

# Swami Shantatmananda's Visit to Dallas

(May 14 - May 17, 2011)



**Swami Shantatmananda** is a senior monk of the Ramakrishna Order and Head of the Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi, India.

Inspired by Swami Vivekananda's ideal of nation- and character-building, Swami Shantatmananda has initiated programs in the fields of disaster management, value education, women's empowerment, interfaith dialogue, and world peace. In January 2011, the Swami, along with the Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, launched a three-year program entitled "Awakening India" – which was televised nationwide.

Swami Shantatmananda conducts regular discourses in English, Bengali, Tamil and Hindi in Delhi and throughout India. He has been invited on lecture tours to Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Russia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Poland, and South Africa.

## “Buddha Purnima Retreat”

*Conducted by Swami Shantatmananda,  
(Head of the Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi)  
(at the Vedanta Center)*

**FREE. REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 13TH:**  
Email [dfwvedanta@gmail.com](mailto:dfwvedanta@gmail.com) or Phone: 972-252-4673

### DATE

**Sun., May 15th:**

9-10am

10-11am

11:15-12Noon

12:00-12:30pm

12:30pm

### TOPIC

**Buddha Purnima Observance** (Worship & Homa ceremonies performed by the Swami)

Special Worship

Homa Ceremony

**Vivekananda and the Bodhisattva Ideal**

Arati and flower offering

Lunch prasad

### SPECIAL CLASSES (at the Vedanta Center)

**Sat., May 14th:**

6-7pm:

7-8pm:

*The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

Arati & Bhajans

Reading & Commentary

**Mon., May 16th:**

6-7pm

7-8pm

8-9pm

*The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*

Arati & Bhajans

Reading & Commentary

Potluck

### SWAMI SHANTATMANANDA'S LECTURES IN DALLAS

(see Special Announcements for details)

**Sat., May 14th:**

12 Noon-2:30pm:

**Mindfulness in Action** (Luncheon included)

North Texas Hindu Mandir

10309 Barrone Circle, Dallas, TX 75218

**Mon., May 16th:**

2-3pm

**Contemplative Practices within the Vedanta Hindu Tradition**

Thanks-Giving Square, 1627 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201

(FREE. Registration Required. Email: [tgs@thanksgiving.org](mailto:tgs@thanksgiving.org) or Phone: 214-969-1977)

**Tues., May 17th:**

7-8pm

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Protho Hall, Perkins School of Theology (SMU campus)