



# THE GLORY AND FULFILMENT OF HUMAN BIRTH - Based on the teachings of Vivekachudamani

*Of Jagadguru Adi Sankaracharya.*

**June 20 & 21**  
**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Sri Ganesha Temple.**  
**Nashville, TN**

*Vivekacudamani is one of the greatest works of Sri Adi Sankaracharya, which expounds on the various topics of spiritual sadhana. Pujya Gurudev Acharya Sri Prem Siddharth ji will conduct a 2-day program on some important verses of this treatise that will make us realize the glory of human birth and give us the means for the fulfillment of it.*

**Pujya Gurudev has conducted a two day programme in Sri Ganesh Temple in Nashville, Tennessee.**

On the evening of 19<sup>th</sup>, Pujya Swamiji started from Knoxville and reached Nashville at 10pm and rested for the night. On 20<sup>th</sup> morning Pujya Swamiji was received with the Poorna Kumbam, a traditional welcome of archaryas at the temple. A special archana to lord Ganesh was also performed in presence of Gurudev.



Program commenced at 10am in the temple auditorium and Dr. Sri. Mohan Reddy, the president of the temple introduced Gurudev to the attendees. Swamiji asked Professor Mahadevan to sing few bhajans to make an auspicious beginning.

Swamiji started the discourses about the Glory and Fulfillment of the Human Birth based on the teachings of Vivekachudamani by Jagad Guru Sri Adi Shankaracharya, followed by a meditation session.



Prasadam was served to all the devotees. There was a question and answer session post lunch.

Swamiji answered some questions about different issues related Hindu Dharma and Vedic literature.



On the second day Swamiji in his discourse presented the modern day context of Sadhana Chatushtaya Sampathi (the four fold qualification that is enjoined in Vedanta). Also Pujya Gurudev emphasized that whoever fosters these qualities will be successful in all pursuits of life.



After the regular programme, a special session was conducted for children about the form of Ganapati representing the leadership qualities that everyone should possess. Swamiji then concluded his discourses.



The devotees who attended the program were very happy about the opportunity to take part in the programme and requested Swamiji to bless them with such sessions even in future. The program concluded by a vote of thanks by temple authorities.

After completing the program, Swamiji also visited a Greek Temple in Nashville, a replica of the original temple in Greece dedicated to Goddess Athena.





After concluding this program, Swamiji then traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico to conduct the sessions on topics of Karma Yoga and Gyana Yoga organized by the Hindu Temple Society of New Mexico on June 24 and June 25 at 6pm.



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