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Happy Geeta Jayanti

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Geeta Sugeeta kartavya , Kimanyaih shastra vistaraih Ya swayam padmanabhasya ,mukha padmat vinihsrita

(Geeta study is enough, There is no need to study any other scriptures in detail.)

THE GEETA JAYANTI, or the birthday of the Bhagavad Gita, is celebrated throughout India by all the admirers and lovers of this most sacred scripture on the eleventh day (Ekadashi) of the bright half of the month of Margaseersha (November/ December), according to the Hindu almanac. It was on this day that Sanjaya narrated to King Dhritarashtra the dialogue between Sri Krishna and Arjuna, and thus made the glorious teachings of the Lord available to us, and to people of the world, for all time.

The Geeta is the most beautiful philosophical song. It contains sublime lessons on wisdom and philosophy. It is the "Song Celestial". It is the universal gospel. It contains the message of life that appeals to all, irrespective of race, creed, age or religion.

The Geeta was given to us about six thousand years ago through Arjuna, an Indian prince, by Sri Krishna, the Lord incarnate. The Geeta shows a way to rise above the world of duality and the pairs of opposites, and to acquire eternal bliss and immortality. It is a gospel of action. 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. The Geeta is a source of power and wisdom. It strengthens you when you are weak, and inspires you when you feel dejected and feeble. It teaches you to embrace righteousness and to resist unrighteousness.

The voice of the Geeta is the call of the Supreme. It is the divine sound explained. The primal source of all existence, all power, is the manifested sound, Om. "PRANAVAH SARVA VEDUSHU"Lord Krishna Says I am Om among Holy Vedas.

To be always conscious of the Divine, to ever feel the Divine Presence, to live always in the awareness of the Supreme Being .

Geeta leads man to a life of perfection even while performing his ordained role here. "Uttering Om, the Brahman, and remembering Me, he who departs, leaving the body thus, attains the Supreme Goal".

"Whosoever meditates on the omniscient, ancient ruler of the whole world, minuter than an atom, the supporter of all, of form inconceivable, effulgent like the sun, such a one goes beyond the darkness of ignorance".

"They, the wise, speak of the indestructible Asvattha, having its roots above and branches below, whose leaves are the meters or hymns; he who knows it is a knower of the Vedas".

"And I am seated in the hearts of all; from Me are memory and knowledge, as well as their absence. I am verily that which has to be known by all the Vedas; I am indeed the author of Vedanta, and the knower of the Vedas am I".

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Accountant: Open

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

rst Sunday: Upanishads

Second Saturday : 1008 Gayatri Jaap Second Sunday : ChildrenProgram

Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path

Fourth Sunday: Shri Ganesh

Atharvshirsha Path

Fifth Sunday: Jagannath Puja

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 Amita Gupta at 513–336-8782

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pooja 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 pooja, 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 & calling Amita Gupta (513) 336-8782 or Meena Sondhi 513-831-9788

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 pooja of Temple Deities
11:00 - 11:30 A.M	Sponsored Pooja
11:30 - 12:15 A.M	Bhajan
12 : 15 -12:45 P.M.	Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M.	Birthday and Anniversary pooja and announcement
1:00 P.M.	Aarti

Please Donate Generously

Your Temple needs

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

2009 POOJA COMMITTEE &

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES MEMBERS

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Pooja Information

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES |

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities) Aksharabhyas Anna-Prashanam Ashtottharam (108) Archana AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebra. Ground Breaking Ceremony Griha Pravesh Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita) Kesh Khandan (Churakaran) Naam-Karan Navagraha Pooja Nischitartham (Engagement) Baby Shower Pooja	\$101.00 \$101.00 \$101.00 \$21.00 \$101.00 - - \$121.00 \$101.00 \$101.00 \$101.00 \$151.00	- \$151.00 \$151.00 - \$151.00 \$151.00 \$151.00 \$151.00 \$251.00 \$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva) Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season) Regular Archana	\$101.00 \$101.00 \$11.00	
Sahasranama (1008) Archana Sathyanarayana Pooja Seemantham Devi Jagaran Akhand Ramayan Paath Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.) Anniversary celebration Suprabhat Seva Unjal (Swing) Seva Upakarma (Thread changing) Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony Vahan Pooja	\$51.00 \$101.00 \$101.00 \$75.00 - \$101.00 \$101.00 \$21.00 \$31.00 \$51.00 \$151.00	\$151.00 \$151.00 \$101.00 \$151.00 \$151.00 \$151.00 \$251.00
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi) Wedding	\$101.00 \$301.00	\$151.00 \$501.00

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday	\$301	\$151
(except holidays)		
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$501	\$351
Sunday after 3PM only	_	\$351

Note: For half day select one of the two:

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM **OR** 4:00PM to 11:00 PM Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/poojas 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 Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact pooja Committee chairperson only.

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Amita Gupta at 336-8782

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Amita Gupta at 336-8782, any EC Mem-

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

bers or Temple at 528-3714.

- 2. **Outside poojas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
- 3. To **schedule any poojas** please contact Pooja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
- 4. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, Please contact Pooja Committee chairperson .
- 5. **Cancellations** of pooja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the pooja will be charged.

SPECIAL POOJA RATE

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.

- Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed
- 2. 40 Cents/Miles for Travel expense to the Priest to per form pooja at your home.

Rates are subject to change without notice. <u>Rates of Poojas</u> out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside pooja within greater Cincinnati area.



HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING

On November 8 , At the Temple at 11:30 am $\label{eq:AGENDA} \textbf{AGENDA}$

President's Report Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report Other Matters



Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Pooja Every first Saturday of the Month Nov7

Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00 For Details call

Amita Gupta:336-8782; Temple priests:528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Pooja Every second Saturday of the Month

Nov 14, Saturday 4.00pm Sponsor Murugan Group. Amita Gupta: 336-8782; Temple priests: 528-3714



Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month Nov 2nd, Mon at 6:30 pm Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month Nov 22nd, 10:30AM This pooja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh. For more information & Sponsor the pooja please call

Jyoti Divekar: 204-8037 Mangal Nemade: 234-8373 Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple Priests:528-3714

Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARAOn Nov 28th

4th Saturday of each month, from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the follow-

ing: Anand Konda: 481-4119; Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353 Suseela Paturi:481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna:661-8733 Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar: 528-371

Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-37

Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place Every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

Weekly Venkateswar Pooja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Amita Gupta: 336-8782 Temple priests: 528-3714

DECEMBER EVENTS

Sri Satya Narayan Puja Wed. Dec. 2nd 6:30pm

Sponsorship \$51.00

Sat. Dec. 5th 3:00pm Navgrah Puja

Sponsorship \$51.00

Sri Murgan Abhishekam Sat. Dec. 12th 4:00pm

Sponsorship \$101.00

Thursday Dec. 15th **Dhanur Maasam Begins**

(Sun is in Dhanu Raasi)

Sunderkand Path Sun. Dec. 20th 10:30am

Sri Venkateshwar Kalyanam Sat. Dec. 26th 10:30am

Sponsorship \$51.00

Shri Vaikuntha Ekadashi Sun. Dec. 27th 10am

Shri Ganesh Puja &

Atharva Sheersha Path Sun Dec. 27th 11am to 1pm

Shri Satya Narayana Puja Thurs Dec 31st 6:30pm

New Year's Eve

HSGC General Body Meeting EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION 2010

The last General Body Meeting for 2009 will be held on second Sunday December 13, 2009 at 11.00 am followed by

General election for Executive Council 2010 at 12:00 noon

Agenda For GB Meeting:

President's Report Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report Other Matters

Following are Election Committee Commissioners

Mohan Chopra: 859-331-2416 Anand Narayana: 513-793-8199

513-563-2901 Siva Sivaganeshan:



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Annakoot Govardhan Puja Celebration Sunday Nov. 1st 10:30am to 1pm

Contacts Pushpa Shah 755-1789; Vasu Shah 942-8264; Meena Shah 733-9357

Kokila Parikh 942-6288; Meena Mehta 574-6763

Jyoti Deasai 745-0876; Minal Patel 234-0596

Sri Satayanarayan Puja Nov. 2nd 6.30pm

Divali Program Nov. 7th, Saturday at Princeton High School

5pm-8:30 pm

Navgrah Puja Nov. 7th 3pm Sponsorship \$51.00

Sri Jaganathji Puja Nov. 8th 11.00am

Satsang / Pravachan By - Acharya Kailash Sharma: Devotion in Ramayana

Nov.8th Sunday 12pm to 1pm

Shri Muragan Abhishekam Nov. 14th 4pm Sponsorship \$101.00

Sunderkand Path Nov. 15th 10:30am

Shri Ganesh Puja & AtharvaSheersha Path Nov. 22nd 11am

Mata Ki Chowki Sponsored by- Srivastava Family. Nov. 21st 4pm to 8pm

Sri Venkateshwar Abhishekam Nov. 28th 10:30am Sponsorship \$51.00

Geeta Jayanti (Geeta Path) Nov 29th Sunday, 10:00am



DIWALI PROGRAM



PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL, 11080 CHESTER RD, CINCINNATI, OH-45246

Jointly Celebrated By Ankur Gujarati Samaj & HSGC on Sat Nov 7'09

SOCIAL HOUR: 5--6 PM PROGRAM: 6:30--8:30 PM DINNER: 8:30 PM ONWARDS

EVERY ENTRY HAS TO BE REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2009 AT ankur.RSVP@gmail.comREHEARSAL WILL BE AT ANKUR GUJARATI SAMAJ, BLUE ASH ON SAT, OCT 24TH FROM 3-5 PM

ANY QUERIES SHOULD BE SENT TO <u>ankur.activites@gmail.com</u>TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM OCT 1ST ON EACH ORGANIZATION'S OFFICIAL WEBSITE ONLY

FOR BOOTH RENTALS PLEASE CONTACT RANESHWAR GUPTA 513-232-3331

HSGC Life Members and Patrons

EC is finalizing the list of Life Members and Patrons. This is your last opportunity to make corrections or if your name is missing, please contact Raj Bodalia: 513.583.0184, rbodalia@hotmail.com or Laxmi Srivastava: 513.474.0533, Laxmi_srivastava@yahoo.com or Meena Mehta: 51513.574.6763, minaash2009@live.com

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Aggarwal	Trilok	Shashi	Bhatnagar	Aditi		Desai	Shwetal	
Agrawal	Bharat	Sudha		Shikha		Desai	Shwetal	Sangeeta
Ahuja	Sakhikbai		Bhatnagar	Jagdish P.	Usha			
Ahuja	Sanjeev	Amita	Bhatnagar	Raj	Jyoti	Desai	Narendra	Shamal
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Ambe	Pradeep	Aparna	jee	Jnanendra	Tripti	Dhamija	Prem	Rani
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man	K. R.	Jalaja	Bhetanbhotla			Dheenan	Shekar	
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Bansal	Avnish	Prabha	Choudhury	Harlal	Swarana	Goel	Amit	Alka
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Bawa	Inderjit		Darolia	Ramgopal		Goel	Ravi	Miriam
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Bhamidhi-			Datta	Yudhishtar	Urmil	Govindarajulu	P.	Prema
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HINDU AWARENESS DAY

HSGC and VHP jointly celebrated Hindu Awareness Day was at the HSGC temple on October 3, 2009. Cincinnati city <u>Mayor Mark Mallory</u> graced the evening with his presence and enjoyed the cultural programs presented by the students of Bal Vihar.

The participating Bal Vihars were – Indian Heritage Class (temple), Anupa Mirle (West Chester), Gunjan Agarwal (VHPA), Radhika Aiyer (Mason) and Bijal Morjaria (Mason). About 40 children, (the children's study groups) participated in the program. The students of Bal Vihar presented various items related to Hinduism and India. They displayed posters regarding temples of India, symbols of Hinduism, famous personalities of India etc. The cultural program included shlokas, Hanuman Chalisa, Shiv Strotram, bhajans, inspiring songs, dance-drama, fancy dress and dances. One group staged the interesting play of Ganesh, Shiva Kartikey and Parvati in context of the present US situation. One important event was the traditional Nepali Dances by the Bhutani /Nepali refugee's children. They were dressed in colorful sarees and make up. The Nepali music was very touching and soothing.

Meena Mehta (president of HSGC) welcomed the guests. Shri Prem Garg (President of Cincinnati chapter of VHP) talked about the VHP activities. Mayor Mark Mallory was highly impressed and encouraged the kids and the temple to preserve our culture and diversity. Shri Anil Srivastava talked about an opportunity to support education of children in India through Support a Child Project (SAC) run by VHP. Following the dinner, Key Note Speaker, Shri Surendra Tiwari from New Jersey (Poet ,Scholar and Senior Engineer of Nuclear Technology) presented a meaningful and spiritual presentation on 'Events of Ramayan in Present Context'. He pointed out several incidences of Ram Charit Manaas and the present management technique like team work (Ram Setu) Empowerment (Visit of Hanuman and Angad) and so on. He recited several verses from the great epic. He has done extensive research on Ram Charit Manas.

HSGC would like to thank the Program Coordinator Sandip Shah, Renu Gupta, Tushar Manek, Krutharth Jain, teachers of Bal Vihars, numerous volunteers and the over 250 guests for making this event a huge success.

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Geeta Jayanti

Celebration

Sunday, November 29th 2009 Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



10:00 am Shri Krishna Puja

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Geeta Path (Whole Geeta Recital)

12:30 pm Pravachan on Geeta

1:00 pm Aarti & Prasad

Devotees may consider sponsoring Geeta path (Recital) in memory of their loved one. It is very auspicious to recite or listen to entire Geeta on the occasion of Geeta Jayanti.

Geeta 18:70 - 71 Whoever earnestly studies this sacred dialogue of ours —I consider that person to have honored me

by making an effort to understand my words. Even the one who simply listens to these words in good faith

is liberated and attains the happier worlds of the righteous.

Please come and join us. We need sponsors for food and prasad on this day. Please call Amita Gupta 336-8782, Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382, Koti Sree krishana 290-3064, or Temple 528-3714.

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Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati Proposes

A Concept for the President Plus Council

This concept, the need for this new <u>council/committee</u> has been established after consultation with two different independent law firms. The advice that has been provided indicates that two legal entities (corporations) must exist in order to continue development of the property in our possession. One corporation is to be a *non for profit* organization the *Executive Council* of HSGC, which would manage the Temple and its religious activities. The second corporation is to be a *for profit* organization to manage future developments such as a Community Center or a Retirement Community.

The Name of this council: <u>President plus Council</u>. This would be an independent body. Eligible Members:

Last Three Presidents

Current EC President

Member from the Life Membership

Member from the Elite/Patron Membership

Responsibilities of the Council:

Management of the non-religious activities of the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati (HSGC).

Examples: Legal Issues

Fund Raising for major projects

Management of Major Construction

Public Relations

Maintenance of legal and other records

Duration of the appointments of the members:

Three years for the recent president and five years for all other members

Council Positions:

Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

Public Relations Officer

Council Liaison (between President Plus Council and Executive Council)

Birthdays and Anniversaries for the Month of November

Happy Anniversary

Banger Hansraj, & Ameeta, Alok Khare & Sharmila, Pawan & Rita Kumar, Jagdish & Madhu Nawani, Srinath Ramarathnam & Asha Sunderam, Debabratha Madhuhmita Saha, Alok & Rashmi Saha, Shalabh Singhal & Shivani Srivastava, Ashok & Neelima Tandon, Vijayasarthy & Gayathri Vadin, Vadin Vijayasarthy & Gayathri Rao, Jagdish Bhati.

Happy Birthday

Shakuntala Agarwal, Kalpathy Anantharaman, Usha Balasubramaniam, Jagdish Bhatia, Rajesh Bodalia, Manish Chaturvedi, Ashwini Choudhury, Samir Choudhury, Sunil Choudhury, Sharmistna Das, Madhava Dasari, Vinod Dasari, Maheshwer Dayal, Mohini Duggal, Rusham Goyal, Radhika Gulati, Lata Gupta, Sonika Gupta, Saloni

Hemani, Riya Jain, Hiremagalur Jayram, Murti Jindal, Asha Kamat, Shashi Khanna, Krishna Kool, Aman Kumar, Amita Kanti Kumar, Ronald Meyer, Arun Murthy, Deepak Nagarajan, Annapuni Narayan, Charg Padya, Samir Parikh, Anil Patel, Anita Patel, Prakash Patel, Vaishali Patel, Vimal Patel, Jagan Ramamoorthy, Sri Ram

Ramanivasan, Alok Sahay, Ela Saraff, M. Sekar, Avrko Shah, Shre ya Shah, Dhruv Sharma, Rekha Sharma, Sarmishta Sharma, Ankur Shukla, Anisha Singh, Gayathri Tadepalli, Som Tandon, Tejaswi Vishwamitra, Meena Wadhwa, Ekta Yadav, Lalitha Yalamanchilli.

- *(Celebrated on the first Sunday of each month in the temple.)
- **(Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month in the temple.)

If you would like to include your name in the above lists, please call Raj or Shakuntala at 513-733-1537.

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GEETA JAYANTI

"Fix thy mind on Me; be devoted to Me; sacrifice to Me; bow down to Me; having thus united thy whole Self with Me, taking Me as the Supreme Lord, thou shalt verily come to Me".

The study of the Geeta alone is sufficient for the purpose of scriptural study. we will find in it a solution to all our problems. The more you study it with devotion and faith, the deeper will our knowledge become, the more penetrative would be your insight, and the clearer our thinking. Even if we live in the spirit of one verse of the Geeta, all our miseries will come to an end and we will attain the goal of life—immortality and eternal peace.

None but the Lord can bring out such a marvelous and unprecedented book, which grants peace to its readers, and which guides them in the attainment of supreme bliss.

The teachings of the Geeta are broad, sublime and universal. They do not belong to any particular cult, sect, creed, age, place or country. They are meant for all. They are within the reach of all. The Geeta has a message for the solace, peace, freedom, salvation and perfection of all human beings.

Lord Krishna says

Sarva dharmaan parityajya maamekam sharanam vraja;Aham twa sarvapaapebhyo mokshayishyaami maa shucha.

May you all lead the life taught by the Gita! May the Gita, the blessed Mother of the Vedas, guide and protect you! May it nourish you with the milk of the ancient wisdom of the Upanishads.

Acharya Kailash Sharma

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