

November 30, 2008

Dear Dr. Eva Kras,

**Sub: Invitation to participant in a *Sangithi* on Hind Swaraj during
January 30 – February 1, 2009**

As you are aware the Centenary Year for **Hind Swaraj** has begun on 22nd November, 2008. Many events are being planned all over the World. Gujarat Vidyapeeth, which was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920, as a National University, plans to hold a three day *Sangithi* on Hind Swaraj during **January 30 – February 1, 2009**. *Sangithi* is a form used in Buddhist tradition to debate on scriptures. However, it is expected that some definite academic output and action plan emerges out of this event. The event is planned in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Benaras and Allahabad University, Allahabad.

On behalf of our Chancellor Mr. Narayan Desai and on behalf of collaborating organisation I am indeed very happy to invite you for a three day *Sangithi*. A background note is enclosed.

Gujarat Vidyapeeth is very happy to host this event and provide hospitality. II A.C. Railways travel and economy class air travel within the country will be covered for all participants. We hope that outside India participants are able to support their travel till any destination in India from where Gujarat Vidyapeeth will be able to cover the travel cost. We are trying to mobilise some more resources to support foreign air travel, about which we will be able to communicate by December 20, 2008.

Department of Gandhi Darshan and Peace Research Centre & Department of Economics will be in-charge of the *Sangithi*. Dr. Pushpa Motiyani and Professor Nimisha Shukla will be the Coordinators at the Gujarat Vidyapeeth.

Kindly confirm your participation at vc@gujaratvidyapith.org

With regards,

Sudarshan Iyengar