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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

The 7th Six-Week Residential

**Chinmaya Dharma Sevak Course
(In English)**

At Chinmaya Gardens, Coimbatore

20th July to 30th August 2009

The Founder and the Mission

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji is one of the greatest saints and visionaries of our times. The Chinmaya Mission has over 300 centres worldwide and has been rendering yeomen service in the spiritual, cultural, educational and social fields thereby transforming the lives of millions. Now, under the guidance of Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji, the Head of the Chinmaya Mission, a strong band of Swamins, Brahmacharins and devotees are carrying out the multifaceted activities and projects of the Mission

The Chinmaya Dharma Sevak Course

It is a short-term Vedanta Course aimed at giving knowledge and training to sincere seekers and devotees with the essence of Vedanta and set them firmly on the spiritual path. The student of the course will live the life of a sadhaka in the Gurukula, under the guidance of the Acharya. **The course is designed to help bring about an inner transformation. On completion of the course the students will be able to contribute to the society as Chinmaya Dharma Sevaks / Sevikas** by propagating the culture and spiritual knowledge gained. The Chinmaya Mission provides a platform for becoming “Dedicated Sevaks of Dharma”. **Each Dharma Sevak / Sevika will be awarded a certificate.**

The Temple of Learning

The venue of the Chinmaya Dharma Sevak Course is the **Chinmaya Gardens**, which is nestled at the foothills of the verdant Nilgiri ranges. The ashram is about 30kms away from the hustle and bustle of Coimbatore. The ashram is beautiful, serene and spiritually elevating.

Highlight of the Course

Visit by Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji (Head of Chinmaya Mission)

He is a teacher par excellence. Like Tirth Raaj Prayaag, he is the beautiful confluence of Karma (Action), Bhakti (Devotion) and Jnaana (Knowledge). He teaches as much from his presence as by his inimical style of speaking. He travels all over the world spreading the teaching of Vedanta. He has authored many original works, initiated many new projects and started many new centers to further the Vision of Pujya Gurudev.

Course Acharyas

Acharya: Swamini Vimalananda is the Acharya-in-Charge of Chinmaya Mission, Coimbatore, the Director of the Chinmaya Vision Programme and a Director of the Chinmaya International Residential School. She has traveled widely and has conducted many Discourses, Seminars and public talks in English, Hindi, and Gujarati and camps for children, youth and elders. Her simple style of talking has captivated the intellectual and faithful alike. She has been the Acharya of six successfully-conducted Dharma Sevak Courses.

Assisted by:

Brni. Darshika Chaitanya is a qualified engineer whose interest is Vedanta brought her to Chinmaya Mission. She studied under Pujya Guruji and is presently posted in Trissur, Kerala and is doing yoemen service in her center.

Br. Gopal is presently stationed at Chinmaya Kripa, Coimbatore. He has assisted in taking yoga classes in previous Dharma Sevak Courses.

Course Students.

Candidates must be below 65 years and of sound health. They must have a strong desire to study the scriptures and live a spiritual life and have a sufficient grasp of English. Knowledge of Sanskrit is not a must.

The Salient features

- Experience the **joy of Gurukula living**

- **Learn the fundamentals of Vedanta/** Jnana Yoga (Prakarana granthas, Upanishads, Geeta), Bhakti Yoga (Portions of Ramayana and Bhagvatam) and Karma yoga.
- **Learn** the basics and advance of **Sanskrit** followed by a Spoken Sanskrit Course.
- **Learn** how to conduct and be firmly grounded in **spiritual practices** (sadhanas) like Meditation, Japa, Puja, Homa .
- **Celebrate** auspicious occasions like Ganesh Chaturthi, Janmashtami,
- **Bond with the Global Chinmaya Mission** through the various activities and learn how to be a sevak/sevika of grass root activities like Bala Vihar and Study Classes.

Accommodation: Comfortable twin sharing rooms with attached bathrooms.

Food: Sattvik Vegetarian food will be served.

Course Donation: (Includes boarding and lodging. Does not include course material)

- Rs 7000/- per person
- Rs 5500/- per person (below 40 years)
- Rs 3000/- per person (below 25 years)
- Rs 10,000/- per person for air-conditioned accommodation

For registration and further enquiries contact

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Application Form
Fill up in BLOCK LETTERS

Name.....

Age:.....M/F.....

Profession.....

Address:.....

Phone.....

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MO/DD to be in favour of “Chinmaya Garden Trust” and to be sent to the above address.

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I wish to join the Chinmaya Dharma Sevak Course at Chinmaya Gardens, Coimbatore, abiding by the rules and regulations of the course laid down by the Chinmaya Mission

Date

Signature

Dharmaena Dhaaryate Lokah

Dharma in Sanskrit means that which is the very essence and substratum which upholds, nourishes, sustains and integrates. Sweetness is the dharma of sugar for without sweetness sugar is not sugar.

Values uphold one’s character, nourish one’s life sustains joy gives meaning to life and integrates the society. Hence values are called Dharma. At a deeper level the Lord Himself is called Dharma, He is the very essence of the world of names and forms and sustains and nourishes it.

Then who is a **Dharma Sevak**? He is one who humbly and daringly nourishes the right values, seeks the Lord within and serves Him through service to Mankind.

Welcome to Chinmaya Gardens.