



arsha vijnana gurukulam

December 2013 Events

All events will be held at AVG, 1190 W 27th Ave, Eugene 97405 (corner of Tyler)

Saturday December 7th 9:30 AM-Noon Monthly Class: **Vedanta Dindimah**

This is an on-going Vedanta class that meets once a month. All are welcome to attend.

Friday December 13th 2-6 PM Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Celebration. On this day we celebrate the 5000+ birthday of the Bhagavad Gita by chanting the entire Bhagavad Gita, followed by arati and prasad. It is said that listening to the chanting bestows peace of mind and removes unwanted desires from taking hold of one's life.

Friday December 13th 6:30-7:30 PM Healing **Fire Ritual** for the physical and emotional health of the community and all beings. This is a special strength-giving and transformative fire ceremony for letting go alienation, disconnection and blocks in one's spiritual growth. All are welcome to attend. The ceremony will be followed by a vegetarian dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday December 14th: 8-10 AM Inauguration of the Mukti-Ganapati and Haimavati Uma-Mahesvara shrine. The ritual will commence with the chanting of the mula mantra for the deities. The opening of the eyes and prana pratishtha will take place around 9 am. This will be followed by abhisheka of shiva linga, chanting of bhajans, and slokas, and will end with arati and prasad in the form of a potluck brunch. Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Online Intensive Vedanta and Sanskrit Course Beginning Mid-December

We are happy to announce a one-plus month Vedanta and Sanskrit course beginning in mid-December and continuing until the end of January. The course will include daily bhashya classes, Sanskrit (two-levels with a one-week introduction of Panini), chanting, some auxiliary texts, and perhaps a chapter in Panchadashi. There will be various tracks completing which students can earn certificates, as well as shorter modules for people who are unable to study for an entire month. Please send an email by November 27, 2013, to janani_c_or@yahoo.com to express your interest.

All events will be broadcast at US Pacific time via the livestream channel

http://www.livestream.com/advaita_SwaminiSvatmavidyanandaji

All are welcome to attend the events. Please be mindful of the neighbors as you park.

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