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By



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Friday, March 23rd, 7:30-9:00- Gita Bhavan, Shri Lakshmi Narayan Temple, 107 La Rong Road.

Topic: Performing an Epic: Ramlila of Ramnagar

Ramlila is based on the Ramcharitmanas composed by Gosvami Tulsidas in the late sixteenth century. With an unbroken tradition of performance since 1830 initiated by the King of Ramnagar near Varanasi, the Ramlila of Ramnagar has unique features, which makes it one of its own kind. The town of Ramnagar is transformed into one of the world's most incredible performative spaces. The talk will explore the authenticity of the performance and its impact on the devotees and the informed audience.

Dr. Rajeev Dubey obtained his M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Jawaharlal Lal Nehru University (JNU) an eminent Indian Institution of Higher Education and Research. His primary field of specialization is New Hindu Religious Movements. He has published several scholarly works in national and international journals.)

