



# Aara/na

## ARADHANA

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### Happy Guru Purnima

## GURU PURNIMA



**Sage Ved Vyas**

The day of full moon, Purnima, in the month of Ashadh is traditionally celebrated as Guru Purnima by Hindus. Also known as Vyas Purnima, the day is celebrated in remembrance and veneration to sage Ved Vyas. He is the Adi (original) Guru of the Hindu Dharma, who classified the Vedas, wrote the eighteen Puranas and the Mahabharat. On this day, the Guru is offered Pujan (worship) by the disciples. First we shall consider the role of a Guru in life.

### The Need for a Guru

The Sanskrit root "Gu" means darkness or ignorance. "Ru" denotes the remover of that darkness. Therefore one who removes darkness of our ignorance is a Guru. Only he who removes our ultimate darkness, known as Maya, and who inspires and guides us on to the path of God-realization is the true Guru. Students also refer to their school teacher or college lecturer as guru. The connotation of the word guru in this case is one who imparts temporal knowledge (Apara Vidya) and is thus accordingly offered respect. ( continued Page 4)

### Community Dinner

**August 6th, Friday after 7:30 P.M. Community dinners are held on first Friday of every month after 7:30 P.M. For more information contact:**

**Priests 528-3714 Devnath ji 528-3714  
Bharat Vala 891-2240 Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533**

**Sunder Kand Path** is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 A. M.

**Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path** is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 5.

**Balaji Abhishekam** is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 5.

**Murugan Abhishekam** Please see details on Page 5.

**Shiv Mahima Stotra** is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Shri Hanuman Chalisa** is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana** is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please see details on Page 5.

**Satya Narayan Puja** will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

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### Puja Committee Announcement:

- A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2. Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051 or any of the Puja committee members on page 2.
- To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level ) please contact puja Committee chairperson Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

**Note:** If you or someone you know, is not receiving ARADHANA, or if you need a change in address please contact Mr. Mohan Chopra at 859-331-2416

*Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is July 15, 2004*

# SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2004

**President:**  
Vijay Sharma 232-9991  
**V. President:**  
Asit Saha 489-5720  
**Secretary:**  
Ragu Tadepali 759-2157  
**Treasurer:**  
Srinu Srinivasan 688-0228

### Committee Chairpersons:

**Membership & Fundraising:**  
Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

**Communications:**  
Renu Kotwal 583-9589

**Puja & Religious Activities:**  
Kiran Dayal 474-4051

**Property Management & Maintenance:**  
Prem Dhamija 984-5777

**Cultural Activities:**  
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**Religious Education & Youth Activities:**  
Manju Gupta 232-3331

**Long Range Planning:**  
Mukund Patel 874-4857

**Youth Member:**  
Esha Bhatara 777-6488

## RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

**Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM**

**First Sunday :** Upanishads  
**Second Sunday :** Children Program  
**Third Sunday :** Sunder Kand Path  
**Fourth Sunday :** Shri Ganesh

### Atharvshirsha Path

**Fifth Sunday :** Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please call Koti Sreekrishna (984-4179).

### SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and call Kiran Dayal 474 - 4051

## TEMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday  
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Suprabhatam  
9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Daily puja of Temple Deity  
11:00 - 11:30 A.M. Sponsored Puja  
11:30 - 12:15 A.M. Bhajan  
12:15 - 12:45 P.M. Religious discourse  
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and Anniversary puja and announcement  
1:00 P.M. Aarti

### SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

### HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

### VISHNU SAHASRANAM PARAYAN

Thursday : 7:00 PM

### SRI VENKATESHWARA PUJA

Friday Evenings, 7 PM

### MURAGAN ABHISHEKAM

Every 3rd Saturday

### SUNDARKAND PATH

Every 3rd Sunday of the February  
10:30 -1:00 PM

*Please Donate Generously for your Temple*

## 2004 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Kiran Dayal (Chairperson): 474-4051  
B.C. Sharma (Priest) 751-2974  
K.C. Sharma (Priest) 528-4921  
Srinivas Bangalore (Priest) 947-1841  
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Madhu Sharma 232-9991  
Meena Sondhi 232-6454  
Sita Rangasami 779-4863

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. **Outside pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To **schedule**, please contact puja committee chairperson
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, please contact puja committee chairperson

## Priests:

**Pundit B C Sharma** 751-2974  
**Acharya Kailash Sharma** 528-4921  
**Shri Srinivas Bangalore** 947-1841  
**Shri Shivachariar** 528-4831

### Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

### Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

**Accountant:** Open

**Editor:** Renu Kotwal 583-9589

**Editor's email:**

renukotwal@hotmail.com

## Important Notice:

**Your Temple needs**

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday puja
3. Your temple needs your support

## Lost and Found

If you have lost a valuable item such as a piece of jewelry or an article of clothing in the Temple at Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati, please contact Kiran Dayal at 474 - 4051.

## Sanskrit & Hindi Classes In The Temple

Every Friday - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you need help to read GEETA or any of your favorite stotra .

Please Call.

Aachary Kailash Sharma

Home 528-4921

Temple 528-3714

Email- kailashsharma@netzero.com

## Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

### 1. Office Manager

Mr. Mohan Chopra

### 2. Swami Lectures

Vinay Kumar

Prema Yathiraj

Devdas Mukerjee

### 3. Temple Data Base

Anand Narayana

Purnima Rao

### 4. Anniversary & Birthday Data

Raj Agarwal

### 5. E-mail data

Pradeep Goyal

Nandkumar Khemchandani

### 6. Membership & Gift Shop

Yashpal Agarwal

A.C. Sekhar

Meena Sondhi

### 7. Financial Data

Raj Bodalia

S. Srinivasan

### 8. I/C Temple Web site

Raj Bhatnagar

Choudary Bobba

### 9. Consultants

V. Rao Bhamidipati

Prem Garg

Anil Jindal

### 10. I/C Temple Calendar

Meena Mehta

B. C. Sharma

Kiran Dayal

Anil Jindal

### 12. I/C Volunteer Services

Vijay Kumar

Laxmi Srivastava

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### July 2004

07/05/04	Mon.	Chaturthi Vrat
07/09/04	Fri.	Ashtami
07/12/04	Mon.	Ekadashi (Kamika)
07/14/04	Wed.	Pradosh
07/16/04	Fri.	Sankranti (Kark)
07/17/04	Sat.	Amavasya (Hariyali)
		(New Moon)
07/18/04	Sun.	First Shrawan
		Shukla
07/25/04	Sun.	Ashtami
07/28/04	Wed.	Ekadashi (Kamla)
07/30/04	Fri.	Var Laxmi Puja
07/31/04	Sat.	Purnima (Full Moon)

### August 2004

08/01/04	Sun.	First Shrawan
		Second Shrawan
		Krishn
08/03/04	Tue.	Chaturthi Vrat
08/06/04	Fri.	Community Dinner
08/08/04	Sun.	Ashtami
08/11/04	Wed.	Ekadashi (Kamla)
08/13/04	Fri.	Pradosh
08/15/04	Sun.	Amavasya
		(New Moon)

### CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

**Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM in the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.**

#### **Schedule:**

**11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana**  
( 5min.)

**11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)**

**11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)**

**Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.**

**11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)**

**11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time**  
(30 min.)

**12:15 - 12:35 : Kotiji's class (20 min.)**

**12:45 -- Everyone should go for Aarti.**

The class is divided into two groups for shlokas.

One Group is 4 years to 8 years.

One groups is 8 years to 12 years.

***Please enroll your child now for the year 2004. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson at 232-3331***

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT**

**Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331**

**Email guptama2003@yahoo.com**

## RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesh	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)-	\$101.00	---
(Only During Off Winter Season)		
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	-----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/	\$151.00	\$251.00
Thread Ceremony		
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

**NOTE:** Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). **Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.**

### **Temple rental: Lower Floor Only**

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<b><u>Sunday after 3PM only</u></b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$351</b>

**Note:** For half day select one of the two.

**8:00 AM - 2 PM OR 4PM - 11 PM**

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/ pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

**Security/ Cleaning deposit:** \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

**NOTE: To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level ) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.**

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A spiritual aspirant, no matter how brilliant, can never attain such knowledge by his own endeavor. This is stipulated in the Shrimad Bhagwatam in which Jadbharat reveals to king Rahugan:

"O Rahugan! One cannot attain knowledge of Atma and Paramatma by performing penance, sacrifices, renunciation, Vedic study or worshipping deities of water, fire or the sun. But when the dust from the feet of a satpurush (God-realized Guru) sprinkles on our heads, then we can surely attain this knowledge."

In essence, one can only attain salvation by serving the *satpurush*. Treading the path to God-realization by one's own efforts is likened by the Katha Upanishad as walking on a razor's edge. Adi Shankaracharya echoes a similar injunction: "If a person, despite possessing: a handsome, disease-free body, fame, a mountain of wealth, and even if he has studied the Vedas and all other scriptures, and has himself composed many scriptures, but has not surrendered himself at the feet of a Guru, then he has achieved nothing, nothing, nothing, nothing." The Guru plays a vital role in boosting the aspirant frequently, when he loses track, becomes despondent or simply runs out of steam. The aspirant is thus better able to obey the Guru if he understands the Guru's glory.

## Glory of the Guru

The Hindu shastras have hailed such a Guru immeasurably:

### Skanda Purana - Guru Gita

A famous verse known by heart by all Hindu children glorifies the Guru:

Gurubrahma Guruvishnu Gururdevo Maheshwaraha |  
Guruhi sakshaat Parambrahman tasmai Shrigurave namaha ||

"The guru is Brahma, Vishnu and Mahesh (Shiva), veneration to the Guru who is Parabrahman manifest."

The second line of the couplet does not literally mean that the Guru becomes Parabrahman - God, rather he is venerated as if God is manifesting through him.

This is subtly illustrated by another famous verse known to all Hindus:

Guru Govind donu khade, kisko laagu paay,  
Balihari Gurudevaki jinhe Govind diyo bataay.

The Guru and Govind -God, are present before me, to whom shall I bow down first? Glory to the Guru since he showed me Govind.

Apart from guiding the aspirant on the path to God-realization, the Guru throws light on the profound meanings of the vast array of scriptural knowledge. Hence the Mundaka Upanishad calls such a Guru "Shrotriya" - knower of the true meanings of the scriptures. Adi Shankaracharya forbids an aspirant in endeavoring to decipher the meanings without a Guru. In his commentary on a Mantra (1/2/13) of the Mundaka Upanishad, he says: "Even if one possesses knowledge of the scriptures, he should not attempt to delve into their meanings by himself. He should obtain the knowledge of Brahman only through the Guru.

Therefore on the day of Guru Purnima, disciples introspect, and resolve to offer puja and reverence to the Guru in mind, action and speech; implicitly obey his unvoiced wishes, commands, serving him as one would God and lauding his glory and redemptive attributes.

## Murugan Puja Days

Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., July 10  
 Grand Abhishekam-  
 Aadi Krithigai 5:00-8:00P.M., Sun., August 08  
 Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., Aug. 14  
 Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., Sep. 11  
 Monthly Abhishekam 10:00-12:30 P.M., Sat., Oct. 09

**Note:** All monthly Abhishekams are on the second Saturday between 10:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.. We need sponsors for monthly abhishekams and special abhishekam days. You can also sponsor special abhishekam on any other day to celebrate special family occasions by contacting Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or our priests Sri Devanathan at 528-4831 and Sri Bhattar at 947-1841.

## Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

*Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*

**This puja is dedicated to each month's Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.**

## Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana (chanting) now takes place every Thursday at 7 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

**For more information, please contact one of the following:**

Srinivas Mirle	894-8954	Shailaja Setty	761-7619
Jaya Reddy	231-3120	Suri Hanumanthanna	661-8733

Koti Sreekrishna 954-4179.

## ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. To sponsor please call:

Mala Rajasekhar	451-8081	Malleswari Reddy	779-4224
Kamala Mannava	777-7007	Vasundhara Dasari	777-3353
Srinivas Bhattar	947-1841 or 528-3714		

## PRAVACHAN

BY

**Acharya Kailash Sharma**

Every First and Second Sunday of the Month

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

First Sunday

UPANISHAD

Second Sunday

BHAGWAD GITA

## SATYA NARAYAN PUJA

On Purnima (full moon day).

July 31 Sunday at 5:30 pm

## Need Sponsors

**Devotees can sponsor puja for \$51:00**

**To sponsor puja please call:**

**Temple 528-3714**

**Kiran Dayal 474-4051**

**Nag Panchami** August 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Details in next month's Aradhana

**Var Laxmi Puja** August 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Details in next month's Aradhana

**Shri Balbhadra Janamdin (Birthday) Puja**  
 29<sup>th</sup> August Sunday, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 For more details call :  
 Swarna Chaudhary at 232-2343

## Shrawan Somvaar (Monday) Shiv Puja & Abhishek

Aug. 2nd, Aug. 9th, Aug. 16th, Aug. 23rd,  
 & Aug. 30th (these dates are for North India region)

Aug. 23rd, Aug. 30th, Sep. 6th, and Sep. 13th  
 (these dates are for Gujarat and other regions)

## PROGRAM

6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Bhajans
6:30 pm to 7:20 pm	Shivabhishek
7:20 pm to 7:45 pm	Shiv Mahinmah Path Bhajans
7:45 pm	Arti & Prasad

**Sponsors needed for Abhishek.**

**Sponsorship \$101.00. For more details call**

**Kiran Dayal 474-4051**

**Acharya Kailash Sharma 304-0126**

**Janak Dave 859-371-9645**

**Kanu Patel 489-6678**

**Or Temple 528-3714**

# SATYANARAYAN KATHA

**Shri Satyanarayan katha** (*narrative*) comes from the **Skandha purana**, **Reva kaanda**. **Suta Puraanikji** narrated these stories, in **Neimishaaranya** to the **Rishis** who were performing a 1000 year **yajna** for the benefit of mankind lead by **Shounakji**.

## **The story related to this katha**

The story goes that once **Naradji** went to the Lord to ask Him for a panacea for the miseries of the world. **Sri Satyanarayan** told **Naradji** that there is a fast which can be performed by anyone. The fast would result in the fulfillment of his desires and also liberation from the cycle of birth and death.

**Sri Narayana** told **Naradji** how a poor, old and ailing Brahmin as well as an impoverished woodcutter, had all their wishes fulfilled, became prosperous, and ultimately attained salvation by the correct and devotional performance of the **Sri Satyanarayan** fast and puja.

The 2nd story consists of a childless merchant who asked a king the correct procedure of the **Satyanarayan** fast. After learning the same, the merchant and his wife decided to perform the fast if they get a child. Sometime later his wife **Lilavati** became pregnant and she delivered a girl who they called **Kalavati**. **Lilavati** reminded her husband about his promise to keep the fast, but the merchant postponed it saying that he would do so when the daughter is ready to be married. The merchant did not fulfill his promise when **Lilavati**, the daughter is wedded. The Lord decided to remind the merchant of his promise. The merchant and his son-in-law went to a city called **Ratnasara** in connection with some business. There, a theft took place. As the thief was being chased by the concerned authority, the robber threw the booty where the two merchants were resting, and escaped. The merchant and the son-in-law were arrested. Meanwhile **Lilavati** and **Kalavati** also lost their belongings due to some thefts and were rendered beggars. While trying to get some food, **Kalavati** saw a **Satyanarayan** puja being performed and told her mother about it. **Lilavati** remembered that she had not performed the promised puja and hence she was facing all these difficulties. She decided to perform the fast and the Puja. The king was informed in a dream, that the merchants were innocent so he released them after compensating them with a lot of wealth.

The merchants decided to come home to their wives. The Lord decided to test them again and came in the guise of a mendicant and asked what kind of load they were carrying on their ship. The merchant mentioned that they had only dried leaves. The mendicant said: "**So be it**" When the merchant saw that there were only dried leaves aboard, he asked the pious man for forgiveness. The ever merciful Lord forgave them one more time.

As the ship approached the city, the merchant sent word to his wife and daughter about their arrival. **Lilavati** rushed to meet her husband while telling her daughter to complete the puja. **Kalavati** performed the puja, but in her haste to meet her husband she did not take the **parsad**. When she eagerly arrived to meet her husband, she could see neither the ship nor the inmates.

The merchant realised that all the obstacles that they were facing were due to the fact that he had not kept his promise of performing the **Satyanarayan** puja. He decided to do it. As he was performing it, he got an insight that it was due to the neglect of **Lilavati** taking the **parsad**, that they were going through further difficulties. **Kalavati** rushed back home and respectfully partook of the **parsad**. The family was then re-united and they lived a long, happy and prosperous life never forgetting to thank the Lord for all that they received. After their death they got the ultimate gift:

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**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON THIS HAPPY  
OCCASION & BRING HAPPINESS, LONG LIFE AND  
PROSPERITY IN YEAR 2004  
Marriage Anniversaries (July)**

Mr. & Mrs. Rajkumar & Shakuntla Agarwal  
Mr. & Mrs. Pradeep & Aparna Ambe  
Mr. & Mrs. Rajappa & Chandra Asthagiri  
Mr. & Mrs. Sharad & Arti Buddhdev  
Mr. & Mrs. Ramesh & Niranjana Candadai  
Mr. & Mrs. Nitin & Archana Chauthai  
Mr. & Mrs. Param & Lalitha Hariharan  
Mr. & Mrs. Sitaraman & Jaya Jagannath  
Mr. & Mrs. Jagmohan & Shashi Khanna  
Mr. & Mrs. Gaurav & Pooja Mantro  
Mr. & Mrs. Mohan & Geetha Rao  
Mr. & Mrs. Shankar Vishwanathan & Nithya Krishan



**Birthday Anniversaries (July)**

Rajkumar Agarwal	Srinath Ramarathnam
Deepak Bhandari	Karthik Raturi
Kishor Booba	Anish Rengan
Sheela Bodalia	D. Sangeeta
Ranga Brahmamdam	Sydney Saxena
Nitin Chauthai	Ashish Sharma
Archana Choubey	Madhu Sharma
Pratima Dayal	Kailas Sheth
Mitul Desai	Ravi Sheth
Ashok Dhingra	Brijendra Shrivastava
David Ebacher	Shalini Sreekrishna
Geetika Gupta	Devineni Srinivasa
Viswamitra Halekote	Savitha Srinivasan
Rohan Hemani	Sunil Srivastava
Neerja Jindal	Lola White
Usha Joshi	
Rasmi Kamath	
Simhya Karthikeyan	
Amit Khemchandani	
Ami Kothari	
Nishir Kumar	
Reena Kumar	
Sreyas Mahadevan	
Asvin Mandadi	
Vikranth Mirle	
S. Dipali Mukund	
Jagdish Nawani	
Vithal Nemade	
Nimisha Nigam	
Ami Patel	
Hansaben Patel	
Sonika Patel	
Asha Sundaram Ramarathnam	



***Children's Corner***

**Lord Hanuman**

Lord Hanuman has a lot of strength.  
When he was a baby, he thought the sun  
was an apple and tried to reach for it. He  
helped Lord Rama to rescue Sita.

By: Arjun Kallapur  
Grade: PreK

**SHRI KRISHAN JANMASHTAMI  
On  
September 6<sup>th</sup> Monday**

**From 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight  
Details in next month**

**A-Tri-State Flooring Inc**

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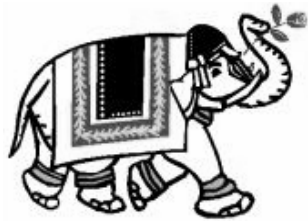
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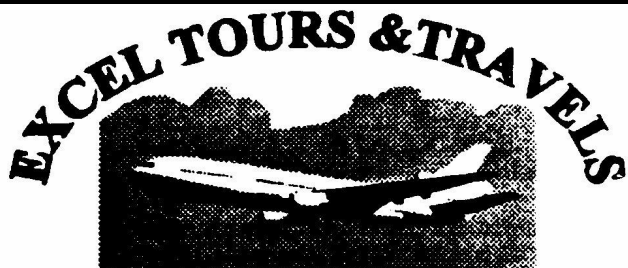
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Suta now told the Rishis that the Satyanarayan fast was very effective during **Kaliyuga** and that whoever read or heard this story would be rid of all sorrows and difficulties.

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