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2017 USA Itinerary and Events

CHICAGO

22 April 2017 arrival in Chicago received by Utsav Sethi and Dr Anil Prasad

MICHIGAN

1 – 22 May 2017: Retreat and Study classes on the Bhagavad Gita
Contact: Dr Tilak Agerwala

21 May 2017: Lecture at the Graduation event at IATC, Portage
Contact: Dr Anil Prasad
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NEW YORK

23 and 24 May 2017 – Attending the Graduation event of Dr. Suneel Aggerwala MD, in New York
Contact: Dr Tilak Agerwala
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SAN FRANCISCO

10 - 17 May 2017: Annual Class Lectures for Yoga Teacher trainers of Yoga Bharati, in San Francisco.
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shobha.charagondla@yogabharati.org

MICHIGAN

3 - 4 June 2017: Full day Retreat and Lectures at the Sambodh Centre for Human Excellence, Kalamazoo on the "Saddarsanam" of Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi.
Contact: Dr Ruth Small

11 June 2017: Discourse and Felicitation of High school students' Graduation event at the Western Michigan Hindu Temple, Grand Rapids.
Contact: Vamsidar Ravi
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ATLANTA

19 – 26 June 2017 – Lectures, Satsangs and Retreats in Atlanta
Contact: Prof. Nagambal Shah
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ALABAMA

27 – 30 June 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in Birmingham, Alabama.
Contact: Rajive and Puja Chadha
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DETROIT

1 – 2 July 2017: Lectures at the North American Kerala Hindu Convention in Detroit, MI
Contact: Radha Krishnan krishnan.usa@gmail.com

MICHIGAN

15 – 16 July 2017: Full day retreat and lectures on “Upadesa-Saram” of Bhagavan Ramana Maharshi in Sacred Waters, South Bend
Contact: Joyce Hug
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ABSTRACT: Upadesa-Saram, or the Essence of all Spiritual Teaching, is a masterly and soul stirring composition by Maharshi Ramana, the greatest among spiritual teachers of modern India. He lived for seventy one years and left the planet in the year 1950. In this text Maharshi discusses the four paths that lead to the same spiritual destination, that is, effortless abidance in the blissful Self. To know God is to Know and Be ones Deeper Self, attained by watching and quietening the mind and deepening awareness. We are God wearing masks of matter. Remove (detach) and then wear the mask (engage) and you reclaim your lost divinity while living in the world, says the Maharshi in this fascinating song of the Atman. Swami Bodhananda walks you through the woods of enlightenment.

Retreat dates July 15 & 16, Saturday (10.00 AM to 5.00 PM) and Sunday (10.00 AM to 4.00 PM).

24 – 30 July 2017: One week full day Retreat on “Management and The Bhagavad Gita” for business executives (only by invitation), Sambodh Center, Kalamazoo, MI
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ABSTRACT:

Day 1 : July 24

Purusha--the embodied self/ a field of infinite potentialities. (Ref. Gita chapter 2)

Day 2: July 25

Prakriti--the mind -body -ego complex/the worker-consumer empirical self. (Ref. Gita chapter 3)

Day 3 : July 26

Yagna--the affluence of giving and receiving. (Ref. Gita chapters 3 & 4)

Day 4: July 27

Meditation--Living in blissful awareness.(Ref. Gita chapters 5 & 6)

Day 5: July 28

Vision of Oneness -- the interdependent wholeness of Being as a network of unique egos. (Ref. Gita chapter 11, 12 and 13)

Day 6 : July 29

Negative and Positive Emotions--Befriending, balancing and working with them. (Ref. Gita chapters 14, 16 and 17)

Day 7 : July 30

The four paths to Living Enlightenment--Wisdom, Devotion, Service and Mindfulness/Detachment. (Ref. Gita chapter 18)

5 – 6 August 2017: Annual Rudrabhisekam and Chandi Homa at Sambodh-Aranya, Kalamazoo, MI

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TEXAS

9 – 15 August 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in College Station, Texas
Contact: Kannan and Prabha Swaminathan
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15 – 22 August 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in Temple City, Texas
Contact: Jyoti Raju and Dr Venkata Raju

23 – 27 August 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in Houston, Texas
Contact: Shuchi Sharma and Gaurav Sharma
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28 August – 6 September 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in Dallas, Texas
Contact: Dr Sanjay Mazumdar and Gargi Mazumdar
sanjay.mazumdar@lucintel.com

MICHIGAN

16 – 17 September 2017: Ganesha Atharva Shirsha Mahayana, and Shasthyabdi Purti function for Dr Anil Prasad at Sambodh -Aranya, Kalamazoo, MI

NEW YORK

24 – 29 September 2017: Discourses on the Taittiriya Upanishad in New York
Contact: Geeta Agerwala and Dr Tilak Agerwala
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NEW JERSEY

30 September – 4 October 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in New Jersey
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NEW YORK

5 – 17 October 2017: Lectures, Satsangs and Retreats in New York
Contact: Sharad Dabral
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LOS ANGELES

18 – 31 October 2017: Lectures and Satsangs in Los Angeles
Contact: Dr Uma Deeparalta and Marino Deeparalta
vasudevaya@hotmail.com

SAN FRANCISCO

1 – 29 November 2017: Lectures, Meditation sessions, Satsangs and Retreats in San Francisco
Contact: Geetha and Krishna Swamy
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MICHIGAN

30 November – 12 December: Bhagavad Gita Jayanti program, Gita Mahayajna and Retreat on New Frontiers of Yoga at Sambodh Center, Kalamazoo, MI

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