

About the Presenters

The Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization (BKWSO) is a non-profit organization affiliated to the United Nations Department of Public Information, in consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, and UNICEF, and a Peace Messenger Organization. The BKWSO has been providing teachings in meditation and self-development since 1937 and is currently active in 83 countries worldwide with over 5400 centres.

The organization offers an education in human, moral and spiritual values and offers courses in Positive Thinking, Stress Management, Self-Managing Leadership, Self-Esteem, Living Values, the Four Faces of Woman, and meditation.

Enrollment and participation in all activities is free of charge, provided as a service to the community.

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Monday, June 13th

7:00 pm

Mississauga
Ram Mandir
270 Export Blvd.

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Unlocking^{the} Mysteries of Shiva



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India: The Ancient Land of Festivals

Every year we celebrate many different festivals, we listen to stories, perform rituals, and try to capture the significance that has been lost and forgotten over the centuries.

Amongst the festivals, Maha "Shiva" Ratri is considered to be one of the most important, yet mysterious, celebrations. God "Shiva" has been worshipped since time immemorial. So why do we participate in these rituals? Is it just because everybody else does it?

Mysteries Revealed

In order to answer these questions we must first understand what is behind the customs, rituals and stories.

Who is Shiva?

What is Shiva's form?

What is the relationship between Shiva and Shankar?

What is the significance of Brahma, Vishnu and Shankar?

What is Shiva's role?

Why is Shiva praised as Satyam, Shivam, Sundaram?

What is the significance of the water, milk and yoghurt used in worshipping Shiva?

How does Raja Yoga Meditation connect the intellect with and concentrate the mind of the soul on Shiva?

Brahma Kumari Santosh, Rajyogini of 30 years experience in Raja Yoga Meditation, the Tapasya of Shiva, will reveal these and many other mysteries of Shiva in a fascinating journey into the worship of Shiva.

Presenter: Sister Santosh

Born in 1964 in Delhi, India, Sister Santosh has been in connection with the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University since her childhood. In 1983, a year after completing her education at the University of Delhi (B.Sc. Honours - Zoology), she dedicated herself to the spiritual task of this institution. She began her life of service in the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU) as a teacher in Delhi from 1983 to 1989, and later helped pioneer service in Russia, Byelorussia, Ukraine, Latvia and Kazakhstan.

On the surface, she appears to have been immersed in the language and culture of India. Yet, with the richness of her training in Raja Yoga, she has broadened her attitudes and heart to serve humanity anywhere she has been posted. Currently based in Russia, as the Director of the St. Petersburg branch of the BKWSU, Sister Santosh's depth of knowledge and spirituality has created a flourishing centre. Her enthusiasm, humility, dedication, and sparkling personality has enabled her to transcend the barriers of language, culture and politics and inspire in the hearts of her listeners a deep sense of respect, peace and contentment.



Program Schedule

7:00 - 7:40 pm	Video: Unlocking the Mysteries of Shiva
7:40 - 8:30 pm	Lecture by Rajyogini Santosh
8:30 - 8:40 pm	Experience of Meditation

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