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Presents Seminar on

Science and Spirituality

(Inspired by the philosophy of Sree Sree Thakur Anukulchandra)

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Topics of Discourse

1. Science & Spirituality – Contradictory or Complimentary?

Humanity's unyielding quest for progress has allowed us to conquer adversity, dispel ignorance, and harness nature's power through scientific discovery, making life more comfortable. Yet, this progress alone cannot lead to mastery of the inner self, where true fulfillment lies. Could spirituality be the missing link? Often seen as conflicting with reason and science, spirituality and religion deserve a fresh examination. This talk will explore the intersection of science and spirituality by addressing questions like: "Does faith oppose reason?", "Why is science alone insufficient?", and "How can embracing spirituality benefit a scientist?" By dispelling common misconceptions, we aim to reveal how both science and spirituality can contribute to deeper personal and collective growth.



Prof. Sutanu Chakraborty
Dept. of CSE, IIT Madras

2. How to be focused in the midst of adversities?

The real strength of a person is revealed during the period of distress. As tensile test reveals the strength of a material; adverse phases of life test internal integrity of an individual in terms of faith, concentration (focus), and self-confidence. It is an eternal truth that adversities are integral parts of life. In spite of that, most of us get di-spirited when life put us to uncomfortable zones. In this session we will discuss scientific, philosophical, and practical insights towards comprehension of the fact that purposeful living for the sake of a Superior beloved is the source of natural concentration in life. We will comprehend that the primary reason of de-orbiting (losing focus during the period of distress) in life is lack of a driving centripetal force (between individual-love centre) needed to counteract the centrifugal forces (exerted through adversities).



Prof. Lingaraj Sahoo
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3. Coherency in thought-word-action: A key to inner tranquillity

Consequences of contradictions in thought-word-action are wide-ranging including a lack of productivity, unhappiness, selfdoubt about one's confidence and abilities, feelings of embarrassment, emergence of mistrust, restlessness, and a loss of credibility and reputation. In the interactive session, we will explore the causes of incoherence in thoughts, words and actions and discuss practical strategies for minimizing and eliminating this issue through meaningful changes in life. The proposed measures will be grounded in a holistic and pragmatic approach to loving a "Superior Beloved" enabling us to cultivate focus and concentration while living harmoniously with our environment. Drawing from the teachings of the prophets and the scriptures of the seers, we will demonstrate how the modern-day research findings converge with the absolute truths and utterances of the prophets. During the discussion, we will dispel some misconceptions about the necessity and practices of leading a spiritual and ideal-centric life.



Prof. Tarun Kumar Dalai
Dept. of Earth Science, IISER Kolkata

4. Success précised through Faith: A conception non-overwhelmed by contradictory conception

What is the relevance of "Faith" in context of today's scientific era? Relied upon logics and evidences does Science support faith? "Faith" a "conception non-overwhelmed by contradictory conceptions". Most of the successful people possess an unwavering belief system. Deep belief can alter one's physical state and lead to higher chances of success. Out of the various factors primarily contributing to our belief system our companions are the primary ones. Through various philosophical and practical insights we would comprehend that being in the company of optimists with a fanatic attachment to "Superior Beloved" enriches us in terms a deep faith which leads to success in our life.



Shri Surya Prakash Mahapatra
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5. How to overcome Misfortune: A mis for tune

Life's rhythm is often disrupted by what we perceive as misfortune - a misstep in the larger tune of existence. But what if misfortune is not an obstacle, but an opportunity? This session will encourage participants to view misfortune not as fate's verdict, but as a stepping stone to higher wisdom. We will explore timeless philosophical wisdom and practical teachings that establishes how to turn life's setbacks into powerful opportunities for growth? It will be conceptualised how "tuning with a Superior Beloved" can transform the misfortune into an empowering force, navigating life's ups and downs and enrich us with resilience, emotional stability and clarity of thoughts during tough times. The attendees will leave with a toolkit of philosophical and practical insights which help them comprehend that "Tune-with-Superior Beloved" will enable them to swiftly overcome "Mis-for-tune" unlocking their potential for greater success and fulfilments in life.



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*Spiritualism is investigation
and invention
of the hows and whys
by which matter extend and grows-
to the acceleration
of our Being
and Becoming !*

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because science means
to see the affair
contained in a thing
observing thoroughly
the how and why
of its adjustments.*

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