Introduction to Hinduism

A FULL DAY, thorough WORKSHOP brought to you by HSNC and Medha Jananam !

April 21, Saturday 9am to 5pm @ Hindu Bhavan, Morrisville.

A Full Day workshop that brings you the depths of the world's oldest pluralistic tradition !

The mind of the sages and seers

Scientists of modern age take an outside-in look at the world. Sages and seers of India took an inside-out view of the world, which gave them a view that is not possible with normal scientific approaches. Understand what they found. Find the deep meaning of the concepts like Kaivalyam (Point-Zero), Tat, Brahman, Aum, Aham, Pancha Kosa and Pancha Bhoota that are described in Upanishads.

The essence of the voluminous texts

Hinduism, perhaps, has the maximum volume of texts compared to any other religion. It is like walking into a huge library. Unless you know where to start you would probably be at loss regarding what all this means. But once you understand the major classes of the literature and how to navigate through them, you will not just find texts, but music and joy all around you.

Evolution of Hinduism

Get a grasp of the evolution of Hinduism through the mythological and historical times. Understand how advaita, dvaita and other philosophies started and how they are different in some ways and the same in other ways.

Temples, rituals and practices

Understand how various rituals and practices developed to integrate religion into our lives. Understand how you can customize them to fit into your needs so that you do not go into the extremes of doing too many or too few of them.

Modern day Hinduism and trends

Yoga, Pranayama and meditation are getting into mainstream life, crossing the borders of India and Hinduism. Babas, swamis are getting popular both within and outside of India. Understand how this phenomenon compares with the concepts of religious leadership in the olden times.

Social Life in Hinduism

Hinduism holds marriage very sacred and important. It is not just a social contract or a simple enjoyment of male and female. It represent the union of polarities in the universe. It is also held sacred in the divine realm. Hinduism is the only religion that has both gods and goddesses. Hinduism gives a social framework consisting of four stages of life, four goals of life (purushardhas) and four energies of human nature. This workshop brings deep meaning of all these concepts.

Is this workshop for you ?

This workshop is designed for ages 18 and above.
It is a beginner to intermediate level workshop.
It is designed for Hindus as well as non-Hindus.
The medium of instruction is English.

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When:
Saturday, April 21.
9:00 am to 5:00pm.

Registration:
Registration is free, but required.
No Walk-ins.

Online registration:
www.medhajananam.org/?p=register

In person registration:
On site, between 8:00am and 8:45 am April 21st.

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