

## INDIAN COMMUNITY EVENT



### PT. RAJIN BALGOBIND

Again, several Tampa Bay Organizations have joined together to bring our 2nd Annual Community Event

## DISCOURSE ON THE BHAGWAT KATHA

### 7 Nights of Enlightenment

January 14th - 20th, 2012  
@ India Cultural Center

7:00-7:30PM BHAJANS • 7:30-9:00PM DISCOURSE  
9:00PM MAHA PRASHADAM  
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## PT. RAJIN BALGOBIND

Pt. Balgobind's mission is to spread the glory of Sanatan Dharma by delivering discourses around the world. He is very dynamic and graceful with his Katha's (Ramcharitramanas, Bhagvad Gita, and Srimad Bhagwatam Katha's). His Guru, Pujya Sri Prema Pundurang is a scholar of Hindi, English, Sanskrit and Tamil, has been his Guru for the past 8 years and has been a tremendous influence on him. Over the years, Pt. Balgobind also has adopted Sri Srinathji Maharaj and Sri Devkinandan Goswami of Vrindavan as his other Gurus.

Pt. Balgobind has undertaken a major task in his commitment for the Younger generation and the upliftment of our Hindu way of life. As a result, his priority is to assist religious organizations and schools to enhance our Indian philosophy and our Indian Culture.

For more information on Pt. Rajin Balgobind, please visit his website:  
[www.srikrishnamandir.com](http://www.srikrishnamandir.com)



Krishna tells Arjun "One gradually attains tranquility of mind by keeping the mind fully absorbed in the Self by means of a well-trained intellect and thinking of nothing else."

Quote from last year's event:

"There has never been such a marvelous Katha orator in the Tampa Bay area before. Everybody felt that we must bring him back next year. He is fluent in English with no accent, fluent in Hindi as well, born in Guyana. It is an absolute pleasure to listen to him, said several devotees. We knew how good this will be and that is why we tried to coordinate with all the Tampa Bay temples and Hindu organizations."

For the second time in Tampa Bay, several organizations and temples including the Hindu Temple of Florida, have come together to bring a Katha as a grand community event.

It starts on January 14th - 20th, 2012 at the Indian Cultural Center. The Katha starts at 7pm-9pm with dinner served thereafter. (Children's program in the Lotus Hall). All Free of course.

We would like to invite families to participate and support this event.

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## PROGRAM

To all Devotees, we would love if you could join to do the Gita Uvest-hava, meaning everyone congregates at the Hindu Temple where the holy books will be offered at the feet of lord Satyanarayam, the ladies will carry the books on their head to the Vishnu Mandir and the holy books will be offered at the feet of Lord Vishnu Bhagwam along with the Veda Gosti by the Pandit and taken to ICC while we chant.

- DAY 1 - POTHY YATRA, BHAWAT MAHTMYA, KUNIVANDANA, BHISHMA STUTI
- DAY 2 - KAPIL UPDESH, DRUVA CHARITRAM
- DAY 3 - JADABHARAT KATHA, NAAM MAHIMA, PRAHALAD CHARITRAM
- DAY 4 - VAAMAN AVATAAR, RAM AVATAAR, SRI KRISHNA JANMOTSAVA
- DAY 5 - SRI KRISHNA LEELA, GOVARDHAN PUJA, ANNAKOOT
- DAY 6 - MAHA RAAS LEELA, RUKMINI VIVAH
- DAY 7 - SUDAMA CHARITRAM, UDDHAVA GITA, AVADHOOT GITA, PARIKSHIT MOKHA & POORNAHUTI

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