Dear Fellow Traveler on the Path of the Sages,

This is just to reassure you that after my 5-7 year silence begins

- The regular programmes of teaching at our Rishikesh Ashram will continue through other advanced and experienced teachers.
- The guidance for your personal meditation will intensify.
- This little teacher's silence will enhance your own silence and vibration.

Silence mothers the mind if you know how to be nurtured by her. Our Ashram specializes in the <u>science</u> of silence ---- yes, it is a methodical science in which you are guided when you come to practice silence at the Ashram.

We have programmes for silence lasting 3 days, ten days, 21 days, 40 days ---- and few rare ones may graduate to 90 days as at least two dozen initiates have done so far (writing in June 2011). Each of these fortunate ones experienced a breakthrough.

All who do the practice of silence at the Ashram --- either one of our two ashrams ---- know what a magic touch the place imparts through its vibration.

May I invite you to undertake this adventure into the depths of the Ocean of your own Self, and come take a silence retreat. I will be there to serve you, now, and even more so, after my 5-7 year silence begins on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

I await to see you,

With a very personal affection in service of Gurudeva,

Swami Veda Bharati