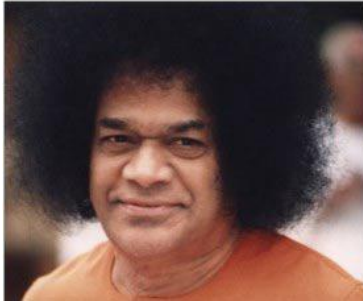


2010 GURU POORNIMA

Manasa Bhajare Guru Charanam Dustara Saagara Tarnam



Sunday July 25th
10 AM – 4 PM
Ramada Inn
780 E North Av
Glendale Heights
IL 60139



**Sathya Sai Baba Centers Of Chicagoland Cordially Invite You
To Participate In This Year's Guru Poornima Celebrations**

"What is it that you are supposed to know on this day of Guru Poornima? You must understand that God is in you, with you, around you, above you, below you. In fact, you are God. Recognize this truth in the first instance. Do not entertain excessive desires and become beggars. Do your duty sincerely. That is the true Sadhana. When you are in office, do office work only; do not think of your family matters. Likewise, when you are at home, take care of the needs of your wife and children. Do not make your home an office. But today because of too much work in office, people take office-papers to their homes to complete their work. They are thus facing difficulties because they mix up their office work, household work, business and spiritual matters.

Right from this day, try to reduce your attachment to the world to the extent possible. Be happy and make others happy. Do not hurt anybody. Consider difficulties as passing clouds. You have developed family relationships and there are bound to be some worries. But do not be perturbed by them. When you look at the vast sky, you find many clouds. Likewise, in the sky of your heart there are clouds of attachment. They just come and go. Do not worry about them. What is the shape of worry? It is a mentally created fear. It is the result of your imagination. Every man is bound to encounter difficulties and losses. We should face them with courage.

From this day of Guru Poornima, make your hearts sacred. Just as you wave away the mosquitoes that bite you, brush aside any difficulties that assail you. Do not be depressed by sorrow nor be elated by happiness. Develop equanimity and strive to attain Divinity." – Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba (July 24, 2004 - Guru Poornima Day)

Program	10:00 AM - 10:20 AM: Guru Stotrams 10:20 AM - 11:15 AM: Devotional Singing 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: Guest Speaker - Sai Brother Swaminathan Kollengode 12:15 PM - 01:15 PM: Lunch Break 01:15 PM - 01:45 PM: YA Program 01:45 PM - 03:00 PM: Guest Speaker - Sai Brother Swaminathan Kollengode 03:00 PM - 03:45 PM: Devotional Singing & Concluding Prayers
Directions	From I-355 take the North Avenue (Route 64) exit, and go West onto North Avenue. Ramada Inn will be a 1/2 mile down on the right (North side)
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