



CHINMAYA MISSION WASHINGTON REGIONAL CENTER

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Kailas Niwas, 46 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905



Presents

Weekend SPIRITUAL CAMP on June 20-21, 2009

HAMSA GITA

By

SWAMI ISHWARANANDA

Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, Southern California

At Dulles South Multipurpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Dr, South Riding, VA 20152
(Venue of Chinmaya Mission Dulles Chapter – *see directions below)

Sat June 20th Registration 8:30 – 9:00 AM
4 Sessions (9:00–10:15 AM, 10:45–Noon, 1:30–2:45 PM, 3:15 –4:30 PM)

Sun June 21st 2 Sessions (9:00 – 10:15 AM, 10:45 – Noon)
Lunch will be provided on June 20th. Tea and snacks will be provided during breaks

‘Hamsa Gita’ is an exquisite episode found in the Mukthi Skandha, 11 Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam, with deep Vedantic meaning. The human mind, so involved in worldly pursuits, finds it very difficult to withdraw itself. At such times, only God or a man of discrimination can help enlighten us. The Sanat Kumaras approached Lord Brahma with such a problem. Lord Brahma had no solution to offer. It was at this time that the Supreme Lord appeared as a ‘Hamsa’ (Swan) and gave the knowledge of Truth. This episode is therefore called ‘Hamsa Gita’. The lucid commentary by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda helps us understand the problem and seek a practical solution in our quest for the Truth.



Swami Ishwarananda started his association with Chinmaya Mission, Bangalore where he served in various capacities. Under the guidance of Swami Brahmananda and inspirations from Param Pujya Swami Chinmayananda, he left the Software profession to join the Brahmachari Course in Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Mumbai in 1991. Since then, he has served various Chinmaya Mission Centers. He was the resident Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, LA till 2001 when he became the Acharya of Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Mumbai to oversee and teach Brahmachari course during 2002 - 2004. He returned to US as the Acharya of Chinmaya Mission centers at Tustin and Bakersfield, Southern California. Swamiji is a dynamic speaker and has given talks on Vedanta, stress management, management techniques and other such related fields. He presents complex subjects on Vedanta philosophy with ease accompanied by humor and wit. He has authored two highly acclaimed books: ‘Conscious Living’ and ‘Silent Search’. Swamiji's free webcasts on www.chinmayachannel.com are well known across the world.

* Directions: From Beltway- Rt 495 take I-66 W to Route 50 West past route 28 overpass. Travel 5 miles, turn left on Loudoun County Parkway and turn right on Riding Center Dr. Go past the 4way stop sign and the center will be to your left. Parking is free.

----- Please complete Registration form below and return before June 15th -----

Contacts: Vish Ramabhata 703-986-3151, Naval Agarwal (Registration), Sri Gopalakrishna 703-327-8307, Ramani Akileswaran. You may pre-register for the camp by email to campVA2009@chinmayadulles.org.

Registration Fee: Single \$20; Couple \$35; Additional Adult/Child \$15

Please submit your registration with information below & check in favor of ‘CMWRC’ by June 15, 2009 to help us in planning. You may give forms to Chapter Coordinators or mail to: 46 Norwood Road, Silver Spring MD, 20905. You can pre-register by sending email to campVA2009@chinmayadulles.org.

Adult Names (s): _____ Children(s) Name/Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

[Kids activities are planned during the discourses](#)