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**Chinmaya Mission** is unique because of its integrated spiritual and secular vision. The mission also supports many social, educational and health programs in India and abroad. The Chinmaya Mission is an organization that blends spiritual knowledge, service and devotion as a means of Self Unfoldment, thus embracing people from all backgrounds.

**Chinmaya Mission Vancouver:** We are a non-profit organization with charitable status. We have been in Vancouver for over 25 years. We have study programs for adults, youth and children.

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 H.H. Swami Chidatmananda  
 LECTURE SERIES ON:

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EVENING LECTURES

**Sharangati**  
 (The Path of Surrender)

Monday, May 19th through  
 Friday, May 23rd, 2014  
 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
 154 East 10th Avenue (Main & 10th Avenue)  
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## Swami Chidatmananda



Swami Chidatmananda is a Law graduate from Osmania University. Inspired by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji, he joined Sandeepany Sadhanalaya in Mumbai in 1989 under the tutelage of Swami Purushottamanandaji. In 1993 he was initiated into Brahmacharya deeksha by Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanadaji

and posted as the Acharya of the mission center at Hyderabad. He was initiated into Sanyasa deeksha by Swami Tejomayanandaji in 1999. He is presently Acharya (Teacher in Charge) of Chinmaya Mission Hyderabad and Regional Head of Andhra Pradesh, India.

Swami Chidatmananda is a spiritual teacher whose core teaching emphasizes the oneness (non-duality) of all beings. Swamiji travels across the globe delivering rich and profound lectures yet simple even for a novice. Swamiji's humility and pleasant demeanor makes him very approachable to people from all walks of life seeking relief from ordinary issues to the deeply held misconceptions about life that cause immense stress and suffering.

Swami Chidatmananda brings out a variety of creative and scientific presentations by unearthing the ancient philosophies that appeal to the modern and rational minds thereby transforming their vision towards life. An element of humor is seen in his style that simplifies the subject delivered and makes it easy to understand.

Countless people benefit from his regular discourses through Indian television channels, where he covers topics such as the Bhagwad Gita and Vemana padyamulu (poems by the Yogi Vemana).

Swamiji has toured USA and Canada since 2001, endearing himself to a variety of audiences with his philosophy lectures and meditation sessions.

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## Evening Lectures:

### SHARANGATI

(THE PATH OF SURRENDER)

1. The more we surrender, the more loving we become. We become relaxed, happy and easy going.
  2. Surrender leads to transcendence of mind and attainment of higher levels of consciousness.
  3. Surrender removes pain & suffering, gives peace of mind, eliminates the ego, makes us transcend the Illusion.
  4. When we surrender negative feelings, they are replaced by positive, higher and divine feelings.
  5. The more we love others, the more we find ourselves surrounded by love.
  6. Sri Krishna - Panduranga removes the mental suffering, pain, distress and agony of those who surrender unto Him.
  7. Where ever we are, we will always be protected by Goddess Bhavani, if we surrender unto Her.
  8. With total devotion completely surrender unto Sri Rama who shines continuously, who is self-luminous, who is the source of happiness.
  9. Let us always mentally adore and worship Hanuman, who always drinks the divine nectar of Rama Nama.
  10. O Sri Rama! May you be the purifying, soothing, calming, cheering, gladdening abode of surrender for me.
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## Morning Lectures:

### GUIDED MEDITATION

In the morning sessions, Swamiji will guide us in the practice of meditation - helping us to gain the vision of the Self ever present in the heart of all beings.



### 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.

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