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Announces

HH Swami Bodhananda-ji's visit to Bangalore

1-11, May 2008

Programme

1-11 May

Morning Classes on Taittiriya Upanishad, Time 7.30 to 8.30am

Venue: Director's Bungalow, Raman Research Institute

3rd May

Semiformal dialogue meeting, time 10.45 to 1.30pm

Human Survival, Globalisation and Gandhian Economics (note below)

**A semi-formal dialogue on
Human survival, Gandhian economics and Globalization**

Date: Saturday, 3rd May 2008, 10.45 to 1.00pm

Venue: Director's Bungalow, Raman Research Institute

A semi-formal dialogue meet on a theme that would debate on the foundations of human survival reckoning three major forces in the contemporary world -- market, evolutionary and psychological. We will be about 8 participants. They include Swami Bodhananda (whose background is in economics and Vedanta), Narendar Pani (former Sr Editor of "The Economic Times"), Vijay Raghavan (Director, NCBS), Ravi Subramaniam (Director, RRI), Lakshmi Saripalli (Astronomer, RRI), Tapas Datta (former VP, KPIT-Cummins), et.al.

Background note:

The cost of material progress is growing to unacceptable levels in terms of environment, general health, moral standards and peace. Globalization is the latest avatar of this phenomenon. Philosophers are concerned that the present level and kind of progress may even threaten human survival. At the same time humankind is not willing to give up science and technology that is the only tool we have in raising the standard of living of the masses. Gandhian economics based on self-sufficient village economies perhaps will be an alternative to the development dilemma that the contemporary world faces.

How do we define and understand our identity in the contemporary world that is exposed to cultural, psychological and sociological forces? What could be the effects of evolutionary, market and sociological forces on survival?

This dialogue between the scientists, spiritualist-philosophers and Gandhian thinkers might throw some light on understanding this complex issue that stare humankind today.

The participants include:

Swami Bodhananda (Chairman, Sambodh Foundation)
Narendar Pani (Professor, IAS, and former Sr Editor of "The Economic Times")
Vijay Raghavan (Director, National Centre for Biological Sciences)
Ravi Subramaniam (Director, Raman Research Institute)
Lakshmi Sarapalli (Astrophysicist, Raman Research Institute)
Tapas Datta (former VP, KPIT-Cummins, and presently working on a film on Swami Vivekananda)
PN Subramaniam (former Dpty. Director, Vikram Sarabahi Space Centre)
AK Chattopadhyay (former CGM, RBI)
Sangeetha Menon (Fellow, National Institute of Advanced Studies)

9th May - 10.30am

Sri Sankara Jayanthi program at

Venue: Sambodh Centre for Living Values, Doddaballapur

Contact: 9448472700

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9th May 6.30pm

Lecture on ***Ego and its Survival Strategies***

Venue: No. 21, 17th Cross, Malleswaram
Contact: 9945238441

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4th May 7.00pm

Lecture on *One God, Many Paths*

Venue: **SNEA Hall, Sahakaranagar**

Contact: 23436100

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11th May 4.00pm

Lecture on *The Power of Mantra*

Venue: Kalyan Venkataramanaswamy

Temple premises,

9th cross, I phase, J.P. Nagar

Contact: 26592489

SIDDHI VINAYAKA DHARMA KALASA ARADHANA PROGRAMME
In the presence of HH Swami Bodhananda Saraswati
1-11 May 2008, Bangalore

Overall Coordinator
NGS Murthy; Tel: 23436100

Date	Time	Location	Venue	Contact Tel.	Local Coordinator	Note
1 st May 2008 Thursday	7.00-8.30 pm	Koramangala	Olympus-306, Prestige Acropolis (next to Forum Mall) No.20, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bangalore	22067020	Tapas Datta & Ishita Datta	i. Do not forget to write your name, telephone number and address in a piece of paper and deposit in the existing Kalasa.
2 nd May 2008 Friday	6.00-7.00 pm	RT Nagar	Ganesha Temple, RT Nagar	23330484	K Srinivasan	
3 rd May 2008 Saturday	6.30-8.00 pm	JP Nagar	No.17, 16th Cross, 5th Phase, JP Nagar, Bangalore	26593333	MA Chowdappa & Vasantha Chowdappa	ii. You could empty the existing Kalasa at home and bring the offering in the

4 th May 2008 Sunday	10.30am - 12.00pm	Chikkalasandra	C-406 Renaissance Brindavan Apts Uttarahalli Main Road Chikkalasandra, Bangalore (South)	26968705	SN Govindarajan	form of cash. iii. Or you could bring the Kalasa itself to the event.
4 th May 2008 Sunday	6.15-8.00 pm	Sahakaranagar	SNEA Bhavan, A Block, Sahakaranagar, (6.15-6.45pm – Bhajan by Kalopasana Kendra)	23436100	NGS Murthy	iv. Please remember to collect the receipt from the coordinator v. Please fill in all details in the form that will be given to you at the venue and return it to the Coordinator after receiving the new Kalasa.
8 th May 2008 Thursday	6.30-8.00 pm	Vidyaranyaपुरa	705, Block III, BEL Layout Vidyaranyaपुरa, Bangalore 560097	23436100	K Sharada	
10 th May 2008 Saturday	6.30-8.00 pm	Yelahanka	Jnanajyothi School, Opp. to SBI, Yelahanka	28460608	PV Shankar	
11 th May 2008 Sunday	4.00-6.00 pm	JP Nagar	Kalyan Venkataramanaswamy Temple premises, 9th cross, 1 st Phase, J.P. Nagar	26592489	CL Prabhakar	

SAMBODH FOUNDATION BANGALORE

The Sambodh Centre for Living Values in the outskirts of Doddaballapur town, Bangalore is a project of Sambodh Foundation Bangalore. It is situated in the quiet and serene land of 8 acres in the outskirts of Bangalore. The peaceful and green environment here gives an ideal setting for the hub of Sambodh programs. Sambodh Foundation organises a variety of social and spiritual programs with focus on charity work, rural uplift, ecological and spiritual values, and holistic living. In the past several years Sambodh Foundation has been actively engaged in organising a number of management programs pursuing excellence in leadership based on Indian wisdom traditions.

SAMBODH VISION and MISSION

A group of women and men dedicated to the vision of an integrated holistic life style incorporating social commitment and ecological living bringing modernity and tradition into a healthy sustainable harmony.

Our plans are to set up a school and educational centres for poor children of the neighbourhood, organisation of camps, seminars and workshops, prayer and meditation meetings for religious, communal and social harmony; to conduct programs focusing on gender and women's awareness, self-employment and empowerment; to provide nutritious meals and health programs for children and pregnant women; to set up an Ashram with vocational training center, old age home, a home for abandoned children and widows; to set up a free community health center; to maintain a Gosala; experiments in dry land and organic farming, social forestation, develop alternate energy sources; to set up a Management Studies center focusing on Indian management styles, rural management and excellence in leadership; to set up a school for Veda, Vedanta and Yoga studies; to set up a Holistic Healing Center; and finally, to foster a community of dedicated people inspired by the above ideals.

HOW YOU COULD HELP

The immediate tasks of Sambodh are centered on the development of the village community in Doddaballapur. We are in the process of establishing a prayer and annadana hall. About 1000 plants were planted in the recent past. The charity work of Sambodh is supported exclusively by your generous donations. Please contribute your time, money and voluntary service. We await your response.

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SIDDHI VINAYAKA DHARMA KALASA ARADHANA PROGRAMME

"Siddhi Vinayaka Dharma Kalasa Aradhana programme" is envisioned by HH Swami Bodhananda Saraswati. The three objectives of this mantra sadhana is (i) purity of mind, (ii) invoke blessings of Siddhi Vinayaka for health, prosperity and peace, (iii) to remove obstacles in order to fulfill one legitimate desire.

Those who take part in this programme (in India and abroad) chant the mantra and pray for all involved in the programme. Swamiji initiates the person into Ganesa Gayathri mantra. He (or she) will chant the mantra everyday atleast 11 times and deposit a minimum of Re.1 into a Dharma Kalasa (Kalasa will be provided by us). The samkalpa is that at the end of a year one legitimate desire of the sadhaka will be fulfilled. After one year Siddhi Vinyaka Dharma Kalasaradhana programme will be organized in respective places. You will bring the Kalasa there and offer it to Siddhi Vinayaka. The money thus offered will be used for programmes for the uplift of the poor.

The program can be organised in your house or in a public facility. Friends, relatives and whomsoever interested can be invited. During that occasion Swamiji will speak on "the power of mantra". And people interested can receive the mantra and Dharma Kalasa from Swamiji, and His blessings.