

# Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh

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President's Quarterly Report  
(Q3 2021)

## Chinmaya Balavihar 2021-22 is Open

Happy Fall Y'all !!

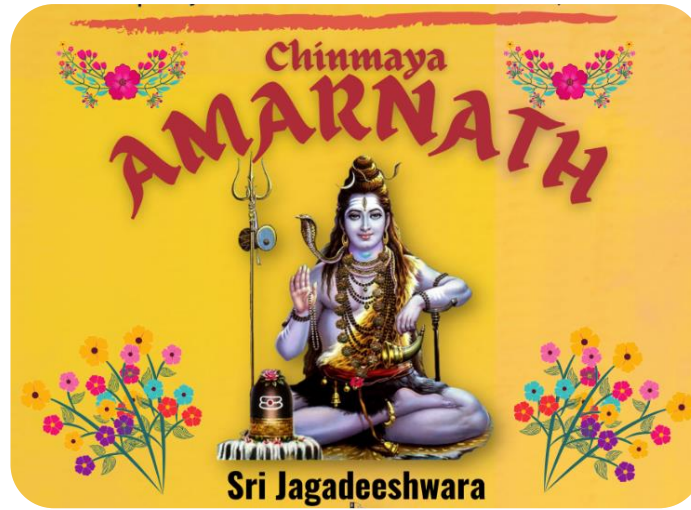
September 12<sup>th</sup> was the first day of Chinmaya Balavihar for the 2021-22 academic year. Due to the prevailing COVID situation, we are doing a virtual Balavihar program this year as well.

It is still not late to register. You can look at the program overview [here](#) and get an idea about the syllabus by clicking [here](#). For detailed information about the schedule, please click [here](#). For registration, please visit our website – [www.ChinmayaMissionPittsburgh.org](http://www.ChinmayaMissionPittsburgh.org)

Adults can enroll themselves in our Balavihar program, irrespective of whether they have children of Balavihar age or not. During the 11 am to 12 pm slot every Sunday, parents can engage in a Parent Satsang on topics such as the Kathopanishad or Srimad Bhagavad Gita.

## Announcing Chinmaya Amarnath

We are pleased to announce that, with the grace of Bhagwaan and blessings of Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, we now have an official name for our new Vedantic center in Mars, PA. We seek everyone's support, participation & blessings as we welcome Bhagwaan Shiva to our community.



Pujya Swami Swaroopananda has named the center – **Chinmaya Amarnath**, which will be operational in approximately under a year.

The Mandir will be the first in the North Hills dedicated to Bhagwaan Shiva and will also be a Vedantic center for Balavihar, Jnana Yagnas, Retreats, etc. We also plan on utilizing the center for the preservation and promotion of Bharat's rich culture through classical dance, music and art. In addition, the center will also have a Vedantic library, Meditation room, Auditorium & much more.

The names of the deities are **Sri Jagadeeshwara**, **Devi Tripurasundari** and **Kshipra Prasada Ganesha**. For more information and donation information, please click [here](#).

### Helpful Links:

- ✓ Read close to 100 Amar Chitra Katha Books ([Link](#))
- ✓ Get a 2 min daily gem from the Gita, using the [Gita-365](#) mobile app
- ✓ Visit our website to listen to past discourses and Jnana Yagnas ([Link](#))
- ✓ Visualize Vedantic topics through the Visual Vedanta page ([Link](#))



## Vedanta Corner

Gurudev Says



“The tragedy of human history is – Decreasing Happiness in the midst of Increasing Comforts”

Let's Redefine



“GURU”

One who removes the darkness of ignorance.

*‘Gu’ means darkness and ‘Ru’ means the remover. Darkness refers to Ignorance. According to Vedanta, a Guru can be an article, a being or a circumstance.*

*Our Shaastras are replete with wonderful examples of Gurus (24 Gurus in Bhagavatham, Kapila, Shuka, etc.)*

## Chinmaya University



Mark Twain famously said, "India is the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great grandmother of tradition."

Bharat's philosophical and spiritual characteristics are unique and ancient.

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda, had a vision to bring the ancient wisdom of Bharat to modern life. He saw the need for a higher learning institution that integrated Indian knowledge systems with modern technology and educational approaches. He wanted graduates of such a University to lead society as engineers, scientists, leaders and teachers after developing a firm foundation in eternal values.

In 2016, on his Birth Centenary year, **Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth (CVV)** – the Chinmaya University, the crown jewel of Chinmaya Mission, was born. For more information, click [here](#).

To raise virtuous human beings and inspire the changemakers that the world needs right now, Chinmaya Mission is running a global crowdfunding campaign to make this divine vision a reality. The goal is to integrate Timeless Indian Wisdom With Contemporary Knowledge. Please use this [link](#) to contribute towards this initiative. Here are some pictures from the existing programs being held at CVV in Bharat.

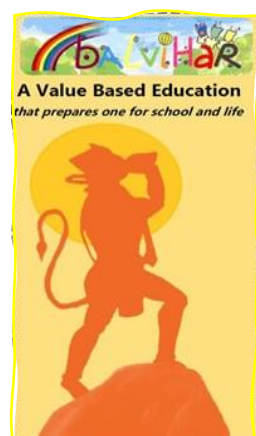
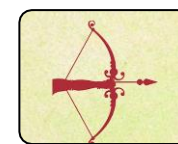


## Introducing - CMP Blogs !!

Last month, we released a new addition to our website – **Blogging !!**

You can 'hear' from our Balavihar Teachers, Adult Satsang Facilitators and other contributors. Teachers will share some wonderful insights and details about their classes. In addition, you can also read about topics such as Kathopanishad, Gita, Mahabharata and other Vedantic themes.

Give it a read by clicking [here](#).



## Reminders (Please visit our website for details about the following and much much more)

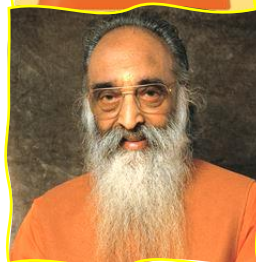
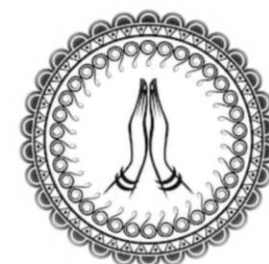
- Please join us for a Jnana Yagna on **Chapter 7** of the **Gita** by **Swami Shivatmananda** from **November 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>**. Details will be posted in the coming weeks.
- Please stay engaged with CMP for news, updates and announcements by signing up for our newsletter [here](#).
- Like and follow us on [Facebook](#).

## Gratitude

We look forward to the community's support, involvement, good wishes and participation in our activities, events and initiatives. Please stay in touch using the website, newsletter subscriptions, Facebook, etc.

May Bhagwaan and Gurudev's blessings be on everyone.

-- Dr. Satish Muluk, President, Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh



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