



*Chinmaya Mission San Diego*  
*presents*

# *Bhaja Govindam*

by

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*Bhaja Govindam* is one of the seemingly smaller but extremely important works of *Adi Sankaracarya*. Here the fundamentals of *Vedanta* are taught in simple, musical verses. This set of thirty-one verses together titled as *Moha-Mudgara* is addressed to seekers as a book of instruction to remove all their delusions and help them walk the path straight to their goal.

*Acharya Gaurang Nanavaty*, *acharya* of Chinmaya Mission Houston (CMH), was inspired to study *Vedanta* after attending *satsangs* and spiritual camps conducted by *Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda*. In 1979 *Gaurangji*, along with his wife *Darshanaji*, joined 'Sandeepany West', Chinmaya Mission West's school of *Vedanta* in Piercy, California, and immersed themselves in the study of the scriptures.

Inspired by *Pujya Gurudev*, the *Nanavaty*s embarked upon a life dedicated to spreading spiritual knowledge after completing their *Vedantic* studies in 1982. Under their able and compassionate guidance, CMH was born as a study group in 1982 of only four families, and has evolved into the present center with over 700 members. CMH continues to grow and flourish because of the *acharyas'* dedication, leadership, enthusiasm, and zeal.

*Gaurangji* devotes his time and energy to conducting *satsangs* and adult study groups, and organizing and managing CMH activities. Additionally, he gives discourses at various CM centers and local organizations. He has conducted spiritual camps in the US and India. *Gaurangji* understands the challenges faced by householders and aptly guides devotees on the spiritual path. His discourses, based on a deep understanding of *Vedanta*, are illustrated with amusing and insightful anecdotes.



## Dates & Time:

**Friday, March 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 9:00 AM -10:30 AM, 10:45 AM-12:15 PM & 6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

**Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 9:00 AM -11:00 AM**

***Please arrive and be seated ten minutes before the discourse begins.***

Venue: **Jewish Community Center, 4126, Executive Drive (at the intersection of Genesee Avenue)  
La Jolla, CA 92037.**

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*All are Welcome.*