



Chinmaya Mission®

Vision: Inner transformation of individuals through knowledge of Vedanta, spiritual practices and service to society, resulting in a happy world around them.

Mission Statement: To provide to individuals, from any background, the wisdom of Vedanta and the practical means for spiritual growth and happiness, enabling them to become positive contributors to society.

Motto: To give the maximum amount of happiness to the maximum number of people for the maximum amount of time.

Chinmaya Mission®'s work and service projects for the spiritual and cultural upliftment of humanity, is an established fact. The organization, under the able guidance of H.H. Swami Tejomayananda, Spiritual Head of Chinmaya Mission® worldwide, runs:

- 77 schools, 7 colleges and 1 international residential school
- A nursing college, a management school and an institute of technology
- Rural development projects transforming thousands of lives in India
- A hospital, diagnostic centers, old-age homes, orphanages, etc
- Harihar schools for vocational training
- Over 100 shrines and temples
- Over 250 centers in India and abroad
- Bala Vihar, Yuva Kendra and Study groups in all centers

Chinmaya Mission® West

Chinmaya Mission® West (CMW) was founded in the late 70's by Gurudev as the first non-profit entity in the U.S.A. Currently, CMW acts as a governing body that assists in the formation of various regional centers in the Americas. CMW provides assistance in the legal and administrative processes for operation of these centers. Through Chinmaya Publications CMW distributes all books and audio and video materials.

Krishnalaya

CMW's Headquarters and Retreat Center called 'Krishnalaya,' lies 200 miles north of San Francisco, in Piercy, nestled in the serene Redwood country, near the California coast, on the banks of the Eel River, dubbed by Pujya Gurudev as the "Eel Ganga."

Over the years, numerous spiritual retreats, Dharma Sevak Courses, and camps for all ages have been conducted here by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, and many other CM acharyas. The ashram is ideally suited for camps and retreats for all ages, and is available for Chinmaya Mission® programs and all other visitors throughout the year.

Vedanta 2010 Course

For several types of seekers of Vedanta, spread all around the world and speaking various languages, there were very few opportunities to learn the scriptures and be with the great masters. Pujya Gurudev, Swami Chinmayananda recognized this need and his life mission revolved around bringing the wisdom of Vedanta, once reserved for only the privileged few, to the masses, to anyone and everyone who wished to learn. Over the years, the head of Chinmaya Mission®, Pujya Guruji Swami Tejomayananda, has been taking Gurudev's vision and applying it on a much larger scale. The Vedanta 2010 Course is the next big step in this direction.

At the end of the course, a certificate of completion can be given to graduating students on request. If they are then interested serving the Mission further, we would be able to discuss the opportunities at that time. Please note that no academic credit will be earned for attending Vedanta 2010 course.

No vacations will be given during the one year term. Emergencies will be addressed as needed. Please note that there are basic medical facilities available at Garberville (~10 miles from Krishnalaya) and the nearest hospital is in Arcata (~80 miles).

Chinmaya Mission® does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, color, national origin, disability, or age in its educational programs or activities. For further information concerning disability accessibility, contact us at (707) 207-5011.

Application Form & Fee

Please mail the first page of the application, along with two recent photographs of yourself, to the following address:

Brahmachari Prabodh Chaitanya
Sandeepany
1050 Park Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126

Please send the initial deposit of \$2,000 by mail by May 7th, 2010. Make check payable to "Chinmaya Mission West", write "Vedanta2010" in the memo field and mail to:

Chinmaya Mission West
1765 Channing Ave
Palo Alto CA 94303

Balance of the fees will be payable in 10 installments starting October 7th, 2010.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made before June 7th 2010 will qualify for a full refund of the deposit. Thereafter, no refund will be issued.

Please visit <http://www.chinmayamission.org/krishnalaya> for further details and virtual tour.

Chinmaya Mission® West Vedanta 2010 Course Application Form

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Are you a US Citizen: _____

Soc. Sec. Number/Government ID: _____ Drivers License # & State: _____

Birth Date: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ Spouse's Work Phone: _____

Have you been convicted of, or pled guilty to a felony? _____ If yes, please submit signed letter of explanation

Healthcare Information

Name of the Insured: _____ Relationship to the Participant: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Group #: _____

Insurance ID #: _____ Insurance Co Address: _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *ZIP Code*

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Background Information

Are you a current member of Chinmaya Mission®? _____ Which Center? _____

Have you attended Yagnas by CM Acharyas? _____ Participated in Study Groups? _____

Why did you choose to apply to Vedanta 2010? (please submit a separate sheet with your answer)

Please mail the application, along with two recent photographs of yourself, to the address listed in the instructions.

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understood the Chinmaya Mission® background and instructions.

(Sign & Date) _____