

News

1. Kirtan Show (2nd May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

A team of devotees gave the opportunity to the visitors of Udman resort to hear the holynames of the Supreme Lord, chanting various attractive rhythms on the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. The kirtan show was very well received and everyone appreciated the new ways to attract the old and younger generation alike to chant the holynames of the Lord.



2. Seminar on Permanent Happiness (4th-5th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

A systematic and scientific presentation on Discover Your Permanent Happiness (DYPH) was organized in Tulip Violet that attracted around 70-80 residents of this society. The first of the life changing seminar series exposes the failure of the current civilisation and provides the missing link in modern society to achieve the real and permanent happiness. A similar presentation was organised in Bestechparkview, a niche society in southern Gurugram. The presentation was beautifully presented by H.G. Madhumangal Prabhu who hooked on the residents and also attracted everyone with his beautiful Vrindavan style kirtan.

3. Art of Parenting (5th May) (ISKCON Dwarka)

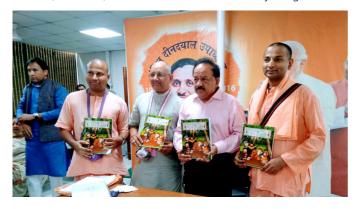
ISKCON Dwarka School preaching department conducted the session on "Art of Parenting" in Happy Model School,



Janakpuri. The seminar in which H.G. Amogh Lila Prabhu was the Speaker, was enthusiastically attended by hundreds of parents. The wellbeing of the child depends on the well doing of the parents and it is the crucial responsibility of parents to shape their child into a sparkling diamond. The session was relevant for all parents to be the best alchemist for their kids.

4. Book release by Dr. Harsh Vardhan (6th May) (ISKCON East of Kailash)

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the honourable minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, inaugurated the book "Values of Life Volume 4", written by H.G. Ajit Govind Prabhu, ISKCON, East of Kailash. Written for young children



and teenagers, this book presents Vedic philosophy in a contemporary idiom, easily palatable for young readers. It is replete with examples from everyday life, which can be easily comprehended by youngsters.

5. Appearance day of Lord Jagannatha (6th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

The birthday of the personal Jagannatha deities of a devotee was celebrated among the devotees in the ISKCON Gurugram temple during Sunday love feast festival. The temple was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers and more than 108 dishes were offered to Lord Jagannatha. The Lord was also given special abhisheka and the charnamrita was distributed to everyone. The whole temple was beaming with blissful festival spirit. The attraction of the program was special visit of H.H. Gopal Krishna Goswami Maharaja who motivated everyone to actively preach in Gurugramand also to work unitedly to build a beautiful temple for the pleasure of Supreme Lord.



6. Harinama Sankirtana (8th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

The congregation chanting on streets is the special way introduced by the Supreme Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Himself, as the most powerful way to attract the mercy of the Supreme Lord. Hundreds of devotees and pious persons came together for the spiritual deluge. Different devotees sang in attractive tunes and distributed the Holynames to everyone without discrimination. The devotees joyfully danced on the holynames and attracted everyone. Prasadam was distributed to everyone at the end. The program was highly successful.

7. Village Preaching (9th- 6th May) (ISKCON Punjabi Bagh)

5-6 village programs were organized in Bihar which saw participation of more than 1000 devotees. There was Harinama Sankirtana, katha by H.H. Bhakti Ashraya Vaisnava Swami Maharaja, prasadam distribution and visit to holy places like Janakpur and Sitamarhi. The villagers had such eagerness to hear katha and chanting and dancing which is a rare sight to behold in cities.

8. Harinama Sankirtana at Nehru Place (10th May) (ISKCON East of Kailash)

Nehru place is a hub of commercial activity and business. In the heart of this congested commercial haven, the brahmacharis organised a Harinama. Chanting, singing and dancing young boys intercepted people and distributed books and holy name freely. The enthusiasm and



determination of the youngsters captured the hearts of the onlookers.

9. DYPH Seminars (12th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

DYPH (Discovering Your Permanent Happiness) seminars are being organised in various residential societies to introduce the residents to this time tested and unique way to discover their permanent happiness. Every week one session of this multi-session series of seminar is organised in the premises of various societies. The seminar is very well received by the participants. The participants are also distributed prasadam at the end of each session.

10. DYPH Seminar (12th May - 3rd June) (ISKCON Dwarka)

The seven days seminar on "Discover Your Permanent Happiness" was conducted. The seminar is being delivered by H.G. Amal Krishna Prabhu (Dr. Abhinav Grover, Asst. Professor JNU, PhD, MTech, BTech IIT Delhi). H.G. Amal Krishna Prabhu is the receiver of Young Scientist Award and Yuva Vigyan Ratna Award as well. The seminar which was attended by around 100 participants touched the life of the participants. The participants were thrilled to get a new outlook to their life. The relevance and the impact of the seminar was remarkable.



11. Gopeshwar Mahadeva Installation Ceremony

(13th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

In a very special event in the history of ISKCON Gurugram, Gopeshwar Mahadevais now bestowing His merciful glance upon the devotees. A Shivalinga is now installed in a special



place in the temple premises near the gorgeous entrance of the temple. Lord Gopeshwar Mahadeva is the protector of the dhamaand alsogrants entrance into the dhama. On this special occassion, the temple was decorated beautifully. A special abhishek was given to Gopeshwar Mahadeva. H.G. Madhumangal prabhu and H.G. Mahamukti prabhu performed wonderful kirtan for the spiritual pleasure of the Lord and everyone.

12. Tulasi Jaladanaand Chandan yatra ends (14th May) (ISKCON Delhi NCR Temples)

The auspicious month of rendering service of watering Tulasi Maharani ended on 14th May. The month of offering chandan to the deities, also came to an end. The bygone month was marked for the resplendent darshans of the deities, with chandan smeared over Their body.

13. Art of teacher hood through the teachings of Bhagavad Gita (15th May) (ISKCON Dwarka)

Seminar on 'Art of teacher hood' through the teachings of Bhagavad Gita was organized for all the teachers at Indraprastha School, Sector 10, Dwarka. H.G. Amogh Lila prabhu gave an interactive session to more than 40 teachers. The thought provoking session created a wonder amongst the participants who were astonished to see the revolutionary approach in the teaching process. Similar programs were organized in various schools in the previous months.



14. Value Education Contest Launched (15th May) (ISKCON Dwarka)

ISKCON Dwarka School preaching department launched a value education contest among all the schools of Dwarka and West Delhi. The presentation and procedure of the



contest was given in many schools. More than 700 students attended the session and have shown their interest in taking participation in this big contest based on the Bhagavad Gita. This contest is mainly for the students of class 6 to 9. The contest is scheduled to happen after the summer holidays. The purpose of the contest is to help the kids in utilizing their summer holidays by imbibing values in their life. There are attractive prizes for the winners.

15. Purushottama month begins (16th May) (ISKCON Delhi NCR Temples)

Whoever observes the month of Purushottama with devotion and seriousness, becomes eligible to attain the abode of the Lord. This month provides an opportunity to step up one's devotional mood and progress significantly on the path of spiritual life. Devotees spent the month, absorbed in spiritual activities. Rising before dawn, bathing in holy waters, chanting attentively, increasing one's regular quota of chanting, were some of the ways in which this month was celebrated. The evening was a delightful festival of lights. Every evening, people congregated to offer lamps to the Lord. Amidst transcendental chanting of the Holy name the flickering lights of the diyas illuminated everyone's hearts. The 15th chapter of the Bhagavad Gita was read daily. Each verse, describing the glorious eternal abode of the Lord, motivates the devotees to increase their attachment to the chanting of the Lord's holy names, the only ticket to attainment of eternal service of the Lord.

16. "Inquiring About the Spiritual Truth" Session (19th May) (ISKCON Punjabi Bagh)

A session titled "Sad Dharma Prichha: Inquiring about Spiritual Truths " was organised by ISKCON Youth Forum, Punjabi Bagh. The session was taken by H.G. Kamal Lochan



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RELIGIONS ARE MEANT TO BRING PEA

Due to people's immaturity, instead of using religion to improve themselves, they use it to provethemselves.

All of us, at our core, are spiritual beings, children of the one supreme God, and hence are members of the same family. Unfortunately, due to our present materialistic misconceptions, we are unable to realize this spiritual inter-connectedness of all living beings. The different religions of the world are basically different means to help us to a common end: falling in love with God. An essential symptom of those who are attracted to God is that they lose attraction to worldly allurements like pleasures and treasures, positions and possessions. The greatest worldly allurement is the allurement of the ego, which unrelentingly impels us to think of ourselves as superior to others. Those who love God cherish no love for their egos; for them, proving the superiority of their own path holds far lesser importance than treading that path and increasing their own love for God – and inspiring others to do the same. Such saintly people are adorned with the qualities that make a person lovable and loving among one and all: humility, gentleness, helpfulness, tolerance, selflessness, compassion. Indeed, the ancient Indian book of wisdom, the Srimad Bhagavatam, describes that such qualities are the real ornaments of a saint – and not the external symbols that identify a person with a particular religion. Such

saintly people have illuminated and animated all the great religious traditions of the world. They radiate love and joy by their words and actions, and inspire others to become similar sharers of love and joy. The wisdom, shelter and guidance that these saints offer helps resolve conflicts and heal hearts – individually, socially and globally. These followers of a path acknowledge the truth and the validity of other paths based on objective criterion, then they have understood the essence and purpose of scriptures – and they and they alone will actually fulfil the purpose of God: to bring peace and harmony in this world and to lead people back to the spiritual world.

Far removed from such saints are those who use their religious faith as a means, not to transcend, but feed their egos. For them, their religion is not a means to increase their attraction to God, but a means to prove their own superiority over others: "My religion is better than yours and so I am better than you." Religion is just a convenient scapegoat for the powerful to mask their grossly materialistic motives. Just as the ego incites people to fight in the name of race, caste, gender and nationality; similarly, it instigates people to fight in the name of religion.

What the world needs today is sincere spiritualists who want to improve, not prove. The world needs people



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who want to improve the quality of their own devotion and service to God and to all his children, and not prove their own superiority over the other children of God – and justify it in the name of God. Thus genuine spirituality, far from being the cause of violence, is the source of harmony-within and without. A true



spiritualist is self-satisfied and helps others become self-satisfied. There is no question of violence in a society of self-satisfied persons. Srila Prabhupada rightly remarks, "Religion without philosophy is sentiment, or sometimes fanaticism, while philosophy without religion is mental speculation."





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Prabhu (President,ISKCON Mira Road). Gauranga Sabha &the devotees asked many introspective & deep questions from various aspects of BHAKTI Shastras. Questions ranged from varieties of topic viz. liberation, weakness of heart, chanting, developing taste in Bhagavatam & many more such questions. Question-answer session went on for 2 hours. Kamal Lochan prabhu enthralled the audience by his deep explanations on the subject matter.

17. Krsna Conscious Grihastha Ashrama Training (ISKCON Punjabi Bagh)

A training program was organized for young couples by H.G. Harilila Prabhu and H.G. Divyalila Mataji (Faculty members, Mayapur Institute). Harilila Prabhu is known for his keen sense of analysis and practical presentation of philosophy in a manner relevant for day to day life. He also has rich experience in the management as a member of Mayapur senior management.

18. Harinama Sankirtana (26th May) (ISKCON Gurugram)

Harinama sankirtan attracted the residents of the Maruti kunj who participated in the nagar kirtan in huge numbers. The pious residents chanted along with the procession and distributed khichadi prasada along the way to everyone. The whole township resounded with the holynames of the Supreme Lord.

19. Kids Summer Camp (26th May - 5th June) (ISKCON Gurugram)

The annual event is well awaited by our young team of budding devotees. The main attraction of the camp are kirtan yoga, Krishna conscious games, japa meditation, shloka recitations, fireless cooking, Krishna conscious art and craft, dramatics. The grand celebration will be organised on 3rd June. The parents are very happy to see such initiatives to impart true Vedic culture to the new generation, which is the foundation of human life.

Upcoming events:

1. Harinama Sankirtan (2nd June) (ISKCON Gurugram)

A Harinama sankirtan will be organized in Shivpuri to attract the residents to participate in the congregational chanting of the holynames of the Lord. Khichadi prasadam will be distributed along the way to everyone.

2. Discover your Permanent Happiness - Level two

(2nd June onwards) (ISKCON Dwarka)

Discover your Permanent Happiness – Level two is going to start on 2nd June 2018. It is a systematic complete Gita Study certificate course consisting of 40 sessions. The session will be conducted every Saturday from 6.30 to 8.30 PM. The course will be delivered by H.G. Amal Krishna Prabhu (Ph.D, IIT Delhi), a Young Scientist Awardee and Yuva Vigyan Ratna Awardee.

3. Culture Camp (4th- 9th June) (ISKCON Dwarka)

In order to enrich the young minds with Spiritual and Cultural Values, ISKCON Dwarka is organizing a Cultural camp during the summer vacations. The various activities of the camp are Art & Craft, Dance, Drama, Vocal, Painting, Vedic Stories, Games, Kirtans, Vaishnav Etiquette, Personal Hygiene, Self-



Discipline, Yoga & Meditation, Delicious prasadam and much more. The camp is mainly for the age group of 5 to 14 years and is scheduled from 4th to 9th June from 11 to 1.30 PM each day.

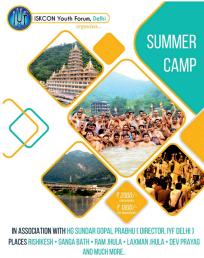
4. Summer Camp (4th-16th June) (ISKCON East of Kailash)

ISKCON, East of Kailash will be organising a summer camp for children in the age group of 6 to 13 years. The camp will be centred around the spiritual needs of children today. Spanning from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the camp will consist of a plethora of activities to engage the young, creative minds. The camp will be one of its kind, with modules on dance, drama, art and craft etc, infused with spiritual knowledge and moral values. Mentored by a team of highly accomplished faculty advisors, the children will be steered clear of doubts about the importance of strong spiritual and moral character. The grand finale of the camp will be organised on 16th June. This will be the culmination of all the learning and fun that the little ones experience in the sacred precincts of the temple. In presentations of various kinds the parents will get to see the life and heart changing results of the camp.



5. Youth Summer Camp (15th-17th June) (ISKCON East of Kailash)

The youth wing of ISKCON Delhi, organised a summer camp at Hrishikesh, from 15th to 17 th June. The three days packed with were visits to holy places like Dev Prayag and Laxman Jhula, in the association of H.G. Sundar Gopal Prabhu, Director of IYF. The camp was an attempt to experience the potency of transcendental sound vibration in the tranquillity of



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the banks of Ganga. A fun filled bath in the holy river was uplifting both for the body and the soul. The camp provided an opportunity to associate, chant and hear.

6. Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi (23rd June) (ISKCON Delhi NCR Temples)

Bhima, the one with a humungous appetite, was unable to abstain from eating. He was instructed to fast on Pandava Nirjala Ekadashi, to make up for his inability to observe all other 23 ekadashis of the year. Also known as Bhima Ekadashi, this day possesses the potential to grant collective benediction of all the 24 ekadashis of the year. Devotees will observe this glorious fast on 23rd June. Abstinence from not only grain, but also water, helps enthusiasts to develop self-control towards the bodily needs and focus on the fulfilment of the spiritual needs.

7. Snana Yatra (28th June) (ISKCON Chattarpur)

A special bath of Lord Jagannatha takes place on the Purnima of Jyestha month (Devasnan Purnima), to commemorate the appearance day of Lord Jagannatha. In Jagannatha Puri, the deities of Jagannatha, Baladeva and Subhadra are ceremonially brought out from the sanctum in a procession to the Snana-vedi (Bathing pandal). This festival will be celebrated with enthusiasm and devotion at the Chhatarpur Temple. An elaborate abhishek will be organised. Hundreds of devotees will assemble for the festival. The Lord is dressed in beautiful clothes. Incense and aguru are offered to the deities. Jagannatha prasada is the highlight of the celebration. Chanting, kirtan and dance will be the special features of the Snana Yatra. Devotees pray and beg for the mercy and blessings of the Lord of the Universe.



PREACHING CENTRES AROUND DELHI NCR

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Chirag Delhi-168, Sejwal Chowpal, Near Subzi Mandi

Chirag Delhi, New Delhi-110017

Contact at: 9911717110, 9910381818, 9810484885 Program: Every Saturday, Evening 7 PM to 9 PM

Okhla- Chhuria Muhalla Chowpal, Tehkhand Village

Okhla, Phase - I, New Delhi-110020

Contact at: 8588991778, 9810016516, 9911613165,

9971755934

Program: Every Tuesday, Evening 7 PM to 9 PM

Kotla Mubarakpur- Shri Omkareshwar Shiv Mandir

(Panghat wala), Gurudwara Road

Opp. Sher Singh Bazar, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi-110003

Contact at: 9350941626, 9818767673, 9311510999 Program: Every Saturday, Evening 7 PM to 9 PM

Khanpur- B-192-B, Jawahar Park, Devli Road

(Near Cambridge School), Khanpur, New Delhi-110062 Contact at: 9818700589, 9810203181, 9910636160 Program: Every Saturday, Evening 7 PM to 9 PM

Hari Nagar, Ashram- 217, Saini Chaupal, Ashram

Or 119, VIIT Computer Institute (Basement) Hari Nagar, Ashram, New Delhi-110014 Contact at: 9811281521, 011-26348371

Program: Every Saturday, Evening 7 PM to 9 PM

East Vinod Nagar-E - 322, Gali No. 8, East Vinod Nagar,

Delhi-110091

Contact at: 9810114041, 9958680942

Program: Every Saturday, Evening 6.30 PM to 8.30 PM

Sriniwas Puri-Sanatan Dharam Durga Mandir

1st Floor, J J Colony near to Gurudwara, Sriniwas Puri,

New Delhi-110065

Contact at: 9711120128, 9654537632

Program: Every Wednesday, Evening 7.30 PM to 9 PM

Sangam Vihar- E-6/102, Near Mahavir Vatika

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Program: Every Sunday: Evening 5 PM to 8 PM Every Morning: 5 AM to 7 AM (Mantra Meditation)

Every Evening: 7 PM to 9 PM (Aarti)

Boat Club-Rajpath Lawn near Central Secretariat Metro Station,

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Every Monday 6 PM to 8 PM

Contact: 9899694898, 9311694898

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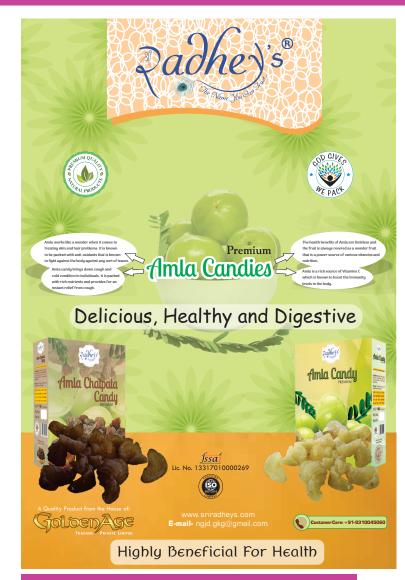
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New Colony, Gurugram, Every Saturday-6:30 to 8:30PM Melodious Kirtan, Discourse on wisdom of Bhagvad Gita and Krishna Prasadam

Rail Vihar Community Center

Sec 47, Gurugram, Every Wednesday 7:00 to 9:30PM Melodious Kirtan, Discourse on wisdom of Bhaqvad Gita and Krishna Prasadam

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Vaishnava Calendar

June - 2018

June 10 - Parama Ekadasi (Fasting from grains and beans) Break fast time next day between 5.22-10.01 am

June 13 - End of PurusottamaAdhika Masa

June 23 - Pandava Nirjala Ekadasi (Fasting from grains and beans) Break fast time next day after 10.10 till Sunset

June 25 - Panihati Cida Dahi Festival

June 28 - Lord Jagannatha Snana Yatra in Puri



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Temple Schedule

Program	Time
Mangala Arati	4:30 AM
Japa Meditation	5:15 AM
Darshan Arati	7:15 AM
Guru Puja	7:30 AM
Srimad Bhagavatam Discourse	8:00 AM
Raj Bhog Arati	12:30 PM
Usthapana Arati	4:15 PM
Sandhya Arati	7:00 PM
Bhagavad Gita Discourse	8:00 PM
Shyana Arati	8:30 PM
Temple Closes	8:45 PM



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