

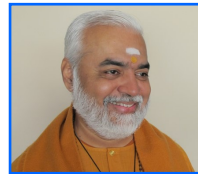


# Shiva Vishnu Temple presents Sri Rama Navami Lecture Series

## “Samkshepa Ramayanam”

*(The first chapter of Bala Kanda in Valmiki's Ramayanam begins with a dialogue between sage Narada and Valmiki. Sage Valmiki asks Narada if he knows of a person who embodies the great virtues that human beings strive for. To this Narada replies that there is such a person and he is Sri Rama. He describes the great qualities of Sri Ramachandra and in doing so also encapsulates the important events in the life of Sri Rama that exemplify his greatness. Thereby he inspires Valmiki to elaborate upon Sri Rama's life and go on to write Ramayanam, one of the two great Itihasas that have influenced the life of every Hindu in the world. This chapter made up of 100 verses has come to be well known as Samkshepa Ramayanam.)*

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## Sri. Dhira Chaitanyaji

**Sri Dhira Chaitanya also known as Dr. Sundar Ramaswamy** is a teacher of ancient Hindu tradition and Sanskrit for over thirty years and conducts ongoing spiritual classes in New York and the Tri-state area as well as in South Florida. He is the co-author of Purna Vidya, a twelve year program for teaching children Hindu tradition and culture. The program is followed in many institutions in India and USA including our temple. He is a medical doctor and a child psychiatrist. For over a decade he was the medical director at Staten Island Mental Health Society. Now he has retired and is residing in Weston.

**Starting February 14th every Wednesday concluding on  
March 21st (6 parts)**

**Venue: Temple Community Hall**

**Time: 7PM to 8PM**

**OPEN TO ALL**

*Free admission*

