



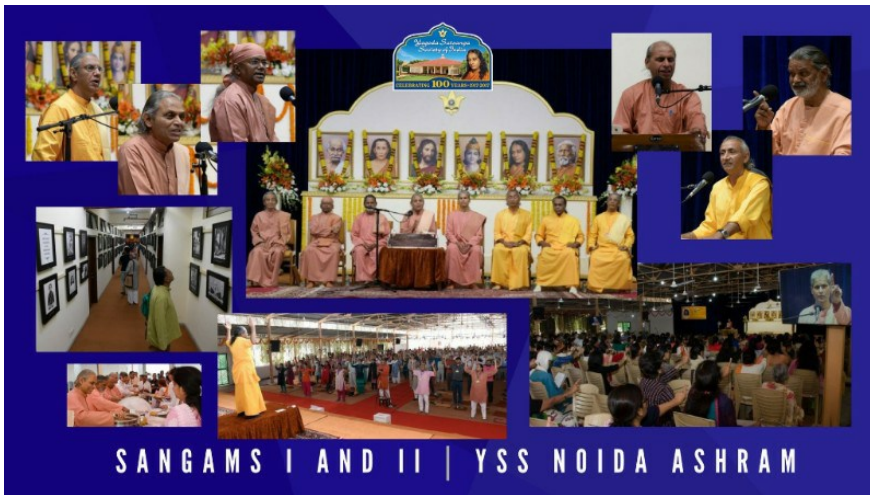
Yogoda Satsanga Sakha Ashram - Noida

(Newsletter of YSS Activities in Noida, Delhi, and Gurgaon)

Welcome to YSS NCR eNewsletter

April 2018 Issue

We bring you updates on YSS activities
from Delhi, Gurgaon and Noida,
and share with you news of upcoming events in NCR



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Mahasamadhi Anniversary of Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

Mahasamadhi Anniversary of Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri

PHOTOS: Mahasamadhi Anniversary of Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

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Sangam I and II Conducted at YSS Noida Ashram

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Foundation Day Celebrations

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Centenary 24-Hour-Long Meditation at YSS Gurgaon Kendra

PHOTOS: Children Satsanga Celebrates Foundation Day

PHOTOS: 24-Hour-Long Meditation at YSS Gurgaon Kendra

Spring in YSS Noida Ashram

PHOTO FEATURE: Ashram Lawns Flooded with Flowers of all hues

Upcoming Events

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Recent Activities

Mahasamadhi of Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda



"He is the nearest of the near, the dearest of the dear. Love Him as a miser loves money, as an ardent man loves his sweetheart, as a drowning person loves breath. When you yearn for God with intensity, He will come to you." - Gurudeva Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda
[Read about the commemorations here.](#)
[View pictures by clicking here.](#)

Mahasamadhi of Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri

"Forget the past, the vanished lives of all men are dark with many shames. Human conduct is ever unreliable until anchored in the Divine. Everything in future will improve if you are making a spiritual effort now." - Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri

[Read about the commemorations here.](#)
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Noida Sangams I and II

An abundant crop of spring - with its vibrant blossoms - inundated the Noida Ashram of Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS) in welcome for the hundreds of devotees thronging the Ashram campus for the annual Sangams in March 2018.

Sangam I: YSS Centenary Closing

The first of the two Sangams which also happens to be the Centenary Closing Sangam of YSS was inaugurated on March 18, 2018. Inaugurating the Sangam, YSS General Secretary Swami Smarananandaji guided devotees on simple ways to practice the presence of God in their lives. Sharing with them the importance of utilisation of time, he explained how daily meditation, regular reading of spiritual literature, group meditation, reciting of bhajans, silence, solitude, japa and mental whispering to God helps in keeping His company.

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Glimpses from Centenary Closing Sangam at YSS Noida Ashram

Sangam II: Five Days of Spiritual Communion



Some of the devotees who attended the Sangam and its closing programme recalled it as “a beautiful reception of three kinds of prasad - one in the form of the words of the monastics, the other as the prasad in the form of nuts to be consumed, and finally, the prasad for the eyes - the scintillating view of the ashram buildings lit up with trails of coloured-lights,” making it “a complete treat for the body, mind and soul.”

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Glimpses from Sangam II at YSS Noida Ashram

Children Satsanga Celebrates Foundation Day (YSS NCR)



The Foundation Day of Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS) - which falls on March 22 - is also an occasion that is celebrated as the annual function of Children Satsanga of NCR, bringing together children from YSS Noida ashram, Delhi Kendra, Gurgaon Kendra and Paramahansa Yogananda Swarna Bal Vatika (PYSBV) in Noida.

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Centenary 24-Hour-Long Meditation at YSS Gurgaon Kendra

In view of the closing of the YSS Centenary Year celebrations, YSS Gurgaon Kendra organised a special 24-hour-long meditation for devotees at the centre premises on March 24-25, 2018.

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PHOTO FEATURE: Spring Blossoms at YSS Noida Ashram

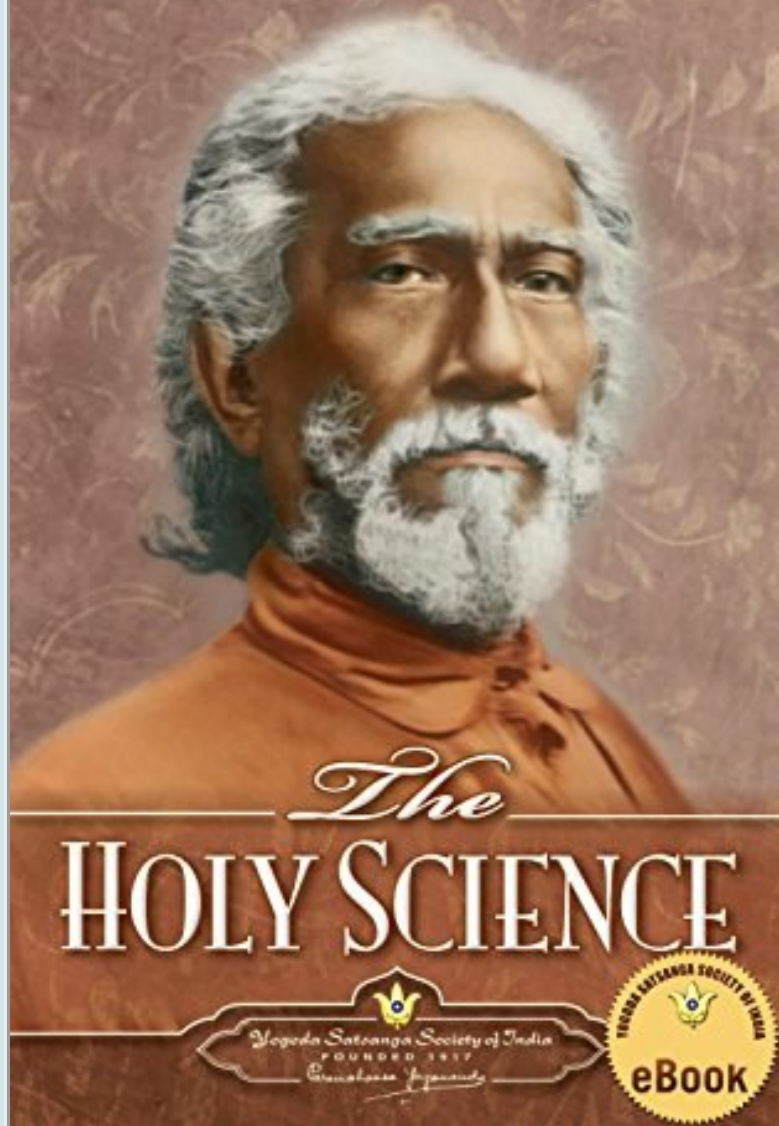


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Upcoming Events

Special Days of Commemorations - 2018

Sri Sri Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri



Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri to Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda, before whom he appeared in the flesh on June 19, 1936, more than three months after his Mahasamadhi (a great yogi's final conscious exit from the body): "Grieve not for me....You and I shall smile together, so long as our two forms appear different in the maya-dream of God. Finally we shall merge as one in the Cosmic Beloved; our smiles shall be His smile, our unified song of joy vibrating throughout eternity to be broadcast to God-tuned souls!"

Functions	Date	Activity	Noida	Delhi	Gurgaon
Sri Sri Swami Sri Yukteswar Giri Avirbhav Celebrations	May 6, Sun	Long Meditation	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
	May 10, Wed	Satsanga and Pushpanjali	5:00 pm to 7:30 pm*	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
	May 13, Sun	Sunday Satsanga	—	—	10 am to 12 noon§

* All devotees will be served Guru Langar after the satsanga.

§ Followed by Guru Langar and Narayan Seva.

Conducted Spiritual Retreats in 2018

"The greatest influence in your life, stronger even than your will power, is your environment."

— Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda

[April-May 2018: Retreats at Noida Ashram](#)

Month Date/Day	Days/ Timings	Event
April 21 – 22	Fri (7 pm) to Sun (4 pm)	Retreat (Hindi)
May 12 – 13	Fri (7 pm) to Sun (4 pm)	Retreat (Hindi)

For the complete retreat schedule of 2018, [click here](#).

NEW: Conducted Extended Retreat at YSS Noida Ashram

YSS will conduct an extended retreat in the second half of this year - on an experimental basis.

The dates and other details can be obtained from the Reception Office of YSS Noida Ashram.

Conducted over a period of four days, this extended retreat would be open to devotees from all parts of India and abroad.

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Book Accommodation Online

We would encourage you to make your bookings for accommodation during retreats, transit or other programmes at YSS Noida Ashram at least a few days ahead of your planned visit through our website at noida.yssashram.org/reservation. You can also visit the website for News of YSS NCR Programmes.



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