

## The Center for Indic Studies Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Lecture Series

## **PRESENT**

## Mr. Chris Jackson Application Developer, Sigma Systems, Inc.

Date: November 17, 2006 Location: Library Browsing Area

Time: 12:00 – 1:00PM

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## Topic: Spirituality and its relevance in modern day life

**Abstract:** With the collapse of World com, Enron and such giant corporations ethics and morality have made their way into the operations jargon of modern companies. The current talk examines the concept of spirituality and tries to analyze if it has relevance to modern day life and whether it can play an active role to improve the socio economic environment. The author will also share his personal experiences with the practice of this concept.

**Bio:** Mr. Jackson has a formal education in Business Administration. He completed his B.S. in B.A. from Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL in 1991 and obtained his M.B.A. in B.A. from the same University in 1992. Mr. Jackson was introduced to the practice of spirituality in 1992 and later on underwent formal training and guidance under Shri Parthasarthi Rajagopalachari in India for several years. He has traveled extensively in many countries in the east and the west such as India, Malaysia, France and U.S.A. in connection with attending as well as organizing seminars and workshops related to spirituality. He has been a preceptor in Sahaj Marg, (web link <a href="https://www.srcm.org">www.srcm.org</a>) since 1997.

Mr. Jackson is currently working at Sigma Systems, Inc. as an Application Developer and has been assigned to Pfizer's Global Research and Development Headquarters in Groton, CT.

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