

Then I say “*śivaḥ prasīdeti śivaṁ prapadye* Oh Lord, May you be gracious to me and give me *viśeṣa jñānam* with *jñāsu bhakti*.”

I surrender to the Lord, *śivaḥ prasīdeti śivaṁ prapadye*
. Then *Bhagavān* blesses me with *viśeṣa jñānam* through a guru.

Then, “*śivāt paraṁ neti śivaṁ prapadye*
there is nothing other than Lord *śiva*.”

And finally fall flat declaring, “*śivo'hamasmīti śivaṁ prapadye*
If everything is *Bhagavān*, I am also that Lord *śiva* only, *śivo'hamasmīti śivaṁ prapadye*

This is what successful *bhakti* and *jñānam* leading to *mokṣa* on this auspicious *śivarātri* day. May Lord *śiva* bless us through all the stages and enjoy *viśeṣa jñānam* and *viśeṣa bhakti* and *mokṣa*.

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Retreat ID : V20-02

Retreat Topic : Vedic view of life

Retreat Dates : 8:00 PM Friday, 22nd May'20 to 12:30 PM Tuesday, 26th May'20

This retreat will be a family retreat.

The retreat will be conducted by Swami Shankarananda assisted by other teachers.

Family retreat means children are also welcome. Children aged between 7 and 16 accompanied by a parent or guardian may also be registered for the camp.

Children should understand English. There will be separate classes and activities for children.

Only limited seats are available.

Please register before 1st April 2020.

Seva from parents are welcome during the camp.

Retreat will include temple puja, meditation, classes on Vedanta, satsang (Question and answer sessions).

You may register for the retreats by filling up the registration form available in our website arshavidya.com.

Note: The retreat may be affected if the corona virus situation does not revert to normal by 7th May 2020