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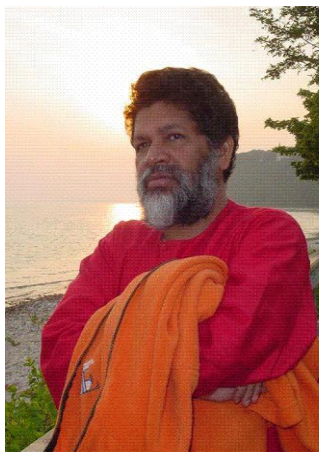
Hindu Dharma Study Group – Special Guest Talk
Friday, 12th June, 2009 07:00 PM – 08:30 PM

Six Systems of Indian Philosophy

Shad Darsanas

Six Systems of philosophy are the intellectual foundations of Indian wisdom tradition. They are Nyaya -Vaisheshika; Sankhya -Yoga and Purva - Uttara Mimamsas. These systems emerged in their present form during 600-200 BC as a result of long intellectual debates. The revelations of Vedas form the spiritual inspiration for these Darsanas. Hence they are called Astika darsanas apropos nastika darsanas like Buddhism and Jainism. We find a gradual evolution in thought through the darsanas- from the physics of Vaisheshika, the logic of Nyaya, the metaphysics of Sankhya, the psychology of yoga, the mystic ritualism of Mimamsa to spiritual wisdom of Vedanta. Modern physics, astronomy and scientific experimental methods have eclipsed the theories of Darsanas, but their holistic approach, spiritual insights and ethical stands help the modern individual to make meaning and sense of a chaotic, complex and senseless world.

Swami Bodhananda presents an overview of the six Darsanas highlighting their relevance to a fractured modern world.



Swami Bodhananda has been teaching Vedanta since 1978 and is respected both in India and abroad as an accomplished teacher of Vedanta and Meditation. He is the author of several books. He is deeply imbued with Vedanta and is a living expression of its ideals.

Swamiji is the spiritual inspiration behind Sambodh (www.sambodh.org) and its sister institutions in India, North America and Europe.

For additional information, please visit:

www.sambodh.us and www.bodhini.com

All are invited to Attend!

‘Hindu Dharma’ self-study group at Arsha Bodha Center meets to discuss and enhance understanding of the Hindu religious, spiritual practices, philosophical schools & traditions of the Indian sub-continent.

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