



Center for Inner Resources Development 2017 Global Bhagavad Gita Convention

Agenda

Day 1, September 9th

8:00 - 8:40 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:40 AM	Audience takes their seats
8:55 - 9:10 AM	Welcome: Master of Ceremonies Conveners, Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha, Swami Nirviseshananda Tirtha and Swamini Ma Gurupriya on stage Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ravi Jandhyala, MD, CIRD-NA California Chapter President
9:10 - 9:12 AM	Inaugural Lighting of the Lamp by Swamini Ma Gurupriya
9:12 - 9:20 AM	Invocation by Rohan Ramanan
9:20 - 9:25 AM	2017 Global Bhagavad Gita Convention Inauguration A/V Clip
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Inaugural Envisioning Address - Bhagavad Gita - A New Discovery and Assessment <i>Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha</i> , Spiritual Head, Centres of Inner Resources Development & Narayanashrama Tapovanam, Kerala, India
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Declaration of Spiritual Independence: How the Gita Impacted America - Philip Goldberg, Author, Meditation Practitioner, Teacher
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Stretch Break
11:15 - 12 noon	The Bhagavad Gita as an Effective Life Management and Administration Manual - Swami Ishwarananda, Head of Chinmaya Mission Los Angeles, Director, Chinmaya Mission West
12:00 - 12:25 PM	Holistic Wellness through Wisdom: Lessons from Bhagavad Gita and current understanding from Scientific Research Dilip Jeste, MD, Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry & Neurosciences, University of California, San Diego

12:25 - 12:50 PM	Karma Yoga - The Path of Enlightened Action - K. Aravinda Rao, PhD, Retired Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, India
12:50 - 1:15 PM	Q&A with Swami Ishwarananda, Philip Goldberg, K. Aravinda Rao and Dilip Jeste Moderator Satinder Dhiman, PhD, Associate Dean, Chair & Director, MBA Program, Professor of Management, School of Business, Woodbury University, Burbank, CA
1:15 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 - 2:30 PM	"Song of the Soul" by Smt. Padma Kutty and students
2:30 - 3:45 PM	Gita and Management Panel: Moderator Satinder Dhiman, PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:30 - 2:45 - Bhagavad Gita: A Timeless Manual for Life and Leadership - Satinder Dhiman, PhD ● 2:45 - 3:00 - Bhagavad Gita - A Calling from the Future - Derik Mills, Entrepreneur, Founder, YogaGlo ● 3:00 - 3:15 - Adding Values To University Education - How the Bhagavad Gita becomes Mandatory Reading at Seton Hall University - A. D. Amar, PhD, Professor of Management, Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University, New Jersey ● 3:15 - 3:45 PM - Panel Q&A
3:45 - 4:05 PM	Stretch Break
4:05 - 4:50 PM	Special Address: Bhagavad Gita - A Revolutionary Message for Transforming Life Swami Nirvishananda Tirtha, Disciple of Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha
4:50 - 5:05 PM	Interactive Q&A session , Swami Nirvishananda Tirtha with Audience
5:05 - 6:15 PM	Cultural Program: Bharatanatyam Dance recital Vinum Mannum - The Omniscience - Vidhya Subramanian
6:15 PM	Dinner

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Day 2, September 10th

8:00 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Audience takes their seats
9:00 - 9:10 AM	Invocation by Mayuri Vasan
9:10 - 9:45 AM	Enlightened Living - Buddhi Yoga of Bhagavad Gita Swami Nirvisheshananda Tirtha, Disciple of Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha
9:45 - 10:10 AM	The Depth and Significance of Yoga in Bhagavad Gita - Christopher Chapple, PhD, Doshi Professor of Indic and Comparative Theology, Director, MA Yoga Studies, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
10:10 - 10:30 AM	Bridging the Gap: My Experience of Teaching the Bhagavad Gita in America - Urmila Patil, PhD, Instructor, Yoga Studies Program, Loyola Marymount University
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Innovative methods of internalizing the Bhagavad Gita taught to children and adults in 10 months - A Case Study Presentation and live demo by Srikanth Challa, Business Intelligence Consultant and Bala Datta teacher, and his students
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Q&A Moderators: Christopher Chapple, PhD and Satinder Dhiman, PhD Participants: Urmila Patil, PhD, Srikanth Challa
11:45 - 12:15 PM	Living the Message of Bhagavad Gita Swamini Ma Gurupriya, Disciple of Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha
12:15 - 1:15 PM	2017 Global Bhagavad Gita Convention Concluding Remarks and Q&A - Poojya Swami Bhoomananda Tirtha
1:15 PM	Convention conclusion A/V clip
1:20 - 1:25 PM	Vote of thanks: Sravani Jandhyala
1:25 PM	Event Wrap up remarks by CIRD-NA, CA Board Member Indu Murthy
1:35 PM	Lunch