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Aradhana

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**MAHA SHIVA-RATRI
Basant Panchami**



<http://www.cincinnatiemple.com>
Email: hindusociety@fuse.net
Phone: (513) 528-3714



MAHA SHIVA-RATRI

Celebration

Feb 27th Thursday 2014

TEMPLE OPEN ALL DAY AND NIGHT 9am to 6am

DAY TIME PUJA

9am to 11am SHIVABHISHEK Sponsored *

(1st Session)

11:30am 1:30pm SHIVABHISHEK Sponsored*

(2nd Session)

2pm to 4pm open session for public (3rd Session)

To avoid evening crowd we request devotees to come between 2pm to 4pm in 3rd Session or 9:30pm . ARCHANA THALI **WILL BE PROVIDED WITH GANGAJAL & MILK..

NIGHT TIME PUJA

First Puja

5 pm to 6 pm Shivabhishek

6 :00 to 7:30 Archana Thali offering (Archana)**

7: 00 to 7:45 Shiv Mahimnah Path, Bhajans

8: 00 pm Aarti Followed by Prasad (Dinner)

Second Puja

9:30pm to 10:30pm Shivabhishek *

10:30pm to 11:30pm Shiva Shahashranam Path, Shiva Mahimnah Path

11:30pm Aarti & Prasad

Third Puja

12:30am to 1:30 am Shivabhishek *

1:30am to 2:00 am Shiv Mahimnah Path; Arti & Prasad

Fourth Puja

2:30am to 3:30am Shivabhishek *

3:30am to 4:00am Shiva Mahimnah Path, Arti & Prasad

4:30am to 6pm Morning Abhishekam (Murgan Group)

We Need sponsors. * Shivabhishek: \$101.00. ,All Night 4 times Puja: \$251.00, Archana Thali:** \$11.00 with Ganga Jal & Milk

Devotees are requested to bring only very small amount of milk for offering due to large collection of milk,

Please donate money instead of milk or bring dry nuts for Prasad.

EVENT SPONSORES NEEDED

If you or someone you know, is not receiving ARADHANA, or if you need a change of address, please contact

Mohan Chopra at 859-331-2416 or Nandkumar Khemchandani : asiindian@aol.com / 513-779-1043

Aradhana (past and present) is also available at temple website: www.cincinnatiemple.com

Deadline for submission of articles for next Aradhana is Feb10th

TEMPLE INFORMATION

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RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

Fourth Sunday : Upanishads

Second Saturday : 1008 Gayatri Jaap

Second Sunday : Children Program

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 contact Kiran Dayal.

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, group 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 pooja committee members Kiran Dayal or Meena Sondhi.

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

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

Saturday and Major Hindu 9am to 8pm
(Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deewali)

Sunday : 9am - 7pm (Nov to March)
9am - 8pm (April to October)

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 announcements

1:00 P.M.— Aarti

Attorney: Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt
(513) 241-0400

Accountant: Open

2013 POOJA COMMITTEE & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES MEMBERS

Sangita Patel (Chair)	791-0855
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Raj Bodalia 583-0184

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LaxmiS.Srivastava, Temple Mgr. 474-0533

Deepak Dixit ,co-Temple Mgr, 348-5496

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1.Office Manager Mohan Chopra	10. I/C Temple Calendar Meena Mehta
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Please Donate Generously

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flowers \$50/week

2. Sponsors for Sunday pooja

3. Your support

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Pooja Information

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES

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

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.

1. Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed.
2. 50 Cents/Miles for Travel expense to the Priest to perform pooja at your home.

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

CHECK-OUT

<http://newbhagavadgita.blogspot.com/2010/04/shock-treatment-in-bhagavad-gita.html>

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
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

USE OF KITCHEN \$ 51

Use of Paper Supplies (PS) \$ 101

Use of Kitchen and PS \$125

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 please contact Pooja Committee : Sangita Patel 513-791-0855 or to rent a temple hall (lower level) Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Sangita Patel 53-791-0855 or to rent a temple hall (lower level) Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Sangita Patel 513-791-0855, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

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

POOJA SAMAGRI

For convenience of Devotees, Temple can now provide Pooja Samagri for all inside and outside Poojas.

Donation for Puja Samagri is as follows

\$ 21 for any Pooja

\$ 31 for any Pooja including Havan/Homam

For more details please contact

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
SUNDERKAND CD (sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)



AVAILABLE in Temple Gift Shop for **\$ 10.**

The money raised will go to temple.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Pooja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00

For Details call

Sangita Patel 791-0855 ; Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Pooja

Every second Sat of the Month

Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,

Murali Annamali 827-5450,

Yasotha Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Sangita Patel 791-0855



Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month

6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja call

Sangita Patel 791-0855



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This pooja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the pooja please call

Jyoti Divekar 204-8037, Mangal Nemade 234-8373

Sangita Patel 791-0855; Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm

For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500 ,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

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

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119; Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353

Suseela Paturi: 481-8591; Surendra Hanumanthanna: 661-8733

Pandit Sri Srinadh Bhattar: 488-2986

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or
Sangita Patel 791-0855

Weekly Shriv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Sangita Patel 791-0855 or Temple Priests 528-3714



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place

Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.

Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513-752-4025

Weekly Venkateswar Pooja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Sangita Patel 791-0855

Temple priests: 528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



Please use this Temple Phone number to reach the information/ person that you need: 513-245-4994 : The following departments will be announced in

initial message

1. 1. Directions and Temple Hours 2. Pooja Committee (Sangita Patel)
2. 3. Cultural Events (Kamini Jain) 4. Membership and Fundraising (Manish Srivastava)
5. Advertising / Communications/ Editor (Geeta Mehan)
6. Youth Education/ Activities/ Members (Mahima Devarajan and Vineet Rastogi)
7. Projects / Long Term Planning (Jitubhai Patel and Laxmi Srivastava)
8. 8. Priests (Shri Kailash Sharma, Shri Chakreshwar Sharma, Shri Srinath Bhattar)

The original phone will also work but this is an easier way to reach the right group.

February /March Events at the Temple

Feb 2014

Feb	1st	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
Feb	1st	Sat	Sai Bhajans 6 -7:30pm
Feb	2 nd	Sun	Free talk on Ayurveda 11-12:30(pg 6 for details) From Illness to Wellness
Feb	2nd	Sun	Satsang By- Acharya Kailashji 12pm to 1pm
feb	4th	Tues	Vasant Panchami(actual Day)10am Puja
Feb	8th	Sat	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Feb	8th	Sat	Murgan Abhishekam 4pm Sposnsorship \$101,Archana \$21
Feb	9th	Sun	Vasant Panchami Celebration 11-1pm Sponsored by- Agrani
Feb	12th	Wed	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
Feb	14th	Fri	Satya Narayan puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided, Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut.
Feb	16th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am to 1pm
Feb	18th	Tue	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Feb	22nd	Sat	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship\$51, Archana \$11
Feb	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atarvashirsha Path 11am
Feb	27th	Thurs	Maha Shivratri 5:00pm to all-night Sponsorship \$ 251,\$101, \$21 , Temple open All day all night .

MARCH 2014

March	1st	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
March	1st	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6 -7:30pm
March	2nd	Sun.	Satsang By- Acharya Kailashji 12pm to 1pm
March	8th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
March	8th	Sat.	Murgan Abhishekam 4pm Sposnsorship \$101,Archana \$21
March	8th	Sat.	Holashtak Begins
March	9th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am to 1pm
March	12th	Wed	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
March	16th	Sun.	Satya Narayan puja 4:00pm Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided, Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut
March	16th	Sun	Holika Dahan 6:30pm
March	16th	Mon.	Rang Holi
March	22nd	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship\$51, Archana \$11
March	22nd	Sat.	<u>Holi Celebration 4 - 7pm / Cultural program details on back cover of this issue of Aradhana</u>
March	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsha Path 11am
March	30th	Sun.	Jagannatha puja 11am
March	31st	Mon	Yugadi, Telgu Kannada New year,
March	31st	Mon.	Chaitra Navaratri Kalash Sthapana 6pm

Akhand Ramayan Path is scheduled on April 5th & 6th Sat. Sunday

Sitarama Kalayanam April 12th Sat. , Tamil New Year April 13th Sunday.

Hanuman Jayanti April 15th Tuesday.

Vasant Panchmi Celebration

Sunday Feb. 9th 2014

10:30am to 1pm



10:30 am to 1:00 Pm

10:30 to 11:30 Saraswati Puja

11:30 to 11:45 Vidyarambha Puja (For Children)

11:45 to 12:00 Pushpanjali Offerings

12:00 to 1:00 Bhajans , Pravachan & Aarti

Hinduism 101

Koti Sreekrishna
(tatachar@aol.com; 513-290-3064)
Third Sundays 11.30 am -12.30 pm
During
The Children's Hindu Heritage Class
(HSGC Temple)



- Origin of Major World Religions
- Hinduism: Foundations (Vedas and Upanishads)
- Bhagavad-Gita
- Hindu Sects
- Hindu Scriptures
- Essential Features of Hinduism
(A-F-I-O-U-Y of H-I-N-D-U-I-S-M)

“Human evolution has two steps - from being somebody to being nobody; and from being nobody to being everybody.

This knowledge can bring sharing and caring throughout the world.”

– Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Satsang

(Discourse)

By



Acharya Kailashji

Feb 2nd and March 2nd

FREE AYURVEDA SEMINAR : DR.Varma
on FEB 2 ; 11am– 12:30pm

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

4920 Klatte Rd, Cincinnati, OH.

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Dr. Varma's Seminar

Ayurveda Enlightens your path in the pursuit of a Healthy Lifestyle

EXPERIENCE THE TRANSITION FROM

ILLNESS TO WELLNESS THROUGH PULSATING TALKS ON

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Eating Nutritious food
doesn't mean Good Health

Stress & Strain

Do you want to Experience
How to be Happy & Relaxed.

Sleep

Tame Sleep Navigate Health

Water

Is it an Antidote Or Toxin.

LAUGHTER

A Child laughs
67 Times a day. Can you?

- ✓ Have you Ever Attended any Seminar or Lectures of Dr. Rajesh Varma
- ✓ Do you have a Burning Desire to lead a Healthy and Hearty Lifestyle
- ✓ Do you Know how many Pillows you must use for a sound sleep
- ✓ Are you aware how Ayurveda Helps in maintaining a Diseases free Lifestyle
- ✓ Do you know the Importance of a Healthy Lifestyle and Longevity
- ✓ Would you believe that, "Ayurveda Makes you too Fit to Quit"
- ✓ Do you know a hearty laugh For three Minutes burns up three & half calories



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Mr. Manish Srivastava

513-503-2825

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Website:- www.cincinnati temple.com

Date/Time/Venue

Sunday, Feb 02, 2014

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**4920 Klatte Rd,
Cincinnati, OH.**



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AT NO COST TO YOU

YOU NEED TO RE-Enroll your Kroger Plus Card between April 1 and April 30'2013 even if you have an existing account since the "NEW YEAR" is starting

The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati is now, a partner with Kroger in their Community Rewards Program to get the advantage of their good will of community support. They will donate from about 2% to 4% of the total amount we spend as a community to the HSGC. **Last year the Temple received a commission of almost \$4000 from Kroger through this program. Thanks to all members who have taken five minutes to enroll for this program.**

When you shop at Kroger for your groceries, you automatically, donate some percent of your grocery bill to your Temple without any additional cost to you. Help your Temple to help yourself.

Kroger has changed their Neighborhood Rewards Program.

Please be sure to enroll in the new "Kroger Plus Card" program immediately. **Re-enroll every year.** The new year starts from April 1. SO PLEASE RE_ENROLL at www.krogercommunityrewards.com 013

Easy Steps for Enrollment: (takes less than 5 minutes)

1. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and select "Register" unless you already have an account. Sign up for a Kroger rewards account by entering your Kroger Plus card number or your primary phone number.
2. Confirm your registration through your email account.
3. Sign in to Kroger Community Rewards website (the link on the confirmation email will take you there). Proceed to Edit "My Account;" enter your Kroger Card Number and confirm personal information
4. Click to "Community Rewards" at the bottom of the page and type in our NPO number **81567**. Select "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati."

Congratulations! Now a portion of every shopping trip you make will go towards our wonderful Temple. Remember to swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card or use the phone number that is related to your card when shopping to benefit the Temple.

Once you are enrolled and when you make purchases at Kroger, you will see at the bottom of each paid receipt, "At your request, Kroger is donating to the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati".

For questions, contact Raneshwar Gupta at 232-3331/477-9372c

Please contact Raneshwar Gupta (Kroger Coordinator) at 513-232-3331 or Manish Srivastava (Fund Raising Chair) at 513-503-2825 if you have further questions/concerns.

'Bollywood Music & Masala' & 'Swaranjali'

LISTEN to INDIAN MUSIC PROGRAM on WAIF 88.3 FM Plus LIVE Internet Streaming on www.WAIF883.Org:



Every Saturday from 12 Noon to 2 PM 'Bollywood Music and Masala' &

Every Sunday from 11 AM to 2 PM



**TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL
THYAGARAJA-PURANDARADASA FESTIVAL
April 05 (Saturday), 2014**



At the Cincinnati Hindu Temple

4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM Sri Rama Pooja

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Group Pancharatna Singing

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM - Individual Singing

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM- Individual Singing Continued

If you wish to participate in pancharatna group-singing or individual-singing, please call Mrs. Usha Raghavan

Usha Raghavan 513-489-9655

Koti Sreekrishna 513-290-3064

**Music, Dance,
Rangoli, Mehendi,
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and lots more**

**Taste of
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**Savor the food and culture of India
Sunday, March 9, 2014**

2 PM to 5 PM



!! Free admission !!

Great Hall, Tangeman University Center (TUC)

UC West Campus

Visit <http://cincinnati.aidindia.org/TOI2014> for details



Event organized by
Association for India's Development
cincinnati.aidindia.org; aid.cinci@gmail.com; 513-549-7170



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Cincinnati

Acharya Kailash Sharma

**Pandit ji, please accept heartfelt condolence of the community on the loss of your
dear father in India last month.**

May his soul rest in peace

CALENDAR 2014

Calendar 2014 are ready .Non-member devotees can get it for a small donation of \$10:00

Please note that this year the calendars are not going to be mailed to you.

Therefore kindly make sure that you **collect your copy from the Temple.**

UNITED WAY AND HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI IMPORTANT NEWS

In Greater Cincinnati area most of the companies are in the midst of raising funds for United Way from their employees. Beginning last year, I have been allocating 70% of the money I donate via United Way to organization "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati". (I am glad this one was added to United Way list of Non-Profit Organizations) . But I have found that awareness about this in our community is not there.. None of my friends or colleagues in office knew that they could do this.

It will be great if you can send this to Temple's distribution list and encourage them to contribute to "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati" via United Way donations. On an average, folks in my office (I work for Citigroup, around 100 full time Indian employees.). Donate \$150—\$200 to United Way and even if 50-70% of that is allocated to "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati" that will help raise substantial amount for the organization. This can be used for Marg Project Donations too.

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Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council

Meeting Date: June 9, 2013 **At:** 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
Time : approx. 10:45 am to approx. 11:45 a.m.

Members / Attendance: Jitu Patel (President); Sudhakar Vinod (Vice President); Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary); Asit Saha (Cultural Activities); Rakesh Patel (Property Management & Maintenance)

Minutes of the meeting of May 5th, 2013 : The minutes of the previous meeting of the EC on May 5th, 2013 was reviewed and accepted.

Telephone system

Sudhakar Vinod and Vanu Polak gave details of the new telephone system as proposed and answered questions from the members present. It was agreed to discuss the matter further before making the decision to go ahead with the project.

Security system

Rakesh Patel led the discussion on installing a new security system. The discussion centered around the contract with the current provider and the related costs and benefits of moving with a new provider. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at an upcoming meeting.

Mela

Asit Saha led the discussion on the conduct of the event.

EC meeting on Thursday, June 13th, 2013

Due to inadequate attendance, Jitu Patel requested that another EC meeting be held on Thursday, June 13th, 2013 at 6.30 pm at the Atrium Hotel to discuss pressing needs.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan (Secretary)



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Meeting Date: June 13, 2013 **At:** The Atrium Hotel, Tri County, Cincinnati, Ohio

Time : approx. 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Members / Attendance: Jitu Patel (President); Murali Muraleetharan(Secretary); Amar Sharma(Treasurer)
Geeta Mehan Communications/Editor; Asit Saha (Cultural Activities); Rakesh Patel(Property Management & Maintenance)

Mela

Asit Saha gave the members details of the location, costs, and expected revenue. Members also discussed the conduct of the event and the need for help from the Council.

Musical show

Jitu Patel provided details of the musical show to be held on Friday, June 21st, 2013 for the benefit of the Temple. Details included the expected revenue and cost.

Bank Facilities

Murali Muraleetharan gave details of the status of the banking facilities which the Temple is pursuing to complete the Marg Project and the expansion of the Parking lot.

Income and Expenditure Statement for the month of May 2013

Amar Sharma distributed the statements to the Council, which was discussed and accepted.

Outside Poojas

The Council discussed the need for a standard form to record cash contributions to the Temple when poojas are conducted outside of the Temple premises. It was agreed to design and implement a form for this purpose as soon as possible.

Security system

The need to install a new security system. Was discussed further. It was agreed to discuss the matter further at an upcoming meeting.

Multi Purpose Building

Jitu Patel gave details of the structure, construction timing and other details of the proposed multi purpose bulding to the members.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan (Secretary)

Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council

Meeting Date: July 14, 2013 **At:** 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Time : approx. 10:45 am to approx. 11:45 a.m.

Members / Attendance: Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary); Amar Sharma(Treasurer);Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning) ;Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor)

Marg Project

An update of the status of the bank facility was provided by Laxmi Srivastava and Murali Muraleetharan.

Outside Poojas

The need for a standard form to record cash contributions to the Temple when poojas are conducted outside of the Temple premises was discussed. It was agreed to research the existence of a similar form before designing a new one.

Marriage Samagiri

It was agreed to request the Pooja Committee to make available a complete list of samagiri items needed for the conduct of a marriage.

Income and Expenditure Statement for the six month period ending June 30, 2013

Amar Sharma distributed the statements to the members present, which was discussed and accepted.

Agenda items for the meeting on August 4th, 2013.

It was agreed to include amongst other items, the following discussion purposes the EC meeting to be held on August 4 th, 2013.

Formation of a Long Range Committee For Education And Pooja Activities of The Temple - Laxmi Srivastava

Funeral Charges – Geeta Mehan

Security System

Phone System

Health Insurance Costs of the priests

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan Secretary

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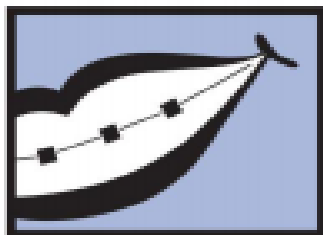
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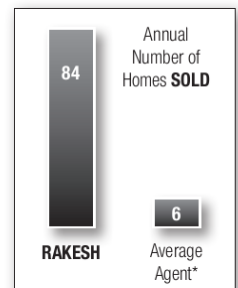
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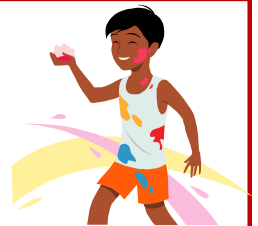
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