

The significance of the statement is that Truth is a timeless state of being, which you can experience only in the present. Thought is the response of memory to an outside stimulus. The result of the known, being founded upon the past, cannot know the immeasurable, the timeless. When the thought process ends, the timeless comes into being and engulfs you. *Sve mahimni tiṣṭhati, ātmā* abides in its own glory, is a glorious statement.”

Swamiji’s elucidation about Truth in Nasadiya Suktam: “Vedanta claims that Truth cannot be ascertained with the mind... It states that one can arrive at Truth only by following the method of open-ended inquiry. The seeker may keep an open mind, listen to the scriptures, reflect on them, and meditate assiduously. When the mind is pure, it explodes, in the sense that none of its predilections remain intact, and Truth, like the Sun, comes into its own.”

*hariḥ om tat sat śrīkṛṣṇārpaṇamastu*

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#### **Retreats offered by AVG Anaikatti in May,2018**

The following are the retreats planned in May,2018. Retreat will include temple puja, meditation, classes on vedanta, satsang (Question and answer sessions). Chanting, yoga and sanskrit classes may also be included. Participation in Gurukula seva during the camp as needed will be appreciated.

You may register for these retreats at <http://arshavidya.in/camps-retreats>

<b>Retreat Id</b>	<b>Retreat Dates</b>	<b>Retreat Description</b>
R18-05	8:00PM Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May to 12:30PM on Saturday, 26 <sup>st</sup> May	7 day Family retreat on <i>Selections from Yoga-sutras and selections from the Bhagavad Gita</i> with Swami Sadatmananda and Swami Shankarananda. Children over 6 can accompany their parents and will be offered separate classes.