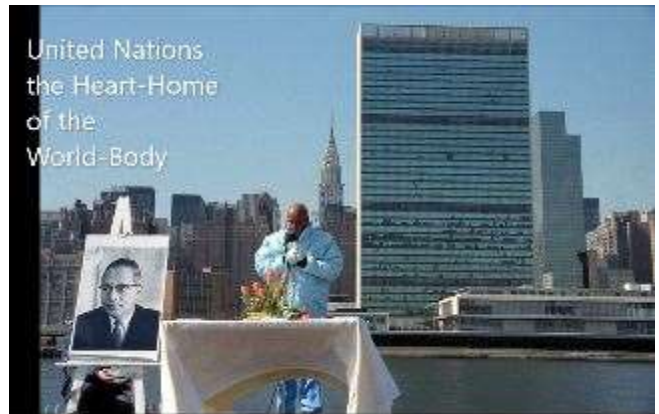


Part 3-01 Introduction to Events and Programmes

Sri Chinmoy's first lecture to the World Community took place in 1968 on the [Song Universal](#). In April of 1970 he received an invitation by Secretary-General U Thant to lead regular meditations of delegates and staff.

Over the following decade Sri Chinmoy's many lectures as well as the hundreds of questions he answered for the UN community have become more widely known and available to a larger world community



However, there are other gifts and advantages Sri Chinmoy's presence, example and inspiration brought in support of a Culture of Peace and those serving to enhance cooperation and harmony.

It is difficult to present succinctly or categorize adequately well over a thousand examples of events or programmes the members of the Peace Meditation at the UN have supported and encouraged. Some events also could be placed in overlapping categories such as music, talks and poetry. We attempt to address this with appropriate cross reference. For the print version we aspire to eventually add (as a separate document) a Subject index to help navigate to similar concepts. The online version will have some embedded links to related entries.

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Z2. EndNotes

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