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**Sri Sarada Devi Ashram**

# INVITATION

**to a Conference on**

# **Hinduism**

**~ The Way Forward ~**

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**Date:** Sunday, 30 September 2012

**Time:** 9h30 - 12h30

**Venue:** University of KwaZulu-Natal,  
Westville Campus, T1

**Guests to be seated by 9h15**

**(Regret no children under the age of 13 years)**



# Programme

1. *Prayer: Sister Avinta (Sri Sarada Devi Ashram)*
2. *Introduction by Programme Director:  
Ms Prakashnee Gengan*
3. ***Paper One:***  
*Topic: Crime in the Ramayana - Challenges and Solutions*  
***Sri Swami Saradaprabhananda***  
*(Vice-President, Ramakrishna Centre of S. A.)*

## *Refreshments*

4. ***Paper Two:***  
*Topic: Prayer in Daily Life - According to the  
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
***Sri Swami Vimokshananda***  
*(President, Ramakrishna Centre of S. A.)*
5. ***Paper Three:***  
*Topic: Nurturing children and youth - the Ramayana Way*  
***Dr Nirmala Balkaran - D.Ed***  
*Senior Education Specialist - Department of Education*
6. ***Paper Four:***  
*Topic: Illuminating Parables on Spirituality from the  
Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna*  
***Pravrajika Ishtaprana*** *(Head, Sri Sarada Devi Ashram)*
7. *Vote of Thanks*
8. *Concluding Prayer*

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# Humanitarian Outreach Programmes

Through the generous support of devotees and well-wishers, the Ashram supports many indigent families. Grocery hampers and other essentials are donated via local schools in the greater Durban area; the Happy Hours Home for the Mentally Challenged; Kerr House for Women; Phoenix Community Hospice; Inzenzo Health Care Centre; Sherwood Hospice; Kennedy Road Informal Settlement and to many indigent families.

The following assistance is proffered:

- During the school semester, bread, jam and peanut butter are donated twice a week to Collegevale Primary School.
- Blankets, warm pyjamas and T-shirts are donated to indigent families.
- Fresh vegetables, milk, bread, jam and cereals are donated to families each week.
- Over a hundred patients are fed each week at the Inzenzo Health Care Centre.
- Grocery hampers are distributed to schools, Homes and indigent families, each month.
- A monthly contribution is made to the Durban Council for S.A. Women.
- 400 Diwali hampers are donated to schools; Old Age Homes and Children's Homes.
- A meal is provided to the students at the Nagari Pracharini School annually.
- Stationery, uniforms, shoes and school bags are donated to needy school pupils.
- Bursaries were awarded to students for tertiary education.
- Soccer jerseys and other clothing were donated to schools; Children's Homes and indigent families.
- Occupational Therapy is offered to patients weekly.

**‘The purpose of one’s life is fulfilled only when  
one is able to bring joy to another.’**

**~ Sri Sarada Devi ~**