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The Vedanta Society of New York was founded in 1894 by Swami Vivekananda, the first teacher of Vedanta to come to the West. He drew wide acclaim by his historic addresses at the World Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893. After that a group of students gathered about the swami, and the first Vedanta Society in the United States was started in New York City. At present there are fifteen such centers in the U.S. Each center is an official branch of the Ramakrishna Order, the monastic organization established by Swami Vivekananda in India.



MEMBERSHIP:

Anyone who is in sympathy with the principles of Vedanta is welcome to become a member of the Society, subject to the approval of the Swami.

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SUNDAY 11.00AM

- Apr 7 Ask Swami
(*Satsang with Sw. Sarvapriyananda*)
- Apr 14 Seeing God in Everything
- Apr 21 The Spirit of Easter
- Apr 28 Dream, Reality & Love in Yoga Vasistha
and Vivekananda's Vedanta
(*By Guest Speaker*)

TUESDAY 7.30PM

Meditation and Study of
THE GOSPEL OF SRI RAMAKRISHNA

WEDNESDAY 4.00PM

Vedanta Study Group
MANDUKYA KARIKA

FRIDAY 7.30PM

Meditation and Study of
BHAGAVAD GITA

DAILY MEDITATION 6.30 PM

Vesper service (prayer)
followed by meditation



GUEST SPEAKERS

April 19, Friday at 7:30PM
Swami Sharvananda Giri
(*Acharya of Bharat Sevashram,
Uttar Kashi, India*)
Special class on
Bhagavad Gita

April 28, Sunday at 11AM
Professor Arindam Chakrabarti
(*Stony Brook University*)
will speak on
"Dream, Reality, and Love
in Yoga Vasistha
and Vivekananda's Vedanta"



"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls..."

Mathew 11:28-29

"... Repeat God's name and sing His glories, and keep holy company; and now and then visit God's devotees and holy men. The mind cannot dwell on God if it is immersed day and night in worldliness, in worldly duties and responsibilities; it is most necessary to go into solitude now and then and think of God.... When a tree is young it should be fenced all around; otherwise it may be destroyed by cattle. To meditate, you should withdraw within yourself or retire to a secluded corner or to the forest. And you should always discriminate between the Real and the unreal. God alone is real, the Eternal Substance; all else is unreal, that is, impermanent. By discriminating thus, one should shake off impermanent objects from the mind..."

The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna, p. 81

★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★