



Endorsements

“Mount Soma is beyond excellency.”

Swami Paripoornanda Saraswathi
Andhra Pradesh, India
<http://sreepeetham.in/home.php>



About Sri Somesvara:

“What makes Sri Somesvara Temple so special is the powerful Shiva Linga, Sri Yantra, Sub-Deities, and a huge Hanuman statue.”

About Dr. Michael Mamas:

“Though he was a scholar in physics and math, Michael Mamas is supporting the ancient Vedic traditions. Now, he is “Yogi” in Adhyatmika Vidya (spiritual knowledge) and a Master.”

About Mount Soma:

“Throughout my visit, I felt the amazing vibrations of Sri Somesvara Temple, Michael Mamas, his students, the Pandit couple, and Mount Soma.”

Sree Samavedam Shankmukha Sarma
Hyderabad, India
<http://saamavedam.org/>



“I had the good fortune of visiting Mount Soma and praying to Lord Someshwara that was prompted by a deep desire from within. Both the visits, one a short one for a few hours and another for over a week happened as though the Lord engineered them to draw me to His Feet. I could feel the Divine working through those involved with the Sacred Precincts. I learnt that it has been unfolding from The Divine promptings through Dr. Michael Mamas. As a result Mount Soma is emerging into a new destination for the Sadhakas (seekers of spiritual enlightenment) as well as Bhaktas (Devotees seeking Divine Blessings) by fulfilling their desires. My visit to the Visitors Center one early morning allowed me to see the third path of Karma (Service) in working. By observing and working with those visiting Mount Soma ‘Ashram’ I was deeply impressed by the subtle way in which their ‘Guru’ Michael Mamas has been rapidly enhancing the spiritual progress through a parallel Process of Karma Bhakti and Jnana. His teachings are seen in their actions.

From the phenomenal growth of the temples, the visitors, the facilities and the ambience it provides, it is no exaggeration to call Mount Soma the Kedarnath of Carolinas. In fact, while performing the Rudra Abhishekam with eleven different items at Sri Somesvara, I felt the same satisfaction as I did while performing the same at Kedarnath and Kedareshwar temple in Varanasi. Thus I felt like fulfilling a sacred pilgrimage to Mount Soma.

I feel privileged to have met the 'Karana Janmi' (One born with a Purpose, like Vivekananda), Dr. Mamas. At the very first sight I could feel the Divine Spark in him. I also had the good fortune of talking to him one on one, during which he revealed his Divine Mission for the spiritual evolution of Mankind through the ancient Vedic Knowledge base. He expressed his desire to integrate Vedic wisdom with modern knowledge for a moderated spiritual growth in the present materialistic world. He is definitely a Great teacher born in the West with such deep insights into spiritual wisdom found in highly evolved spiritual Masters (Seers) in India. There is no doubt that his life and Mission will have profound impact on Humanity in times to come. I also had the good fortune of meeting and working with some of those inspired spiritual aspirants who double as volunteers at various services in the Ashram which confirmed some of the impressions I gathered while talking to him. Their strong desire for God and not material wants was an impressive element of my observation. I pray to the Lord to Bless the speedy fulfillment of the Mission of Dr. Mamas in establishing a Vedic (Sanathana Dharma) based Spiritual Center in the Western hemisphere that will act as a beacon for the world. I also pray to the Lord to give me more chances to offer Rudra Abhishekam to the Lord Someshwara and meeting Michael Mamas and His disciples."

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Mumbai, India



"Indians all over the U.S. consider it their life ambition to visit Mount Soma one time in their life. This is quite an accomplishment for Dr. Mamas."

Ganapathi Sarma Velamuri
Shiva Temple Priest, Cary, NC



"I live right over the mountain range from the temple. When I would meditate, Shiva would come over the mountain from the direction of the temple. This is before I knew the Mount Soma temple existed, and where it existed in relation to my home. I really didn't even know Shiva well."

I started intensive research. When I then researched Hindu temples, and found Sri Somesvara Temple, its direction from my home, and that it is based on vastu principles of building, it all made sense why Shiva had come from that direction to visit. It indeed radiates enlightenment energies to the surrounding area just as a true vastu temple is built to do. It is very powerful here."

When I arrived to visit, I couldn't help but cry. Pandit Prasad and his wife Lakshmi are very welcoming and inspiring representatives for the temple."

Lydia Scott
Clyde, NC