

A Soulful Event of Reflection and Oneness

On a serene and contemplative day, the local along with several out of station devotees came together for a spiritual gathering that transcended above and beyond, becoming a heartfelt celebration of inner growth and shared devotion. Held at the NY-CT Oneness Center, on May 4th, 2025, the event welcomed individuals from all walks of life, drawn by a common desire for spiritual connection and personal reflection. The gathering commenced with a devotional hymn sung collectively, immediately establishing a serene and reverent atmosphere. As the voices harmonized, a sense of unity enveloped the room, creating the perfect setting for the deeply personal offerings and profound introspection that followed. Participants were invited to share their spiritual journeys in the form of hymns, poetry, and personal testimonies. Each contribution was unique, yet all were united by sincerity and introspection. One participant offered a stirring poem about the silence of the soul amid worldly noise. Another recounted a moving personal experience of overcoming the ever increasing enticement of the material world through daily prayer and meditation. The audience listened with quiet attentiveness, many visibly moved by the raw honesty and spiritual depth of the expressions shared.



As the day progressed, the gathering reached its focal point with a sermon delivered by rev. Datta Ji, a revered devotee known for his gentle and treasure trove of wisdom and years of spiritual service. Speaking on the theme **“Inner Stillness in a Restless World,”** rev. Datta Ji wove together ancient teachings, drawing parallels from Bhagavad Geeta to everyday observations, and practical guidance. His message emphasized the importance of mindfulness, compassion, and the cultivation of inner peace in the face of life's constant

demands. The impact of the sermon was palpable. Attendees sat in stillness, reflecting on the truths spoken, some taking quiet notes, others simply closing their eyes in meditative absorption.



Following the sermon, a simple yet wholesome community meal was served. Volunteers had prepared the food with care and devotion, and as guests accepted the blessed meal together, the spirit of community and gratitude lingered in the air. Conversations flowed freely, friendships were deepened, and for many, the meal became an extension of the day's spiritual nourishment. By the end of the event, what had begun as a gathering of individuals had transformed into a shared spiritual experience. Hearts were uplifted, and a collective sense of peace was to be fostered into the coming days, weeks and years. Acknowledging the contributions being made and several humanitarian efforts being carried out globally, the **town of Hempstead presented a Citation to the NY-CT SNM Chapter.**



NY-CT Chapter expresses a humble note of thanks to visiting devotees from Washington D.C., Rochester, Albany, Boston, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and also takes the opportunity to seek diligence for the shortcomings in hospitality and accommodations. Devotees from near and far, once again extend a heartfelt gratitude to the one at the helm of the entire purpose and source, Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj for the continuous showers of grace and compassion via such instrumental platforms.

