

**CHINMAYA MISSION
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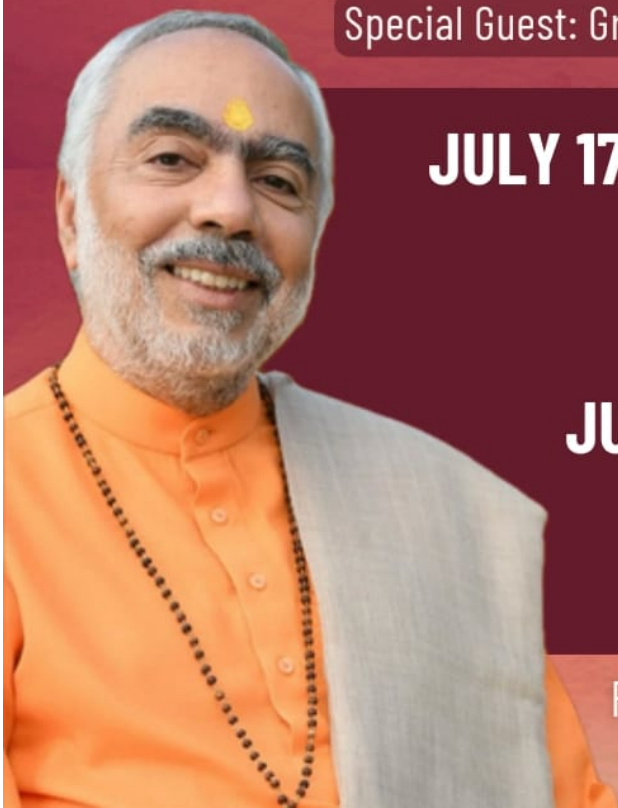
Presents

AMRIT MAHOTSAV 2026

**CELEBRATIONS OF
75 YEARS OF CHINMAYA MISSION &
50 YEARS OF BALA VIHAR IN THE WEST**

**with Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji,
Global Head of Chinmaya Mission**

Special Guest: Grammy Award Winner Chandrika Tandon



JULY 17-18 Destiny: Who's in Charge?

Chinmaya Avantika

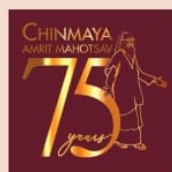
7 - 8:30 pm

JULY 19 Bhagavad Gita Festival

George Gervin Center

10 am - 1 pm

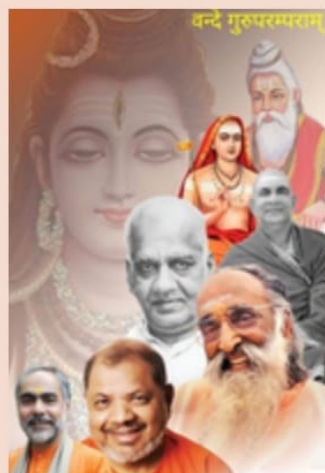
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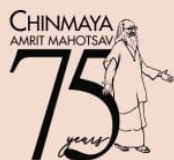
Chinmaya Mission Activities



Shishu Vihar
Bala Vihar
Yuva Kendra
Study & Devi Groups
Jnana Yajnas
Spiritual Camps
Swaranjali
Vanaprastha
Garbha Samskar



Chinmaya International Foundation
Chinmaya International Residential School
Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth
Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development
Sandeepany Sadhanalaya Residential Vedanta Course
Vedanta Sadhaka Course
Youth Empowerment Programme
Dharma Sevak Course
Purohit Course
Make it Happen Course



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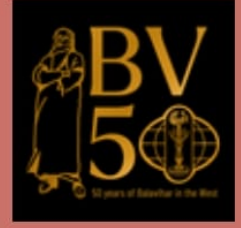
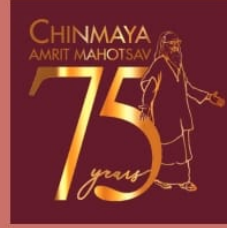
50 Years of Bala Vihar in the West

1976, New York - The first Bala Vihar in the West was started in New York after Pujya Gurudev asked Sharada Kumar to go to India for training. She then started this first Bala Vihar in her living room in Long Island, New York. Gurudev's vision was to ensure the passing on of our Hindu culture to future generations in the West.



2026, All over North America - Now, there are 50 Chinmaya Mission Centers across North America currently serving more than 18,000 Bala Vihar children. Hundreds of thousands of students and alumni have benefitted during the past 50 years through multiple generations.

AMRIT MAHOTSAV PROGRAM



Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18:
Chinmaya Avantika, 7-8:30pm
Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji
Talks on the Bhagavad Gita:
"Destiny: Who's in Charge"

Saturday, July 18, 2026:
Chinmaya Avantika, 2-5pm
Bala Vihar Sevaks Hands-On Training
Special Workshop



Sunday, July 19, 2026:
George Gervin GameAbove Center
10am-1pm
Bhagavad Gita Festival
Samashti Gita Chanting

Felicitations of all Bala Vihar Sevaks
Featuring local organizations' parade & performances
with Grammy Award Winner Chandrika Tandon
In the presence of Pujya Swami Swaroopanandaji