

Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai & Rtaayana jointly organize

LECTURE SERIES

on

Principal *Upanishads*

Upanishads are known as the cream of Indian Philosophy. They are popularly known as Vedanta texts as they form the end portion of the Vedas. They are known for their esoteric, mystical and theosophical nature. Upanishadic seers have contemplated on the highest goal of *Moksha*. They propound the path of knowledge which leads to Salvation and therefore known as *jnanakanda*. According to tradition, there were more than 200 *Upanishads* but *Muktika Upanishad* has recorded 108 *Upanishads*. *Isha, Kena, Katha, Prashna, Munda, Mandukya, Tattiriya, Aitareya, Chandogya* and *Brihadaranyka* are known as Principal *Upanishads*. Department of Sanskrit, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Rtaayana (Sanskrit Lovers' Association) organizes a lecture series on ten Principal *Upanishads*. This lecture series will give an introductory outline of Upanishadic texts.

Registration: Rs. 1000/- for participation.

Medium: Marathi.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Ramkrishna Bajaj Sanskrit Bhavan, Mumbai University, Kalina Campus, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400 098.

Time table:

Sr.No.	Subject	Speaker	Day	Date	Time
1	Introduction & Isha-Upanishad	Dr. Gauri Mahulikar	Sunday	01.09.2013	10:00am - 12.30 Noon
2	Katha-Upanishad (1)	Dr. Vaishali Dabke	Tuesday	03.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
3	-----do------(2)	Dr. Vaishali Dabke	Thursday	05.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
4	Brihadaranyaka-Upanishad	Dr. Kala Acharya	Sunday	08.09.2013	10-12.00 Noon
5	Brihadaranyaka -Upanishad	Dr. Kala Acharya	Tuesday	10.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm

6	Mundaka-Upanishad	Smt. Chinmayi Deodhar	Thursday	12.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
7	Prashna-Upanishad	Kum. Shakuntala Gawde	Sunday	15.09.2013	9.00-11.00 am
8	Kena-Upanishad	Smt. Swati Dravid	Sunday	15.09.2013	11:30am-1:30 pm
9	Mandukya-Upanishad and Gaudapada Karika (1)	Dr. Madhavi Narsalay	Tuesday	17.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
10	Mandukya-Upanishad and Gaudapada Karika (2)	Dr. Madhavi Narsalay	Thursday	19.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
11	Aitareya-Upanishad	Dr. Shailaja Bapat	Sunday	22.09.2013	10.30 am-12.30 Noon
12	Chandogya-Upanishad(1)	Dr. Lalita Namjoshi	Tuesday	24.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
13	Chandogya-Upanishad(2)	Dr. Lalita Namjoshi	Thursday	26.09.2013	3:30-5:30 pm
14	Taittiriya-Upanishad(1)	Dr. Kalpana Athalye	Sunday	29.09.2013	9-11 am 11.30-1.30pm
15	Brihadaranyaka- Upanishad(3)	Dr. Kala Acharya	Wednesday	02.10.2013	10.00 am-12.00 Noon
16	Valedictory Lecture	Dr. Alka Bakre	Wednesday	02.10.2013	12.00 Noon- 1.00 pm

All the resource persons and participants are requested to join us for lunch on
October 2, 2013