

# Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center



Invites you for a Spiritual Retreat with:  
**Pujya Swami Dheeranandaji**  
Aacharya, Chinmaya Mission, Washington DC



Talks are based on selected verses in Vivekchudamani by Bhagwan Shankaracharya



Swami Dheerananda is a young and dynamic disciple who in wit and wisdom is evidently cast in the mold of His spiritual Master Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. Swami Dheerananda was literally born in the lap of Chinmaya Culture. He hails from Hyderabad, A.P., India. Responding to the call of the Master he underwent the Brahmachari Training Course at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya, Powai, Mumbai, India during the year 1984-1986 under the instruction of Swami Tejomayananda. With the Divine guidance of Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda he underwent austere Tapas at Uttarakasi, Himalayas, the austere abode of Parama Poojya Swami Tapovan Maharaj, the Guru of Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda. Swami Dheerananda is the last disciple directly initiated by Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda into Sannyas on May 23, 1993. Swami Dheerananda served in Chinmaya Mission in India conducting Jnana Yajnas and then in the year 1989 Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda placed him as Resident Acharya in Chinmaya Mission Washington Regional Center, since 1989 Swami Dheerananda has been serving United States and Canada. By the Divine Grace and Blessings of Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayananda and Swami Tejomayananda, Swami Dheerananda addressed the Parliament of Religions in Chicago in the year 1993 and was given a standing ovation by the distinguished audience. As a Teacher Swami Dheerananda lives the Chinmaya tradition.

**Friday,  
Saturday,  
Sunday,**

**November 24  
November 25  
November 26**

**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
10:00 AM to 12:00 noon  
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