflict at the moment with an upcoming course, Women with Spirit. One of the teachers is linked to [REDACTED] through a group that teach sexual techniques. I actually suggested her as a teacher based on a radio series she hosts called 'sex and the divine design' which I personally thought was very interesting. Shankardev has been on this show talking about sexuality and the chakras... good talk.

apparently the group she and [REDACTED] are also involved in and whose teachings mukhee propagates, has a lot of bad press in the states. see links below and a small part of an email sent to me by one of the ashram kids.

GB and i agree that it is probably wisest to take the teacher off the program as it is just not an appropriate time for her to be teaching given her connections.

on the flipside I've listened to plenty of Mukhee's talks and while the subject matter and ideas are certainly out there I find her to be warm, compassionate and highly informative. guruprem also went to check out one of her intro sessions which she thought was fun and informative.

anyhow ... input please
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ps - i haven't as yet include terry in this loop

*"Each day watch the colours of your mind,
 until the light shines clearly" ~ SSS*

On 15/05/2014, at 2:38 PM, Yogasandhan wrote:

this is the letter from APV re us hosting mukhee...

and a couple of links from the web

wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuluaqui-Quodoushka>

forum

<http://www.newagefraud.org/smf/index.php?topic=528.0>

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In fact, every time I receive a reply from a WT representative, it makes me more upset and disbelieving of just how people who are supposed to be sensitively communicating with child abuse victims can reconcile in their mind making money out of hosting a woman promoting the tenets of a cult that are a criminal offence in the real world as if they are just fine and dandy. Did you not see the part that said "they view children and infants as sexual beings" ?. The information that I sent you is also widely available and can be studied at your leisure, should you choose to seek it out.

The roots of Quodoushka are in spiritual fraud and degrading women (I believe its called prostitution, but they like to call it sexual surrogacy), among other extremely questionable practices that are too graphic to be put into this letter. You must be kidding me if you think that your explanation of the "facts" that just happen to have been given to you by someone who is making money out of selling this fabrication of a spiritual practice that has no substance or basis in reality is going to be acceptable to me. Its highly offensive to me to see that this is going on in a place that says there are safeguards in place to guard against children being hurt. If there is even a SNIFF of the possibility that these Quodoushka believers have any background that condones sexualizing children, it needs to be looked at seriously.

I hear that you got some help out of the "course", however SYA are still hosting a teacher of a practice of which there is public concern, especially in the areas of child safety, duty of care and ethical behaviour. What your personal thoughts about it are not relevant to my question, which is addressed to the WT team as a whole .