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**Subject:** Message to my Students

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Dear Friends

When I introduced the concept of Viniyoga in the late 70's and early 80's, I never imagined that it will replace the word "yoga". I am extremely disappointed with the situation today, where this has become the case and caused so much distortion and confusion. Hence I request you to either delete the word Viniyoga to represent my teacher's teaching, or remove my father's and my name from your communications. This is the least you can do for me, as a guru dakshina.

Please feel free to forward this to other students whose email addresses I don't have.

With Best Wishes

TKV Desikachar

*PS – I am asking my send this to you as I have stopped using email, as it takes too much time for me to do so. Instead I am using the time to be with my grand daughter Sraddha. Hence you may address your communication to me directly by fax or through Kausthub if you want to use email.*