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From the President's Desk



The month of April keeps children busy with their exams and even more than children. keeps their parents busy worrying for their exams. We need to take inspiration from Lord Hanuman who is considered to he "Buddhimatam Varishtam". 4^{th} April is Hanuman Jayanti. Lord Hanuman is an ardent devotee of Lord Ram and is worshipped for his unflinching devotion and service to his master. Lord Hanuman is also the symbol of strength & wisdom. He is also "Sankata Mochana - remover of obstacles". But He is best known for simply holding Ram in His heart and ever remaining devoted to Ram. Let us all worship Lord Hanuman and pray for virtues of strength, wisdom, devotion and removal of obstacles in all our endeavors.. Interestingly, it

is believed that Pujya Gurudev was born on Ram Navami Day. "all-pervading Ram means Bliss", which is the Supreme Consciousness itself. Thus, our Pujya Gurudev is our Ram - That Supreme Reality which expressed in our lives as our dear Gurudey. And this year being His Birth Centenary Year, let each one of us hold Pujya Gurudev in our hearts and serve Him wholeheartedly, tirelessly and devotedly - as His Hanumans.

Akshaya Tritiya comes on 21st April. This day is one of the most auspicious day in Hindu calendar. In Sanskrit, the word "Akshava" means the neverdiminishing. The legend is that any venture, like starting a business, construction, etc., initiated on the auspicious day of Akshava Tritiva, continues to grow and bring prosperity. But this day has deeper significance. Akshay Tritiya is considered to be the day when Ved Vyasa, through Lord Ganesha, started writing the great epic Mahabharata. It is the day when river Ganga, the most sacred river of India, descended

to the earth from the heaven. It is on this day that Dushasana unveils Draupadi at the royal court where Lord Krishna protects her by providing the 'unending' (Akshaya) veil. This Akshaya Tritiya, let us make an auspicious beginning towards spiritual evolution by resolving to engage more in Satsang, Seva and Sadhana. Pujya Gurudev wrote so many books, articles and texts to reach out and inspire millions of people. Thus He is our Vyasa. He descended the Himalayas and served the country ever so vibrantly. He is our Ganga.

When Pujva Gurudev took Mahasamadhi, Pujya Guruji said, "Till now, we saw His Roopa-Leela. Now we will see His Naam-Leela." And we are seeing it every day of our lives. Even years after He has dropped the physical form, His graces flows endlessly embracing lives and empowering minds. Just a remembrance, a glance, an utterance is enough, and then "Chinmaya" happens - endlessly, limitlessly, magically! He is our Krishna. He is Akshaya. On this Akshaya Tritiya - let us take a Sankalpa - a firm resolve to serve Him and His vision for this one year - sacrificing every comfort and convenience. Then truly there will be success and prosperity. Then we will surely attain That Truth - which is truly Akshaya (imperishable).

Come 8th May 2015, the 99th Birthday of Pujya Gurudev, Swami Chinmayananda and the Birth Centenary Celebrations will begin all over the world. Chinmaya Mission Mumbai is launching the Birth Centenary Celebrations by organizing a special program on this day Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, at Powai. It will be a half day program in the morning which will comprise of Chanting the Kritajnata Stotram, Satsang and expression of gratitude by few of our Acharyas, quiz on the life and teachings of Pujya Gurudev, video clip of Pujya Gurudev, Samashti Paduka Pooja followed by Mahaprasad. Be part of this auspicious occasion and offer Samashti Paduka Pooja expressing your gratitude to the great master Swami Chinmavananda. The donations received for this program shall be utilized for the "Chinmaya Pradeep" project - a Multimedia Outdoor Exhibition around Pujya Gurudev's Kutia Sandeepany Sadhanalaya in depicting Pujya Gurudev's Vision & His Work.

As wished by Pujya Guruji, Swami Tejomayananda, Chinmaya Mission Mumbai has

taken up "Chinmaya Pradeep" as a centenary year project. Actually speaking, this is an impossible project. What Pujya Gurudev did for us cannot be ever shown or presented in its entirety through any exhibition - no matter how grand it may be in its magnitude. But thinking, singing and presenting His glory is our Sadhana. We are doing this as our humblest offering unto Him. And it is important that each of us who has ever heard the name "Chinmaya", who has associated with the Master and the mission in any way, who

has known His work and vision directly or indirectly, must in some way become a part of this tribute to the Master. Let us all be His little squirrels and do our bit. We welcome each of you to come on 8^{th} May. Our Master was grandness impersonated. Let us all get together and make this 8^{th} May a truly truly truly grand and spectacular occasion. I look forward to meeting all of you on 8^{th} May at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya.

Unto Him Our Best!

Mukul Patel, President

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Chinmaya Chintan

Shankara Is Within

Swami Chinmayananda



To unveil Shankara's portrait is an easy action. It is only pulling a wire, and the secretary can point out what to pull. To unveil Shankara is not merely unveiling the portrait, which is only an external symbolism; it is something more. This must be done from within. The external ritual is only a dramatization of our inner religion, improvement of our inner personality. Just appreciating Shankara will not help or improve us. How do we pull the veiling which is covering the inner Shankara (the Self)? Identifying with the body, we say, 'This is a man, that is a woman'etc. Shankara points out that when we say 'This is my

body', it means that the owner and the owned are different. Just as I am not my buffalo or my umbrella, so too I am not my body. The body and the mind are my possessions. I am the knower of the mind and it is the mind which is worried or agitated.

Thus, when we analyse, we find that the body, mind and intellect are nothing but the various veils with which the Divine Shankara, the all-powerful Self in us, is hidden. It is these veils that are to be unveiled. Since we do not know how to unveil the inner Shankara, we hang a portrait of Shankara on the wall, cover it, and thereafter go through the ritual of unveiling it. Please don't say that Swamiji has created the picture at this moment. Shankara is already there. Only we, the audience, have not yet seen the picture – all others have already seen it and they are the Mahapurushas! I am only going to unveil what was already there. So, too, behind the identification of the body, mind and intellect is that Infinite Consciousness, Chaitanya, which is already in you. All that we have to do is to unveil the picture, the Truth, that is already there.

Shankara is the greatest of missionaries in this country; he brought Hindu philosophy to the forefront again when it was dying away. At that time, due to utter materialism and the inroads made by Buddhism, people were forgetting the philosophy of Hinduism, which is the fundamental basis of our religion. We have the heritage of the wonderful Knowledge, only we are not spreading the Knowledge, which is unfortunate indeed. Now we have to unveil that Divine Shankara in us.

Shankara did not say Buddhists must be converted. It is only when our culture is lesser than others that we must halt them from spreading it. When our culture and religion are so great and scientific, the only thing we have to do is to place the ideals and ideas before the modern, intelligent, educated, rational man. Nowhere in the world can we find the logical reasonings of a religion so beautifully given out than in the Upanishads, andShankara wrote the commentaries on these logical textbooks of Hinduism. So friends, the narrow veil must be unveiled in us.

We have no organisation within us - we are very good in dividing within ourselves. We have no inspired goal or ideals to act towards, forgetting our differences. Learn to fight positively, organise yourselves, understand your culture, be proud of your culture, and share it with others.

In the seventh century, when Shankara appeared on the horizon, many of the Hindus had become Buddhists. Each Acharya wanted to create a new religion, and each one pointed to the others as false. Thus people were divided into culture groups and psychological divisions. Today we are in the same condition.

We must understand Hindu philosophy properly. We must receive with open arms those who want to come back to Hinduism. Shankara did not send away or

liquidate all Buddhists, they were all taken back into Hinduism. Those of our brothers who moved away into other faiths, must be received back when they want to return. That is the only way to revitalise Hinduism. We must have the mental vision and large-heartedness to welcome them back to their own culture. Hindus think that reconversion is not possible. It is conversion, which is not allowed. So our brothers who have gone to other faiths, not because of their love for them, but because we made them go away, must be taken back into our fold. This was so in the Arvan culture. In order to take them back, we must present them with a case which needs Knowledge and organised work. Shankara started organised missionary work by establishing four mutts as well as starting temples in every street corner, where society could get together for congregational prayers and study of the Scriptures.

Therefore, this external symbol is not merely a ritual; atleast a few of you should be able to unveil the spirit of Shankara in yourselves, or else it will be another picture nailed to the wall. Let not this function be a meaningless dry ritual. Shankara is not in the picture, he is in our bosom. Let everyone feel that he must also bring the Shankara possibility of missionary zeal in his own bosom and bring a renaissance in the country!

Let the unveiling be in our own bosom!!

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda unveiled the portrait of Sri Shankaracharya at Shivaji Park, on Nov. 26, 1964. This is an extract of Swamiji's speech on the occasion.

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Living in this world, it is an almost impossible task for any individual to lead a life that is above criticism - just or unjust. If we study the great epic, the Ramayana, we find that even Bhagwan Rama could not escape criticism, though unjust, from his own subjects. The only person in the Ramavana who succeeded in accomplishing this difficult task is Veer Hanuman - the greatest devotee of the Lord. We do not find even a single incident wherein Hanuman has made any mistake and got blamed for it. He is the very embodiment of wisdom, devotion and service. This noble son of Vayu and Anjana has innumerable virtues, and it is just not possible to do full justice to his great, grand, personality in the short space of an article. However, we shall deal with a few aspects of his noble character.

We recognise very easily the importance and the services of the sun because it is not available to us all the time. But the wind remains with us all the twenty-four hours, serving all beings without any desire for recognition or appreciation of its services. Hence we take its existence for granted without paying much attention to it. Hanuman has imbibed from his father Vayu (the wind god) this rare and noble virtue of serving all without a trace of pride in the heart. He crossed the ocean. entered the formidable Lanka and burnt it. discovered Mother Sita, killed the demonic forces of

Ravana and served Lord Rama in such numerous ways that the Lord himself felt overwhelmed with extreme love and gratitude for Hanuman and gave expression to his feelings as well. But on hearing his own praise, the true devotee, Hanuman, fell at the feet of the Lord with tears in his eyes, giving all credit for his achievements to Bhagwan Rama alone. What a noble and inspiring ideal of service with utmost humility!

We are generally advised to imbibe from Hanuman's character this rare quality of serving our master with unswerving faith and devotion. Little do we realize that before doing so it is of extreme importance to know who should really be our Master. He who is the Lord of the whole universe, and in serving whom our potential divinity comes to shine forth -He alone can be our true Master. This truth is seen revealed in the life of Hanuman. Before meeting Sri Rama, he was in the service of Sugriva. His powers remained dormant all the time; Sugriva was not able to bring out his glory as Lord Rama did through sheer grace. We see that Sugriva himself was fraught with mortal fear of death at the hands of his own brother Vali and was depending on Hanuman for his own protection. How could such a person ever be a true master of anyone? On the other hand, when Hanuman saw Sri Rama for the very first time, he recognized his Master immediately, and thereafter not only did he himself become His loyal and devoted servant, but also made Sugriva follow his example. Sugriva did follow it and got the good fruit as well soon after he surrendered himself at the lotus feet of Bhagwan Rama. In Lanka also, the rakshasi Lankini and Vibhishana were serving Ravana, the mightly but atrocious king, under the same notion that they should serve their master, whoever he may be. It is only Hanuman who made them realize their mistake. after recognizing which both of them became devotees of Lord Sri Rama. Thus we see that neither a weakling like Sugriva nor a mightly person like Ravana can ever be a true master. Sri Rama alone can be that Master who is great, not because he keeps all beings under his control like Ravana, but because he makes his devotees even greater than himself!

May we all come to recognize Bhagwan Sri Rama as our Master and serve him with the attitude of his great devotee Veer Hanuman, ever reveling in singing the Holy Name of the Lord – Sri Rama, Jaya Rama, Jaya Jaya Rama.

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Mumbai Acharya Manan

Chinmaya 100 Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya



99 years ago, a child was born, a life began, an adventure set off and it went on and on and on and on. Today, in the year 2015 - 2016, we are celebrating that life, that vision, that magnificence called Swami Chinmayananda for a whole year... I call it #chinmaya100

Thousands of people across the world are dedicating Unto Him Our Best. Minds are being metamorphosed. Movies are being produced. Monuments are being conceptualised. Movements are being multiplied. Mega-events are being planned. Millions are being transformed - silently, lovingly, dedicatedly, inspiringly and surprisingly! I call it #chinmaya100

For the Chinmaya-ites, there is as a magic quietly stirred into

every breath this year. We are on a rage to reach out, to inspire, to make a difference, to sacrifice, to serve, to be the transformation. Students are taking academic breaks, professionals are taking sabbaticals from their jobs. housewives are "taking 1-year offs" from their homes, businessmen are pledging their annual profits, the rich-at-heart are donating their spare properties, volunteers re-dedicating themselves are entirely, new members are joining the movement, old-members are re-joining the movement....all this - just to be a part of this very special celebration - Chinmaya Birth Centenary Celebration. I call it #chinmaya100

But why celebrate the life of a man born a 100 years ago for a whole year? What is the point spending resources, time, man-power for a whole year just to celebrate someone's 100th birthday? Not worth it at all, if you ask me. Yes, if all this was being done for the sake of celebrating someone's 100 years, it is simply unworthy. But to understand why 100 years of the birth of Swami Chinmayananda is a milestone event of a scale so massive, we need to understand "Swami Chinmayananda".

"Swami Chinmayananda" is a **mindset** of infinitude and limitlessness. It is that factor in us which is beyond even the vast unknown horizons of our thoughts. It is the Highest Truth wrapped in the form of an orangerobed Swami. It is the Divinity that throbs in each of us. It is a factor beyond organisations, religions, personality and beliefs. It is the complete silence of the Truth within. It is the very essence of the sound of "OM". His signature always began with an "OM". His life was a reverberating expression of that universal mantra "OM". And that is what we are celebrating. I call it #chinmaya100

"Swami Chinmayananda" is a **phenomena** of auspiciousness, of strength, of power. of brilliance. He not only manifested his own brilliance, but kindled brilliance in every one. His brilliance is not in his hundreds of books, thousands of articles, innumerable talks. His brilliance is in the fact that the lustre of His work continues to touch and transform millions across the world even almost 2 decades after Him. He propagated nothing new. His was the Vedic way of living. And it became the Chinmaya Way of Life. Even today, hundreds of Acharyas and Sevaks are constantly reaching out with the same touch of brilliance that He lived and taught all His life. **That glow of His vision which did not end with Him, is called in our culture as "SHREE".** And that is what we are celebrating. I call it #chinmaya100

Chinmayananda" "Swami is awareness. It is knowledge itself. It is the life-spark within each of us. It is also the knowledge of That Consciousness. It is the path and goal of meditation. It is essence of all spiritual practices. It is the technique and peak of evolution. It is the crux of the Geeta, the sum of the Upanishads, the hero of the Puranas. It is That, knowing which, nothing remains to be known. It is the Self within. Gurudev often started His letters with "Priva Atman" or "Blessed Self" and signed off as "Thy Own Self". He lived as the inner consciousness, He was knowledge personified, He was "CHINMAYA". And that is what we are celebrating. I call it #chinmaya100

"Swami Chinmayananda" is the **principle** of Truth that manifests as the Teacher. It is a school of thought. It is a lineage of millions of renowned spiritual heroes and unknown spiritual giants. It is that

power of Knowledge, devotion and service, which dispels all ignorance. It is the spirit of happy renunciation combined with causeless compassion, because of which the Highest Truth expresses in flesh and bone, and transforms our lives. It is a what happens to a seeker when he is ready to receive the knowledge. It is the Teacher who teaches the Truth to us -Sadguru. That is why we lovingly we called Him Pujya Gurudev! And that is what we are celebrating. I call it #chinmava100

"Swami Chinmayananda" is a spirit of surrender in each of us that makes us lift ourselves up to the Truth by bending down to the Master. It is the love and gratitude that swells up in the heart of a seeker who receives knowledge and transforms himself / herself. It is the appreciation that a noble heart has for the spirit of selfless sacrifice of a spiritual teacher. It is the practice of explicit obedience of the instructions of a Teacher, which makes the disciple а towering spiritual champion. It is the final letting go of one's ego and selfishness at the altar of the feet of the Guru. And one small word which represents this spirit of absolute surrender is "NAMAH" - complete prostrations unto Him. And that is what we are celebrating. I call it #chinmaya100

This mindset, this phenomena, this awareness, this principle, this spirt - is Swami Chinmayananda. And this year is a celebration of Infinity and brilliance. It is a celebration of life and knowledge. It is a celebration of love and surrender. It is a celebration of you and me. It is a celebration of Him who epitomised all these and more for us.

Describing a realised Master, Pujya Gurudev said: "His life itself is a Scripture, His words are Hymns, His actions a blessing upon the earth. In such an accomplished man, we see God and His play."

This is what we mean by "Swami Chinmayananda". Swami Chinmayananda is not the name of a person, it is not the identity of the child who was born on 8th May 1916, it is perhaps not the even that man who lived amidst us as a beacon light of inspiration and who was revered and loved and admired by millions...

"Swami Chinmayananda" is a term much vaster, much deeper, much much much more glorious than all of this. And in celebrating His Birth Centenary Year, we are celebrating the glory of that glory. I call it #chinmaya100.

Om Shree Chinmaya Sadgurave Namah.

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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॥

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

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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.

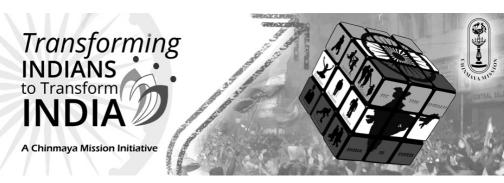
Due to your grace, we are glorified in this world. We, the children of Chinmaya pray to you please grant us the strength to lead a life of an ideal vision.

- translated by Brni. Sandhya Chaitanya

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



April 2015 --



TITI Workshops in Jan. 2015

The month of January saw a rise in the number of TITI workshops with over 25 workshops in the prestigious G.D. Somani Memorial School alone. With more than 70 workshops all across Mumbai in January, we have paced up to reach out to maximum people for a noble cause.

January 7th and 8th, 2015, Emotional Transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial School, Cuffe Parade

Dr. Abha Shroff conducted two outstanding sessions for the 90 teachers of G.D. Somani Memorial School. This time it was first done for the teachers to reinforce the importance of these transformation workshops. They totally appreciated the efforts and the selfless service of the trainer towards the nation.

On January 9, Trainer Pooja Gupta conducted Emotional Transformation at BNCP College for the budding teachers who are pursuing B.Ed. We got some very valuable feedback which is posted in the form of a video on our website transformingindians.org. On9thJan, Emotional Transformation was conducted by Trainer Ananya Goenka at INT Birla, Babulnathfor the parents of Bal Vihar children. After this session, all the parents urged us to do all the 7 levels of transformation.

January 12th, 2015, Emotional Transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial School, Cuffe Parade

It couldn't have been a better day than 12th January to start the relay workshops at G.D. Somani Memorial school as it was the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanada also considered as the National Youth day. So the workshops of this national movement started off on this special day for the students of stds. 7th, 8th and 9th. Trainers Ananva Goenka and Shivani Vartak conducted the emotional transformation workshops for std 7th students on this day.

At GD Somani Memorial School, on 13th Jan Trainer Abha Shroff conducted two Emotional transformation workshops for the students.

Trainer Shruti Somani conducted two workshops on Patriotic level at GD Somani Memorial school.

Trainer Kruti Doshi conducted two Emotional transformation workshops at Sadhana Vidyalaya on 12th Jan, 2015 for about 400 students in total.

Trainers Sandhya and Aravind conducted two workshops on Emotional Transformation at Chandrabhan Sharma College, Powai on 14th Jan, 2015 for about 100 students.

On 15th Jan, 2015, two Intellectual transformation workshops were conducted by Trainer Ananya Goenka at G. D. Somani Memorial school for about 90 students.

A Cultural Transformation workshop was conducted for the parents of Bal Vihar children, at INT Birla, Babulnath by Trainer Shaman Aggarwal, on 16th Jan, 2015. The parents themselves felt the need to be culturally ROOTED.

Our Acharya Br. Nidhi Chaitanyaji conducted a workshop on Emotional Transformation at on 19th January at S.N.D.T. College, Matunga for 40 participants.

At G. D. Somani Memorial school, two Physical transformation workshops were conducted by Trainer Shaman on 19th Jan. The students really had fun doing the surya namaskar and other activities understanding the need to be physically FIT.

Trainer Chithra Shridhar did two CulturalTransformationworkshops at GD Somani Memorial school, Cuffe Parade on 20th Jan,2015.

Trainers Rakesh Gupta and Sandhya Surve conducted two Intellectual transformation workshops at Sree Ram Welfare Society High School, Andheri on 19th & 20th January, 2015 for about 350 students.

On 20th January, Trainers Shivam Bapat and Aparna Raman conducted two workshops on Emotional level at V. P. M. School, Mulund.

Trainer Rakesh Gupta ji conducted Intellectual transformation session at D. J. Sanghvi College, Vile Parle on 21st January, 2015 for about 75 students.

Trainer Anjali Dalal held two workshops on Universal transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial school on 21st January, 2015.

Trainer Milind Sanghvi held two workshops on Intellectual transformation for the students of G. D. Somani Memorial school on 22nd January, 2015.

Trainer Amar Shukla conducted Emotional transformation workshop at Dahanukar College, Vile Parle, on 23rd January, 2015 for about 180 students.

At N. D. Bhuta High School, Sandhya Rajesh conducted Emotional transformation workshop on 23rd January for more than 300 students.

On 23rd Jan, Trainer Shruti Somani did two Patriotic transformation workshops for the students of G.D. Somani Memorial school enlightening them on how to be ACTively Patriotic.

24th January at Vivek Vidyalaya Junior College, Malad, Trainers S Aravind and Sandhya Rajesh conducted Emotonal Transformation workshop for about 100 students.

On 25th Jan, Nimisha Parekh did Emotional transformation for her extended family at home. This was the first of it's kind.

On the Republic day, 2015, Trainers Aravind Raghavan, Rajesh Ramanujan, Vatsal Sharma, Sriram Sankar and Deepak Khanna conducted 3 wonderful transformation workshops on Emotional, Intellectual and Patriotic levels for about 50 young participants. On 27th Jan, Shaman did two Physical transformation workshops for the students of GD Somani Memorial school.

On 28th Jan, Anjali Dalal didtwo Universal transformation for the students of G. D. Somani Memorial school.

29th Jan, Chithra Shridhar did two Cultural Transformation at G. D. Somani Memorial school

On 30th January, Trainers Aparna Raman and Kruti Doshi conducted four Emotional transformation workshops for the students of Jnana Sarita School, Mulund.

On 30th Jan, Milind Sanghvi conducted Intellectual transformation workshop for the parents of Balvihar kids. This way we did all the 7 levels of transformation for the parents which they were very keen on attending.

> I Tranform, India Transforms!

You Transform, India Transforms!

We Transform, India Transforms!

Vande Mataram!

Chinmaya Sagar Zone (South Mumbai)

Geeta Dhoota Workshop on February 21st, 2015 @ Panchsheel

Forty-four people (including teachers from schools, Bal Vihar sevikas and parents of children) participated in the workshop which was conducted by Br. Ved Chaitanya, Acharya - Chinmaya Prerna. Chanting of the entire 15th Chapter of the Bhagwad Geeta was taught, along with a synopsis of its meaning. Chapter 15 is the entire summary of scriptural knowledge, in which the Substratum behind the entire world of names and forms is explained by Lord Krishna.

Our objective is to reach as many schools and children possible to register for the International Geeta Chanting competition this year.

'Karma' a talk by Swami Swatmanandaji on February 16th, 2015 @ INT BIRLA Cultural Centre

Important points :

1. Karma is any action done by the BMI, with intention and doership.

- 2. Karma follows six laws:
 - Every action produces a result
 - Result is action in a different form
 - Results are governed by Time and Cosmic Intelligence.
 - The Doer experiences the Result
 - Every result has a Visible and invisible component; the invisible one further sets the action in motion
 - Intention behind the action decides the merit. The laws have no partiality and never fail.

3. On understanding Karma, we realise there is no luck. We have to face consequences and are more in control of our actions.

4. Study of scriptures is necessary. One needs to align oneself and develop patience.

5. Today's actions decide our destiny. We need to take charge of our life to have a positive existence.

6. What we meet in life is fate; how we meet it is freewill.

Mahashivratri Celebrations on February 14th, 2015 @ INT Birla Cultural Centre. Host :- South Mumbai Bala Vihar Classes.

Pujya Swami Swatmanandaji presided over the celebration.

Swamiji explained the symbolism Shivji and how to imbibe it in our lives, to 100 children and their parents.



Each child performed Abhishekam and Archana.

Eight groups of kids (tattooed with blue necks and ash tikka) made and decorated their own lingams.

Sevikas conducted games based on the core values we learn from Shivji i.e. Calmness, Compassion, and Concentration.

While we all learnt the implication of these values through the games, up there on stage sat our Gurudev smiling upon our little Shivas.

Smita Khetwani

Sceening of On A Quest on March 1st, 2015 @ Inox, Nariman Point.

South Mumbai had another 2 parallel screenings of the film. It started out with the booking



screen at of one INOX, but with the theatre getting HOUSEFULL on Day 1 and we were compelled to book a second screen on the same day. The turn out at both the screenings was fabulous. Guests like Mr. Kumarmangalam Birla and his family, Chairman Aditya Birla Group, Mr.

& Mrs. Sanjay Goenka, Mrs. Brinda Somaya, well renowned Architect, Mr. & Mrs. Krishnakumar Daiya, Trustee Prem Puri Ashram, Mr. Kekoo Nicholson, Director, Selvel Ad Services were among the invitees who came on a Sunday movie and left inspired by Pujya Gurudev. In the video bytes, each one expressed their gratutude toward Poojya Gurudev for speading the knowledge of our sciptures and how inspired they felt after watching the film.

South Mumbai is still eager for another screening!!!



I'm Spiritual

Monday Sessions by Swami Swatmananda

To explore and live a Spiritual Way of Life

9th Feb - Spiritual Way Of Life 9th March - Identity And Purpose 30th March - Acceptance 13th April - Mindfulness 16th Feb - Karma - Fate Vs Freewill 23rd March - Happy-ness 6th April - Detachment & Love 20th April - Stillness

Highlights: Interaction, Movie-Clips, Discussion, Activities, Q n A

Age Group: 30 to 65yrs.

7.30pm to 8.45pm. INT Birla Centre, Babulnath, Chowpatty. Presented by Mrs. Neerja Birla

ENTRY FREE. To register please mail - mumbaicm1@gmail.com



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 Sthitaprajna Lakshana of Chapter 2

Geeta Power

Weekly Study of Geeta Verse-by-Verse

2nd &16th April & 18th, 25th June 2015 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 : The Cosmic Form , Chapter 11 21st, 22nd, 23rd April 2015

Topic : Bhakt, Bhakti & Bhagavaan Chapter 12 12th, 13th, 14th May & 23rd 24th 25th June 2015

(Tues-Thurs) from $7.15\ \text{pm}$ - $8.15\ \text{pm}$

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 Valli27th, 28th, 29th April 2015 (Mon-Wed)& 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th June 2015 • 7.15 am - 8.15 amVenue : Chinmaya Sagar, Panchsheel bldg., 'C' Road, Churchgate



Sessions by Swami Swatmananda

"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 to Thu.,16th July 2015 - 3.30 $\rm pm$

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

Shree Hanuman Jayanti Celebrations

On 4th April 2015 (Saturday)

8.00 am to 9.00 am - Puja 9.00 am to 5.30 pm - 108 times Chanting of Hanuman Chalisa

Venue : Chinmay Sagar, Panchsheel Bldg, Churchgate.



Corporate Workshop by Swami Swatmananda

Chinmaya Mission Mumbai welcomes you to its 6th **Corporate Workshop on**

"Success & Beyond"

 $6^{\rm th}$ June, 2015 \bullet 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Highlights

Insights by Shri Ajay Piramal & Swami Swatmananda Interactions, Exercises, Movie clips & Activities Q n A with Meditation for Success Early Bird Registration at Rs 4000/-

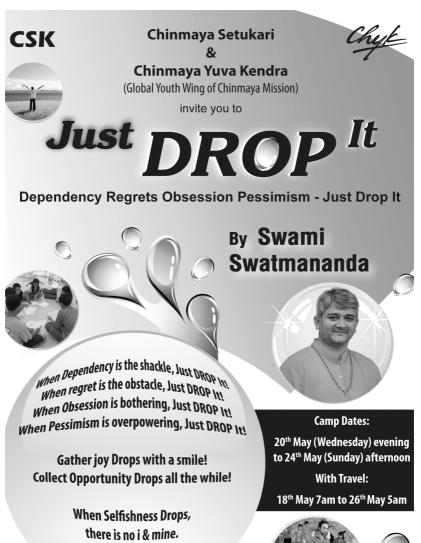
"Success is a tribute that life pays to Excellence" - Swami Chinmayananda

Love for God

Love for God cannot be restricted to God as an individual only. It also expresses itself as love for the community, love for the country, love for the Lord in all.

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Chinmaya Vani @ Mumbai Centres. Refer to Page # 4



When ego Drops, You experience the Divine!



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! Swami Chinmayananda

Highlights

DVD Clips of Swami Chinmayananda

Interactive sessions on DROP by Swami Swatmananda

Workshops by Successful Professionals

Treasure Hunt, Games, Group Discussions,

Meditation, Havan in the Himalayas & much more...

Chinmaya Tapovan Trust, Sidhabari, Near Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh

Venue

Age Group: 13 to 45yrs

various age groups)

(Exclusive sessions will be taken for

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.
- 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 Mission Mumbai

welcomes you to



Chinmayananda

Geeta for Children

Annual Balavihar Summer Camp For Children & Parents

> 30th April - 3rd May (Thurs - Sun) at Chinmaya Vibhooti, Kolwan

> > Based on Chapter 3 of Bhagavad Geeta KARMA YOGA

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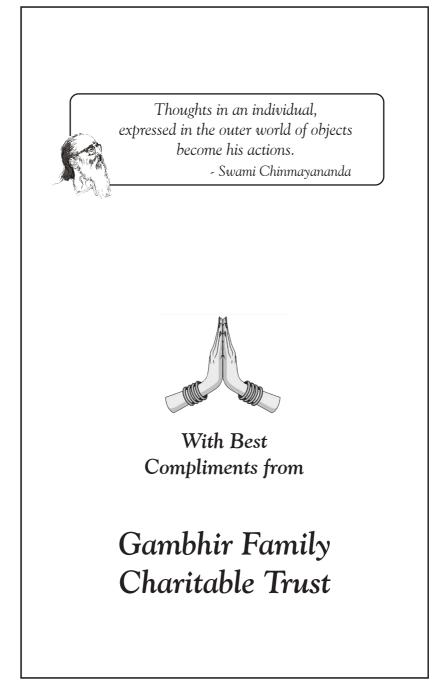
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Swami Swatmananda, Br. Pavan Chaitanya, Brni.Nidhi Chaitanya, Br.Yukt Chaitanya, Br.Ved Chaitanya & Balavihar Sevikas of Chinmaya Mission Mumbai

Please refer to Pg. 17 for details

Age Group: 2 to 4yrs, 5 to 8yrs, 9 to 12yrs. Includes Special sessions for Parents also.





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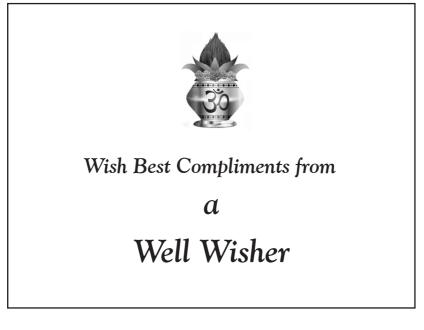
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In short, the ability to love and express it in action are the requirements in gathering more and more friends. In fact, 'love in action' is the heart of all religions.

With Best Compliments from



Mrs. Shakuntala L. Butany

Chinmaya Mahima Zone (Mahim to Dadar and Sion to Parel)

'Live in Style' - Satsang by Sw. Sacchidanandaji on 28th Feb. @ S.I.E.S. school, King Circle.



Important Points -

1. Present way of living for happiness is nothing but accumulating worries.

2. Unlike animals we have the faculty of discrimination i.e. an intellect to be able to live happily here and the here-after (after death).

3. For that we have to work for it. We have to live our lives and nobody can live it for us.

4. We have to change, not externally but internally i.e. we have to change our attitude towards the outside world of objects. 5. We should live here as a guest without possessing anything and make the best use of the Lord's blessings.

6. Guests always gets the best treatment and not the resident. So live like a guest in this world.

7. This is the Life Style one should adopt so that one will be happy while Living and also while Leaving!!!

'Dynamic Parenting the Gita way - Satsang by Br. Ved Chaitanya on 14th March @ Ram Mandir, Wadala.



1. There is no magical formula/ solution/potion to handle all children. Each parent has to find out what is best solution according to the situation. 2. We say children are disobedient, disrespectful, rebellious, indiscipline, etc. This is our complaint, which is the universal problem & has always been there!

3. On analysis we understand that our main problem is our ego & attachment towards our children (I-ness & my-ness).

4. Solution for this is to understand that the children belong to God. We are the instruments in His hands appointed to carry out a particular task of parenting.

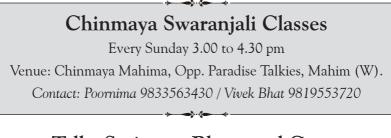
5. We have to be like a gardener i.e. prepare the soil, sow the seed, give the conducive environment & then wait! 6. To bring change in them, first we have to change. They learn by seeing us & not by listening to us.

7. Not to impose our ideas on them – our way may be right; but that's not the only right way. Avoid ordering as nobody likes to be ordered.

8. Not to fulfill our desires through them – let them do what they want.

9. Teach them what we want; but in the way they want to learn!

10. Pamper them for the first five years, next ten years be strict with them and when they turn 16 become their friend.



Talks Series on Bhagawad Geeta Chapter II (Sankhya Yoga)

by Br. Yukt Chaitanya every Wednesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm. starting from 25th March Venue: Erica, 1st Floor, Dosti Acre, Wadala (E), Next to Antop Hill Bus Depot *Contact : Smt. Shaila Namjoshi* 9867649116



Jnana Yagna by **Swamini Mangalananda**

Sadhana Panchakam (in Hindi)

13th, 14th, 15th May, 2015 \bullet 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 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month • 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)



Sessions by Swamini Krishnapriyanandaji

Hanuman Jayanti Celebrations

Puja, Bhajans & 7 times chanting of Hanuman Chalisa

 $4^{\rm th}$ April 2015 Saturday \bullet 4.30 to 6.30 pm

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

All Are Cordially Invited

Guru Purnima Celebrations

Guru Paduka Puja, Bhajans & Guru Stotram

1st August 2015 \bullet 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

 $6.00\ \text{pm}$ to $7.30\ \text{pm}$

Atma Va Are Drishtavyha-9th May 2015 SaturdayAtma Va Are Shrotavyaha-6th June 2015 SaturdayAtma Va Are Mantravyha-4th July 2015 SaturdayAtma Va Are Nidhidhyasana-8th August 2015 Saturday

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

Screening of Movie 'The Quest' on 19th April, 2015 @ 9.15 am

Venue: Globus Theatre, Hill Road, Near Baba Hospital, Bandra, Mumbai - 50.

> Contact : Meenaji - 9223413586 Pratibhaji - 9820602890

Limited Seats Seats available on first-cum-first-serve basis



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Sessions by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya

The Spiritual Saturday Series Think, Learn & Live Spirituality 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

25 th April 2015	-	Stress v/s Inspiration
13 th June 2015	-	Religion v/s Spirituality
11 th July 2015	-	Guru v/s Teacher
22 nd August 2015	-	Ego v/s Confidence
19 th September 2015	-	Love v/s Detachment
10 th October 2015	-	Karma v/s Action
31st Ocober 2015	-	God v/s Truth
21 st 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



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Book Sale

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 - Kindle Life
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Books, shall be available at 101 garden crest, west Avenue Road, Santacruz west, Mumbai-400054

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Contact: Inder Bhatia :9820218894 Mail: chinmayajayam@gmail.com

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Chinmaya Prakash Zone (Andheri & Juhu)

Inauguration of Chinmaya Priyam

Chinmava Privam was inaugurated on 19th February in the divine presence of Pujya Guruji, Swami Swatmanadaji, Br. Pavan Chaitanya, Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya and Br. Yukt Chaitanva. Various dignitaries from Chinmava Mission Executive committees also graced the occasion.

Pujya Guruji gave a short and very sweet talk explaining the meaning of the word Priyam. He said Priyam" means "priya". Hanuman is also known as "Ram Priyam". It may mean two things.... Ram is dear to Hanuman or that Hanuman is dear to Ram! In the same way Chinmaya Privam may mean that Gurudev is dear to us or it may mean that we are dear to Gurudev. Guruji also said that selflessness is nothing but selfishness of the highest order. Nothing is selfless. Entire universe encompass my own Self hence there is nothing "selfless". He went on to explain that how when we look at our own reflection or picture we are delighted, it's "Priya" to us. It's me, me and me. Same way when we know the entire creation, all things and beings as our own reflecting Self, we will feel delighted and the universe is "Priya" to us.

All the Zonal Committee and Executive Members felt very inspired by Guruji's talk and said they looked forward to new classes and Satsangs in the Center. Prasad packets were given to all as they left.

Talks on **"Inspiration Exchange** - Worry Management by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya @ Chinmaya Priyam on February 24th.

Important points :

1. As long as we can handle a problem it's not stress

2. Success -(minus) stress = skill + (plus) strength

3. Being calm is direct antidote to worry

4. Stop brooding over problems. Try to solve them

5. The more you sweat in peace the less you bleed in war. So practice staying calm always

6. Learn to stick to decisions

7. Learn to respond not react

8. We should choose a higher goal for ourself which helps us uplift ourself.

Talks on **Geeta Darshan** on **Jnana Karma Sanyasa Yoga** (Chapter 4) by **Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya** @ Chinmaya Priyam, Juhu.

Important points:

1. Bhagvan creates Himself whenever there is growth of Adharma and risk to Dharma, to destroy the evils and to protect the good people

2. One has to win over 3 main things: attachment, fear and anger and have complete faith and surrender to the Lord.

3. The difference between Bhagvan's karma and ours is: He doesn't get attached with His karma or doership. Bhagwan has balance in any dhwandwa also.

4. Difference between Karma, Akarma and Vikarma were beautifully described.

5. Concept of Punarjanam, the 4 caste systems, and the different Yagnas were all explained in detail with examples that we could all relate to.

Geeta Way of Life (Chp. 1-3), class by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya from Feb. 10 to Feb. 14, 2015

Important points:

1. We seek happiness because it is our nature. To know our true nature, we need knowledge.

2. Have goal and role clarity. If I forget why exactly I am where I am, doing what I am doing, then there is danger of succumbing to Arjuna disease!

3. Death is a mere change. It is inevitable. Give up fear and anxiety for death and all rest fears will go.

4. Detachment is 100% acceptance and accept life gracefully.

5. See every sorrow as an opportunity to grow and evolve.

6. Give up brooding on desires. Hold on to the higher to give up the lower.

7. Avoid anger, it clouds the intellect and makes us venerable.

8. Do your duties and accept every result as his Prasad.

Geeta through Stories is a new weekly class that started on 20th February in Chinmaya Prakash, Lokhandwala. Brni.

Nidhi Chaitanya explained the first verse of the 15th chapter through stories. Practical tips on application of Geeta in daily life were also given. All 20 verses are going to be explained through stories and people are looking forward to future classes.

New Discussion Group for Youth in Juhu

Age-group: 18 to 30 years

Self Unfoldment

by Swami Chinmayananda

Every Sunday 11.00 am - 12.30 pm

(Starting 5th April 2015)

Sevak: Abhishek Dave

Venue: 505-B, Silver Beach Apartments, Opp. Juhu Post Office, A.B.Nair Road, Juhu,

Entry Free For details and to register, Contact: Abhishek 9892438002

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Extensively covering the vision behind and the history of CORD and CM Hospital, it offers inspiring vignettes of how Chinmaya Mission has reached out to serve people from all walks of life.

To get your copy contact Chinmaya Vani @ Mumbai Centres. Refer to Page # 4



Sessions by Brni. Nidhi Chaitanya

Unto Him

a Guru-Bhakti Sadhana Camp

On the Auspicious Occasion of Gurupoornima and Chinmaya Aradhana Day

 $31^{\rm st}$ July 2015 - Friday 12.00 Noon Gurupoornima Day to $3^{\rm rd}$ August 2015 - Monday 12.00 Noon Chinmaya Aradhana Day

Venue: Chinmaya Vibhooti, Post Kolwan, Taluka Mulshi, District Pune - 412108.

Unto Him camp is an offering to the Guru, a celebration of the most beautiful Gurusishya relationship, an expression of gratitude to the Glorious Lineage of Spiritual Masters which expresses in our lives as our beloved Gurudev Sw. Chinmayananda...

As we celebrate the Birth Centenary Year of the Master, we welcome you to join us this Gurupoornima & Chinmaya Aradhana day at the UNTO HIM camp in Chinmaya Vibhooti....

Camp Highlights:

- Talks based on "Guru Paduka Stotram"
- Samashti Paduka Pooja, Bhajans and Chantings of Hymns to the Guru
- Evening Satsangs on "Krtagyataa"
- Practical understanding of role of Guru in modern life
- Sadhana and Meditation on the Guru

Donation:

Rs.3000 per head (for shared accommodation) (Excluding Travel) Rs.4000 per head (for shared accommodation) (Including Travel) Rs.1000 extra for Individual Accomodation

To Register, Call : 9821661914 / 9819904606 or Email:chinmayaprakash.andheri@gmail.com Registrations for this Camp will be accepted ONLY IN JUHU/ANDHERI centre of Chinmaya Mission Mumbai

Venue: Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Andheri West & Juhu, Mumbai.



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

7th - 11th April 2015 (Tue - Sat) : Chapter 7 - 9

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

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

 $8^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ - $12^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ 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

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

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 - 9819904606 or write to chinmayaprakash.juhu@gmail.com

Entry Free. but Participation by registration only.

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

Geeta Through Stories Talks based on Chapter 15 of the Bhagawad Geeta

in Lokhandwala

Every Friday 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

- Weekly Talks based on Chapter 15 of the Bhagawad Geeta
- 20 verses explained through 20 unique stories
- Systematic word-by-word explanation of every shloka
- Practical Tips on Application of Geeta in Daily Life

But attendance is by registration only. Limited seats. Enrol soon to avoid disappointment.

Venue: Chinmaya Prakash, 4th Cross Lane, Lokhandwala.

For Venue & other Details, Call 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 20th - 24th April (Mon-Fri) • 15th - 19th June (Mon-Fri) 20th - 24th July (Mon-Fri) • 17th to 21st August 2015

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

Sadhana Studio (weekly Spiritual Sadhana Practice for ladies)

Facilitator: Smt. Suhasini Lohia

Every Thursday 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm Starting 2nd April 2015

Week 1	:	108 times Gayatri Mantra Chanting
Week 2	:	7 times Hanuman Chalisa Chanting
Week 3	:	108 times Mahamrtyunjaya Chanting
Week 4	:	Vishnu Sahasranamavali Archana

In those months which have 5 Thursdays, the 5th Week will be a surprise Satsang!

Contribution:

The sessions are free. The members can make an optional monthly contribution to support the Cause

Eligibility:

The sessions are open to ladies only. NO Prior Knowledge of Sanskrit or Chanting Needed.

Please register in advance as prasad etc will need to be organized according to number of participants attending.

Venue: B-34, Varsha Building, Gulmohar Cross Road#4, JVPD, Juhu, Andheri (East).

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

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

#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

April 21 st Tuesday	:	Selflessness in a Selfish World
June 2 nd Tuesday	:	Attitude of Gratitude
June 16 th Tuesday	:	Reality of Renunciation
June 30 th 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

Chinmaya Yuva Kendra (CHYK) welcomes you to

DIY

Dialogues for Inspired Youth (Interactive Sessions for 16 - 24 year olds)

YUP - Your Undiscovered Potential 15th April 2015 (Wednesday) 7.00 pm - 7.45 pm

Venue- Chinmaya Priyam, N. S. Rd. No 3, Juhu Scheme.

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



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

 $11^{\rm th}$ - $31^{\rm st}$ 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...)

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: 9th 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



Sessions by Swami Swatmananda

Dip-in-Scrip 2015

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

Part 1	-	25^{th}	July	Saturday	-	Examining Life	
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Part 2 - 3rd Oct. Saturday - Managing Priorities

Part 3 - 7th 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

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 studymaterial, 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

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Chinmaya Bhakti Zone

(Goregaon to Bhayandar)



Session by Br. Pavan Chaitanya

Taittiriya Upanishad

for Spiritual Seekers

19th, 26th April 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue : Chinmaya Bhakti, I-001 Ekta Bhumi Gardens, Rajendra Nagar, Borivali (E).

Study of Srimad Bhagavatam (in Hindi)

13th, 14th & 15th April, 2015

(Limited Seats - Register yourself early)

Venue : Chinmaya Bhakti, I-001, EktaBhoomi Gardens, Rajendra Nagar, Borivali (East), Mumbai - 400 066

Contact - 65235162

Life is a Gift, Living is an Art

based on Geeta Chp. 2 - Sttitha Prajna Lakshana - Man of Perfection 24th to 26th April 2015 Venue: Vivek Vidhyalaya, Goregoan (E) *Contact:* (022) 65235162

All are Cordially Invited

Sessions by Br. Pavan Chaitanya (contd...)

Hanuman Jayanti Celebration

With Chanting of Hanuman Chalisa & Pooja.

4th April 2015 • 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm Venue: Chinmaya Bhakti, I-001, EktaBhoomi Gardens, Rajendra Nagar, Borivali (E), Mumbai - 400 066. For Pooja Bookings: (022) 65235162 • All are Cordially Invited

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 on





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

Vivekachoodamani (Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 8.00 am) Upanishad Ganga Telecast every Sunday - 7.30 am - 8.00 am

Jagadeeshwara Zone

(Powai)

Geeta Dhoota session:

Chinmaya Jagadeeshwara Zone organized a Geeta Dhoota session for parents of balvihar children and others on 22^{nd} February 2015, Sunday at Bal Mandir in Powai ashram between 10.00 am and 12.00 pm.

Around 15 participants attended the session which was very ably conducted by Shri. Someshwarji.



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At the end of the session, the CDs of the 15th chapter were given to all the participants who would listen to it in order to become well-versed and follow up after a month to volunteer their services for the Geeta chanting competition. Some of them also agreed to become Geeta Vidyarthi Yajmans to sponsor children for the competition.

-Compiled by Sandhya Rajesh



Chembur - Ghatkopar Zone

'Tame the Mind' a Satsang by Br. Sujay Chaitanya (CM -Mangalore) on 15th March @ Saraswati Vidyalaya, Chembur

Important Points -

1. Dharma of the mind is to be fickle and hence difficult to control.

2. The goal of every human being is to get Unlimited Happiness for Unlimited Time.

3. But this untrained & wandering mind makes it imposible to reach the goal.

4. Common techniques used by people to tame the mind and break free from its limitations -

Indulgence - here one fulfills all desires emanating from within, but after fulfilling one desire, one is not happy, because of fire for desire burns more and more. He quoted 8 types of disappointments on account off indulgence.

Supression - here one tries to suppress the mind by punishing oneself with fasting, or by punishing the body etc. etc. This method is also not feasible because it gives temporary solution. *Escapism* - here one diverts the mind by assigning different tasks to the mind, but on completion of the tasks, again the mind craves for more tasks resulting in unhappiness.

Sublimation - here one attaches oneself to a higher goal (spirituality) and selflessly serves GOD and humanity. Thus resulting in the loss of interest in lower goals and the mind attains peace and tranquillity.

This is a time-consuming process but recommended by all Mahatmas.

5. During the transformation period one should take the support of scriptures and be in the vicinity of Mahatmas and offer all actions and also the fruits of action to GOD.

6. A time-tested technique and once mastered the mind becomes quiet and meditation takes place very naturally.

The Satsang was followed by a question & answer session and Sujayji's answered everyone's satisfaction as his answers were appreciated by all.



Geeta Jnana Yagna by **by Swami Advaitananda**

Bhagawad Geeta - Chapter 12

(Bhakti Yoga - in Hindi) 21st April to 26th April 2015

Evening 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Know the Knower (Drg Drsya Viveka, Contd.) (in English)

from 22^{nd} April to 26^{th} April 2015 Morning 7.00 am to 8.00 am

Contact : C. S. Dinesh (9820464489), Rajashekhar (9820131416)

Venue : Saraswati Vidyalaya, 11th Road, Near Chembur Post Office, Chembur (East), Mumbai - 400 071

Atmabodh (New Study Class)

Every Monday, 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm from $5^{\rm th}$ 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 $4.\ 45\ \text{pm}$ to $6.15\ \text{pm}$

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

Contact: 9820028787









5TH NAADA BINDU FESTIVAL 29-31 MAY, 2015 CHINMAYA VIBHOOTI, KOLWAN, PUNE

FEATURED ARTISTS:

PT. SHIVKUMAR SHARMA (santoor) VIDUSHI MALINI RAJURKAR (hindustani vocal) BEGUM PARWEEN SULTANA (hindustani vocal) DR. JAYANTHI KUMARESH (veena) VIDVAN ABHISHEK RAGHURAMAN (carnatic vocal) VIDHA & ABHIMANYU LAL (kathak) SATSANG WITH SWAMI TEJOMAYANANDA Global Head, Chinmaya Mission

REGISTER TODAY

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Also join us for a spiritual retreat with Swami Tejomayananda on Purusha Suktam from May 25-29, 2015. Call + 91 9689891959

Come, Experience the Arts as a Lifestyle!

HANUMAT AMRIT CAMP (Hindi)

AT CHINMAYA TAPOVAN ASHRAM, SIDHBARI, HIMACHAL PRADESH

Camp Acharya: Swami Advaitanandaji (Acharya, Chinmaya Vibhooti, Pune)

Date: 7th June, 2015 (4.00 pm to 12th June, 2015 1.00 pm

Topic: Amrit Bindu Upanishad Hanumat Charitra



CAMP DONATION DETAILS

SAKET BLOCK FOR 4 BEDDED ROOMS RS 4500/- PER HEAD (WITH ATTACHED BATH)

OTHER BLOCKS FOR 4 BEDDED ROOMS RS 2400/- PER HEAD (WITH ATTACHED BATH)

> DORMITORY BLOCK RS 2100/- PER HEAD

All donations should be payable either by cheque or **DD** in the name "Chinmaya Tapovan Trust" favoring State Bank of Patiala, Sidhbari, payable at Kangra. For outstation cheque please add 50/-. Please send your name, address, age & other details along with the cheque or DD.

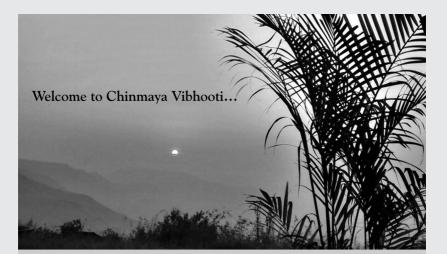
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CHINMAYA TAPOVAN TRUST. Sandeepany (Himalayas) Sidhbari, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 176057 Tel: (01892) 234324, 236199 Email: ctthm@sancharnet.in ctt@chinmayamission.com



... for a spiritual retreat on **Purusha Suktam** (in English) by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda (global head of Chinmaya Mission)

 $25^{th} \ to \ 29^{th} \ May \ 2015 \ (\text{5-day camp})$ $29^{th} \ to \ 31^{st} \ May \ 2015 \ (\text{5}^{th} \ \text{Naada Bindu Festival for the Arts})$

What are the processes and stages through which the Universe has emerged out in this act of Divine Yagna? These are most poetically visualised and sung in the Vedas.

This sublime song is the Purusha Suktam...

- Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda

To register, please email cvswagat@chinmayamission.com or Contact : +91-9689891959

Suggested donation (on a room-sharing basis): **Rs 6400 per person (camp + festival)** Rs 3500 per person (camp only) Rs 3500 per person (festival only) This May, join us for an unforgettable experience...



CHINMAYA VIBHOOT VISION CENTRE

Purusha Suktam Camp

25th to 29th May 2015 Highlights:

Talks by Swami Tejomayanandaji Talks by Swami Advaitanandaji (resident acharya) Purusha Suktam chanting Aartisat Pranav Ganesh & Chinmaya Maruti Mandirs Your personal Journey with the Master at Chinmaya Jeevan Darshan Browsing at Chinmaya Vani, Chinmaya Upahar & Shivashakti for tokens & gifts

Purusha Suktam is a song sung in praise of the Lord who is in the form of the entire Universe-Cosmic Purusha. Understanding the meaning of the Suktam one canworship God~Swami Tejomayananda

29th to 31st May 2015

List of unmissable performances by world-class artists at the 5thNaada Bindu Festival:

- Pt. Shivkumar Sharma (Santoor)
- Begum Parveen Sultana (H. Vocal)
- Vidushi Malini Rajurkar (H. Vocal)
- Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh (Veena)
- Abhishek Raghuram (C. Vocal)
- VidhaLal & Team (Kathak)

The grand festival programme also includes lecture demonstrations by artists and lots of enjoyable activities planned especially for you!

Special concessions available for groups of 10 + persons



Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji, the head of Chinmaya Mission world-wide, is a visionary leader and devoted torch-bearer. Under his lovingguidance, all activities and projects of Chinmaya Mission are flourishing, blessing the lives of thousands across the globe.

Not only is Pujya Guruji the acharya of the Purusha Suktam Camp, but he is also a favourite at the annual Naata Bindu Festival, as a guide, acharya and rasika!

Chinmaya Vibhooti is the Vision Centre of Chinmaya Mission, in a scenic valley called Kolwan, near Pune-a most glorious and inspiring place to come to connect with Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji's life, work, and teachings, in a beautiful and lasting way. Unto Him Our Best!

Chinmaya Vibhooti, Post Kolwan, Taluka Mulshi, District Pune-412108 To register, please email cvswagat@chinmayamission.com or Contact - +91-9689891959

Celebrating The Birth Centenary Year of Parama Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji

ALL MAHARASHTRA & GOA CAMP (in Hindi, English & Marathi)

MANISHA PANCHAKAM

(in Hindi)

by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji

 23^{rd} to 28^{th} February 2016 (Tuesday to Sunday)

Sw. Advaitananda Ramayana

(in Marathi)

Total 51 Acharyas of Maharashtra and Goa



Sw. Swatmananda Guru Stotram (in English)

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Together with me there will be ______ no. of persons who will be participating in the event.

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