

Series of Talks at U.S.A.

Swamini Satyavratanaanda visited USA from 17.10.2013 to 05.11.2013 on a lecture tour at various cities across the country.

Swamini covered many topics on Vedanta and yogic stress management. The tour was sponsored by Mr.Balaji (Philadelphia) who had earlier attended swmini's classes in Chennai.

17th oct. Bryn Athryn College ,American University, Pennsylvania .

Mr. Balaji, one of swamini's student ,had arranged for an interaction with the college of students on "Advanced Religious Ethics". There was active participation during discussions. Swamini finally ended the session with a question " Why one should follow the values at all ?" and explained its significance.

On 18th and 19th oct. Harleysville, Pennsylvania.

Mr.Balaji had gathered a sizeable number of Indian NRIs who already had some exposure to vedanta .Swamini addressed them on the topic "Introduction to vedanta "and answered a number of queries . The discourse continued nextday also on a related subject " Is Guru Required For Self knowledge ?" Swamini emphasized the utmost importance of direct teaching of self knowledge by a guru to the sishtyas face to face. The discourse was conducted at the residence Mr. Chandubhai , the founder president of Chinmaya Mission.

Swamini visited Arshavidya gurukulam , Saylorsburg on an invitation by Pujya Swami Dayananda saraswati.

26th Oct.

Mr.Vijayabhaskar and Mrs.Saritha Divi had arranged for lectures in the morning at Sri

Mahalakshmi Devasthanam on "What Is Devotion ?". on the same day Swamini gave a guest lecture on the topic "The Nature Of God " at Sivavishnu temple ,Lanham ,Maryland arranged by Mr.Manohar & Mrs.Lakshmi .G .

On 27th Oct.

Swamini gave a series of lectures on "stress management " as arranged by Mr & Mrs.LakshminManohar at Fredericksburg , V.A., Mr & Mrs. Chitra Ravindran,at Richmond, V.A. and Mr &Mrs..ManiSuresh at Sparta,Newjersey. since the need of the hour of NRI's is how to handle the stress they are undergoing in their hyper active environment.

On 1st Nov.

Swamini addressed the gathering of NRIs who were ardently awaited to hear on "Bhagavad Gita, The Treasure house of values" at Balaji temple . on 2nd &3rd Nov. Swamini gave lecture on "stress management" and "healthy attitude towards life" at a local Hindu temple and community centre arranged by Mr. & Mrs.Vijayamakrishna of Santaclara, California.

In the mornings at Milpitas Jain Temple, Swamini addressed a large gathering who are already in the Vedanta study group of Mr. Vijaya Kapoor , a student of pujya swamiji .There swamini explained the meaning of "Pratasmaranam" & "Ekasloki".

This tour was undertaken by Swamini as a maiden venture with full blessings of pujya swamiji . Swamini reverentially dedicated these series of talks to pujya Swamiji .

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