

**HINDU UNIVERSITY**  
**OF AMERICA**

# NEWSLETTER

June 2017

## New Program

### Conflict, Peace and Hindu Philosophy

### Mahatma Gandhi Center for Non-Violence, Human Rights and World Peace

### Take Fully Online Courses

### Earn a Certificate, Diploma, Master's or Doctoral Degree

A Certificate, Diploma, Master's and Doctoral program in Conflict, Peace and Hindu Philosophy offered by the Hindu University of America enriches the discipline of Conflict and Peace Studies by providing an alternative perspective. By becoming more inclusive and pluralistic, conflicts at various levels can be approached more creatively.



[Conflict, Peace and Hindu Studies](#)

## Upcoming Events

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### Quotes

## Lecture on Lord Jagannath, Devotional Bhajans and Odissi Dance

June 3rd, 4 to 6pm at HUA

### Lecture on Lord Jagannath

by Chinmayee Satpathy

#### Title of Lecture

#### "Universal Significance of Jagannath Consciousness and Its Dissemination in the Contemporary World."

Sri Jagannath is the Lord of the Universe. He is the 'Supreme Deity' of Sanatan Dharma - the most ancient religion of the world. He is "Purusottama (Supreme Man)" in Veda and Sat-Chit-Ananda Swarupa (True-Sense-Happiness) in Upanishads. Sri Jagannath Culture is the super synthesis of all religions like Buddhism, Jainism, Shaktijm which have been merged within the grand spectrum of Jagannath Consciousness. It preaches essential human values and principles and promotes traditional knowledge and the best spiritual practices which need to be disseminated in wider forums. Shri Jagannath Dham at Puri is one of the four important Dhamas or Hindu Pilgrimage Centers of India established by Jagatguru Sankaracharya in the 9th Century.



**Dr. Chinmayee Satpathy** is a distinguished scholar, researcher and academician of Odisha, India. Presently she is a Fulbright Fellow in the United States. As a Tagore Fellow of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, she researched Sri Jagannath Culture and has organized national conferences and published many articles on Jagannath Culture in reputed journals and books. She was a Postdoctoral Fellow of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and a UNESCO Fellow to the University of South Florida (USF), Tampa, Florida, USA in 2007-08. Dr Satpathy was awarded a Doctorate Degree in Sociology from Utkal University,



**Sri Aurobindo**

*"Look into the depths of your heart and you will see the Divine presence."*



**Nelson Mandela**

*"The enemies that Gandhi fought - ignorance, disease, unemployment, poverty and violence are today common place...Now more than ever is the time when we have to pay heed to the lessons of Mahatma Gandhi."*

#### Programs

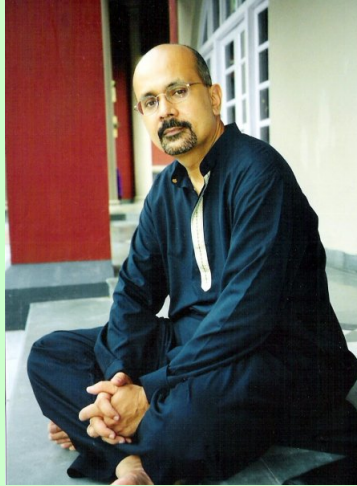
Hindu University of America offers eleven educational programs, which lead to Doctoral and Master's degrees, HUA Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Fellow awards and Certificates. These programs are:

Odisha in 2006.

## Devotional Bhajans

by Shri Kiron Senapati

**Mr. Kiron Senapati** was born in Puri, India, the Land of Jagannath and has been singing Bhajans (soul music) for over 30+ years. It was indeed a calling to sing the praise of Lord Krishna that led him to produce the first Bhajan CD in 1993, followed by two additional Bhajan CDs in 2003 and 2008. He has been guided by two famous musicians: late Shri Akshaya Mohanty and Padmashri Anup Jalota. Kiron lives in Tampa, and besides working as an engineer during the daytime, he sings Bhajans in Temples, at religious gatherings, funerals, and where ever he is called to sing the glory of Lord Krishna.



## Odissi Dance

by Spruha Kar



**Spruha Kar** has been involved with dance since she was six years old. She performs Odissi Dance, which is a major ancient Indian classical dance that expresses religious stories and spiritual ideas.

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## Ongoing Events

### Sri Aurobindo Study Circle

The Sri Aurobindo Study Circle meets at HUA each month to discuss the ideas and philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14th from 5 - 6pm.

[Ongoing Events](#)

## Past Events

### Sri Aurobindo Conference

Conflict, Peace and  
Hindu Philosophy

Hinduism

Hindu Philosophies

Yoga Philosophy and  
Meditation

Yoga Education

Vedic Astrology

Ayurveda

Divine Music

Sanskrit

Hindu Priest Studies

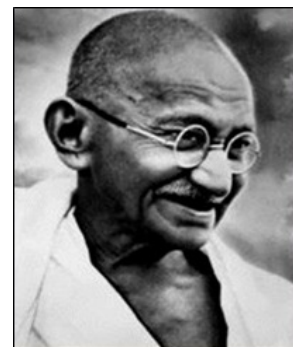
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## Mahatma Gandhi Center

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Center for  
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Rights and World  
Peace



## Mahatma Gandhi

*"Truth alone will endure,  
all the rest will be swept  
away before the tide of*



**Dr. D. A. Mahapatra**, from Hindu University of America, introduced the International Conference on the **"Relevance of Sri Aurobindo and the Grand Visions of the Ancient Indian Wisdom."**



**Dr. Karan Singh**, the noted Sri Aurobindo Scholar and Indian Parliamentarian, sent a message for the conference. The Inaugural Address was given by **Dr. Ananda Reddy** from SACAR via Skype. The title of his talk was **"The Timeless Relevance of Sri Aurobindo."** The Keynote Addresses were delivered by **Richard Hartz** of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry, **Michel Danino** of IIT, Gandhinagar, and **Debashish Banerjee** of CIIS, San Francisco.

*time."*

The Center attempts to mainstream the ideas of Gandhi towards developing a new and enabling perspective from Hindu philosophical tradition to make the world a better place to live. It will encourage dialogue among civilizations and cultures as through sharing, cross-cultural exchanges and cross-fertilization of ideas, the world can be a peaceful and secure place.

[Mahatma Gandhi Center](#)

## Hindu Chaplaincy Program

### You Can Become A Certified Hindu Chaplain

Learn How To Serve in Temples, Medical Facilities, Universities and Other Chaplaincy Settings!

Hindu University of America in conjunction with Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, is pleased to present the first Training Course for American Hindu Leaders required to become **Certified Chaplains of the Hindu Faith.**

The Certification is comprised of two courses:

*HNP 6201 Introduction to Hindu Chaplaincy*



**Dr. Richard Grego**, professor at Southern New Hampshire University and recipient of a degree from HUA, compared Eastern and Western thinking in his inspiring talk on "**Mapping Sri Aurobindo's Metaphysics of Consciousness onto Western Philosophies of Mind.**"

[Sri Aurobindo Conference Summary](#)

*HNP 6202 Pastoral and Spiritual Counseling Basics*

For more info, see:

[Hindu Chaplaincy Program](#)

### Book Donation



### Sri Aurobindo

The noted Sri Aurobindo scholar and founder of the Lotus Press in Wisconsin, **Santosh Krinsky**, has sent 28 books for the Sri Aurobindo Study Circle at the Hindu University.

The Sri Aurobindo Study Circle will immensely benefit from these books. Thanks to Santosh for his kind generosity.

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