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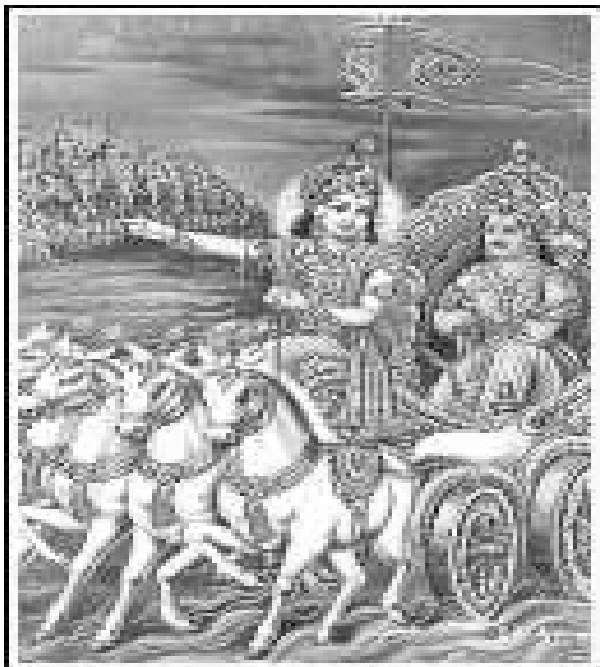
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ARADHANA

Margshirsh/Paush, Vikram Samvat, December 2006

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Happy Geeta Jayanti



General Body Meeting and 2007 Executive Council Election Sunday, December 3, 2006 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM

This is to inform all members of the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati that a General Body Meeting and 2007 Executive Council Election will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati from 12:00 Noon until 1:30 PM. Agenda for this meeting has been scheduled as follows:

AGENDA

1. Presidents Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Secretary's Report
4. Election of 2007 Executive Council
5. New Business

Prem Garg
Secretary

Upcoming Events at the Temple

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Shri Jagannath Pooja	Dec. 31	to be an- -nounced
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Sunder Kand Path is held on 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:30 A.M. Please see details on page 4.

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 Abhisekam Please see details on Page 4

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.

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

Navgrah Puja every first Saturday of a month at 4:30 P.M.

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 December 10th, 2006

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2006

President:
Raj Bodalia 583-0184
V. President:
Asit Saha 489-5720
Secretary:
Prem Garg 232-5333
Treasurer:
Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

Committee Chairpersons:

Membership & Fundraising:
Anil Jindal 271-7171

Communications:

Renu Kotwal 583-9589

Puja & Religious Activities:

Swarna Choudhary 232-2343

Property Management & Maintenance:

Arvind Patel 791-0855

Cultural Activities:

Ramesh Dayal 474-4051

Religious Education & Youth Activities:

Manju Gupta 232-3331

Long Range Planning:

Jitu Patel 459-8900

Youth Member:

Surabhi Sharma 232-9991

Priests:

Pundit B C Sharma 754-0353
Acharya Kailash Sharma 770-0705
Sri Debnath Sivachar 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

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 .

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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 Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343.

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 calling Swarna Choudhary at (513) 232-2343

TEMPLE 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

Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

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

Please Donate Generously for your Temple

2006 POOJA COMMITTEE

MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Swarna Choudhary (Chairperson):	232-2343
B.C. Sharma (Priest)	751-2974
K.C. Sharma (Priest)	528-4921
Sri. Debnath Sivachar (Priest)	528-4831
Sunita Garg	232-5333
Kiran Dayal	474-4051
Sunila Kumar	528-6189
Meena Karamchandani	683-9454
Suchitra Mishra	573-9775
Kalpna Srivastava	233-9184
Jyoti Desai	745-0876
Rani Dhamija	984-5777
Anuradha Kulkarni	271-2749
Sangita Patel	791-0855
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Karthik	290-1814
Murlee	573-0550
Purabi Dey	688-1721
Madhu Sharma	232-9991
Meena Sondhi	232-6454

1. Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. Outside pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To schedule please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
3. If you would like to bring food and prasad in the temple, Please contact Puja Committee chairperson or Meena Sondhi at 232-6454
4. Cancellations of puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the puja will be charged

Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

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|---|---|
| 1. Office Manager
Mr. Mohan Chopra | 8. Financial Data
Ramesh Sondhi |
| 2. I/C Swami Lectures
Vinay Kumar | Raj Bodalia |
| Laxmi S. Srivastava | Mohan Chopra |
| Devdas Mukerjee | Laxmi S. Srivastava |
| 3. Temple Data Base
Nandkumar Khemchandani | 9. I/C Temple Web site
Bharat Vala |
| Mohan Chopra | Anand Narayana |
| Laxmi S. Srivastava | Khush Karamchandani |
| 4. Anniversary & Birthday Data
Raj & Shakuntla Agarwal | Laxmi S. Srivastava |
| 5. E-mail Data
Pradeep Goyal | 10. Consultants
V. Rao Bhamidipati |
| Nandkumar Khemchandani | Prem Garg |
| 6. Membership & Gift Shop
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| A.C. Sekhar | 11. I/C Temple Calendar
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| Meena Sondhi | Ashwin Mehta |
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| | Laxmi S. Srivastava |

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

December 2006

12/01/06	Fri.	Geeta Jayanti; Mokshda Ekadashi
12/02/06	Sat.	Pradosh
12/03/06	Sun.	Karthigal deepam; Geeta Jayanti Celebration
12/04/06	Mon.	Dattatray Jayanti, Purnima
12/05/06	Tue.	Full Moon; Margshirsh/ Paush; Krishna
12/08/06	Fri.	Sankashti; Chaturthi Vrat
12/09/06	Sat.	Shri Murugan Pooja
12/16/06	Sat.	Safalla Ekadashi
12/17/06	Sun.	Sundarkand Path
12/18/06	Mon.	Pradosh
12/20/06	Wed.	Amavasya (New Moon)
12/21/06	Thurs.	Paush Shukla
12/23/06	Sat.	Shri Balaji Pooja
12/24/06	Sun.	Shri Ganesh Pooja
12/27/06	Wed.	Ashtami
12/30/06	Sat.	Putrada Ekadashi

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pundit B.C. Sharma, Senior Priest for HSGC, has moved from Clifton to Mason area. His new address and phone number is listed below:

Pt. B.C. Sharma
8221 Autumn Place
Mason, OH 45040
Residence Ph: 513-754-0353
Cell Ph: 513-886-8902

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 Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343 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 Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343

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	---
Ayushya Homam/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)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
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/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

PUJA RATE CHANGE BEGINNING Oct. 1, 2005:

1. Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.
2. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of pujas performed.

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
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>		\$351

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.

Events at the Temple

Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
4 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00

For Details please call Swarna Choudhury 232-2343, Devnathanji 528-4831, or Temple priest at 528-3714

Murugan Puja

Monthly Abhishekham 2nd Sat. 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Sponsors are needed for poojas (\$21) & abhishekams (\$101).

Please contact Sri Debnath Sivachar (528-4831)

Satya Narayan Puja

On Purnima (full moon day) at 6:30 P.M.

To sponsor puja, please call any of the following:

Swarna Choudhury 232-2343

Temple priests 528-3714

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

Sundar Kand Path

This month it starts at 9:30 A.M.

Aarti at 12:00 noon followed by lunch

For details, please call Swarna Choudhury at 232 343 or the Priests at 528-3714

Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month

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CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at 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.)

Gita class is on 4th Sunday of each month.

Please enroll your child now for the year 2006. 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

Shri Satya Narayan Puja

On

Purnima (Full Moon)

Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 5:00 P.M.

Sponsorship \$51.00

Please call Swarna Choudhury at 232-2343
or the Temple at 528-3714.

ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

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

Andn Kondu 481-4119

Bhavani Megeda 779-4582

Sudha Avasarala 573-6010

Padma Veluri 859-344-9211

Sri Debnath Sivachar 528-4831

CALENDAR 2007

The New Calendar for the year 2007 is being put together by our team and it will be mailed out soon to HSGC patrons. Theme for this Calendar is “NavDurga Shakti and Her 9 Forms.” Look forward to receive it in your mail around New Year's time.

Meena Mehta c.c.c.

Upcoming Events

GITA JAYANTI CELEBRATION

On
Sunday, Dec.3rd 2006

9:30am to 12:00 noon
12:00 noon

Gita path (Gita Recitation)
Aarti

We will be doing Aarti at 12 noon instead of 1 pm due to General Body Meeting. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

For further information please call any of the following:
Swarna Chaoudhury 232-2343, Temple 528-3714, Koti Shrikrishana 459-0314

Please note :- Due to General Body Meeting on Dec 17th . Sunder Kand path will be starting at 9:30 am and it will be over by 12 noon, followed by Aarti. Lunch will be served after meeting.

New Year Shri Ganesh Havan

on January 1st, 2006
From 11am to 1 pm

We need sponsors for havan. For details please call any of the following:
Temple 528-3714; Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382; Swarna Chaoudhury 232-2343.

Gita Jayanti

Every year, the birth of Srimad Bhagwad Gita is celebrated as the Gita Jayanti, throughout India by all the admirers and lovers of this sacred scripture. It is celebrated on the eleventh day of the bright half of the month of Margaseersha (December-January). The event celebrates the treatise on 'karma' that Lord Krishna, the main protagonist of the epic, delivered to Arjun in the divine moment.

Mythology has it, that Kurukshetra was witness to the Mahabharata battle fought between the Pandavas and the Kauravas. In the battle of right versus wrong, Lord Krishna was the charioteer of Arjun. As the forces came to stand before each other, Arjun was filled with anguish. His brothers, kith and kin stood against each other for battle. At that point of time, Lord Krishna delivered the celestial song of Gita Updesh, the path of selfless 'Karma' (action), 'Gyana' (knowledge), and single-hearted devotion to the Lord, to the wavering Arjun. Krishna counsels Arjun with the tenet that the soul is both eternal and immortal. Any death on the battlefield would involve only the shedding of the body, but the inner soul is permanent.

The Gita shows a way to rise above the world of duality and the pairs of opposites, and to acquire eternal bliss and immortality. It teaches the rigid performance of one's duty in society, and a life of active struggle, keeping the inner being untouched by outer surroundings, and renouncing the fruits of actions as offerings unto the Lord.

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Mr. & Mrs. Archish Desai
Mr. & Mrs. Ashok & Rama Dhingra
Mr. & Mrs. Sharad & Jasleen Goel
Mr. & Mrs. Debashis & Barnali Gupta
Mr. & Mrs. Prashant & Shyamala Jagtap
Mr. & Mrs. Krishna & Jayanti Kool
Mr. & Mrs. Nagenora & Pavalamani Kumar
Mr. & Mrs. Rajendra & Nila Parikh
Mr. & Mrs. Ravin & Hardi Rindani
Mr. & Mrs. Kiran & Suma Saraff
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce & Anuradha S. Schultes
Mr. & Mrs. Jagjit & Raj Bala Yadav



Birthday Anniversaries (December)**

Noopur Agarwal	Raina Rindani
Mickey Ahuja	Manmohan Sharma
Rajappa Asthagiri	Parveen Sharma
Ambikaipakan Balasubramaniam	Ragini Sharma
Sri Ranga Bangalore	Ruchi Sharma
P. Batra	Shachi Shukla
Meeta Bhardwaj	Vinod Sirimalle
Surabhi Bhusad	Akhila Sonthi
Lakshmi J. Brahnamdam	Nishant Sreekrishna
Rajeev Chopra	Padma Srinivasa
Mahadevan Devanathan	Anil Srivastava
Shivanand Divekar	Manish Srivastava
Saptarshi Ghosh	Peeyush Srivastava
Dhruv Goyal	Ashok Tandon
Mangala Gupta	Krishna Terala
Sanchi Gupta	Rupal Upadhyaya
Lakshmi Hasandka	Ruchka Verma
Tanvi Jagtap	Nitya Krishan Vishwamathan
Arjun Jindal	Shankar Vishwanathan
Sonam Jindal	Niket Yadav
Gital Karamchandani	Raj Yadav
Hema Karamchandani	Usha Mandadi
Jayanti Kool	Neena Naik
Gopi Kovilam	Anand Narayana
Piaharath Krishnan	Soubhagya Parija
Sandeep Kulkarni	Teja Patel
Rachit Kumar	P. Ramamoorthy
Vinay Kumar	Arjun Ramani
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• (celebrated on the first Sunday of each month)

** (celebrated on second Sunday of each month in temple)

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The Bhagavad Gita

The Bhagavad Gita is also called Gitopanisad implying it to be an Upanishad. The Bhagavad Gita comprises of 700 verses of the Mahabharata. The content of the Bhagavad Gita is a conversation between Krishna and Arjuna taking place in the battlefield of Kurukshetra just prior to the start of a war. Responding to Arjuna's confusion and moral dilemma, Krishna explains to Arjuna his duties and elaborates on a number of different yogic and Vedantic philosophies. This has led to the Gita often being described as a guide to Hindu philosophy.

The Gita addresses the discord between the senses and the intuition of cosmic order. It speaks of the Yoga of equanimity, a detached outlook. The term Yoga covers a wide range of meanings, but in the context of the Bhagavad Gita, describes a unified outlook, serenity of mind, skill in action, and the ability to stay attuned to the glory of the Self (Atman), which is of the same essence as the basis of Being (Brahman). According to Krishna, the root of all suffering and discord is the agitation of the mind caused by selfish desire. The only way to douse the flame of desire is by simultaneously stilling the mind through self discipline and engaging oneself in a higher form of activity. However, abstinence from action is regarded as being just as detrimental as extreme indulgence. According to the Bhagavad Gita, the goal of life is to free the mind and intellect from their complexities, and to focus them on the glory of the Self, by dedicating one's actions to the divine. This goal can be achieved through the Yogas of meditation, action, devotion and knowledge. The Gita describes the best Yogi as one who constantly contemplates God. There are four kinds of Yoga - Raja Yoga or Psycho-Physical Meditation, Bhakti Yoga or Devotion, Karma Yoga or Selfless Action, and Jnana Yoga or Self Transcending Knowledge.

While each path differs, their fundamental goal is the same - to realize Brahman(the Divine Essence) as being the ultimate truth upon which our material universe rests, that the body is temporal, and that the Supreme Soul (Paramatma) is infinite. Yoga's aim (moksha) is to escape from the cycle of reincarnation through realization of the ultimate reality. There are three stages to self-realisation enunciated from the Bhagavad Gita:

1. Brahman - The impersonal universal energy
2. Paramatma - The Supreme Soul sitting in the heart of every living entity.
3. Bhagavan - God as a personality, with a transcendental form.

Below are quotations from Krishna concerning Bhakti Yoga of the Bhagavad Gita:

On The Goal Of Yoga

" And whoever, at the time of death, quits his body, remembering Me (Krishna) alone, at once attains My (Krishna's- Transcendental) nature. Of this there is no doubt."

On Bhakti Yoga

Put simply, Bhakti Yoga is Service in Love and Devotion to God (Krishna in the context of the Bhagavad Gita). "I consider the Yogi-devotee - who lovingly contemplates on Me with supreme faith, and whose mind is ever absorbed in Me - to be the best of all the Yogis". "After attaining Me, the great souls do not incur rebirth in this miserable transitory world, because they have attained the highest perfection." "... those who, renouncing all actions in Me, and regarding Me as the Supreme, worship Me... For those whose thoughts have entered into Me, I am soon the deliverer from the ocean of death and transmigration, Arjuna. Keep your mind on Me alone, your intellect on Me. Thus you shall dwell in Me hereafter." "And he who serves Me with the yoga of unswerving devotion, transcending these qualities [binary opposites, like good and evil, pain and pleasure] is ready for liberation in Brahman." "Fix your mind on Me, be devoted to Me, offer service to Me, bow down to Me, and you shall certainly reach Me. I promise you because you are My very dear friend." "Setting aside all meritorious deeds (Dharma), just completely to My will (with firm faith and loving contemplation). I shall liberate you from all sins. Do not fear."

(from Bhagavad Gita-Wikipedia)

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- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations are also invited for the positions of Chairpersons for the following committees:

- Religious Education and Youth Activities
- Puja and Religious Activities
- Communications
- Membership and Fund Raising
- Property Management & Maintenance
- Cultural

The nominations must be filed by December 2nd, 2006, 12.00 noon . All nominations must include the following information:

- Candidate's name and Phone number.
- Name and Phone number of the person proposing.
- Name and Phone number of the person seconding.

Nominations can be submitted on plain paper , or phoned in to any member of the Election Commission. All candidates must be dues-paying members of the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati in good standing for at least 12 months prior to Dec, 1, 2006. For the position of the President, a candidate must have actively served the Hindu Society of the Greater Cincinnati in an executive capacity for at least one year . In addition, the Youth Group is requested to nominate a Youth representative (22 year Max) to serve on the Executive Council. This nomination must be endorsed by at least ten youth members.

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