

# आराधना

# Gradhana

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THE HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI

### **BHAJAN SANDHYA**

(AN EVENING OF BHAJANS AND DEVOTION)



Date: Sunday, March 16, 2014

PLACE: 4920 Klatte Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45244

Time: 3:300 to 6:30 PM Bhajan

6:30PM Aarti followed by Maha Prasad Dinner.

7:00 Holika Dahan Holi Fire

The Bhajan Program will be given by local Tri-State Singers. Devotees may sing one or two bhajans depending on time availability. Bhajan should be with a group, not solo. Please bring copies of your bhajans.

WE NEED SPONSORS: Yajman \$ 251, Sponsors \$ 101 Contact: Temple (513) 528-3714, Acharya Kailashji (513)652-5382, Khush Karamchandani (513)259-4016, Kamlesh Kothari. 791-5559 Sanqita Patel 791-0855,

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Deadline for submission of articles for next Aradhana is Feb 10th

### 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 Pooia

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**

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583-0184 Raj Bodalia

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10. I/C Temple Calendar Meena Mehta

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11. Volunteer Services

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Your Temple needs 1. Sponsors for flower \$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	
Ashtottharam (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	
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00	
Baby Shower Pooja	_	\$151.00	
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00		
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)-	\$101.00		
(Only During Off Winter Season)			
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/	\$151.00	\$251.00	
Thread Ceremony			
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. <u>Rates of Poojas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside pooja within greater Cincinnati area.</u>

#### **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	\$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

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 <u>or to rent a temple hall (lower level )</u> 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.

- 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 .
- Cancellations of pooja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the pooja will be charged.

### **POOJA SAMAGRI**

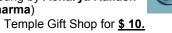
For convenience of Devotees, Temple can now provide Pooja Samagri for all inside and outside Poojas.

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 Temple priests: 528-3714

### Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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  $% \left( \mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$ 

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, Raian 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 Shiv 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month 6pm to 7:30pm details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763

### **Thought for the Day**

To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order;

To put the nation in order, we must put the family in order;

To put the family in order, we must cultivate our personal life;

To cultivate our personal life, we must first set our hearts right.

Now, Isn't that Simple!!!!!!!



### March/April Events at the Temple

### 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.	Holi Celebration 3-7pm
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
			April 5th & 6th Sat. Sunday
	alayanam Apr Jayanti April 19		nil New Year April 13th Sunday.

### April 2014

April	4th	Fri	Ram Parivar Abhishek 6pm Sponsorship \$51
April	5th	Sat.	Akhand Ramayan Path 11am starts
April	6th	Sun	Akhand Ramayan Path Ends 12:30pm Sponsored By- Rameshwar & Kiran Dayal
April	6th	Sun.	New Mukut(Crown) offering ceremony to Deities 12:30pm
April	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
April	5th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6 -7:30pm
April	7th	Mon	Ashtami Havan 6pm
April	8th	Tues	Ram Navami Puja 6pm
April	9th	Wed	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
April	12th	Sat.	Sitarama Kalyanam 10am Sponsored by -Tarangini
April	13th	Sun.	Murgan Abhishekam Tamil New Year 10am
April	14th	Mon	Vaishakhi , Mahavir Jayanti,(Actual day)
April	15th	Tues	Hanuman Jayanti 5pm Sunderkand Path Sponsored by - Oxford Ohio Group,
April	15th	Tues.	Satya Narayan puja 6:3pm Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided, Please bring Fruits, Prasad, and 1 coconut
April	18th	Fri	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
April	19th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
April	20th	Sun.	Ganesh puja & Atharvashirsh Path11am
April	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship \$51
April	27th	Sat.	Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration.10:30am Sponsored by- Shrinathji Devotees

### Satsang

(Discourse)



Acharya Kailashji March 2nd 12pm to 1pm

### Vasant Panchmi Celebration Sunday March 16th 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 Prasad (Lunch)
Event is sponsored by- Agrani Bengali Association .
For Details Please call Sangita Patel 791-0855, Purbi Day 688-1721,Temple: 513-528-3714.

### CHAITRA NAVRATRI PUJA

March 31st to April 7th 2014



March 31st Monday 6:00 pm KALASH STHAPANA April 1st to 6th CHANDI PATH & DEVI PUJA everyday 9:30 am to 11:00pm and 5.00pm to 6:00pm April 7th Monday 6:00 pm Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan Sponsorship for Chandi path \$51.00, Havan \$51.00. Chandi Path all days of Navratri \$251.00

### AKHAND RAMAYAN PATH

(Shri Ramcharit Manas)



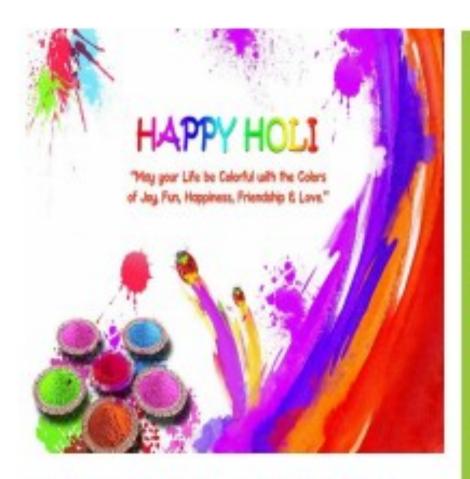
April 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday & Sunday 11:00am to 12:30 pm next day (24hours) Sponsorship: \$251.00: Akhand Ramayan Path \$101.00: Sunderkand Path, Shri Ram Janma, Shri Ram Vivah, \$21.00: Archana . We need volunteers to read Ramayana. Please call Temple (513)528-3714. Sangita patel 791-0855, Kiran Dayal 474 - 4051, give your name & time.

Event is sponsored by: Rameshwar, Kiran Dayal & their family.

### **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**.



# MARCH 22ND CULTURAL PROGRAM, FOOD AND LOT OF FUN!!

JOIN HINDU TEMPLE OF CINCINNATI TO CELEBRATE HOLLON MARCH 22ND 4PM - 7PM There will be a cultural program in celebration of Holi, Deadline for entries is February 25th, First 20 entries will be accepted. Solo or group: ages 5 and above.

Information required for entry: Full name of participants (last and first); name of song; name of choreographer. Send information by email to Kamini Jain: kaminijain@yahoo.com

Food will be provided at a nominal charge. All proceeds will go to Hindu Temple.

Please contact Raneshwar Gupta for food sponsorship at 513-232-3331 or at rgupta@tapohio.com

4920 Klatte Rd, Cincinnati OH 45244

http://www.cincinnatitem ple.com/

Date: 22<sup>34</sup> March 2014 Time: 4PM − 7PM SHRI RAM NAVAMI

### SITA RAMA KALYANAM

(Wedding of Shri Ram Sita)



### April 12<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2014 10am to 1pm

Place:- Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

Sponsorships: \$1016.00 Grand Sponsors, \$116.00 Sponsors, \$21.00

Archana

Event Sponsored by- TARANGINI

For more details please contact Temple 528-3714, Sangita Patel 791-0855, Vasundhara Dasari 777-3353

### TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

April 13th Sunday 10 am to 1pm



10am Murgan Abhishekam
12pm Archana
1pm Mangala aarti followed by Prasad & lunch
Sponsored By- Murgan Devotees
Sponsorship \$101.00 Abhishekam, Archana \$21.00.
No Murgan Abhishekam on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>.
Fir more Details Call Temple 513-528-3714, Sangita Patel 791-0855,
Yashotha Subarajan 754-0578

### SHRI HANUMAN JAYANTI CELEBRATION

April 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2014



5:00pm Shri Hanuman Puja & Hanuman Chalisa Path 6:00pm Sunderkand Path 7:30pm Aarti & followed by Maha Prasad (dinner) Event Sponsored by :- Oxford Ohio Group . Sponsorship: \$101.00 Puja & Path, \$11.00 Archana.

### Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration On April 27th Sunday



10:30 am to 1pm
10:30am Shri Nathaji Pooja
11:30am Krishna Bhajan & Stotra
12:30pm Discourse
1:00pm Aarati Followed by Mahaprasad / lunch
Event is sponsored by – Shrinathji Devotees.

# New Mukut (Crown) Offering Ceremony

To the Deities



April 6th Sunday 12:30

# 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 pancharathna group-singing or individualsinging, please call Mrs. Usha Raghavan

Usha Raghavan 513-489-9655

Koti Sreekrishna 513-290-3064







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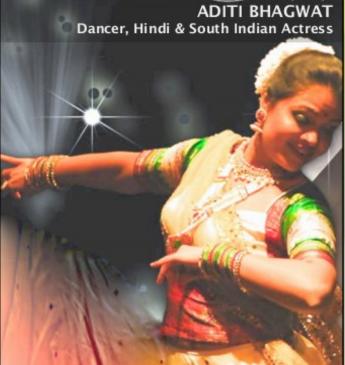
Date/Time: Saturday March 15, 2014 7:00 pm



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\$30 Reserved Seating

\$20 Open Seating

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### Ticket Volunteers

Ambrish Bansal: (513) 227 7211 email: ambrish@aol.com

Arun Gupta: (513) 509 1480 email: nishved@yahoo.com

Pramod Jhaveri: (513) 295 4456 email: DiamondPJ007@hotmail.com

Vishakha Manek: (513) 850 1576 email: VishyManek@aol.com

Geeta Mehan: (513) 754 0400 email: Mehan101@gmail.com

Sandip Shah: (513) 277 0289 email: SanRali04@yahoo.com

Visit www.ekal.org to Buy - Open Seating Tickets - Online

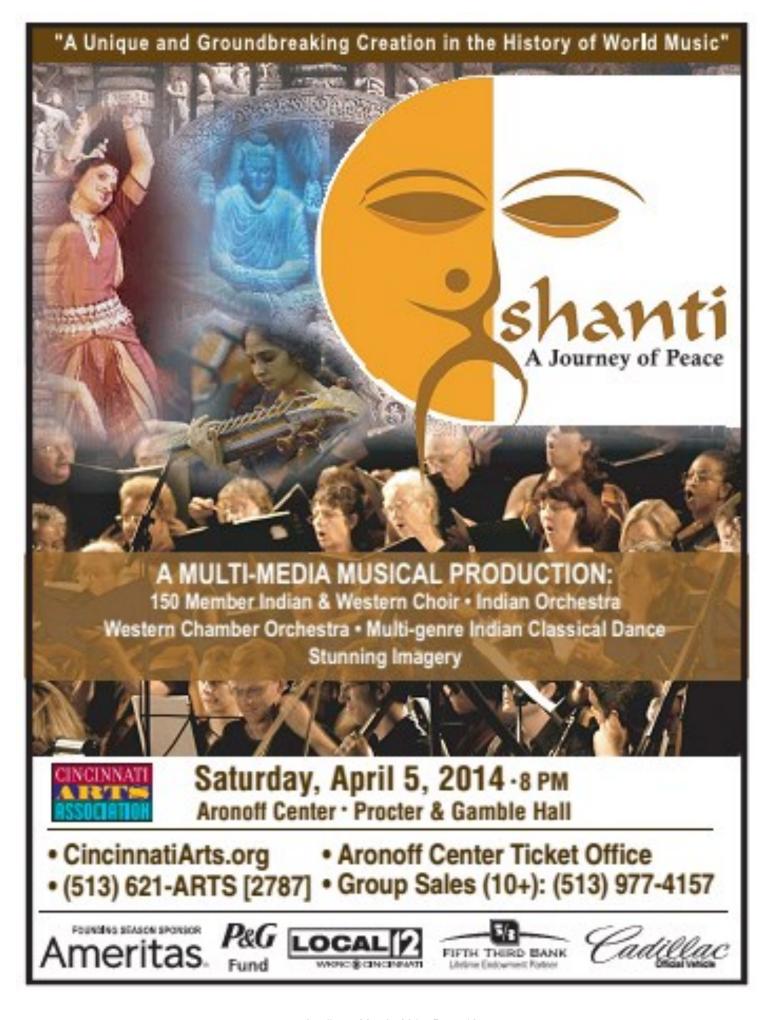
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# Hugging is good medicine.

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### **HSGC Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council**

Meeting Date: August 04, 2013 At: 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Time: 10:45 am to 1:15pm

Jitu Patel (President) Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary) Amar Sharma (Treasurer)

Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor) Asit Saha (Cultural Activities)

Rakesh Patel (Property Management & Maintenance)

Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning)

Sangita Patel (Pooja Chair)

Anil Jindal and Vithal Nemade (By invitation)

#### Minutes

The minutes of the meetings of June 9 th 2013, June 13 th 2013 and July 14 th 2013 were revied and accepted.

### Mela

Anil Jindal and Asit Saha gave the members details of the event covering the following areas:

Timing, booths, parking, volunteers

Expected net income, facilities, safety issues

Sponsorship details, and other details of the various tasks involved

It was also decided to send a special mailing (if possible) relating to mela. The members also agreed that the Fund Raising Committee be involved in raising funds for the event

The sufficiency of the parking space was discussed in detail.

The Council approved an expenditure (if needed) of up \$25,000 be incurred for temporary parking by the president, with Laxmi Srivastava's and Vithal Nemade's assistance.

#### **Bank Facilities**

Laxmi Srvastava and Murali 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.

### Telephone system

The Council approved the installation of the new telephone system was discussed at the previous meetings.

#### Security system

No progress made.

#### **Health Insurance Costs of the priests**

The President asked the Secretary to inform the priests of the Council decision of paying the priests \$500.00 per month towards health insurance and for the priests to buy their own insurance coverage.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan Secretary

### **HSGC Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council**

Meeting Date: October 06, 2013 At: 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

Time: 10:55 am to 1: 15pm

Time meeting ended: approx. 1:15 pm

Jitu Patel (President); Sudhakar Vinod (Vice President); Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary) Amar Sharma (Treasurer); Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor); Asit Saha (Cultural Activities)

Manish Srivastava (Membership & fundraising); Raj Bodalia (By invitation)

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of August 4th 2013 was reviewed and accepted.

#### Mela

The Council had a debriefing session of the event. The following topics addressed included income and expenses of the event, streamlining and improving the volunteer efforts, thanking all those who made the event a success, the involvement of youth members and a brief outline of the planning efforts for next year.

### Availability of the priest

The importance of at least one priest being available at all times for the needs of the devotees at the temple was discussed. The members put forward different strategies to fulfill the needs of devotees. It was agreed to discuss this further to reach a conclusion.

### Remodeling

The Council discussed and agreed to remodel the area around the havan hund inside the temple and the area just outside the front steps of the temple for safety reasons.

#### **Elevator**

The Council discussed the importance, needs, construction details and funding of the proposed elevator

### Loan update

Raj Bodalia and Murali gave an update of the closing of the loan with LCNB National Bank. The Council discussed the availability of the portions of loan for the purposes of the road, parking and elevator

#### Navarathr

Jitu Patel updated the Council on the program details and the expected net income on the Navarathri celebrations. Discussion also centered around the need to properly sustain these celebrations in the future including Deepavali celebrations.

### **General Body meeting**

It was agreed to hold the General Body meeting on December 8th, 2013.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan Secretary

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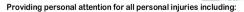




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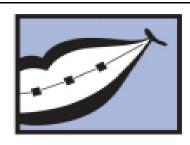
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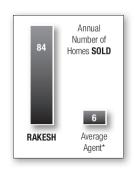
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