

VEDANTA NEWSLETTER

The Quarterly Newsletter of
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God is one. Different sages call Him by different names – Rig Veda

Membership in the Vivekananda Vedanta Society of BC

Membership of the Society runs on a calendar year basis. Members, please renew your membership in time. The Annual Membership fee for a couple is \$60.00, and for a single person \$40. The fee for Life Membership is \$500.00 for a couple, and \$300.00 for a single person. Please contact our Treasurer Mrs. Purabi Das at (604) 942-9377 or during the Society's functions.

Meditation Meetings

The members of the Vivekananda Vedanta Society meet for Meditation and Scripture reading at the Vivekananda House on the second Saturday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Please phone (604) 942-9377 first to confirm.

Monthly Ramnam

Monthly Ramnam sessions are held by the Society at the Vivekananda House at 5:00 pm on the last Sunday every month. There will be arati and singing of devotional songs on Lord Rama and other Divine incarnations. Please phone (604) 228-9987 first to confirm.

Book Sale

Audiotapes and CDs of lectures by Swamis, tapes of bhajans and other devotional music are also available. For all your needs on books about Vedanta and other spiritual subjects, please contact our secretary, Mrs. Radha Chaklader. Phone: (604) 228-9987. All the popular titles are available. Any book that is not in stock will be made available at short notice.

"Live for an ideal, and that one ideal alone. Let it be so great, so strong, that there may be nothing else left in the mind; no place for anything else, no time for anything else."

— Swami Vivekananda (1863 — 1902)

Coming Events (October – December 2019)

Dear members, friends and devotees,

In response to the repeated requests from the management of Vivekananda Vedanta Society of British Columbia, Vancouver, the Board of Trustees of Ramakrishna Math in its meeting held on 26th of March 2019 decided to affiliate our Society with Ramakrishna Math, Belur. In the same meeting the trustees also appointed **Swami Vimohananda** (Shridhar Maharaj) minister-in-charge of the Vivekananda Vedanta Society of British Columbia in Vancouver.

Swami **Vimohananda** is in the process of getting his Immigration procedure completed. The original date of his arrival was given as August. But according to the latest information we have, the date has been postponed till the middle of November. So, we just have to be patient and wait for his arrival. If there are any further updates about Sw. Vimohanandaji's arrival we will keep you informed.

Visit by Sw. Kripamayananda:

In the meantime on his way back from Edmonton to Toronto **Sw. Kripamayanandaji, the Head of the Vedanta Society of Toronto** (with the devotee Buddha Dev Guha) will be visiting our Society in November. **Swami Kripamayanandaji's itinerary is as follows:**

Sun, Nov 10: Swami Kripamayananda will arrive in Vancouver at 9:40 pm and stay overnight.

Mon, Nov 11: Swamiji will travel to the sunshine Coast and stay overnight in Sechelt.

Tue, Nov 12: Swamiji will return from Sunshine Coast and have satsang with the devotees at 6:00 pm.

Wed, Nov 13: Swamiji and (Buddha Dev) will return to Toronto by the 2:10 pm flight.

Meditation Meeting days:

(If you wish to attend please phone 604-942-9377 beforehand)

October 12, Saturday from 4:00 pm

November 9th, Saturday from 4:00pm.

December 14th, Saturday from 4:00 pm.

Arati & Ramnam Days:

(If you wish to attend please phone 604-228-9987 beforehand)

October 27, Sunday at 4:00 pm

November 24, Sunday at 3:00 pm.

December 29, Sunday at 3:00 pm.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Kidoor Bhat, President, VVSBC