

SHRI RAM CHANDRA MISSION

85th Birthday Celebration of Revered Master at Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu

Circular 1

18th March 2011

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Pranams.

It is with immense joy and gratitude we wish to share with you all, that Revered Master has permitted His 85th Birthday Celebration to be held at Tiruppur, India.

We invite abhyasis worldwide to participate in this joyous celebration wholeheartedly.

Invitation for this auspicious occasion is attached with this circular.

All necessary information for abhyasis for participation is also enclosed.

Affectionately,

Harshvardhan Gupta Chairman, Celebrations committee

Enclosures: Annexure-1

Venue

Shri Ram Chandra Mission Diamond Jubilee Park Pallavarayanpalayam Off – Dharapuram Road Tiruppur (TN), India

Celebration Dates: 23rd to 25th July, 2011

Registrations

Registrations will be open from 1st April onwards and details will be sent separately.

Accommodation

<u>Venue</u> General tents will be available for all participants at the venue.

<u>Hotel</u>

No hotel accommodation is now available at Tiruppur as almost all the rooms in the hotels at Tiruppur have been directly booked by abhyasis either through internet or through telephonic communication.

<u>Dorm</u>

A limited independent dorm accommodation will also be available near the venue, for which a separate communication will be issued by first week of April 2011.

Weather

The weather in Tiruppur will be warm especially during daytime during the period of the celebration. There may be brief rain showers.

Travel

<u>Air</u>

The nearest airport is Coimbatore. The airport is very well connected from all parts of the country and various airlines are flying to this destination. Normally it would take one and a half hour by road to reach the venue from the Coimbatore airport.

<u>Rail</u>

The venue is about 12 kilometers from Tiruppur railway station. Tiruppur railway station is located between Erode and Coimbatore junction.

Volunteers

We require a significant number of volunteers to be present at the venue a minimum of 2 weeks before the Celebrations.

Some volunteers would be required much earlier to assist in the preparations and some would be required to stay about ten days after the Celebrations for winding up operations, hence volunteers will need to plan accordingly.

Centers are requested to encourage and nominate abhyasis for voluntary work.

The list of volunteers with name of the centre, number of abhyasis (brothers and sisters separately), area of volunteer work, and approximate date of arrival and departure may be sent by email to <u>24july.helpdesk@srcm.org</u> as this will enable us to plan.

Travel Advisory

Health Safety

With a measure to avoid health risks, it is advised that the following do not register for the celebration:

- Abhyasis of age 75 or above who need special assistance, care and attention
- Abhyasis with health problems who have been advised by their doctors not to travel
- Parents with children below two years of age
- Parents with special children who are mentally challenged
- Abhyasis / children (irrespective of age) requiring constant medical care with support from guardians / attendants travelling with them

This is considered for the safety of such abhyasis by avoiding any health risks because of the climatic conditions in July at Tiruppur and due to limited health care facilities available at the venue.

<u>Visas</u>

All overseas abhyasis may please be advised that, this year, the Mission headquarters would not be issuing any certificates / recommendations / invitations for Visa purposes. Obtaining visas for visit to India for the celebrations as well as subsequent visits (for regional seminars) will be their own responsibility.

Communication

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(Registrations): 24july.registration@srcm.org (Transport): 24july.transport@srcm.org (Other information): 24july.helpdesk@srcm.org

Website

http://www.sahajmarg.org/july-24-celebrations/2011 Contains invitation, circulars and detailed information