

IMPORTANT DATES

12 July

Yogiar Mahasamadhi

15 July

Gurudev birthday

18 July

Guru's birthday function

26 July

Clean up

31 July

Guru Pournima



'Chairman feeds fellow sisters and brother'



'When men were women'



'Dead man standing'

Many of you have forgotten God but have come to places like this just to overcome the guilt within you. God should be a daily entity in your life and at least once in your day you should be talking with somebody else about this great, super energy called God. And then only can you say that you are doing some kind of divine work.

GURUDEV

SMILE, IT'S FREE



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GURU NEWS

Lighting up your life



GURUDEV STOPS TO SAY HELLO AT DUBAI AIRPORT, ON RECENT TOUR TO SRI LANKA

What does Guru Purnima mean?

DONOVAN NAIR

Guru Purnima is an auspicious day on the Hindu calendar dedicated to celebrate and acknowledge one's Guru who removes our inner fears and darkness and shows us the path to God. In Hinduism one's Guru is said to be the source that connects us to the Almighty.

At the Gayathri Peedam we are truly blessed to have our revered internationally renowned Guru, Swami Shankarananda Maharajii as our Spiritual Master. Gurudev has always been there to guide devotees through difficult times asking nothing in return except their continued devotion to God, the Almighty. Those who are regular at the ashram will readily concur that Gurudev's thought provoking discourses leaves a lasting impression on their minds and hearts.

To this end what is it that we can do to demonstrate our love and appreciation to our Guru on Guru Purnima on Friday, 31 July ? Pay reverence to Gurudev by making offerings as Gurudev can show us the path to moksha. Wake up early in the morning to pray and chant hymns to our Guru.

Gurudev's feet should be worshipped on this day. The faithful devotees should fast and pray for the whole day. We should make love offerings to our Guru as this is the only time a devotees' contribution is made available exclusively to our Guru. We are reminded that with the Christian and Muslim communities making a contribution to their respective spiritual leaders is a compulsion, however at the Gayathri Peedam it is voluntary. Please also note that we will be celebrating Gurudev's birthday on the 15 July at 7 pm.

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NASA records the sound of the sun which they say is similar to OM.

The frequency of this sound is not audible by the human ear. Yet our ancient masters have written about it centuries ago.

The only explanation is that they tapped into the Cosmic frequency. Agasthiar Muni was probably part of this.

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more info on how
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Friday May 15, 2015

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SWAMI SHANKARANANDA

Due to the changes in human behavior, the arrogance of human nature, and the attitude in this human form towards God, much turbulence is going to be experienced. And those turbulences are because of your total disrespect for the supreme gift called Mother Earth, even to you, by that supreme almighty Paramashiva. The time has come for man to now start analyzing and retracting from the advances that he made in this material plane, and in that process destroying what the Supreme has given to him in the form of Mother Nature. You are responsible for your own destruction. And you are also responsible for your own retraction. It is you who can make the difference and save this beautiful gift given to us by Paramshiva Himself. If each one of you get together collectively and do things that are positive towards this earth plane or Bhoomadevi, you will find that you can reconstruct this beautiful gift of God given to you by Paramshiva himself.

TEMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reminder to all devotees, we have two big functions around the corner on our calendar, Guru Pournami and Gayathri Mahayagna.

Planning and preparation will commence asap.

Please assist wherever you can.

Ashram cleanup date has been set for Sunday the 26th of July.

Bursary recipient has her say



As the recipient of the Gayathri Peedam 2014 bursary award I would firstly like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to my Gurudev for the unconditional love, motivation and support during my high school years, which culminated in me proudly attaining this prestigious award. That night when I bound into the temple, newspaper in hand and prostrated with tears of gratitude to my Gurudev, will no doubt be one of the highlights in my life.

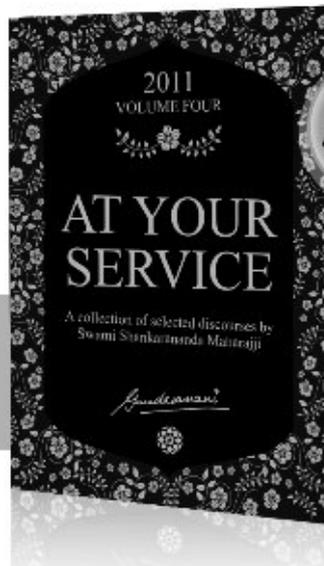
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