You are cordially invited to a felicitation reception and dinner in Honor of

Ervad Dr Jehan Bagli

Saturday, October 22, 2005, 6.00 p.m.

Mehraban Guiv Darbe Mehr, 3590 Bayview Ave, Toronto

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$30 per person (space limited to 200).

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A donation in honor of Jehan and Freny Bagli will be made to Manjari Sankurathri Memorial Foundation (MSMF),

a registered Canadian Charity created in 1989 to promote rural community development through education, health care and disaster relief programs. The foundation was established by Dr Chandra Sankurathri in loving memory of his wife, Manjari and their two children Srikiran (7 yrs) and Sarada (4 yrs) who were killed in the Air India (Kanishka) disaster on 23rd June, 1985, off the coast of Ireland

If you do not plan to attend, your contribution to the donation will be welcomed
Ervad Dr Jehan Bagli, a highly respected member of the global Zarathushti diaspora has impacted all of us in different ways and has made immense contributions to our communities. We take this opportunity to celebrate his life-time achievements.

A Distinguished Research Fellow with over 60 publications and 49 US patents on a plethora of biologically interesting drug candidates in various therapeutic areas. He retired from American Home Products in 1997.

His contributions to the Zoroastrian community have been numerous. In 1968 he was elected the founding president of the Zoroastrian Association of Quebec, the first association in North America. From 2000 he has been associated with FEZANA as the chair of the Research and Preservation committee and was the coordinator of the very successful “Global Scholastic Competition” for the WZC2000. Since 2001, he is the chair person of the ZSO lecture committee organizing interesting and exciting lecture series. In 2003 he was elected to the WZO International Board.

Jehan was ordained as a Navar and Murtab at age 14 and since then he has served the spiritual needs of the community, performing jashans, training young men as navars, being invited to give presentations and lectures all over the world on different religious subjects, authored and co-authored several books on religious practices, and at present is the president of NAMC. Under his stewardship the NAMC has started seminar series on different aspects of the religion.

Jehan is a prolific writer and from 1974 almost single-handedly published the first North American periodical “Gavashni”, from Quebec, which had a wide readership across North America. He wrote well-researched articles on different religious topics and issues. After the establishment of FEZANA he was the editor of the FEZANA Journal for 2 years. Jehan played a key role in the 3000th anniversary celebrations of Zoroastrian Culture. He was instrumental in organizing the lecture series at the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) and was invited to the Library of Congress in the Washington DC to make a presentation in their lecture series. He represents ZSO at the Ontario Multifaith Council.

Jehan has devoted much of his time and energy to understanding and disseminating the knowledge of the religion of Zarathushtra and in interfaith activities. He has been invited to speak at North American Zoroastrian congresses and at numerous symposia on religion at various anjumans of N. America. He has authored articles and lectured on a variety of topics: Duality, Rituals, the Calendar, Priesthood, Jashan, Navjote, Fire, Universality, and Judaism as they relate to the Zarathushti Religion.

He is committed to the cause of perpetuation of Zarathushtrian Faith as a Universal way of life on this Continent and around the World. But his enduring passion is the unification of Zarathushti calendar for which he has made strong pleas across the zarathushti world.

To celebrate the life in the lifetime of a dedicated and an honored individual is an honor for the community. And this will definitely be an honor for the North American Zoroastrian Community to honor Dr. Jehan Bagli.