



Vedanta International Cultural Center

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

To Whom It May Concern

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Our organization, Vedanta International Cultural Center was founded in 2007 as the Cultural and Service extension of the Vedanta Society of Southern California, which has been in existence in Hollywood, California, since 1930. Based on the teachings of the core of India's oldest philosophy, The Vedas, The Vedanta Society affirms the equal validity of all religions and the potential divinity of all beings. This philosophy stresses the concept that it is essential for everyone to respect the cultural diversity which is the common heritage of humankind and to which every race and religion has made its own contribution.

The Southern California Committee for a Parliament of the World's Religions was founded in 2007 too, and since its inception has been in the forefront of interfaith work. Through their many events including workshops, interfaith panels and dialogs and several other multicultural and multi faith activities they have been a true example and pioneers of the interfaith mission. The Latino-Yankee Celebration in honor of World Interfaith Harmony Week held on February 10, 2013 was indeed a huge success and innovative in the interfaith and intercultural genre. It brought together Latinos who belong to many religious communities: Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Baha'is and Christians and to top it all everyone including the youth enjoyed the event thoroughly. It's no surprise that this group is visionary and progressive as most of their Board members are leaders in the academic and religious world and are published authors on interfaith topics and filmmakers too.

We sincerely support their work and have been honored to work with them in several of their events. We look forward to working together in the future.

Peace and best wishes

Sincerely,

Rini Ghosh, PhD.

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