

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

# NEWSLETTER

July 2017

## New Programs

### **New** Yoga Education Program

#### **Earn a Diploma or Master's Degree**

This is a special program for Yoga Teachers trained at Yoga institutes providing Level 1 (RYT 200) and Level 2 (RYT 300) certification according to Yoga Alliance standards.

This program is academically comparable to HU's Master's Degree/Advanced Diploma in Yoga Education.

Students take 3 University Core Courses (9 credits) and 5 Yoga Certification Courses (21 credits).

[Yoga Education](#)

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#### **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**

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## 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](#)

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### **New Certificate Course on Dharma Based Counseling and Social Work**

**Center for Gender and Family Studies**

**Take a Fully Online Course**

**Earn a Certificate**

#### **GFS 5001- Family Counseling, Social Work and Hinduism**

Center for Gender and Family Studies, Hindu University of America, is offering a unique course to equip counselors and social workers to serve their Hindu clientele. The course will help the learners to support Hindu families successfully navigate through Diasporic challenges.

[Center for Gender & Family Studies](#)

#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **Talk by Sraddhalu Ranade**

July 3rd, 5 to 9pm at the Renaissance Hotel, Orlando Airport, Orlando, FL.

His topic is:

***"Tapasya of Power and Knowledge in Daily Life Journey of Life and Rebirth."***



**Swami Vivekananda**

*"A dedicated and selfless soul could do far more good to humanity than thousands of self-styled social reformers."*



**The Mother**

*" A fire is burning there, in the deep quietude of the heart. It is the divinity in you-your true being. Hear its voice, follow its dictates."*

#### **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:

Conflict, Peace and Hindu Philosophy

Hinduism

Hindu Philosophies

Yoga Philosophy and



**Sraddhalu Ranade** is a scientist, educationist and scholar from India. He possesses a deep belief in the universality of the experience of oneness.

He has been involved in various research projects including artificial intelligence based on neural networks, multimedia search and retrieval, and educational tools.

A multi-faceted personality, he is an international speaker. He spoke at: The Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW) in Geneva with the support of former UN Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan. He also spoke during the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

He delivers talks and conducts workshops on numerous themes including Vedic Philosophy, Ecology, Integral Education, Organizational Management, Self-Development, Indian Culture, Science and Spirituality, Spiritual Evolution and Yoga.

Over the years he has addressed thousands of students in numerous schools, colleges and universities all over India conducting intensive teacher-training workshops on integral and value-based education. He has also addressed special interest groups including lawyers, associations, educationists, doctors and scientists worldwide. He is an author of the widely acclaimed book on Integral Education.

Date:	July 3rd
Time:	5 to 9pm Dinner - 5 to 6pm
Loc:	Renaissance Hotel, Orlando Airport, 5445 Forbes Place, Orlando, FL, 32812 407-240-1000
Contact:	M. P. Rama, 864-201-4894 Prasant 407-312-9006

Meditation

Yoga Education

Vedic Astrology

Ayurveda

Divine Music

Sanskrit

Hindu Priest Studies

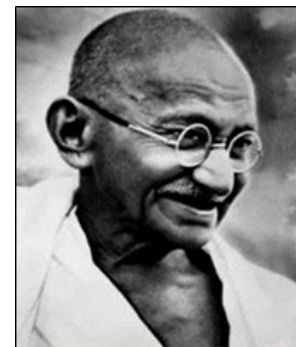
Hindu Chaplaincy

Sri Aurobindo Studies

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## Mahatma Gandhi Center

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



**Mahatma Gandhi**

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

This event is organized by M. P. Rama, who significantly supported the Sri Aurobindo Conference at HUA in May 2017.

### [Sraddhalu Ranade Talk](#)

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#### Talk by Penny Villegas

Sunday, July 30th from 4 to 6pm at HUA.



**Penny Villegas**, is a Professor Emerita, Peace Studies, Valencia College. The theme of her talk is: "***A Journey from Waken Tonka to OM.***"

### [Penny Villegas Talk](#)

## 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 on Friday, July 14th, from 5 to 6pm.

### [Ongoing Events](#)

## Past Events

### Jagannath Festival in Tampa, FL



HUA professor, **Dr. Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra** participated in the Jagannath Rath Yatra event. It was also the inauguration to install Lord Jagannath, his brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra, ordered from Puri, India, at a Hindu Temple in Tampa, FL.

Dr. Mahapatra represented Hindu University. He wrote an article for the journal, dedicated to the event. He was also the guest speaker and he spoke to the audience on the theme "***Jagannath Culture and Peace.***"

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](#)

## Center for Gender and Family Studies

Keeping in view its commitment to Hindu Philosophy and liberal education, the Center for Gender and Family Studies is an innovative initiative of Hindu University of America to bring together academicians as well as practitioners, state as well as society, on a common platform to address core gender and family issues, through weaving traditional and contemporary thoughts on Hinduism.

### [Center for Gender & Family Studies](#)

## Hindu Chaplaincy Program

### You Can Become A Certified Hindu Chaplain

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

Hindu University of America is pleased to present the first two training courses to

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### International Yoga Day

HUA celebrated the International Day of Yoga.

The theme for the 2017 celebration was **"Yoga for Health."** The aim was to emphasize Yoga as a way to achieve equilibrium between mind and body.

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



A lecture on Lord Jagannath was given by **Dr. Chinmayee Satpathy**. The title was **"Universal Significance of Jagannath Consciousness and Its Dissemination in the Contemporary World."**

Devotional Bhajans were sung by **Shri Kiron Senapati** and Odissi Dance was performed by **Spruha Kar**.

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## Contest

### Visionary Contest

**A contest for youth with a pioneering spirit!**

**For ages 14 - 30 only**

**1st Prize \$2000.  
2nd Prize \$1500.  
3rd Prize \$1000.**

## become a Certified Hindu Chaplain!

*HNP 6201 - Introduction to Hindu Chaplaincy*

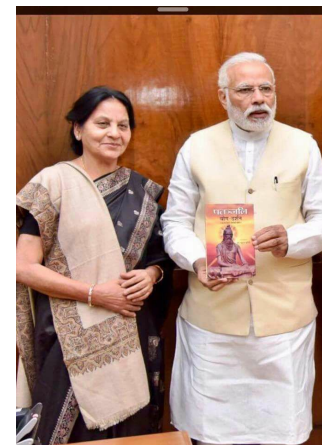
*HNP 6202 - Pastoral and Spiritual Counseling Basics*

The two **certification** courses will be offered as online courses and students will be able to participate in weekly sessions through our state of the art virtual class software **Litmos**. The courses will have 12 weeks of online lectures and reading material which will be posted on a regular basis. Scholarships available.

For more info, see:

[Hindu Chaplaincy Program](#)

## Publication



**Dr. Mridul Kirti** is a long time supporter of HUA. She has translated Hindu scriptures from Sanskrit into Hindi and Brij

Participant has to prepare a video with content which presents/ focuses/ emphasizes:

***"The Importance of the Hindu American Identity."***

The presentation must be in video format with a short bio of the author, participant's name, age and title for the contest. All judging rights reserved by HUA/VHPA.

**Contest Due Date is Friday, September 1, 2017 (11:59pm EST), RSVP by July 31st to [staff@hua.edu](mailto:staff@hua.edu) or 407-275-0013 with subject "Visionary Contest."**

Bhasha. Most of these translations are in poetic form so they can be sung as well as read. She recently presented her newly published book **"Patanjali Yog-Darshan"** to Prime Minister Modi.

[Dr. Mridul Kirti](#)

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