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From the President's Desk



Om Shree Chinmaya Sadgurave Namah!!

The day has come, the hearts are geared, the minds are inspired and the celebrations begin!! Yes, it is our Pujya Gurudev's 99th birthday on 8th May 2015... The beginning of His Centenary Year. A milestone in all of our lives. We are blessed to witness such a grand event being celebrated.

But, should we celebrate the birth centenary of Swami Chinmayananda who himself taught us of the Birthless-Deathless existence of Pure Consciousness? Why are so many millions of people pouring in their best for celebrating the 100th year of Pujya Gurudev?

It is because we are not just celebrating a birth centenary.

We are celebrating a Life of Transformation - From an Atheist to an Advaitin, From a Political Revolutionary to a Spiritual Missionary, From a Rational Iournalist to a Hindu Nationalist. From Passion to Compassion, From Individual to Universal. From B. K. Menon to Swami Chinmayananda. Should we not celebrate the Vision of one of the Greatest Saints of the Century. who relentlessly worked for the revival of Hindu Culture and to spread the wisdom of Vedanta? Gurudev was not a personality. He was a phenomenon. We are celebrating the Chinmaya Spirit, because, He made our entire lives a Celebration of Happiness, Knowledge and Love.

Pujya Gurudev touched and transformed our lives. He gifted us so many gems in the form of our Acharyas who are the lamps of knowledge lit by Pujya Gurudev, and who in turn are lighting lamps of knowledge in all of us. Pujya Gurudev always gave his best to us. Now it is our turn. It is time to celebrate by expressing our gratitude to this great

Master. It is time to offer UNTO HIM OUR BEST. Yes, it is time to celebrate His inspiration and our Transformation. It is time to make His vision our MISSION.

To give a befitting tribute to Pujya Gurudev, Chinmaya Mission Mumbai has planned grand Centenary Year Celebrations throughout the year with many Projects, Programs and Events.

As you must be knowing by now, Chinmaya Mission Mumbai is launching the Birth Centenary Celebrations by organizing a special program on 8th May 2015 at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Powai. It is a half day program in the morning comprising of Chanting, Satsang, Samashti Paduka Pooja followed by Mahaprasad.

Similarly, a three day grand program is being organized at Ernakulam near birth place of Pujya Gurudev from 6th to 8th May. Devotees and Acharyas from all over the world are gathering there to offer tribute to Pujya Gurudev. There will be talks by Pujya Guruji and many of our senior Acharyas. Well known personalities shall grace the occasion. On 8th May evening at 7.30 Pujya Guruji will light Chinmaya Jyoti. This Jyoti

will go around the country as Chinmaya Jyoti Yatra which will finally conclude at Chinmaya Vibhooti on 31st December and will be kept there as Akhanda Jyot.

Every Chinmaya Mission Member is requested to light the Om Lamp in their respective houses exactly at 7.30 in the evening of 8th May. Let us light the lamp outside and wake up to the Light within - that is Chinmaya.

For the Centenary Year, like Ghar programs Ghar Me Geeta, Geeta Chanting Transforming Competition, Indians Transform India to (TITI) workshops, Chinmaya Memorial Lectures & Corporate Workshops and Camps being organized by Chinmaya Mission Mumbai for Children, Youth and Elders. Kindly look for announcement of the above programs in "Chinmaya Sandesh" and ensure personal participation and participation of others.

Kindly support expansion of grass root activities and classes of Study Groups, Devi Groups, Balavihar, CHYK, Chinmaya Setu Kari (CSK), etc. Members are requested to get trained so that they can also take such classes as Sevika/Sevak and

accelerate the spread of vision of Pujya Gurudev. Gurudev always said that every Chinmaya Mission member should be "a walking talking ambassador of the culture". Let us all be the squirrels in His grand army!

The highlight of the Centenary Year Celebrations in Mumbai shall be "Chinmaya Anand Utsav" which is being organized from 13th to 20th December 2015 at Shanmukhananda Hall. It will comprise of "Spirit Of India"- a concert by Shankar Mahadevan on 13th December evening. Geeta Gyan Yagna by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda on Chapter 15 from 14th to 18th December evenings. "Empower & Excel"- a corporate leadership conclave on 19th December morning. Bhajan Sandhya by Pujya Guruji on 19th December evening, "Geeta Utsay"- on 20th December morning and finally a play "Just Like That" by CHYKs on 20th December evening.

Mumbai will also be a host to the last lap of the "Chinmaya Jyoti Yatra" from 21st to 30th December before the Chinmaya Sandesh Vahini heads to Chinmaya Vibhooti on 31st December.

As you are aware, Chinmaya Mission Mumbai has taken up "Chinmaya Pradeep" as a Centenary Year Project. It is a permanent Multimedia Outdoor Exhibition at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Powai depicting Pujya Gurudev's Vision & His Work. Another project is the Telecast of Pujya Gurudev's talks and lectures on various TV channels. To ensure widespread publicity of various events and programs we also intent to have full-fledged Media and PR plan.

Such projects, programs and events shall require your contribution and support. Members are requested to contribute for the noble cause and also help to raise through their other contacts.

If any of our Chinmaya Mission members would like to offer their Seva by becoming volunteer or by taking up any specific task, please write to cbcc.mumbai@gmail.com

Let us all celebrate the Centenary Year and offer "Unto Him Our Best".

Mukul Patel

President -Chinmaya Mission Mumbai

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The True Worker

Swami Chinmayananda



Gurudev's advice to sevaks and sevikas of Chinmaya Mission, Madras.

DOING "seva" to the country or the community in the cultural field is a subtle art and everyone is not fit for it. By paying wages you can get any number of coolies and workers, but the number of available men for supervisory cadre would be very much less. Architects would be much lesser in number while creative thinkers are always very few in the world. Very much lesser in number than the creative thinkers are the cultural workers, and that is so because the cultural worker must have true sympathy for all living beings.

You can be a religious man, a spiritual man, but to impart religion and spirituality to others and watch their progress in cultural edification is too subtle a job, and to work therein, the individuals must have special qualifications.

Cultural work is creative work, and the true Sevak should not expect recognition of his work from either the people or his own organization. He should never expect any patronage from the public because it is in the nature of his work that nobody would patronize him. But once the public started patronizing the cultural worker, they would give enough recognition even to the

extent of destroying him. Either way cultural workers stood the chance of getting destroyed.

'You must be capable of surviving both neglect and appreciation. That itself is a great "tapascharya", and this capacity you can discover in yourself only when you fall in love with the work and not with the institution or the persons. This is called 'fanaticism' but without its bad odour. You do your work because you are convinced that it is 'the thing to be done'. You do it not necessarily for your sake, not necessarily for the sake of your community or country, but out of a strong conviction that that it should be done, and not to do it would be an agony. If that feeling has not come in vou, vou can all be only labeled as 'Sevaks' and 'Sevikas'; but you cannot work effectively in the field of culture. That is the reason why we find that while there are so many 'Mahatmas' and great leaders of thought, very few have been able to achieve anything or leave their stamp in the cultural life of the country. Mighty men they may be. They could start schools and hospitals, but to leave the country at the end of their lives at least one inch above in its cultural and moral life, one should be made up of sterner

material. Ordinary mortals with their sentimental emotions with all their weaknesses and passions cannot achieve it. The cultural leader may not look like a hero, but he would be self-sufficient in himself. He can be self-sufficient and have enough dynamism only when he is convinced of the goal and the programme.'

Referring to the two-year plan drawn out in the conference, Swamiji said that only when they discussed the plan and wrote it down they would be convinced of it, and without that conviction, no real work was possible. He said: `conviction could not be thrust from above. It must come from you. The individual himself must fall in love with the ideal, the very purpose of the Mission. and the Mission work can be effective only when the worker himself has the 'vision'. That vision is our Two-Year Programme, and without this vision, we will not be able to work effectively. Remember, the work is not for Swami Chinmayananda or for the Chinmaya Mission, much less to the Secretary and the office-bearers. That must be the attitude, - not for profit, not for getting anything, not for name. If you plan out for recognition, recognition will disappear. You

do the work. Recognition etc. will come'.

Stressing the need for a cultural worker to be convinced of the nobility of his action, Swamiji said: 'By conviction I do not mean an intellectual conviction. but an incapacity to be otherwise. The work of the Mission must compel you to act. It must be as much intimate as your breathing. Even when you are drowning deep under water, when you know air is not there, still you breathe in the water. Why? Without breathing you cannot remain. The muscles in your thorax, the muscles of your face and throat, will demand it. Just as the compulsion to breathe under water, if one feels the compulsion to do work, and not to work is agony to him, such an individual is a true Sevak of this Mission.'

'Do you think stones or lathis will make me stop working?' Swamiji asked. 'Once you are convinced about your intimacy with your work, stones or lathis, all of them will be considered an income. That also becomes a compliment. Thus you will have to bear world's criticism, world's opinion. A spiritual worker has no excuse to stop working if he is fired up with that ideal'.

'To be a Mission worker is in itself

the greatest tapas that is known to us. It is a great sadhana because you cannot take away your mind from it. There is no other greater tapas possible. Mere repetition of 'Narayana' is nothing when compared to this', Swamiji said.

Urging the Sevaks to make themselves useful to people, Swamiji said: 'It is not always by money that you become useful. It may be a spiritual thought. So, have ready made things—ideas, ready at your tips, at the tip of the tongue. Those ideas, pass them on to others. That is to say, a man having once come near you, should always have the hunger to come back. That is the quality of a Sevak'.

Swamiji said that Sevaks who are spiritual workers should not mind or should not be afraid of persecutions. He pointed out the example of Christian missionaries who suffered intense persecutions in several parts of the world before they could make that religion the most widely practiced one in the world.

In the discharge of their tasks, Swamiji said, the Sevaks and Sevikas should develop 'tapobala'. To attain 'tapobala', one need not go to jungle, he said. If sitting in a jungle and spending the time there was tapas, Swamiji said all

the forest officers and hunters could become tapasvins.

Warning the Sevaks that they were likely to come across jealousy, passions and competitions, even Mission itself in the discharge of their work, Swamiji said: 'you cannot avoid it. To expect it to be otherwise is foolish. The Mission also is not outside the world. It is in the nature of the Jagat. You must expect it everywhere. Don't unnecessarily get excited over these things'.

'In this world, in trying to do good, you are likely to get only kicks. Don't wait for the consolation of getting appreciation from others. Discover goodness in yourself. Seek others and do as much good

as you can. You will then find that every moment is rewarding. You will find happiness in the feeling that I am doing what I wanted to do in the world. This must be the attitude of the Mission Sevaks and Members'.

Swamiji said that they must try to seek peace in the midst of turmoil. He drew their attention to a remark of Gandhiji to a Swami from Uttarkasi in which Gandhiji had said: 'in peace there is peace. Why should I seek it? I am seeking peace in the midst of restlessness'.

'You have to carry your mental peace. It is the sadhana of the highest order', He said.

Source - Tapovan Prasad

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Tejomayam

The Great Teacher

Swami Tejomayananda







How can I say what is best about Gurudev? His presence was most appealing. His presence spoke more than His lectures. I see His presence in His pictures also. Just to be with Him was a great joy and an experience in itself. I especially loved to dine with Him, and had plenty of chances to do so. Because he used to be relaxed at that time, He would make fun of all those who were working.

Once, we were invited to bhiksha in a Rajasthani household. They were making idlis for Gurudev. But they didn't know how to make them. Somehow, the idlis they made looked strange. When Gurudev saw that, He looked at me and remarked, "See, another cartoon of an idli is coming."

Gurudev's greatness went beyond His presence, and this He showed in every little thing. In big things everybody shows off. But Gurudev showed it even in small things. For instance, when I was studying Vedanta at Sandeepany, Bombay, I also used to teach the brahmacharis and brahmacharinis Sanskrit, There was a small hall where I used to hold the class. Once, Gurudev was here, and He wanted to discuss something with a group of people. He came into the hall and saw that I was teaching. He could have asked me to finish the class, but instead, He humbly

His presence spoke more than His words.

Discipline was the one thing which Gurudev loved. The beauty of His discipline was that it was not dry and harsh, but accompanied by compassion.

requested, "May I use the hall for some time?". That is His greatness. He did not say, "Get out, let me use this place."

I also had the great fortune of learning from Him. Many times He would take me with Him to Uttarkashi. At that time there was no regular Vedanta training course, so Gurudev used to take Vivekachoodamani the the Gita. While other Mission members would come and go, I was nearly permanent, and used to sit right in the front. Actually, I felt that Gurudev used to teach me only. Every now and then, He would ask questions, and if out of ten questions I happened to skip the answer to even one, or didn't answer quickly enough, He would say I was sleeping during class. Or sometimes, while giving a lecture, He would stop in the middle of a sentence and leave me to complete it. If I spoke softly, Gurudev would tell me to go out onto the banks of the Ganga, and speak so loudly that a man on the other side could hear me.

Discipline was the one thing which Gurudev loved. Not only was He Himself a very disciplined person but He also enforced it around Him. The beauty of His discipline was that it was not dry and harsh, but accompanied by compassion. For instance, once, during a Gita Inana Ygana, brahmacharis were present for the meditation class. That day, He ordered, "The brahmacharis will not be served lunch today." But at tea time, we were given special upma along with tea. Ordinarily, we would just have had only the tea.

Gurudev's whole vision for the Mission was essentially two fold: one concerning the external, i.e. activities or projects, and the other internal, in the sense that it stressed the unfoldment of the personalities of the members undertaking those projects. As far as the other activities started by Gurudev are concerned, they have expanded, grown and

benefited the society. As for the personality unfoldment, this by itself is subjective and therefore each worker will have to honestly and sincerely evaluate himself or herself. But the very fact that thousands of people have been working for such a long time shows that they have been getting something out of it, or else they

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would not still be working for the Mission. So we have succeeded to a great extent.

Frankly speaking, there is no final goal. Outwardly, the sky is the limit. Inwardly also, one can improve. There is no room for complacency. There is more room for expansion outside and retirement inside. Thus, there is no stopping. Even in our Guru Dakshina, our offering unto Him, there is no question of fulfillment. Whatever you do is a small amount. It is not even equal to what the Great Master has done. So never can our Guru dakshina be enough.

Suppose we say that we have finished, then what are we going to do? So we keep on GIVING only. And in the performance of our daily activities, I can only quote the words of Krishna in the Gita, "Remember Me and do your duty."

Source - Tapovan Prasad (Remembrances of Gurudev: A collection of articles in the CMW News, July '94.)



Lives of great men, their deeds and words always stimulate and ennoble our mental life

- Swami Chinmayananda

Mission News

Geeta Sevak Training Program

by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya (coordinator for Ghar Ghar Mein Geeta - 2015)

If you have been a study group / Vedanta Course sevak, or if you have completed CIF's Bhagawad Geeta Course, and are willing to be a Geeta Sevak, please REGISTER NOW.

Geeta Sevaks are expected to visit homes / offices / communities in their neighbourhood and conduct GHAR GHAR MEIN GEETA sessions.

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14th June Sunday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Venue: Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Powai

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 26^{th} June Friday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

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they are in me, I am not in them	- 10 mins.
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Setting a High Goal	- 7 mins.

Chosen depending on time availability

List of more topics on which the clips of Poojya Gurudev are available will be updated on www. chinmayamissionmumbai.com

If you want an Acharya/Sevak to talk on a specic topic and don't want to do a video session, that is also fine.

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केरळ प्रांती तू अवतरलासी आत्मज्ञान भुके काश्युत्तर जासी। गंगामाता तुजला दे स्फूर्ति ऐसी विश्वाच्या कल्याणा भ्रमण तू करिसी॥१॥

बालका संगे बालक होसी युवकांच्यासाठी ऊर्जा तू असशी। भाविकजना प्रेमे तारीसी जिज्ञासुंना ज्ञानमार्ग दाविसी॥२॥ 83

ज्ञानगंगेचा तू भगीरथ असशी ज्ञानाचा हा वसा आम्हां तू देसी। सिद्धबाडी क्षेत्री समाधिस्थ होसी अंतर्यामी रूपे हृदयी भाससी॥३॥

कृपादृष्टीने आम्हा सर्वांसी गोरवान्कित ह्या जगती करीसी। आम्ही चिन्मयसुत करितो प्रार्थना द्यावी शक्ति आदुर्श जीवन जगण्या॥४॥

स्वामिनी निश्चलानंद



(Translation of Pujya Gurudev's Aarti)

Victory to Gurudev! Victory to Gurudev! Victory to Gurudev! We fervently pray to you to please bestow upon us the treasure of knowledge.

You incarnated in the state of Kerala.

You went to Uttarkashi with the thirst for Self Knowledge.

Mother Ganga inspired you
to travel far and wide for the welfare of the world.

You became a child with children and the source of inspiration for the youth.
You lovingly guided the devotees to cross the ocean of samsara and showed the path of knowledge to the seekers.

You are the Bhagirath of the Ganga of knowledge.
You taught us to abide in this knowledge and
be torch bearers thereof.
You sought permanent abode in the holy place of Siddhabari.
But at the same time you always shine and
rule in the hearts of devotees.

Due to your grace, we are glorified in this world.

We, the children of Chinmaya pray to you
please grant us the strength to lead a life of an ideal vision.

- translated by Brni. Sandhya Chaitanya

The tune of this Aarti is just like the popular Marathi Aarti of Lord Ganesha, 'Sukhkarta Dukhharta'.



May 2015



TITI- iTransform workshops in February, 2015

On the 2nd of February, trainer and zonal coordinator Shyamala Venugopal conducted Patriotic transformation for the polytechnic students of Vivekanada Education society, Chembur.

On the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th of February, trainers Anamika Chakravarty, Vatsal Sharma and Tapan Parikhconducted 8 workshops on Patriotic transformation at V. E. S. Polytechnic, Chembur

On the 4th of February, Pooja Jain conductedEmotionaltransformation workshop in Hindi for about 100 students of V. C. Doshi Gurukul, Ghatkopar.

On the 4th of February trainer Abhay Patil conducted two workshops on Intellectual transformation at G. D. Somani School, Cuffe Parade.

On the 5th of February, trainer Shruti Somani conducted two Patriotic transformation workshops for the students of G. D. Somani, Cuffe Parade.

February, trainers GeethaRaghavan and zonal coordinator Sandhya Rajesh from Jagdeeswara zone conducted Emotional transformation workshop at N. D. Bhutaschool, Andheri. It was very well communicated in Hindi and Marathi and this proved that language wasnot a barrier for TITI to go on and reach out to maximum people.

On the 6th of February, trainer and zonal coordinator Pooja Gupta conductedEmotionaltransformation workshop at Bai Kabibai Balvatika, Andheri for the participants who were pursuing certificate program to become primary teachers.

Trainer Dr. Abha Shroff from Chinmaya Sagar zone conducted a workshop on Emotional transformation for the staff of Shroff Eye hospital at Bandra on 6th February. It was very well received.

At Holy Angel's High School, Dombivali, trainer Pooja Jain conducted a workshop on Emotional level for their 8th and 9th std students on February, 6th. The students were very receptive.

Trainer Rakesh Gupta conducted Emotional transformation workshop on 7th Feb for the N. S. S. students of Kamla Mehta College of Commerce.

On the 10th February, trainers GeethaRaghavan, Sandhya Rajesh, Raj Ruparelia and SanketPrabhu conducted three parallel workshops for the students of Greater Mumbai Education Society, Vile Parle, while Ajay Kumar and Pooja Jain assisted them.

Trainer Dr. Abha Shroff conducted Emotional transformation for the students and teachers of LalaLajpatrai College, Haji Ali. The principal wants more sessions from June.

Trainer Shaman Aggarwal held 3 Physical Transformation workshops on 3rd and 6th February at G. D. Somani Memorial school.

On the 6th of February, Kruti Doshi conducted Emotional transformation workshop in Hindi at N. D. Bhuta School, Andheri.

On 9th and 11th February, 2015, trainer Nimisha Parekh conducted four workshops on Spiritual Transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial School. These were the concluding sessions for the Std 7th, 8th and 9th students of the school.

Trainers Aravind Raghavan and GeethaRaghavan conducted

Emotional transformation on 14th February at their residence for the students who were appearing for their boards shortly. Also their parents were impressed by the feedback of these children and want to conduct in their societies.

On 10th February, Trainer BhavanaSarawal conducted Emotional transformation in Gujarati at Lions school, Matunga. This was the first attempt in the Gujarati language. It was very well received.

On 13th February, trainers Vatsal Sharma and Aparna Raman conducted two **Emotional** transformation at V. P. M. School, Mulund. The M. D. Sucharita Hegdeof NGO- One India One People Foundation, attended these workshops for the first time and applauded the trainers for delivering fruitful workshops. Also, trainer Pooja Jain conducted Emotional transformation at V. P. M. college for about 120 students.

At Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, trainers Rakesh Gupta and Sudhir Kumar conducted Emotional and Intellectual transformation workshops for the teaching and non teaching staff. It was well received.

Train the trainers workshops at Chinmaya Prakash- 3 by rakeshgupta, Sandhya surve and vivekbhatija

On 18th February, trainer Aravind conducted an Emotional transformation workshop at Thakur College of Science & Commerce for about 150 students.

Trainer Chithra Sridhar conducted two Cultural transformation workshops on 12th February. at G. D. Somani Memorial School.

Trainer Kruti Doshi conducted Emotional transformation for the students of Antonio D'silva College, Dadar.

Trainer NaliniRajpal conducted two workshops on Universal transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial School on 2nd Feb. 2015.

Trainer Anjali Dalal conducted a workshop on Universal transformation for the parents of Balvihar-study class children on 20th Feb. 2015.

Trainer Nimisha Parekh conducted Spiritual Transformation workshop on 13th February for the parents of Balvihar-study class children.

On the 14th of February, trainer MilindSanghvi conducted Intellectual transformation at the study class of Chinmaya Sagar zone.

Trainer SriramSankar conducted an Emotional transformation workshop at Thakur college of Science and Commerce on 20th February, 2015, this time for their commerce students.

On the 24th of February, trainer Pooja Gupta conducted a workshop on Emotional transformation at Rizvi Springfield High School, Bandra for Std 8th and 9th students.

A corporate workshop on Emotional transformation was held on $22^{\rm nd}$ February at Borivali by trainer CA Amar Shukla for about 75 professionals.

On the 25th of Februray, another corporate workshop was conducted for the employees of Origin Quality Services, Dadar.

At Nirmala Niketan College, Churchgate, trainers Abhishek Dave and ShivaniVartak conducted a workshop on Emotional transformation for about 50 students.

On the 26th February, trainer Rakesh Gupta conducted a workshop at the prestigious D. J. Sanghvi College, Vile Parle for about 122 students pursuing Engineering degree.

On 27th February, trainer Milind Sanghvi conducted a wonderful session at the prestigious K. C. College, Churchgate for the T. Y. B. A. students. We are likely to do many more sessions in the college.

Chinmaya Sagar Zone

(South Mumbai)

Shishuvihar Sevika Training Workshop on 24th Feb. and 9th March @ Chinmaya Sagar -Mumbai, by Roma Sanghavi and Radhika Jesrani

The aim of the Shishuvihar program is to introduce infants (0-2 years) and toddlers (2-4 years), along with their mothers/guardians to cultural and spiritual education. Children learn through age-appropriate songs,



stories, games, arts and crafts. It is unique as it involves not only the children, but the mothers and extended family as well.

Five people expressed an interest to start classes in Mumbai, with a new class already started at Kurla (E), and further three people expressed interest to start a class in Delhi.

To enroll for these classes or for the Shishuviharsevika program, please contact Roma Sanghavi at 9820297889 or Radhika Jesrani at 9920032225

Ghar Ghar Mein Geeta on March 17th @ Mrs. Hiroo Mirpuri's residence

The programme was conducted on the 80th birthday of Smt Hiroo Mirpuri, mother of Smt. Geeta Kothari

The program started with bhajans led by Dr. Abha Shroff and was followed by a Satsang by Dr. Sujata Kelkar.

She spoke about the importance of spiritual evolution and the need to discover our Self, especially since we have all been blessed with a human birth. She gave several examples from the



Geeta to support this. This was followed by some special words by Smt. Geeta Kothari about her mother. The highlight of the Satsang was the Chinmaya Arti performed by four generations of the family! The evening ended with the partaking of prasad.

Geeta Kothari

Talk on 'Om Purnamadah 'by Swami Swatmananda @ Panchsheel from 25th to 27th March

Morning talks on the meaning behind this Shanti Mantra were held as part of the annual Yagna.

Swamiji explained the meaning behind the mantra 'Om Purnamadah' as follows:

- It originates from the Shukla Yajurveda and encapsulates the entire theory of Vedanta in a few words.
- It is based on the foundation that we all experience incompleteness or 'Apurnataa' (as opposed to 'Purnataa') as
- (as opposed to Turnatau) as

- we identify with the small 'i', which makes us feel finite.
- Swamiji explained the concept of Infiniteness of the Creator and creation against the backdrop of the theories of creation, as also the 5 aspects of every object in creation.
- He discussed the 3 'levels' of Reality, and the role of viveka and vairagya in helping us acquire the correct vision.
- He also discussed the different ways in which the man in bondage, the seeker and the Master view the world and Truth.
- He explained why, despite intellectual study, we are unable to correct our view and the sadhanas required to counter that.
- How to integrate our thoughts and emotions, the importance of love for the Higher, the importance of Shravana, Manan and Nidhidhyaasana were emphasised.

Shruti Somani

Rama Navmi Celebrations on 28th March @ Bajaj Hall, Nariman Point

Study group members prepared the Aranyakanda where the attendees played fun activities like Housie and Crossword based on this Kanda. Sevika Manjuji Malkani's classes and Shailzaji Jhunjhunwala prepared the games. Alka Sadarangani sang soulful bhajans.

A DVD of Pujya Gurudev's talk on the Ramayan was shown which explained the deeper import of the epic.

During the Q&A Swami Swatmanandaji explained:

- Ram avatar depicts a Maryada Purushottam who, despite agitations, does not compromise on Dharma.
- Ones' Satvaguna helps one rise above the Rajo&Tamoguna
- Satsang, Seva& Self-control are the LakshmanRekha which when crossed by Sita (the ego) will hurl us into the world of desires (Lanka).
- Surpanakha symbolizes tamas, Sita-rajas and Shabri-sattva, ie. Surrender, Patience & Faith. We have the choice to be like any of these.
- Panchvati represents shraddha in five things: Scripture, Guru, Sadhana, the Lord & yourself.

The event concluded with pooja and aarti of Lord Rama.



Skit on Ramayan by Grade 2 -Kalbadevi Balvihar Children

Children conducted a puppet show on the building of the bridge across the ocean from the Ramayana.

Parents of the Balvihar children displayed team work, unity, and cheerfulness thus showing true yagna spirit, as they worked along with the Sevikas to ensure the event was a success. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the children who learnt about the Ramayana in a fun-filled way.

Vidisha Khetwani

GGMG on 7th March 2015 by Swami Swatmananda on Pursuit of Happiness, based on Chapter13-18 and hosted by Smt. Nanda Khemani

Happiness is sought through every action and Geeta shows us the way to this.

Summary:

1. Chapter 13: As the root cause of sorrow is our false

identification with our equipment, the Lord, shows us how to discriminate between the seer and seen (kshetragya and kshetra) and understand that I am not the equipment, but bliss is my True nature.

- 2. Chapter 14: To apply the above viveka, one needs a mind. Everything sattvic in creation is governed by sattva, rajas and tamasthe 3 gunas. Culitivating sattvaguna is imperative to attain everlasting bliss.
- 3. Chapter 15: The analogy of the inverted peepal tree symbolysing samsara which we are bound, was explained. The axe required to cut this tree is detachment. Attachment causes sorrow. Detachment reduces dependency and paves the way for happiness.
- 4. Chapter 16: We need to follow certain values to cut our attachments and become selfless. Separating right from wrong gives us clarity, hence detachment which leads to happiness.
- 5. Chapter 17: Doing Yagna, Daana and Tapas make our lives better and happier.
- 6. Chapter 18: 'sarvadharmaan parityajya...ma shuchah': doership and self importance

causes stress and unhappiness. The solution is to surrender doership to the Lord through devotion.

Pujya Gurudev's video explained the spiritual values of Krishna and the dynamism of Arjuna necessary in each one of us.

Shruti Somani

Celebration of Hanuman Jayanti on 4th April @ Chinmaya Sagar



Shri Hanuman Puia was performed at 8.00 am followed by Ashtottar Shat Archana chanting of Shree Hanuman Chalisa 108 times by approximately 200 devotees throughout the day. Lunch and breakfast prasad was offered to those present.

Varsha Dalal



Camp by Swami Swatmananda

Camp in Sidhabari for Elders & Youth On selections from

VIVEKACHOODAMANI

In the Birth Centenary Year of Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, lets reflect on one of His Favourite texts - Vivekachoodamani at the abode where He Rests - Sidhabari.

Highlights:

DVD Talks on Meditation from Vivekachoodamani by Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda Talks by Swami Swatmananda on 'Sadhana, Self-Effort & Ending Superimposition' Meditation, Group-Discussions, Q n A Gayatri Havan in the Himalayas, Silence & Solitude

Dates Including Travel: 24th May (Sunday) to 2nd June (Tuesday) 5.30 am

Camp Dates: 25th May (Monday) Evening 7.00 pm to 29th May (Friday) Evening 7.00 pm. 30th May (Saturday) - Visit to temples & Kangra Fort

Venue: Chinmaya Tapovan Trust, Sidhabari, Near Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh

Contribution:

Camp: Rs. 3500/- per person (four people in a room)

Rs. 4800/- (two people in a room)

Rs. 6000/- per person(Saket Block - 4 people)

Rs. 7500/- (Saket Block - 2 people)

Travel: Rs.3500/- (includes2 Sleeper travel Mumbai-Chakki Bank & Jalandhar - Mumbai & Bus transfer from Chakki bank to Sidhabari Ashram, Sidhabari to Jalandhar on return)

For Registrations contact: Chinmaya Sagar, F-3, Panchsheel Bldg., 'C' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020. ● Tel.: 2288 4646, 22814646
Email: mumbaicm@gmail.com ● or fill up online - http://goo.gl/QsleUg



Sessions by Swami Swatmananda

Wise & Otherwise

Talks on Geeta Ch.3 - Karma Yoga

Geeta Power

Weekly Study of Geeta Verse-by-Verse

18th, 25th June 2015 (Thurs) ● 2nd, 23rd, 30th July 2015 (Thurs)

6th, 20th 27th Aug 2015 (Thurs) • 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

Venue: Mrs Parul Bhammar, 18th Floor, Usha Kiran Bldg, Charmaichel Road, Behind Jaslok Hospital,

Contact: 9820185255

Geeta In Practice

Monthly Sessions-Vision of Geeta in Power Capsules Topic: Bhakt, Bhakti & Bhagavaan, Chapter 12

12th, 13th, 14th May • 23rd 24th 25th June 2015 (Tues -Thurs) 21st, 22nd, 23rd July 2015 (Wed - Fri)

18th, 19th Aug 2015 (Tues - Wed) \bullet 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm

Venue: Chinmaya Nursery, Behind Shalimar Hotel, Kemps Corner For registration kindly send a SMS along with your full name on 8108043204

Upanishad Darshan (cont...)

(Taittiriya Upanishad)

Talks on Chapter 2 - Brahmananda Valli

 $\begin{array}{c} 2^{nd},\ 3^{rd},\ 4^{th},\ 5^{th}\ (Tues\mbox{-}Thurs) June\ 2015\\ 7^{th},\ 8^{th}\ (Tues\mbox{-}Wed)\ \&\ 10^{th},\ 11^{th}\ (Thurs,\ Sat)\ July\ 2015\\ 4^{th},\ 5^{th},\ 6^{th},\ 7^{th},\ 8^{th}\ (Tues\mbox{-}Sat)\ Aug.\ 2015\ \bullet\ 7.15am\ to\ 8.15am \end{array}$

Venue: Chinmaya Sagar, Panchsheel bldg., 'C' Road, Churchgate

Sessions by Swami Swatmananda (cont...)

"Silver Lining" - Monsoon Camp 2015 Text: Guru Paduka Stotram

Mid-Week Camp for Study Groups Devi Groups/Chinmaya Mission Members

Wed.,15th July -10.00 am toThu.,16th July 2015 - 3.30 pm

Camp Highlights:

- Visit to Chinmaya Jeevan Darshan
- Bhajans (sung by campers) Aarti at Maruti and Ganesh Mandir
- Satsang by Swamiji Meditation Movie followed by Group Discussion
 - Paduka Puja Games & Activities

Minimum Camp Donation per person (without transport) : (early bird discount for registration before the 10th of July)

1200/- for triple occupancy

2000/- for double occupancy

2500/- for single occupancy

(for registrations after the 10^{th} of July, there will be an additional donation of Rs. 500/-)

Bus from Panchsheel to Kolwan and back has been arranged at Rs. 1000/- per person. Please intimate us in advance to reserve your seat.

At Chinmaya Vibhooti, Kolwan • Contact: 98205 04696



A well trained and controlled mind stands a man in good-stead better than armies. It saves him from cowardice as well as perils

- Swami Chinmayananda

Shishuvihar Training Workshop

One day workshop for individuals aspiring to become Shishuvihar Sevikas

Chinmaya Mission Mumbai invites you to become part of the Shishuvihar program that introduces infants (0-2 years) and toddlers (2-5 years) alongwith their mothers/guardians, to cultural and spiritual education.

Currently, there are four Shishuvihar classes being held in Mumbai:

1. Carmichael Road	0-2 year olds	by Roma Sanghavi
2. Carmichael Road	2-5 year olds	by Roma Sanghavi
3. Kurla (E)	2-5 year olds	by Rajeshkumari Acharya
4. Parel (E)	2-5 year olds	by Bhavana Sarawal & Nalini Dinesh

There is a growing demand for Shishuvihar classes, and we invite you to attend this training workshop and join this initiative as teachers/sevikas.

Workshop details:

Saturday, 27th June 2015, from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (Lunch included)

Venue: Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Next to Hotel Renaissance, Powai Park Drive, Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai - 400 072

Workshop contribution:

Rs 250/-, includes sample kit and lunch

To register, please call Roma Sanghavi at 9820297889.

Please note that the requirement to undergo the training is that the trained individuals will be expected to start Shishuvihar classes under Chinmaya Mission.

Success and Beyond

An Interactive Corporate Workshop with

MR. AJAY PIRAMAL Chairman, Piramal Group

MR. R. GOPALAKRISHNAN Director, Tata Sons

SWAMI SWATMANANDA Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai

Saturday, 6th June 2015 9.30am to 4.30pm Alhambra, Palladium Hotel, Lower Parel

Minimum Suggested Donation:

Rs 5000 per person

Rs 6000 (after 30thMay)

Please register early to avoid disappointment 9821141024 / 9819923516 abhashroff@hotmail.com

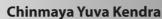


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(Global Youth Wing of Chinmaya Mission)

invite you to

Just DROP It

Dependency Regrets Obsession Pessimism - Just Drop It



By Swami Swatmananda

When Dependency is the shackle, Just DROP In When regret is the obstacle, Just DROP In When Obsession is bothering, Just DROP In When Pessimism is overpowering, Just DROP In

Gather joy Drops with a smile!
Collect Opportunity Drops all the while!

When Selfishness Drops, there is no i & mine. When ego Drops, You experience the Divine!



Camp Dates:

20th May (Wednesday) evening to 24th May (Sunday) afternoon

With Travel:

18th May 7am to 26th May 5am



In life, there is much to Drop and many Drops to gather. We Drop relationships but hold on to hurts.

We Drop values and gather valuables. We drop fitness and collect unhealthy addictions.

What to DROP? How to Drop? How much to Drop? Discover your answers at the Just DROP It Camp.

Drop everything else and Drop in at Just DROP It! Just Do It! Now!



Contribution:

- Camp Contribution: Rs.3500/- (Includes Stay, food in the ashram, camp material)
- Travel: Rs.3000/- (includes2 Sleeper travel Mumbai-Chakki Bank Mumbai & Bus transfer from Chakki bank to Sidhabari Ashram, Sidhabari to Jalandhar on return)

Cheques can be made in the name of - "Chinmaya Seva Trust"

Last date of Registration: For camp + travel with us - 15th March 2015.

Only for Camp - 15th May 2015.

To register please fill up the form at - goo.gl/Bkhtyn

Instructions:

- We are leaving Mumbai by Swaraj Express on 18th May morning and return on 26th May 5.30am at Mumbai Central by Golden Temple Express. If you would like us to book your tickets in second class sleeper, please register before - 15th March 2015. After that we will not be able to book the travel. You are welcome to make your travel arrangements by any other class or by Air & reach the venue. To book by air, the nearest Airport is Kangra Airport. Mumbai-Delhi-Kangra is the route.
- Food at the ashram will be our responsibility. Food during all the travel has to be managed by the participant.
- Sightseeing in Mcleodganj, Dharamsala, Kangra etc. will be held on one day. It is optional and will be charged Rs.500 Extra.

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 - Chinmaya Setukari Members can bring their kids. Some CHYKs/Yuvaveers will engage them during sessions.
- A meeting of campers will be held on 17th May 2015(Sunday) at Powai Ashram. Attendance is compulsory.

Chinmaya Mahima Zone

(Mahim to Dadar and Sion to Parel)

'Go Beyond - The Gita Way' a talk series by Swami Swatmanandaji from 1st April to 3rd April at SIES School Auditorium.

- 1. On the first day Swamiji spoke on how to Overcome Laziness and Procrastination.
- Important mantras were:

 Don't wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect.
 - -Procrastinate Now and Panic Later.
- He concluded by giving us a 3P formula - Focus on Priority, Purpose, Power.
- On the second day the topic was Managing Ambition and Attachment
- He explained how Psychological dependence on things, people, situations is a problem and not Functional Dependence.
- Two formulas explained were I+Object = Happiness and I+I want = Attachment.

- 3. The series concluded with the topic Practising Peace and Beyond.
- The concepts of, Prakasha, Anamayam, Sukha and Jnana were explained. He said when a mind is calm, the intellect is sharper and decisions are rational, right and rewarding.
- He explained that Stabilizers and Anchors can be used to handle impulsive reactions and the mind, at a deeper level. He emphasised that the Body, Mind and Intellect must be integrated so that the personality is aligned.

The session concluded with Swamiji telling us how to meditate and taking the audience through a 10-minute meditation session.





Jnana Yagna by Swamini Mangalananda

Sadhana Panchakam (in Hindi)

13th, 14th, 15th May, 2015 • from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

Venue : Chinmaya Mahima, Opp. Paradise Talkies, Kapad Bazar Road, Mahim West, Mumbai - 16.

Contact - Smt. Vijaya Mujumdar on 9930955288

Geeta Chanting Class for beginners by Sri. H. P. Ishwar

Every Monday and Thursday • 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Venue: Flat # 505, Dosti Elite, A wing, Near Sion Telephone Exchange, Sion East.

Contact: Smt. Vinita Acharya on 9821020403

Geeta at a Glance

by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya

A Bird's Eye-View of the 18 Chapters of the Bhagawad Geeta through 20 sessions of total 40 hours.

Learn the entire Geeta in just 9 months on 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Saturday of every month \bullet 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Venue: at Quest Foundation Wellness Centre, 188, 3rd Floor, Gurukrupa Building, Jain Society, Next to Jain Temple, Sion (W).

Contact : Smt. Bina Sheth - 24081371 / 9870296633 Smt. Mangala Panchpakesan - 9892167138

Chinmaya Jayam Zone

(Bandra, Khar, Santacruz, Vile Parle)

Ram Navami was celebrated at Chinmaya Jayam on the 28th of March between 10.30 to 12 noon the birth time of Shri Rama, whose birth took place in Ayodhya and who is a symbol of a perfection. He is also called as "Maryada Purush". His Glories being unlimited cannot be spoken about in one hour and 30 minutes but a few qualities were highlighted by Swamini Krishnapriyanandaji.

The talk was followed by Bhajans by Swamini Amma and Ms Pratibha Shah.

Hanuman Jayanti @ Chinmaya Jayam

Hanuman Jayanti is worshiped as a symbol of physical strength perseverance and devotion.

The Sunder Kaand highlights the above qualities of Hanumanji. Hanuman Chalisa was chanted (8 times) along with the Balavihar Children, where Swamini Krishnapriyanandaji explained the importance of Hanuman Chalisa to all our Balavihar children and the elders present for the programme.

A Satsang by Br. Sujay Chaitanyaon 31st March 2015 @ the residence of Shri Vishnu Wadhwani and Laxmi Bhabhi.

Huge crowd gathered in their Flat to hear Sujayji whose discourses are always inclusive of short stories which touch our hearts and thus one imbibes these value.

ON A QUEST movie was screened at Globus Theatre Bandra, by Chinmaya Jayam on the 19th of April. It was a full-house. Swamis of Ramakishan Mission, Gangeshwar Dham Gobind Dham and Nij Thanw were invited for the Film based on Gurudev, produced by Chinmaya Creations.



Advaita is possible only in feeling and not in action.

- Swami Chinmayananda



Sessions by Swamini Krishnapriyananda

Guru Purnima Celebrations

Guru Paduka Puja, Bhajans & Guru Stotram

 1^{st} August 2015 • 4.30 to 6.30 pm Saturday

Venue : Chinmaya Jayam, 101, West Avenue, Santacruz (W).
All Are Cordially Invited

Rudra Abhishek Shravan Somvar

7th September 2015 • 10.00 am. to 11.30 pm.

Venue : Chinmaya Jayam, 101, West Avenue, Santacruz (W).
All Are Cordially Invited

Lectures And Meditation Based Upon Kathoupanishad

6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

Atma Va Are Drishtavyha - 9th May 2015 Saturday Atma Va Are Shrotavyaha - 6th June 2015 Saturday Atma Va Are Mantravyha - 4th July 2015 Saturday

Atma Va Are Nidhidhyasana - 8th August 2015 Saturday

Venue : Chinmaya Jayam, 101, West Avenue, Santacruz (W).
All Are Cordially Invited



The cultured give happiness wherever they go
The uncultured, whenever they go

- Swami Chinmayananda



Sessions by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya**

The Spiritual Saturday Series

Think, Learn & Live Spirituality 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

13th June 2015 - Religion v/s Spirituality

11th July 2015 - Guru v/s Teacher

22nd August 2015 - Ego v/s Confidence

19th September 2015 - Love v/s Detachment

10th October 2015 - Karma v/s Action

31st Ocober 2015 - God v/s Truth

21st November 2015 - Meditation v/s Life

Sessions will Include Discussion, Quiz, Printed Notes, Chanting, Guided Meditation, Games & Activities.

Suggested Donation to Support the Cause: Rs. 250 per session (your contribution will help us meet the expenses of venue, printing, study material, etc.)

Participants attending all 9 sessions will be awarded special certificates & become eligible for advanced studies

Venue: National College, Linking Road, Bandra (W) To register, contact: Meena Ruparel - 92234 13586

Chyk Class

by Br. Yukt Chaitanya

Every Sunday • 9.00 am - 10.30 pm

Venue: Chinmaya Jayam, 101, West Avenue, Santacruz (W).

Contact: 92234 13586

Chinmaya Prakash Zone

(Andheri & Juhu)

Geeta Way of Life

Brni Nidhi Chaitanya covered Chapter 4, 5, 6 from 10th to 14th March in Lokhandwala.

The important points communicated were

- 1. Live a life of gratitude, to the known and unknown because of whom we have got this knowledge.
- Selflessness born out of gratitude keeps us on the path of dharma.
- 3. Identify your caste core competency and live by them
- 4. Faith = love + trust+ understanding
- Learn to let go. Give up things you like and do things you don't like.
- 6. Do not revel in pleasures as they are temporary.



- 7. Meditation is not a practice, it is a state to be in.
- 8. A controlled mind is one's best friend.

Sampoorna Ramayana Talks

Nine day talks on Sampoorna Ramayan & its Spiritual Symbolism were held at Varsha Building, from 20th to the 28th of March 2015. 40 sincere seekers listened attentively as Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya spoke of the Ramayan & its spiritual symbolisms, starting from the Balkand to when the Ramrajya is established.

Ramnvami was celebrated with rendering of soulful Bhajans by Puneetaji and the accompanying musicians, filling all hearts with the belief in goodness of mankind, as Nidhiji said "In Every Ravan there is a Ram." "Every Saint has a past and every Sinner has a future". Nidhiji explained the importance of Ek Grantha Ek Pantha Ek Mantra Ek Sant and the need to focus and look within.

The Sampoorna Ramayan & the Ramnyami celebrations

ended with much joy. Very aptly the Prasad Pustika of "Inner Ramayana" was distributed to all.

Hanuman Havan

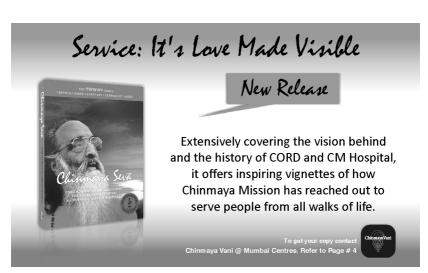
More than 200 people from Juhu and surrounding areas participated in the Hanuman Havan on Hanuman Jayanti Day, 4th April. Hanuman Chalisa was chanted for 51 times in a very



divine and radiant atmosphere in Neelkanth Bunglow, Juhu. Children from Balavihar classes also came with mothers to offer aahuti to Hanumanji. People went home feeling very charged up at the end after partaking Prasad.

Bhajan Sandhya

Ekdashi was celebrated in Chinmaya Priyam on April 15th by singing melodious Bhajans of Lord Shree Krishna. Punita Chopra rendered the most beautiful Bhajans accompanied tabla and harmonium artists. Around 25 ladies from the surrounding areas actively participated in the singing. As they took prasad while leaving, many said that they will bring more friends next week.





Sessions by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya**

Geeta Way of Life

Talks on Practical Tips from the Bhagawad Geeta in Lokhandwala $6.00 \ pm - 7.30 \ pm$

23rd - 27th June 2015 (Tue - Sat): Chapter 10 - 12

14th - 18th July 2015 (Tue - Sat) : Chapter 13 - 15

8th - 12th September 2015 (Tue - Sat) : Chapter 16 - 18

Attendance by Registration Only. Limited Seats. Enrol Soon. Venue: Excellency Building Community Hall, 4th Cross Lane, Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri West

Contact - 9320286048 or Write to: chinmayaprakash.andheri@gmail.com

Geeta Darshan

Monthly Talks on Bhagawad Geeta; Systematic word-by-word explanation of Bhagawad Geeta; Practical Tips on Application of Geeta in Daily Life; Detailed Study of all 18 Chapters of Bhagawad Geeta

11.00 am - 12.30 pm

 15^{th} - 19^{th} June (Mon-Fri) • 20^{th} - 24^{th} July (Mon-Fri) 17^{th} to 21^{st} August 2015 • 5^{th} to 9^{th} October

Venue : Chinmaya Priyam, F5, Jain Vihar, Swastik Society, NS Road # 3, Juhu Scheme.

Write to: chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com or Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Entry Free, but Attendance is by Registration Only.



Sessions by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya**

#inspirationXchange

Interactive Sessions for 25 - 45 year olds

based on The Holy Geeta

8.00 pm - 9.30 pm

Eligibility: 25 - 45 year olds only

June 2nd Tuesday : What's our real problem in life?

June 9th Tuesday : The Funda of Karma

June 16th Tuesday : Selflessness in a Selfish World

June 30th Tuesday : Attitude of Gratitude
July 7th Tuesday : Reality of Renunciation

July 14th Tuesday : Meditation & Life

Venue: Chinmaya Priyam, F5, Jain Vihar, Swastik Society, NS Road#3, Juhu Scheme

Entry Free. but Participation by registration only.

Contact: Shraddha Dalal - 9819775061

or email us on chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com
or register online: http://goo.gl/forms/XnocWCZQB8

Inspirations through Movies

(Interactive Sessions for 13 - 15 year olds)

Movie "October Sky"

21st June 2015 (Sunday) 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Movie "Karate Kid"

9th August 2015 (Sunday) 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Movie "Akeelah & the Bee"

15th November 2015 (Sunday) 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Contact: Swati - 9819904606or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com Entry Free. but Participation by registration only.

Sessions by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya (cont...)

Fun with Ramayan

The Story Beyond the Story

Exciting Sessions on the meaning, symbolism and practical application of the great epic "Ramayana" for children of modern India

Eligibility: 9 - 12 years only

Every Sunday 10.00 am - 11.00 am (Starting 7th June)

Venue: Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar Building, Swastik Society, 3rd Road, Juhu Scheme

to register, call Swati - 9819904606 or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com

#iThink...

Series of Life-Transforming Interactions & Inspirations

Eligibility: 16 - 24 years only

3rd June (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... HAPPINESS 10th June (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... FREEDOM 17th June (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... GOAL 1st July (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... MIND 8th July (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... CHANGE 22nd July (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... DESTINY 29th July (Wednesday) 7pm - 8pm : #iThink... LOVE

Venue: Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar Building, Swastik Society, 3rd Road, Juhu Scheme

to register, Contact: Swati - 9819904606 or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com



Sessions by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya**

Summer Courses for Teens & Youth

WOW - With Or Without

1 Month Course for Youth based on Bhaja Govindam

 $$5^{\rm th}$ - $30^{\rm th}$ May 2015 on Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Eligibility: 16 - 24 years only

Contribution: Rs. 100 per head

Venue : Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar Building, Swastik Society, 3rd Road, Juhu Scheme.

Contact: Swati - 9819904606 or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com

SMS - Sure Mantras for Success

1 Month Course for Teens Based on Hanuman Chalisa

11th - 31st May 2015

on Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Eligibility: 13 - 15 years only

Contribution: Rs. 100 per head

Venue : Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar Building, Swastik Society, 3rd Road, Juhu Scheme.

Contact : Swati - 9819904606 or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com

Sessions by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya (cont...)

Let's Catch Up!

A Talk on Life, Stress & Relationships...

23rd August 2015 (Sunday) • 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Venue: Juhu Gymkhana, Plot No U/13, NF 13th Road, Opp Juhu Bus Depot, JVPD Scheme, Juhu

Entry Free All Are Welcome

Contact: Swati - 9819904606

We are having a Study Group for the Study Class

Bhagavad Geeta in Hindi

from 28 March, 2015 on every Saturday at 4.30 pm

Venue: B-124, Anand Society, Juhu Lane, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400058.

Contact: Mrs Balasubramanian - 99203 08920 / 6692 5142





Sessions by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya**

Dip-in-Scrip 2015

3-DAY NON-RESIDENTIAL COURSE Based on Adi Shankaracharya's Bhaja Govindam

Part 1 - 25th July Saturday - Examining Life

Part 2 - 3rd Oct. Saturday - Managing Priorities

Part $3 - 7^{th}$ Nov. Saturday - Spiritual Practices For Daily Life

7.00 am - 5.30 pm

Venue: Juhu

	07.00 am - 08.30 am	-	SESSION 1
	08.30 am - 09.15 am	-	Breakfast Break
	09.15 am - 10.45 am	-	SESSION 2
	11.00 am - 12.30 pm	-	SESSION 3
	12.30 pm - 01.15 pm	-	Lunch Break
	02.00 pm - 03.30 pm	-	SESSION 4
	03.15 pm - 04.15 pm		SESSION 5
	04.15 pm - 04.30 pm	-	Tea Break
	04.30 pm - 05.30 pm	-	SESSION 5

Suggested Donations: Rs.1500 per head, per day

Rs.3000 per head for combined registration for all 3 days (to support logistic expenses such as cost of Venue, food, study material, etc)

To Register, Contact: Swati - 9819904606 Or Write to: chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com



Sessions by Swami Swatmananda

Being Consistent in Daily Life

4th June 2015 (Thursday) 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm Venue: Juhu Gymkhana, Plot No U/13, NF 13th Road, Opp Juhu Bus Depot, JVPD Scheme, Juhu

Entry Free ● All are welcome ● Contact Swati: 9819904606

Making Meditation a Way of Life

18th July 2015 (Saturday) 11.00 am - 12.30 pm Venue: Juhu Gymkhana, Plot No U/13, NF 13th Road, Opp Juhu Bus Depot, JVPD Scheme, Juhu

Entry Free ● All are welcome ● Contact Swati: 9819904606

Managing Irritability & Anger

Date: 9^{th} July 2015 (Thursday) 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Venue: Oberoi Springs Banquet Hall, Oberoi Springs Building, Opp Citi Mall, Off Link Road, Andheri West

Entry Free ● All are welcome ● Contact Swati: 9819904606

Making Right Decisions

Date: 5th August 2015 (Wednesday) 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm Venue: Oberoi Springs Banquet Hall, Oberoi Springs Building, Opp Citi Mall, Off Link Road, Andheri West

Entry Free ● All are welcome ● Contact Swati: 9819904606

Thinkathon Series

Regular Satsangs on Geeta - June 2015

Don't Miss these Inspiring Sessions on Bhagawad Geeta this month!

Date	Day	Topic	Venue
3 rd June	Wednesday	Power of Goodness	Lokhandwala
6 th June	Saturday	Power of Right Thinking	Juhu
7 th June	Sunday	Power of Knowledge	Lokhandwala
10 th June	Wednesday	Power of Acceptance	Juhu
11 th June	Thursday	Power of Action	Juhu
13 th June	Saturday	Power of Service	Versova
14th June	Sunday	Power of Efficiency	Lokhandwala
20th June	Saturday	Power of Calmness	Lokhandwala
21st June	Sunday	Power of Desire	Lokhandwala
28 th June	Sunday	Power of Duty	Juhu

Our Team of Speakers:

Chitra Vora, Navin Naulakha, R.S Moorthy, Subhash Naulakha, Sudesh Puthran, Sunanda Pal, Swati Chitalia, Vivek Bathija

Entry Free. All Are Welcome.

To know exact Venue & to Register, Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Interested Members can also host any of the above Thinkathon Geeta Satsangs or block a date for a future month.

Call us for details.

Upcoming NEW Classes

Study Group IN HINDI on DHYANA YOGA

(Based on Chapter 6 of Bhagavad Geeta)

Sevak: Rajin Mital

Every Wednesday 5:30 pm - 7.00 pm

Venue : D4/604, Krishna Kaveri CHS, Yamuna Nagar, Lokhandwala

Contact: 9167231431

Geeta Chanting Class

on 15th Chapter of Bhagawad Geeta

Sevak: Meghna Patel

Every Monday 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm - STARTING 8th June

Venue: 703A, Silver Beach, Opp.Juhu Post Office, AB Nair Road, Juhu

Contact: Swati - 9820462201

Youth Discussion Group Based

on Self-Unfoldment

(Eligibility: 18 - 28 years)

Sevak: Abhishek Dave

Every Sunday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: 505A, Silver Beach, Opp.Juhu Post Office,

AB Nair Road, Juhu

Contact: 9892438002

Regular Sessions by Yuvaveer Mathangi Raghavan

Vedic Chanting Class

Wednesday 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm ● 17th June 2015

Venue: Chinmaya Sagar, Churchgate Contact: Anjali - 9820068845

Bhajan Class for Chyks & Pre-Chyks

First Sunday of Every Month 10.30 am to 12.00 Noon 21st June 2015

Venue: Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Powai

Contact: Aravind - 9619030879 • Tapan - 9920074776

Geeta Chanting Class - Chapter 15

Thursday 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm • 18th June 2015

Venue: Chinmaya Prakash, Lokhandwala

Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Geeta Chanting Class - Chapter 15

Wednesday 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm 17th June 2015

Venue: B-102, Panchmukhi, Panch Marg, Versova Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Balavihar Class

Tuesday 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm ● 16th June 2015

Venue: Chinmaya Prakash, Lokhandwala

Contact: Swati - 9819904606

1-Year Foundation Vedanta Certificate Course 2015

(through Chinmaya International Foundation, Kerala)

Register Soon to avoid Disappointment

Registrations on first-come-first-serve basis ONLY

5 New Batches in Juhu & Lokhandwala launching shortly

Contribution: Rs.3500

THIS IS NOT A TUITION FEES. This donation is towards the printed study-material, xeroxed notes, chanting text books, questionnaires and certification.

The Course by itself is FREE.

Upcoming Batches in Juhu

Sri. Mukul Patel

Sunday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm ● 7th June 2015 Contact: Meghna - 9820462201

Smt. Meghna Patel

Tuesday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm • 7th July 2015 Contact: Meghna - 9820462201

Sri. Advait Chitalia

Saturday 9.30 am - 11.00 am • 20th June 2015 Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Upcoming Batches in Lokhandwala

Smt. Usha Munshi

Thursday 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm 20th August 2015 Contact: Usha - 9820304242

Smt. Anu Oberoi

Saturday 8.00 am - 9.30 am 25th July 2015 Contact: Anu - 9820113899

For details and enquiries, you can also write to us on chinmayaprakash.courses@gmail.com

Mind-Gym Based On Self-Unfoldment

(Eligibility: Corporate Executives below 60 years only)

Sevak: Rakesh Gupta

Every Thursday

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Starting 11th June

Venue: Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar, Plot#40, Swastik Society, NS Road # 3, Juhu Scheme

Contact: 9821219508

Krishna-Sharanam

(Krishna Naam Japa & Sankirtan)

Sevak: Mamta Shah & Punita Chopra

Every Wednesday

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Venue: Chinmaya Priyam, 5, Jain Vihar, Plot#40, Swastik Society, NS Road # 3, Juhu Scheme

Contact: 8424001011 • 9821113571

Swara to Ishwara

(Monthly Bhajan Session)

Sevak: Punita Chopra & Sashi Binani

One Saturday every month from

11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Session on 13th June and 18th July

Venue: Binani Bungalow, Near Tulip Star, Birla Lane, Juhu

Contact: Swati - 9819904606

Chinmaya Bhakti Zone

(Goregaon to Bhayandar)

Session by **Br. Pavan Chaitanya**

New Balvihar Session

Every Sunday @ 4.30 pm

Venue: 2A/5, Kesley Co-op Hsg. Soc. Ltd, Ram Nagar, Borivili (W), Mumbai - 400 092.

Contact: Smt. Radha Nair - 9969368339



TV Telecast of Talks by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji



Starting 8th May 2015 **on**

भक्तिसागर

Bhakti Sagar TV Channel (Available on Cable TV only, Not on DTH)

Talks on Holy Geeta

(Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 8.00 am)

Upanishad Ganga Telecast every Sunday - 7.30 am - 8.00 am

Jagadeeshwara Zone

(Powai)

Ram Navami Celebrations on 28th March @ Jagadeeshwara Temple, Sandeepany Sadhanalaya

The program started with the singing of melodious bhajans in praise of Lord Rama at 10.30 am. followed by a talk by Swami



Bodhatmanandaji. All the people gathered there joined Swamiji in the chanting of verses from Ramcharitmanas. Swamiji also explained how to apply the teachings in our day-to-day life. At 12 noon the birth of Lord Rama was joyously celebrated with a Shodashopchar Pooja and Aarti followed by lunch prasad.

- Sheela Naik

Hanuman Chalisa Havan Celebration on 4th April in Jagdeeshwara Temple, Powai

Pujya Swami Bodhatmanandaji addressed 120 devotees &



vedanta students, in the temple. The satsang started by invoking Hanumanji through a prayer by Acharya Raoji.

Swamiji explained why we have to perform Havan & the importance of Hanuman Bhakti. Lord Hanuman symbolizes a great sevak, bhakta & scholar, all good virtues in one. He knew when to speak, what to speak and when not to speak.

He has great strength because of Brahmacharya. He has always engaged his mind in Ram Naam Japa, never forgets Him and this is his great strength. Swami Tulsidasji describes him as a Vairaagi (a detached one).

As He is a great scholar, he thinks correctly & knows what he has to do in any situation and he will do it promptly as well which will not lead to any bondage.

So invoking the great blessings of Hanumanji, the Havan must be performed and another important thing is that by doing this, we will be free from vasanas and grudges towards people or situations.

- Dr. Prerana Shinde

Talks on 'Prioritization of Life' by Swami Bodhatmananda @ Sandeepany Sadhanalaya

Important points:

- 1. In life, we have 2 goals to accomplish. Firstly to find out what is our goal and then pursue the goal, which is to find out our 'True Identity'. This would enable us to work out our priorities, that would lead us to the supreme goal. Mere focus on worldly knowledge and activities will not lead us beyond the realm of current life.
- 2. One should only enjoy the wealth he has acquired through his karmas and not digress from his path by going after carnal pleasures, as life is as ephemeral as a drop of water on the lotus leaf.
- Departure from this world is inevitable, despite your status and family background.
 It is therefore essential that

- you focus on your goal of knowing yourself i.e. Govind / Brahman.
- 4. Your family and worldly relationships get meaning only through this Govind alone, who is readily available in the company of saints. Meeting him alone ends all your miseries here and hereafter.
- 5. On the way to the Supreme goal, stay away from false pride in wealth, popularity and young age, which will stray one from once path.
- 6. Swamiji then briefed the listeners on day-to- day measures, like japa, meditation, satsang, charity for the poor, etc.
- 7. He further stressed the importance of sadhanas such as Ashtang Yoga, discriminating between Nitya (Permanent) and Anitya (Impermanent), and the state of equanimity.
- 8. These Sadhanas in combination with firm abidance in Guru's teaching will result in control of senses and mind, that would result in Self-realisation i.e. attainment of Govind.

- Surendra Herwadkar



Sessions by by Swami Bodhatmananda

Invites you to Series of 7 Sundays of talks on

Real "I" sation"

(Knowing the real "I")

(based on Adi Sankara's "Drg Drishya Vivekah")

Resident Acharya, 16th Vedanta Course, Sandeepany Sadhanalya Beginning Sunday 12th July 2015

10.30 to 11.30 am

For Children:

Balavihar class is held at Bala Mandir at Powai Ashram from 10.30-11.30am every Sunday

Venue: Saraswati Nilayam, Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Chinmaya Mission's Powai Ashram, Saki Vihar Road, Mumbai 400 072.

Contact Details:

Yogesh Basole - 9769412643 Srama Pani - 9819368450

Ghanshyam Bhatia - 9820944337 Prerna Shinde - 98251238

Geetha Raghavan - 9820994972 Powai Ashram-28570368

Chinmaya Mission Churchgate-22814646 / 22884646

Entry Free, all are welcome



The spirit of Advaita is not to keep away from anything, but to keep in tune with everything.

- Swami Chinmayananda

Chembur - Ghatkopar Zone

Ramnavami Celebration

Sri RAMNAVAMI festival was celebrated at our Chembur - Ghatkopar Centre.

The invocation was followed by Bhajans. Prasaad was distributed and all went home satisfied, taking the blessings of Lord Rama.

Vivekachoodamani (New Devi Group)

In Raheja Acropolis, Deonar

(Every Monday, 11.30 am)

Sevakika - Meena Iyer

Venue: 1302, Atlantis, Raheja Acropolis, Chembur, Mumbai - 71

Contact - 9820028787

Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 4 (Study Class)

In Raheja Acropolis, Deonar Every Friday, 4.00 pm

Sevakika - Meena Iyer

Venue: 1005, Apollo, Raheja Acropolis, Chembur, Mumbai -71.

Contact - 9820028787

Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 5 (Study Class)

(Every Sunday, 7.00 am)

By Prasad Deole

Venue : Saraswati Vidyalaya, 11th Road,

Near Chembur Post Office, Chembur, Mumbai 400071,

Contact: 99670 50172

Kindle Life

Sevak - C S Dinesh

Saturday, 6.00 pm

Venue: Chembur Center, A-103, Siddharth Residency, P Y Thorat Marg, Chembur, Mumbai 400071

Contact: 9820464489

Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 4

Sevak - Meena Iyer

Friday, 4.00 pm

Venue: 1005, Apollo, Raheja Acropolis, Chembur, Mumbai - 400071

Contact: 9820028787

Bhagavad Gita - Chapter

Sevak - Murali Krishna

Thursday, 7.15 pm

Venue: Mahila Mandal Hall, Tata colony, Aziz baug, Mumbai - 74.

Contact: 9223327501

Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 5

Sevak -Prasad Deole

Sunday, 7.00 am

Venue: Saraswati Vidyalaya School, 15th Road, Chembur (W), Mumbai - 89

Contact: 9821187608

Drg Drsya Viveka

Sevak - Prasad Deole

Sunday - 9.00 am

Venue: Saraswati Vidyalaya School, 15th Road, Chembur (W), Mumbai - 89

Contact: 9821187608

Atma Bodh

Sevak - Prasad Deole

Monday, 7.00 pm

Venue: Vatsala Ramchandran, 5/86, Vanamali, Garodia Nagar, Ghatkopar Contact: 9821187608

Taittiriya Upanishad

Sevak - Sailata

Monday - 6.00 pm

Venue: P. B. Someshwar, Munjal Nagar, Bldg - C, Ground floor, Chembur, Mumbai - 400089

Contact: 9920373084

Atma Bodh

Sevak - Uncle Mani

Tuesday, 7 pm

Venue: Uncle Mani, Savitha Building, First floor, Pestom Sagar, Road No 2, Chembur, Mumbai - 400089

Contact: 9967050172

Atmabodh (New Study Class)

Every Monday, 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm from 5th January 2015

by Prasad Deole

Venue : C/o. Mrs Vatsala Ramchandran, 5/86, Vanamali, Near Lions Club Garden / P G Garodia School along Union Bank Mansi Medicals Lane, Garodia Nagar, Ghatkopar ● Res No 25065650)

For Further Details, Please Contact: Mrs Vatsala Ramchandran - 7738436705 / Sriram - 9967050172

Interested Seekers may please send an SMS to 9967050172.

New Devi Group

Sevika: Smt. Meena Iyer

Every Thursday 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

1005, Apollo, Raheja Acropolis, Deonar, Mumbai - 400088.

Contact: 9820028787

Text: Balvihar

Sevika: Vilasini Nair

Started on:14th December - 2014 Sunday 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: Kurla (E) ● Contact : 9969424587

Kindle Life

Every Saturday, 6.00 pm in English

by C. S. Dinesh

Venue : Flat No 103, "A" Wing, Siddharth Residency, P. Y. Thorat Marg, Adjacent to Chembur Railway Station (West), Chembur (West), Mumbai - 89.

For Further Details, Please Contact:

C.S. Dinesh - 9820464489 • P. B. Someshwar - 9987708182

Sriram V. - 9967050172 • V. Narasimham - 9821016814

Email to chinmay.cgzone@gmail.com

A New Balvihar Class for Age Group 8 to 12 years

on Tuesdays between 4. 45 pm to 6.15 pm

Venue : 32 / 503, HP Nagar (East), Vashi Naka Chembur, Mumbai - 400 074.

Contact: 9820028787

Chinmaya Prerana Zone

(Navi Mumbai)

Report of Hanuman Chalisa talks held from 22nd - 27th March 2015 by Swamini Swaprabhananda @ Chinmaya Prerana

Swaminiji's talks on the entire Shri Hanuman Chalisa were interspersed with a variety of practical and traditional perspectives. She highlighted that conventionally, Hanumanji is the paramount role model for devotees of Lord Rama, in view of his virtues, feats of unique achievements and profound devotion.

However, in the modern times Hanumanji has earned a loftier eminence among business management professionals worldwide. He demonstrated the infallible professional qualities of humility, adaptability, ownership of task, unidirectional dedication, single-pointed, managerial skills, aiding intuition, notional strategic thinking along with the perfected art of body language and effective communication. Thus Hanumanji inspires professionals in the modern times as the ultimate management Guru and to spiritual thinkers he is the profound Guru Tattva - serving as the supreme bridge to cross over the ocean of samsara and attain merger with Shri Rama.

Ramanavami Celebrations on 28th March @ Chinmaya Prerna

The programme started at 9.30 am with Sundarakhand Parayan which concluded at 11.00 am. followed by Shodashopachara Pooja conducted by Br. Ved Chaitanyaji.

Sampoorna Ramayana talks by Br. Ved Chaitanya @ Hanuman Mandir, SIES College Campus, Nerul from 29th to 3rd April.

The talk was preceded by Bhajans by different Navi Mumbai Bhajan groups .

In the six days of the Yagna, the epic Ramayana was analysed from different angles. The topic covered Valmiki Ramayana, Ramcharitamanas, Adyatma Ramayana by Bhagawan Veda Vyasa etc.

The essence of Ramayana, its Characters and what each character represented beautifully explained by Br. Vedji.. The goodness of Lord Rama, the Vairagya of Lakshmana, the Sacrifice of Bharatha and the humility and selflessness of Shatrughna increased devotees reverence towards a11 brothers. Also Satwic Ayodhya (Lord Rama and Lakshmana) could conquer Tamasic Srilanka (Ravana) only with the help of Rajasic Kishkindha (The army of Vanaraas)

Br. Vedji's explanation of the nine days war between Lord Rama and Ravana and its relevance with Dassehra was an added knowledge for the devotees

With the blessings of Lord Sri Rama and Hanumanji the yagna was a grand success. On an average there were around 70 - 80 devotees attending the talks daily.

Though the story of Ramayana was known to all, through these talks devotees gained more information & adyatmic (spiritual) knowledge of the epic.

The devotees and the temple authorities were very happy and requested to arrange for more such talks. Our heartfelt thanks and pranams to Vedji for filling our buddhi (intellect) with such rare knowledge.

Hanuman Jayanti Celebrations on 4th April @ Chinmaya Prerana from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

About 60 people participated in mass chanting of Hanuman Chalisa 11 times which was followed by Shodashopachar pooja and distribution of Prasad.

'Lead India' a Youth Camp from 10th to 12th April @ Chinmaya Prerana by Swni. Swaprabhananda and Br. Ved Chaitanya

42 youngsters participated in the camp. Emphasis was put on the need of today's youth to lead India to even greater success. But to serve our nation we first need a sense of responsibility, to develop a deeper respect for Her by knowing Her victorious past and haiving the vision of her glorious future.

Sessions were held on the importance of LEAD (Love, Empowerment, Appreciation, Dedication) by Swamini Swaprabhanandaji & on INDIA (Integrity, Nobility, Devotion,

Inspiration, Accommodation) by Br. Ved Chaitanyaji. These sessions were filled with number of anecdotes and real life examples which helped the campers to understand the above terms even more clearly. Games, debates, street-plays were also conducted by Chinmaya Prasad (CP Bhaiyya) & Aditya Bhaiyya, which unknowingly imbibed in the children team spirit, unity & leadership qualities & added up to their knowledge about our country. Inspirational movies were shown. Lastly 'On a Quest', a movie based on the life of Pujya

Gurudev was shown which made all realize the importance of the inner quest for the Truth, not to forget who you really are & what is the purpose of life!

We learnt that in order to transform the nation, we need to transform ourselves first; not just by performing big deeds but by fulfilling our basic duties.

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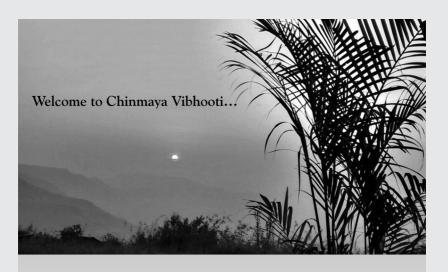
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