

Please join us at an

INTERACTIVE SEMINAR ON

HINDU DHARMA IN THE 21ST CENTURY

FOR

YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH AND WORLD PEACE

at the

HINDU TEMPLE OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

10001 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783

Saturday, December 1, 2018 ♦ 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hinduism is the oldest living Dharmic tradition. Despite numerous attacks on it, a 1000+ year's very barbaric Islamic rule followed by 200 years British/Christian domination, and other vicissitudes of history, the Hinduism has survived and is still going strong as the world's third largest and dynamic faith. This is quite remarkable, considering that the entire Europe became Christian in a short period of few decades after the advent of Christianity and all countries west of India became Muslim in even shorter period after the advent of Islam.

There are a number of factors which contributed not only to its survival but growth too. Its key teachings enabled the practitioners towards personal growth, societal stability and overall happiness in life

Specifically, the Seminar will

- Identify and evaluate the contribution of the major factors which helped Hinduism to survive the various attacks and atrocities against it through the ages.
- Examine if those key factors are still valid and valuable to enrich our lives in the 21st century.
- Identify present dangers to Hinduism – especially the mis-interpretations of Hindu philosophy. Propose a strategy to safeguards against these dangers; and
- Advise what a practicing Hindu can do - धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः (*dharmo rakshti rakshitah – dharma (system, traditions and culture) protects those who uphold or protect dharma*)

This will be accomplished through a roster of well qualified speakers as well as an open discussion panel of young practicing Hindus. Also Balvihar Children of HSS and SSVT will speak on how Hindu Dharma improved their growth.

Who should attend:

All those who are interested in pursuit of happiness, personal growth and peace in their life. This would be particularly appealing to young people of Hindu heritage and those who are brought up in non-Hindu environment.

Seminar should also interest non-Hindus who're keen to understand the basic structure of Hinduism.

FREE ADMISSION ♦ DONATIONS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

An early RSVP at MargFoundation@gmail.com to facilitate logistics is highly appreciated.

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