



## Amma Sri Karunamayi Discourse At Global Mall



Followers of Amma Sri Karunamayi congregated at the Impact Conference Center at the Global Mall for a special discourse and darshan of the spiritual leader on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Before the discourse, Amma visited the offices of Global Mall owner Shiv Aggarwal. As always, Amma took deep interest in Aggarwal's updates about mall activities and inquired about his work for the Ekal Vidyalyaya Foundation. She later paid her respects at the Shiv Mandir and Sadhana Mandir.

"Peace is my message for Atlanta," said Amma during her discourse. "We are one world family. We are beyond barriers of caste, creed and boundaries."

The divine mother spoke about the importance of "awakening oneself" through meditation and interspersed her discourse with the chanting of various mantras like the Mahamrityunjaya mantra, the Gayatri mantra, and the Sri Annapurna Mantra.

Amma's visit to the Global Mall was part of a five-day program in Atlanta that included Saraswati Diksha, Lalita Sahasranama Puja and a one day silent meditation retreat at the Hindu Temple of Atlanta in Riverdale, and a mega homa at the SRIM meditation center in Forsyth, GA.

## Cricket Store Opens Near Food Court



Good news for cricket enthusiasts! A store devoted to all things cricket opened doors at the Global Mall on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cricket Store 4 U is located on the second level of the mall, close to the food court.

Cricket Store 4 U existed online at [www.cricketstore4u.com](http://www.cricketstore4u.com), until owner Saurabh Puri felt that an additional physical location would serve more cricket enthusiasts.

"The Global Mall is the perfect location for a cricket store, given that the sport is largely played by south Asians," he says. The store stocks cricket bats, batting gloves, leg-guards, balls, proactive gear, kit bags, shoes, apparel, accessories and everything else related to cricket. Puri plans to expand the store merchandise in the near future, to include sporting goods for badminton, soccer, baseball, basketball, lawn tennis etc. For more information, call Saurabh Puri at 678-551-CSFU/email [saurabh.puri@cricketstore4u.com](mailto:saurabh.puri@cricketstore4u.com) or visit [www.cricketstore4u.com](http://www.cricketstore4u.com).

## New Horizons Medical Institute: Training For Jobs In Healthcare

New Horizons Medical Institute is an almost 4000 sq ft facility on the first floor of Global Mall that offers various courses in healthcare, a fast growing field. Run by former nurse Rose Tabby, New Horizons Medical Institute started as a small facility on the second floor of Global Mall seven years ago.

"I used to visit the entertainment center Starzone very often with my kids, and saw the Global Mall as an ideal location to set up a training facility," says Tabby. "As a former nurse, I knew there was a lot of demand for well trained technicians in the healthcare field."

What started as a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) program that Rose herself taught, has grown in seven years into a full-fledged medical institute.

The institute today offers certified courses like the RN Tutorials for LPN/Respiratory Therapists and Paramedics, courses in CPR, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Patient Care Technician, Pharmacy Tech, Dialysis Tech, Medical Assistant etc. The eight week Electronic Medical Records Specialist course offered at the institute is particularly in high-demand after the Obama administration recently announced \$975 million in grants to help states, doctors and hospitals move from paper to computerized record-keeping.

The institute has had several South Asian students, who Tabby swears, are the best kind of students. "They are already knowledgeable about the field, and are very focused," she says. The institute has two accomplished bi-lingual instructors from India – Dr. Kansara Parin and Dr. Sameena Jovani- who offer instructions in English and Gujarati.

New Horizons Medical Institute offers job search assistance. Students graduating from here have been absorbed by Emory, Grady, St. Joseph's and all other major hospitals in the Atlanta area, says Tabby. Tuition payment plans are available. The institute is currently offering tuition discounts for groups of over 10 students. For more information, call 770-447-0722/ email [newhorizonsmi@yahoo.com](mailto:newhorizonsmi@yahoo.com) or visit [www.newhorizonmedical.com](http://www.newhorizonmedical.com).



## WorldWide Travels Moves To New Location Near Food Court

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