

SRV Associations 2024

Dharma Visits to

NE Portland, OR | Camas & Stevenson, WA

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Three In-Person Retreats

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May 2024

- May 22 Wed 7:00pm **Topics in Vedanta**, NE Portland, OR
May 24 Fri 4:00pm **Arrive at Windwood Waters for Retreat**
May 28 Tue 12noon **Retreat ends** (Stevenson, WA)
May 29 Wed 6:00pm **Arati & Satsang**, Camas, WA Shrine
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Memorial Weekend Retreat at Windwood Waters

NonDuality In Vedanta & Buddhism:

Gaudapada's Karika & Tilopa's Mahamudra

Friday, May 24th - Tuesday, May 28th, 2024

September 2024

- Sep 4 Wed 7:00pm **Topics in Vedanta**, NE Portland, OR
Sep 6 Fri 4:00pm **Arrive at Windwood Waters for Retreat**
Sep 10 Tue 12noon **Retreat ends**
Sep 11 Wed 6:00pm **Arati & Satsang**, Camas, WA Shrine
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September Retreat At Windwood Waters

The World's Great Mother Scripture

Friday, September 6 - Tuesday, Sep 10, 2024

December 2024

- Dec 11 Wed 7:00pm **Topics in Vedanta**, NE Portland, OR
Dec 13 Fri 4:00pm **Arrive at Windwood Waters for Retreat**
Dec 17 Tue 12noon **Retreat ends**
Dec 18 Wed 6:00pm **Arati & Satsang**, Camas, WA Shrine
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Winter Retreat at Windwood Waters

Sankhya's Tattva Samasa Sutras:

Sankhya's Crucial Place Among the Six Darshanas

Friday, Dec 13 - Tuesday, Dec 17, 2024

Suggested Donation for public events: \$20. No one turned away.

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In-Person Retreats with Babaji Bob Kindler

Join us for the Peace-conferring atmosphere of Divine Wisdom & Devotion: classes on Divine Wisdom, its application, engaging formal and informal satsangs, & devotional music with Babaji and students.

Memorial Weekend Retreat at Windwood Waters May
NonDuality in Vedanta & Buddhism 24 - 28
Gaudapada's Karika & Tilopa's Mahamudra
Near Stevenson, WA

The precious teaching of NonDuality is known to a rare, few souls. Throughout time it has remained incomprehensible to parents and ancestors, even dharmic ones. Religion in this world, being either fundamentalistic or dualistic, overlooks it entirely. Educational systems, even at the collegiate level, rarely hear of it or offer it for study. Finally, the world's philosophies, fail to perceive its import. At this retreat, be among those who will hear of it in two of its most mature forms available today, via direct instructions on how to work it into life and mind.

September Retreat at Windwood Waters Sept
The World's Great Mother Scripture 6 - 10

The wisdom of Sri Durga and Her various Goddess forms will be transmitted by consulting and studying the world's greatest Divine Mother scripture, The "Srimad Devi Bhagavatam." The guru's long-standing study and communion with this powerful scripture will afford students the opportunity to imbibe rare expressions of Indian Dharma and NonDuality – straight from the Source, Herself.

December Retreat at Windwood Waters Dec.
Sankhya's Tattva Samasa Sutras: 13 - 17
Sankhya's Crucial Place Among the Six Darshanas

Within the 25 slokas of this ancient scripture, not only are the timeless principles of Purusha and Prakriti described comprehensively, but teachings concerning the nature of suffering and its origin (taught by Lord Buddha thousands of years later) are taken up. Nature's unmanifested side, followed by the appearance and influence of the subtle drivers of evolution, and other familiar but usually unsourced teachings are present there, and thus rise fortuitously for deep contemplation. Here is an opportunity to hear and study India's foundational philosophy, which gave breadth and depth to systems as mature and powerful as Vedanta and Buddhism, and which broadened the darshana of Yoga and all systems of Shaivism as well.



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Online Weekend Seminars with Babaji Bob Kindler

Two full days of classes on the Wisdom of Mother India & engaging satsangs with Babaji and students.

Seminar 1

Establishing a Spiritual Life

in Materialistic Times

Connecting Prana, Psychic Prana, & Intelligence to Shakti

Beings on earth, for the most part, have a work life, a social life, and a family life. Some even have a religious life. Possessing a spiritual life, however, is extremely rare, and that is because most all of humanity's connections flow outwards into matter. One might aver that human thought is inward, but the brains of most beings harbor thoughts about matter only. Their plans, their dreams, their imaginings, their aspirations, even their prayers, all involve material objects. Then, nothing purely spiritual in nature can take root in them, except, as the seers tell them, their own True Nature.

One's True Nature is desireless; It has no wants. It is actionless; It is free of the sense of agency. It is beyond the realm of thought; It does not project or create. This is why the ancient seers of many religions separated Spirit from Matter, God from Mammon. But those inner avenues walked by them into the realm of Divine Reality are blocked today. We do not breathe in higher Awareness, nor think in terms of higher visions. The Mother of our thoughts and intelligence is not loved, cherished, or ardently sought after. Humanity's precious Life-force has come to a standstill and gelled in the dark valley of material objects, far short of the opening to the blessed Citadel of the Heart. It must flow again, and reach Her.....

Seminar 2

The Names of The Lord &

The Wisdom of the Mother

Mantra Yoga's Intimate Relationship with

Jnana Yoga's Wisdom Transmission

Among spiritual ideals, the best is an exemplar. Amidst practices, the best is that of mantra. When the mantra is received from an exemplary guru, both karmas and future lifetimes swiftly become a thing of the past. Further, as mantra practice matures over time, it inevitably befriends that best of destroyers of ignorance called Jnanam. Thus, the secret of an exemplary guru is that he/she delivers the mantra to the ready aspirant in a timely fashion, and it is loaded with wisdom that is set to infuse the human mind like a slow release medicine in the bloodstream.

Similar to Vedanta and the classic 8-Limbed Yoga in philosophical systems, then, Mantra Yoga and Jnana Yoga are one of the best of spiritual hybrids in the realm of spiritual practice. The unique way in which they both grow and work together will be inspected and explored in this seminar.

March

16 & 17

Seminar 3

From Dreams Awake, From Bonds Be Free

What Happens to Consciousness in Deep Sleep

Often presented to spiritual aspirants either in the form of a guru's instructive interpretation of dreams, or as an illusion of the mind which the soul is attempting to awaken from, the dream state, called *svapna* in Sanskrit and Vedanta, both supplies the waking state with its objects, and facilitates the individual's (ego's) smooth passage into *Sushupti*, or deep sleep. Deep Sleep, in turn, is both a potential precursor to nondual Samadhi, and a storehouse of subtle seeds for all the "dream-stuff" of the mind, or its *chitta*. These unwatered seeds later become thoughts which produce solid objects in the waking state (*jagrat*).

This fascinating way of inner perception given to us by illumined Indian seers such as Gaudapada, termed the "Three States of Consciousness," reveal the mind's unique ability to produce all things out of its internal fabric of awareness, and also fill in philosophical gaps in today's spotty understanding of the truth of Non-duality. Along with *Turiya* — That what lies beyond the "Three States" (Formless Reality) — we can behold the human mind's role in God's magnificent Divine Sport, availing our understanding of what is called "The Four Feet of *Brahman*," or how God gets from place to place in the worlds of name and form in time and space.

Seminar 4

A Revealing Look at Birth, Life, Death, and Rebirth

Fulfilling the Soul's Transmigration, and Ending It

As the blessed poet/saints of India often sing, to incarnate across the boundless expanse of Nature's five elements is a difficult task for the transmigrating soul. One's formless Essence, *Atman*, or *Prajnaparam*, does not transmigrate, but as long as the individual's mind holds karmic residue from past lifetimes, so long will it need to take births in relativity to dissolve it. Then only is it free from rebirth.

Becoming aware of the relative truth of rebirth launches one on the path to liberation from taking on forms, particularly with regard to assuming them in ignorance. Then, tracing the soul's travels through a host of worlds and forms, followed by applying effective disciplines in order to disintegrate the tendencies and conditionings inherited there, will avail the soul of the subtle techniques that will introduce it to the salient truth of liberation (*jivanmukta*), and the final realization of its eternal oneness with Formless Reality (*Brahman*). As the Father of Yoga states: "She, the primordial Shakti, strips away the overlays of name and form from the aspiring being, and returns it to its final emancipation."

August

3 & 4

October

5 & 6



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