



The Vedic Foundation

Re-establishing the Greatness of Hinduism

The Vedic Foundation Completes 8-Week Study Group on “The Greatness of Hinduism”



Intrigued by the title, “The Greatness of Hinduism,” Rakesh Bhargava, an entrepreneur originally from Indore, wanted to learn more about the Hindu scriptures so he joined the introductory seminar offered by The Vedic Foundation. As a youth he felt he received a good religious education from his parents, but was unable to answer his own children’s questions about Hinduism. “My daughter asked me a question a few days ago and I was able to explain to her about soul, *maya* and God. I could not have done this had I not taken the Study Group which followed the seminar.”

“Excellent!” “We need more classes.” “The instructor was superb.” “I recommend this class as an excellent way to begin to understand Hinduism.” “The class created a road map for my own spiritual journey.” These were a few of the comments of those who completed the Study Group, based on the book, “The True History and the Religion of India,” a concise encyclopedia of authentic Hinduism by H.D. Swami Prakashanand Saraswati.

The course held at the Hindu Temple Society of North America, in the heart of Queens attracted students from many nearby communities. Some of the topics covered included an introduction to authentic Hinduism, the science of creation, origin of life and laws of *karm*, the history of Bhartiya civilization and the essence of Bhartiya (Hindu) scriptures.

The Study Group met every Sunday for 4 weeks from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. The students were reluctant to end the class which had so profoundly changed their way of thinking about Hinduism, so they unanimously decided to extend the class for another 4 weeks. Participants were overwhelmed by what they learned about Hinduism, the depth and the clarity of the knowledge and the simple, straightforward manner in which it was presented by The Vedic Foundation instructor, Chirag Patel, Ph.D. “The teacher is a very blessed, informative and knowledgeable person. We are very lucky,” said Mira Prabhu, who took the course with her sister Tara. “Everyone must take this class to understand

how the present theories of science have their limitations, and that our Indian Sanatan Dharm has the answers for everything,” said Sanjaya Attada.

S. Raghavendran, retired Indian Air Force General, living on Long Island, is a staunch believer in Sanatan Dharm. He was inspired to attend the class after hearing about it from a friend. “The class reinforced my faith in Hinduism and corrected the inaccurate information being taught about Hinduism and India,” he said. “The True History and the Religion of India” is a book which every household should have,” he added.

“There is a tremendous need in this country for adult Hindu education,” said Bhavin Modi, a 26-year-old pharmaceutical salesman living in Queens, who completed the study group. He feels the books available on Hinduism are outdated and that, “Classes like this help present our religion in the right manner.” He said the class prepared him to correctly answer questions that he is asked by friends and co-workers about Hinduism. “Classes like this are few and far between,” he added.

The Vedic Foundation, an affiliate of JKP, Barsana Dham, Austin, TX, is a non-profit, education organization whose aim is to “Re-establish the greatness of Hinduism.”



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