**GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION**

This year a programme will be conducted at the Kala Mandir, Kolkata on the day of Guru Purnima, 16th July, 2019. Devotees may join the group meditation sessions held in our ashram for few days before the Guru Purnima celebration in order to feel the divine blessings of God & Gurus so tangibly felt during this blessed occasion of the year.

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| July 16, 2019 (Tuesday)   | Kala Mandir  
48, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata 700017  
Kirtan, Satsanga and Prasad distribution  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
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**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Yogoda Satsanga Math — Dakshineswar  
21, U. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700076  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  | 25645931   |

**OTHER SPECIAL COMMEMORATIONS DURING July – December, 2019**

Programme on these occasions will consist of meditation, **satsanga, pushpanjali, and prasad.**

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| Mahavatar Babaji’s Smriti Divas | Guruji’s Parental House, 4, Garpar Road, Kolkata 9  
Phone: 2564 5931 | July 25, 2019  
(Thursday) | 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Sri Krishna Janmashtami | Yogoda Satsanga Math — Dakshineswar | August 24, 2019  
(Saturday) | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
| Sri Sri Lahiri Mahasaya’s Mahasamadhi Anniversary | Yogoda Satsanga Math — Dakshineswar | Sept. 26, 2019  
(Thursday) | 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Sri Sri Lahiri Mahasaya’s Avirbhav Anniversary | Yogoda Satsanga Math — Dakshineswar | Sept. 30, 2019  
(Monday) | 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Christmas | Yogoda Satsanga Math — Dakshineswar | Dec 25, 2019  
(Wednesday) | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |
LONG MEDITATION PROGRAMMES
At Yogoda Satsanga Math, Dakshineswar

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— Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

Please Note:

The schedule will comprise of prayer, reading, chanting, and meditation. There will be a break of half-an-hour in between.

Devotees with cough and cold are requested to abstain from attending the long meditation. It is extremely important that during the entire session, each devotee makes an extra effort to sit completely still. In this group endeavour, restless movements and any sound disturb the devotees present.

If you are interested in participating in these programmes, you are requested to register at least one week in advance at the Ashram Reception Office, giving your full name, address, Lesson Registration Number, age, phone no(s), and arrival and departure date and time.

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Note:- All these programmes will also be held in our Garpar, Serampore, and Telary centres and in other centres around West Bengal. For details regarding date and time of the programmes please contact respective centres.

CONDUCTED SPIRITUAL RETREAT
September 20 – 22, 2019 (Classes in Bengali)
At Yogoda Satsanga Math, Dakshineswar

Be with people in silence; don’t spend precious time and energy in idle talk. Eat in Silence; work in silence. God loves silence.

— Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

This weekend retreat shall include group meditations, satsangas, and review of meditation techniques by YSS sannyasis. Participants are requested to maintain silence during the retreat to deepen their attunement with God and Gurus, and to build their inner environment.

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