



Arise ! Awake ! Stop not, till the goal is reached.

Oct. –Nov. 2022

Om Namo Narayanaya

Sandesha

Na Me Bhakta Pranashyati

My Devotee Never Perishes

Badarikashrama Diary



Quotes of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

- Even the impossible becomes possible through devotion.
- Don't be afraid. Human birth is full of suffering and one has to endure everything patiently, taking the Name of God. None, not even God in human form can escape the sufferings of the body and mind.
- There is no treasure equal to contentment and no virtue equal to fortitude.
- We have to surrender ourselves completely to the Lord with faith and devotion in Him, serve others to the best of our capacity, and never be a source of sorrow to anybody.

To remember and honor the great saints of India we celebrate the life and music of Sant Meera Bai, a Rajputh Princes of the 16th Century who renounced the kingdom to live a life exclusively dedicated service to God through humanity. Meera Bai composed many devotional songs that inspire artists to this day. This years Meera Bai Music Festival took place on Oct. 16th, led by Rita Sahai and the Vasundara Choir. They sang melodious Meera Bhajans as well as compositions written by Rita ji.

The monthly Bhagavad Gita Panel Discussion took place on Sunday, 23rd at 11am. The service began with bhajans by Sargam Shah followed by a the Gita Panel led by Subita Sudershan. Yogita Acholkar and Sargamji also participated. The Bhagavad Gita's teachings remain relevant regardless of an ever changing society.



Deepavali Mahalakshmi Homa

Deepavali Celebration, a two day event, began with a Mahalakshmi puja on Monday, 24th at 7pm, Deepavali day. On Saturday, Oct. 29th the celebration began at 3pm with a Mahalakshmi Homa with many devotees in attendance. Cultural activities followed with a Odissi dance performance by students of Sima Chakraborty followed by a Carnatic concert by very talented students of Shanti Shriram, founder and director Nadalaya School of Music. May Sri Mahalakshmi bless all with prosperity and peace.



Deepavali Concert— Students of Shanti Shriram

The concluding service of Oct. was Sri Ramanama Sankirtana and meditation. Sargam Shah sang melodious devotional music followed by group singing of Ramanama Sankirtana, a soul stirring kirtana that expresses the glorious life of Sri Rama.

A Sri Satyanarayana Puja was conducted on Sunday, Nov. 6th at 11am. Days later, on Nov. 8th a full moon Sri Satyanarayana puja took place. Many sponsored families attended, joining in the puja, chanting Gods name to bring health, happiness and peace to all.

Monthly recitation of Sri Ramanama Sankirtana was held on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 11am. Bhajans were performed by Sargam Shah followed by group singing. On Sunday, Nov. 20th Swami Omkaranandaji led Satsang with melodious bhajans followed by a talk, sharing wonderful stories to elicit the spiritual teachings of Jyana and Bhakti.

A large gathering of devotees and new community members assemble on Nov. 24th to celebrate Thanksgiving. Renowned Hindustani Singer, Shubhangi Sakhalkar was accompanied by Vivek Datar on Harmonium and Shripod Torvi on Tabla. It was thrilling concert of classic bhajans and ragas enjoyed by one and all. Following the music was a sumptuous international vegetarian dinner. People of different races, faiths and backgrounds shared in the friendship and food. It was a diverse gathering that exemplifies Badarikashrama's message of "Unity in Diversity".



Thanksgiving Concert by Shubhangi Sakhalkar

A Sri Bhagavad Gita Panel discussion was held on 27th Nov. the last Sunday service of the month. It was an enlightening discussion let by Sargam Shah and Yogita Acholkar.

Upcoming Events

<u>Dec.</u>	Timings	Upcoming Programs
Sun. 18th	11am	Sri Sarada Devi Jayanti
Sun. 25th	3-5pm	Christmas Concert and Dinner
Sunday Dec. 31st to Jan. 1st, 2023	9:30am 1:00pm	Sri Akhanda Ramayana Ramacharitamanasa of Goswami Tulsidas
<u>Jan. 2023</u>	Timings	Upcoming Programs
Sunday 8th	11am	Sri Satyanarayana Swami Puja
Sunday 15th	10:00 am-1pm	Makara Sankranti & Swami Vivekananda Jayanti
Sunday 22nd	10:30am	Sri Hari Dasa Day
Sunday 29th	10:30 am	Sri Saraswathi Puja (Organized by Sima Chakraborty)
<u>Feb. 2023</u>	Timings	Upcoming Programs
Sunday 5th	11am	Purnima Sri Satyanarayana Swami Puja
Saturday 11th	4:00pm	Fundraiser Event: Bollywood Nights by Harjit Mehndi (Contact ashrama to buy tickets in advance)
Sunday 12th	11am	Sri Ramanama Sankirtana & Meditation
Saturday 18th	6pm –12 Midnight	Maha Shivaratri Celebration

Daily Mandir Schedule

Daily 7:30am to 12 noon and 5 pm to 7:30 pm
 Thursdays: Closed
 Evening Aarati & Bhajans: 6:30pm – 7.30pm
 Every Monday 6:30 pm : Sri Rudra Ahisheka and Aarati
 Every Tues. 6:30 pm: Sri Durga Aarati

Special classes

8– 9:15 am Hatha Yoga Class
 (Every Sat & Sunday)
 9:30 am: Odissi Dance Class (Every Sat.)
 Visit our website for more details.

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