



# आराधना

*Aradhana*

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**Happy Mothers Day**



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Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with family & friends  
On the occasion of Temple's



**17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Shri Sudarshan Maha-Yagna**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**Fri.16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 to 8pm**

**5:30 pm** Anugya, Swastivachan, Shri Ganesh Puja,  
Punayah-Vachan, Ritvik Varan, Raksha-Bandhan,  
**6:30pm** Kalash Sthapana, Mandal, Aaradhana,  
**7:30pm** Aarti & Prasad. (Dinner)

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 1pm SUDARSHAN YAGNA**

**8:30 am** Nitya Puja  
**9:00am** All Utsava Murti Abhishekam  
**10:30am** **Shri Sudarshan Maha Yagna**  
**12:30am** Purnahuti Homa  
**1:00 pm** Maha Mangal Aarti

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 4 to 8pm MATA KI CHOUKI**

**4:00pm** Devi Durga Puja  
**5:00pm** First Devi Durga aarti  
**5:15pm** Mata Bhajans  
**7:30pm** Kanya Puja  
**8:00pm** Bhog, Aarti Followed by Dinner

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm**

**09:00am** Nitya (Daily)Puja  
**10:00am** Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna  
**11:00am** Kalash Yatra (Procession)  
**11:30am** Dhawaja Puja & Arohan  
**12:15pm** Special Archanas for all the Deities  
Appreciation of Priests & Volunteers  
**1:00pm** Aarti & Prasad (Lunch).

**Sponsorships:**

\$1001.00 All Three days pujas (excludes Mata Ki Chauki)  
\$ 501.00 Dhawaj Puja/Arohan, Sarva dev Gayatri  
Havan, Kalash Yatra, Sudarshan Yagna  
\$ 501.00 Special Archana, Sarvadev Gayatri  
Havan, Kalash Yatra. Sudahrshan Yagna  
\$ 251.00 Utsava Murti Abhishekam, Sudarshan Yagna,  
Sarvadev Gayatri Homa, Kalash yatra  
\$101. Sudarshan Yagna, Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna  
\$ 101 Utsava Murti Abhishek, Kalash Yatra  
\$ 51.00 Sarvadev Gayatri Yagna.  
\$ 51.00 Shri Sudarshan Maha Yagna  
\$ 21.00 Kalash Yatra.

Sponsors for Mata Ki Chowki will receive blessed  
Sarees, dupattas or suhag things.

\$501.00, \$251.00, \$101.00 -Sarees \$51.00 Dupattas,  
Chunris \$31.00 - Suhag Things.

Devotees are requested to sponsor one or more items  
listed below, for various pujas. All items are needed  
by May 14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday.

Coconuts 108ct.  
Havan Samgri - 100 pack  
Ghee - 100lb  
Dry fruits - 100lb. Almonds, Cashew, Raisins  
Camphor 250gram  
Rice 50lb  
Milk 5 gallons  
Yogurt 5pack  
Fruits 5 Varieties  
Saffron 1 Box  
Mango leaves  
Pan leaves 50,  
Haldi, Kumkum, Mauli/ Nadachadi  
Sarees for each deity  
Betel Nuts (Supari) Whole 50  
Jewelry for each deity.

**Place: - 4920 Klatte Road Cincinnati OH-4524**

For details please contact Temple 513-528-3714, Sangita Patel 513-791-0855, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.  
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-528-0901, Pundit Shri Srinath Bhattar 513-488-2986

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](mailto:asiindian@aol.com) / 513-779-1043

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

Deadline for submission of articles for next Aradhana is May10<sup>th</sup>

# TEMPLE INFORMATION

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2013

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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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
Swarna Choudhury (Co-Chair)	232-2343
Kiran Dayal (Co-Chair)	474-4051
Amita Gupta	336-8782
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Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma	528-0901
Pandit Srinath Bhattar	528-3714
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### TREASURER Co- Chair

Raj Bodalia 583-0184

## Temple Manager's Committees

**LaxmiS.Srivastava, Temple Mgr. 474-0533**

**Deepak Dixit ,co-Temple Mgr, 348-5496**

**Raj Bodalia, ,Chair Special Activities583-0184**

<b>1.Office Manager</b> Mohan Chopra	<b>9. I/C Temple Web site</b> Bharat Vala
<b>2. I/C Swami Lectures</b> Vinay Kumar	<b>10. I/C Temple Calendar</b> Meena Mehta
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Raj Bodalia	<b>11. Volunteer Services</b> Rajan Odayar
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<b>4. Anniversary &amp; Birthday Data</b> Raj Agarwal	Dilip Patel
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<b>5. E-mail .Data</b> Pradeep Goyal	<b>12. Temple Photographers</b> Ram Kumar
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Madhu Sharma	<b>13. Mela Committee</b> Anil Jindal
<b>7.Security (ADT)</b> Meena Mehta	Jyoti Desai
Vinay Kumar	Raneshwar Gupta
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Kailash Sharma	
<b>8. Financial Data</b> Amar Sharma	
Raj Bodalia	
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### Please Donate Generously

**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
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
<b>Sunday after 3PM only</b>	<b>— \$351</b>	

**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,  
Yasothe 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 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

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 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



## Radiate Happiness

India is a land which has honored Mothers since time immemorial...since before we designated one day a year as MOTHERS DAY. Bharat Mataa, Mother Cow, Dharti Mata, Ganga Maa, Durga Mata and on and on...wherever there is purity and goodness, love and respect, we invoke the "Mother"; the giver of life, values, the nurturer. We learnt our values from our Mothers. Values are those things, both tangible and intangible, which we care about the most. Most of us demonstrate by our actions that our values are mostly tangible or material. But if we were to reflect for a moment we might find that what we truly value is very intangible. Love, peace and happiness are our deepest values whether we are aware of it or not. So let's experiment. You experience what you live. So if you want peace in your life...give it and you'll live it. Or do you prefer a bit of anger and stress? We are all artists and it's only when we paint our own life with the innate values of our spirit, which are also our eternal virtues, that we are truly creative. Paint a little peace, love and wisdom into your life today. If you do, and you make it a regular inner activity, the giving is automatic and the living is...easy!

Let us honor our Mothers and Grandmothers by living with the values they taught us and be the best mothers that every child deserves.



### Happy Mothers Day





## May/June Events at the Temple

### MAY 2014

May	2nd	Fri	Akshaya Tritiya
May	3rd	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
May	3rd	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6 -7:30pm
May	4th	Sun	Mahavir Jayanti Celebration 11am to 1pm Sponsored by- Jain center of Cincinnati and Dayton
May	10th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
May	10th	Sat.	Murgan Abhishekam Tamil New Year 10am
May	11th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
May	14th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan puja 6:3pm <small>Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided. Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut</small>
May	14th	Wed	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
May	16,17,18	Fri, Sat. Sun	Temple's 17th Anniversary Celebration
May	17th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm Sponsored by- Varma, Sondhi , Soni and Khanna families
May	18th	Sun	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
May	24th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm Sponsored by- Aniruddh & Shachi Singh and their family.
May	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam10am Sponsorship \$51
May	25th	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am
May	28th	Wed	Vat Savitri Vrat puja 11am and 6:30pm
May	28th	Wed.	Shani Jayanti puja 6pm

### JUNE 2014

June	7th	Sat	Mata Ki Chauki 4-8pm <small>Sponsored by- Sydney &amp; Madhavi Saxena and their family.</small>
June	7th	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
June	7th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6 -7:30pm
June	8th	Sat.	Graduation Havan 11:30am
June	11th	Sat.	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
June	13th	Fri.	Purnima Satya Narayan puja 6:3pm <small>Sponsorship \$51 Puja Samagri will be provided. Please bring Fruits,Prasad, and 1 coconut</small>
June	13th	Fri	Snan Purnima Jagannath Puja 10:30am
June	14th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
June	14th	Sat.	Murgan Abhishekam 4pm Sponsorship \$101
June	15th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
June	16th	Mon	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
June	22nd	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am
June	27th	Fri	Jagannath Netrotsava 11am
June	28th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship \$51
June	28th	Sat.	Shri Jagannath Rath Yatra4pmSponshorship, \$101

## Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

May 4th 11am to 1pm



11am Ashta prakari Puja

12:30 Bhajans ,

1Pm Mangal Aarti followed by prasad (lunch)  
sponsored by -Jain center of Cincinnati Dayton

**Place : 4920 Klatte Road , Cincinnati, OH-45244**

**For details please contact Temple 513-528-**

**3714,Sangita Patel 513- 791-0855,**

**Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.**

**Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-528-0901,Pundit**

**Shri Srinath Bhattar513-488-2986**

## MATA KI CHAUKI

May.17th Sat. 2014

4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:30 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

8:00pm , BHOG , AARTI , Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by- Varma, Sondhi ,

Soni and Khanna families.

## MATA KI CHAUKI

May24th Sat. 2014

3:30 pm to 7:30pm



3:30pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First aarti

5:30 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

7:30pm , BHOG , AARTI , Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by- Anirudh & Shachi Singh

and their family.

## Vat Savitri Vrat Puja

May 28th wed.11am

(under the holy tree at Temple)



Puja Thali will be provided \$21.

## Graduation Havan

June 8th Sun. 11:30am



Special puja for all our graduates for their successful life.  
please call ahead of time to give your name for printing on  
certificates. all attending graduates will receive certificate  
with blessings.

## MATA KI CHAUKI

June .7th Sat. 2014

4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja

5pm First Aarti ;

5:30 Mata Bhajans /Bheten

8:00pm , BHOG , AARTI , Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by- Sponsored by- Sydney &  
Madhavi Saxena and their family.

FUNDRAISER

## HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI (H.S.G.C)

presents

### ***SANGEET SANDHYA***

*Brought to you by Mason Music Group & Bandish*

*Starring*

*Dr. Ajay Ponkshe, Ashish Narvekar, Aparna Gadgil, Seema Inamdar,*

*Nachiket Deshmukh & Rasika Mahajani*

Come enjoy Bollywood melodies to support H.S.G.C's Marg  
Project Fundraiser Event & encourage local talent

on May 3, 2014 at 4.00 p.m.

At The Atrium, 30 Tri-county Parkway, Cincinnati, OH

Tickets \$15.00 each, Reserved seating with donations \$35.00  
& up

For more details, contact: V. Nemade at 652-8633/234-8373  
or Manish Srivastava at 503-2825 or Milind Inamdar at 313-  
8656

### **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.

Regards

Sushil V. Tundalwar Ph No 513-612-0934



# **APNA SAPNA CLUB**

**A Club for our Seniors to mingle, connect and get to know other seniors in the community:  
For all your parents, living with you or visiting from India or elsewhere—who would like to  
connect with other peers. Network and support  
system for our seniors.**

All this started with Payal Kohli feeling like there needs to be a way to bring all seniors who live with their kids, together and get connected with each other for support and social needs. I know our parents and in-laws are accompanying us for our social events on the weekends but that is not really their event. Hence an idea was born. Payal, Jyoti and Anisha Singh decided to pitch this idea to Asian Community Alliance (ACA) and they were more than happy to support it and sponsor it!

ACA is a Non-Profit organization that is committed to identifying the common social needs of the Asian American Communities of Greater Cincinnati. Its mission is to provide quality, compassionate and culturally sensitive services for Asian population. For more information about them, check out [www.acacinci.org](http://www.acacinci.org)

About 30 parents came to the first event and they were so excited to have an event just for them. From old hindi music that ELEMENTS played for them, to BINGO game, to the CHAI, SAMOSA and lunch, all the aunties and uncles loved it all. We were planning to do these events every 2 months but all the seniors wanted it every month:) They named their group as APNA SAPNA CLUB. They also felt they needed to contribute something and came up with \$5/month/person membership and Hence APNA SAPNA CLUB was born and ready to grow! The format has also been decided by all the parents themselves.

When: Once a month. Next meeting is on May 9 th

Time— 11 am to 2 pm

Membership— \$5/month/person. You can pay when you come

Location— Elements Event Center, 11974 Lebanon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241 (They have offered this for free)

Food— Curries Restaurant has offered this for a nominal charge

Transportation: Will be provided by volunteers for whoever needs it.

Format— Appetizers, Bingo, Passing the Parcel and others, songs, Health Talk (Last time Shikha talked about Dental Hygiene for Seniors)

Volunteers— APNA SAPNA Club is a “sapna” for our seniors. Volunteer support is needed for driving them to and from events; or donation of disposable items or to run membership tables; organize games/bingo; deliver a health topic; give other ideas... You do not have to do it all the time. ..only when able and needed.

**Please email any questions to: Payal Kohli at [mrskohli@hotmail.com](mailto:mrskohli@hotmail.com); Jyoti sachdeva at [sachdej@gmail.com](mailto:sachdej@gmail.com)  
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# HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

"Reflection of a Mother"

I gave you life, but cannot live it for you.  
I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn.  
I can give you directions, but I cannot be there to lead you.  
I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it.  
I can take you to church, but I cannot make you believe.  
I can teach you right from wrong, but I cannot always decide for you.  
I can buy you beautiful clothes, but I cannot make you beautiful inside.  
I can offer you advice, but I cannot accept it for you.  
I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you.  
I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish.  
I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor.  
I can advise you about friends, but cannot choose them for you.  
I can advise you about sex, but I cannot keep you pure.  
I can tell you the facts of life, but I can't build your reputation.  
I can tell you about drink, but I can't say "no" for you.  
I can warn you about drugs, but I can't prevent you from using them.  
I can tell you about lofty goals, but I can't achieve them for you.  
I can teach you about kindness, but I can't force you to be gracious.  
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot make you moral.  
I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God.  
I can teach you about God, but I cannot make Him your Lord.  
I can love you with unconditional love all of my life...and I will!

A Mother is she  
who can take the  
place of all others,  
but whose place  
no one else can take

## AND GRANDMA'S TOO...

While we honor all our mothers  
with words of love and praise.  
While we tell about their goodness  
and their kind and loving ways.  
We should also think of Grandma,  
she's a mother too, you see....  
For she mothered my dear mother  
as my mother mothers me.

~Author Unknown~

Mothers are our greatest supporters through life...our cheerleaders. They teach us so much through example. They are our role models They encourage us through hard times and celebrate with us in good times, They teach us to love ourselves and others and to trust and be true to ourselves.

We can never thank our Mothers enough but we can honor and love them and always make them feel a very special part of our lives.

## HOLI 2014





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## SUMMER SUNDAY SEMINARS

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By Professor S. S. Rama Rao Pappu

(Professor Emeritus, Philosophy and Comparative Religion, Miami University;  
Hon. Professor, Hindu University of America)



The purpose of these Seminars is to present a scholarly understanding of the foundational concepts of Hindu tradition in its depth and richness, variety and profundity. The Seminars will be conducted in the form of "graduate seminars" in the universities with readings suggested and interactive exchanges between the speaker and audience. The seminars will not be monotonous lectures but dialogical in nature. They will be critical and analytical, analyzing the mode of thought and habits of mind of the Hindus and their religion, culture and civilization. I shall be conducting the following seminars given below during May. Please suggest to me other topics on which you are interested. (Any number of topics can be discussed: i. Textual materials like Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas,; Bhagavad Gita; foundational concepts like karma, dharma, moksha; philosophical concepts like Brahman, Atman, Purusharthas, Concept of God, Problem of Evil; social philosophical topics like caste system, the cow, good life, happiness, suffering, etc. etc.)

All Seminars will be held in the Temple's lower level Seminar Room between 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm. I would like to prepare a "master list" of people who are interested in attending these seminars and I would appreciate if you send me an e-mail ([pappuss@miamioh.edu](mailto:pappuss@miamioh.edu)) about your interest in attending them so that I can prepare adequate copies of class materials, etc

### Seminars during May 2014:

May 4, 2014: What is 'sacred' about the sacred cow?

May 18, 2014 "The Meaning of Life" in Hinduism

May 25, 2014 What is the Good Life? Some Hindu Perspectives

## Holi 2014





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For Questions on Cultural Program  
Contact Event Chairperson Kamini Jain 513-769-7964



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## **NAACH SITARE Dance Competition**

Cultural Dance Program - 1:30PM-6:00PM

Awards & Certificates - 6:00PM-7:00PM

**Fireworks! \*** (at dusk)

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DANCE COMPETITION  
NAACH SITARE are on Page 15**



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## **HOLI CULTURAL PROGRAM**

On last March 22nd, the Temple celebrated the Holi Cultural Program, which was extremely successful. We had 20 groups of kids that participated in the Cultural activities. These children spent many hours of practice in order to be prepared to perform in this Wonderful event, along with their parents who contributed their time and efforts to encourage and give them rides to and from group practices.

Everyone in attendance enjoyed this exciting Cultural experience. There were between 500-600 people in the audience that also had a positive experience with this Holi Celebration. This event's atmosphere seemed to be a colorful and welcoming celebration of Spring. Especially, after our long, cold & unforgettable winter here in Cincinnati.

Many thanks to our sponsors that either donated gifts, food & services, which in turn was sold for nominal costs in our fund raising efforts. We made **\$850.00**, which was accomplished with the joint efforts of many volunteers.

We would like to mention these sponsors:

PIZZA : Bala Subramanian - \$50, Vijava Chaturvedi, Neelima Tandon, Neelam Jaiswal, Tanuja Roy - \$25 each.

SAMOSA : Vijay & Madhu Sharma - \$200

CHOLEY : 1 Tray provided by Curries Restaurant

KROGER : \$50 Gift Card

BELPURI: Donated and served by Manju Gupta and Asha Chopra

RASGOOLA : Asit Saha

DRINKS : Amita & Darshan Kumar, Renu & Praveen Verma

The Cultural Committee would like to graciously thank all for your generous donations to this Holi Cultural Celebration and to all others who contributed their time and efforts to make this a successful event.

Kamini Jain (Chairperson)      Raneshwar Gupta



# **HSGC NAACH SITARE Dance Competition (2014)**

## **Rules and Regulations**

1. The total number of entries will be limited to fifty and will be taken on a first come first basis.
2. The Committee reserves the right to select/reject the items based on number/types of songs and other factors of the entries received. The Committee reserves the right to define the awards by category and age groups.
3. The Committee would like to stress appropriateness in costume, song and dance style that is consistent with the temple setting and with the Indian heritage. Entries not meeting these criteria may be disqualified.
4. Repetition of the same song will not be permitted. Before submitting the entry, please check the song selection with the Cultural Chair at [hsgcnaachsitare@gmail.com](mailto:hsgcnaachsitare@gmail.com).
5. One individual can participate in one solo and one group performance ONLY.
6. To qualify for a group entry, the minimum number of participants required is three.
7. Each team needs to assign an adult manager who will be the sole contact person from registration till the performance day. Entries can only be registered by an adult.
8. Bailing out of the competition is allowed only 30 days prior to the competition. No shows and last minute cancellation will affect your participation in subsequent years.
9. For managers/choreographer with multiple entries, each entry should be sent in a separate email.
10. The category (Minor/Junior/Senior and Adult) will be determined by the oldest performer in the group.
11. Timings and Scheduling - each dance item will be limited to 5 minutes. If the time limit is exceeded, the entry will not qualify for awards. Additionally, only 1 minute is allowed for stage preparation (includes general introductions) before the dance performance, and only 1 minute allowed after performance to clean the stage.
12. Music - the music in the mp3 format needs to be emailed to [hsgcnaachsitare@gmail.com](mailto:hsgcnaachsitare@gmail.com) before 31st July 2014 with the item number (will be provided to you once the entry is accepted) written in the Subject line of the email. For medley, only one file (with multiple songs) will be accepted – do not send multiple files for medley. Do bring your song on a CD as a backup on the day of the performance.
13. Props and Lighting - props hanging from the ceiling will not be allowed; use of large props needs to be clarified at the time of registration. Only the performers can handle props on stage. Fireworks, confetti or fog machines will not be permitted.
14. The teams are not allowed to approach the judges before/during and after the competition; the judges' decision will be final; no grievances will be entertained
15. Judges will score each competitor in the following five categories (worth 20 points each):
  - I. Choreography
  - II. Technique and Facial Expression
  - III. Originality
  - IV. Stage Presence
  - V. Costume





## Satyanarayan Puja



## ChitraGupt Puja 2014



## Bhajan Sandhya





## Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council

**Meeting Date: November 03, 2013; At: 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244**

**Time meeting was called to order: approx. 10:45 am; Ended: approx. 12:45 pm**

Jitu Patel (President); Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary)  
Amar Sharma (Treasurer); Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning)  
Rakesh Patel (Property Management & Maintenance); Asit Saha (Cultural Activities)

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of October 6th 2013 was reviewed and accepted.

Marg & the Parking Lot : Laxmi Srivastava gave an update of the stage of completion of the above projects. The Council discussed the availability of the Marg and the Parking Lot for the use of the devotees and the targeted completion dates.

Heating Units at the Temple: The Council discussed the need to replace at least one of the eight units and the estimated cost to replace. It was agreed to replace the unit and in addition to check the status of the condition of the remaining seven units.

Charge for the use of kitchen and food supplied: Certain members of The Council proposed that at least a nominal charge be levied for the food provided to devotees & for use of kitchen. The pros and cons of doing so were discussed in detail. No firm agreement was reached.

Membership list: The urgent need to compile a comprehensive list of the devotees base of the Temple was stressed in order to launch a membership drive to enhance the finances of the Temple. It was also agreed on a target date of completion of January 1, 2014.

Health Insurance of the Priests : It was agreed that beginning January 1, 2014 the health insurance coverage hither to provided by the Temple will be withdrawn. Instead, the salary of the priests will be increased by \$500 per priest per month so that the priests could buy their own coverage as needed.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan (Secretary)

Jitu Patel , Murali Muraleetharan, Amar Sharma, Laxmi Srivastava, Rakesh Patel , Asit Saha

## Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council

**Meeting Date: December 15, 2013 ; At: 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244**

**Time meeting called to order approx. 10:45 am; ended: approx. 11:50 am**

Sudhakar Vinod(Vice President); Murali Muraleetharan(Secretary)  
Laxmi Srivastava(Long Range Planning); Asit Saha (Cultural Activities)  
Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor); Manish Srivastava (Membership & fundraising)  
Vinit Rastogi (Religious Education & Youth)

**Marg and the Parking Lot :** Laxmi Srivastava gave update of the stage of completion of the above projects.

**Membership list:** The urgent need and importance to compile a comprehensive list of the devotees base of the Temple was discussed in order to launch a membership drive to enhance the finances by charging a membership fee. It was agreed to consolidate and use the existing lists of members available with the different groups, spearheaded by Manish Srivastava, Sudhakar Vinod and Geeta Mehan.

### Structure and Role of Committees

The importance of integrating all ad – hoc events staged or conducted into the different Committees (where applicable), was discussed and agreed.

It was also agreed that if any such events are spearheaded by any one other than the Chairpersons of the relevant Committees, the relevant Chairpersons of Committees to be kept informed the earliest possible opportunity.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan Secretary

Sudhakar Vinod , Murali Muraleetharan , Laxmi Srivastava , Asit Saha, Geeta Mehan, Manish Srivastava , Vinit Rastogi

## Minutes of General Body Meeting

**Meeting Date: December 15, 2013 ; At: 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244**

**Time meeting was called to order: approx. 12.00 noon; ended: approx. 1:15 p.m.**

**Executive Members / Attendance:** Sudhakar Vinod(Vice President);

Murali Muraleetharan(Secretary); Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning)  
Asit Saha (Cultural Activities); Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor)  
Manish Srivastava (Membership & fundraising); Vinit Rastogi (Religious Education & Youth)

**Welcome :** The Secretary welcomed all in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Vice President's Speech:** In the absence of the President, Vice President gave an account of Temple activities and the key areas of focus of the Executive Council. The following topics were discussed in detail, with inputs and questions from several members who were present: Acceptance of credit cards at the Temple; Cost and distribution of Aradhana

Media contact and Communication ; Marg project details ; Loan details ; Membership details

Compiling a list of potential members from the Hindu population; Importance of a membership drive

**Marg project :** The Chairman of the Long Range Planning answered specific questions on the Marg and Parking Lot projects. The questions centered round cost to complete, timing of completion, and details of financing.

**General Body Votes:** All members of the Executive Council were unanimously re elected except for the Chair of the Cultural Activities Committee, whose term expired at the end of 2013. Kamini Jain was proposed and unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Cultural Activities Committee.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan (Secretary)

Sudhakar Vinod , Murali Muraleetharan, Laxmi Srivastava , Asit Saha, Geeta Mehan, Manish Srivastava, Vinit Rastogi

## Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council

**Meeting Date:** January 12, 2014 ; **At:** 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

**Meeting was called to order:** approx. 10:45 am; **meeting ended:** approx. 1:00 pm

Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary); Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning)

Kamini Jain (Cultural Activities); Geeta Mehan (Communications/Editor)

Manish Srivastava (Membership & fundraising); Vinit Rastogi (Religious Education & Youth)

Rakesh Patel (Property Management & Maintenance); Swarna Choudhury (Pooja Co Chair)

**Minutes:** The minutes of the EC meetings of November 3rd 2013 & December 15th 2013 and of the GBM of December 15th 2013 were reviewed and accepted.

**Temple Manager:** The EC discussed the urgent need to appoint a paid Temple Manager and decided to form a Committee in this regard. Job specifications of this position are to be shared.

**Repairs:** The need to address the heating and cooling issues in the two back rooms was discussed. The EC approved a budget of \$3,500.00 in this regard.

The EC also approved a budget of \$5,000.00 to carry out urgent repairs to the Rath. In the long term the need to build a new Rath was discussed.

**Cultural Programs:** Kamini Jain discussed the details of the two upcoming cultural programs, Holi and Naach Sitare. The date for Holi was fixed as March 22nd, 2014. Details of the event, food etc were discussed. Details of Naach Sitare were agreed to be discussed at the next meeting of the EC.

The Council also unanimously agreed to conduct a Deepavali program, details of which are to be shared at the next EC meeting.

**Fund Raising :** The Council agreed that the net results of the profit /loss of the various special events are to be shared with the EC. The Committees or the Chairpersons of the Committees responsible are to provide the necessary details to the EC.

**Aradhana:** The escalating cost of printing was discussed.

Compare costs from different sources

Possibility of going the route of E- Aradhana with the option to the devotees to opt for paper issues in the future

**Membership Fee:** The charging of membership fee in general including Life members and Patrons was discussed. No agreement was reached.

**Marg and the Parking Lot :** Laxmi Srivastava gave an update of the stage of completion of the above projects and emphasized the need to form a Committee with suitable members to move ahead with the Retirement Homes project.

Raj Bodalia is to be asked to give a summarized version of the details of the recently obtained bank loan to be published in Aradhana.

**Youth:** It was agreed that Vineet Rastogi would take the initiative and spearhead involving kids and youth in the activities of the temple. His efforts are to be coordinated with the Chairpersons of the various Committees.

**General:** It was agreed to move the February meeting to the Second Sunday due to the public speech to be delivered at the temple by an Ayurvedic doctor on Sunday, February 2nd.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan : Secretary / Murali M. M; Laxmi Srivastava ; Kamini Jain ; Geeta Mehan ; Manish Srivastava ; Vinit Rastogi ; Rakesh Patel; Swarna Choudhury

## Minutes of Meeting Of The Executive Council

**Meeting Date:** February 9, 2014 ; **By** conference call

**Meeting was called to order:** approx. 11:00 am; **Time meeting ended:** approx. 12:50 pm

Sudhakar Vinod (Vice President) ; Murali Muraleetharan (Secretary)

Amar Sharma (Treasurer) ; Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning)

Manish Srivastava (Membership & fundraising) ; Vinit Rastogi (Religious Education & Youth)

Rakesh Patel (Property Management & Maintenance); Sangita Patel (Pooja Chair)

Kiran Dayal and Swarna Choudhury (Pooja Co-Chairs); Kamini Jain (Cultural Activities)

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of January 12 th 2014 was agreed to be emailed by the Secretary for review by the members.

**Space for children education:** The question of urgently and badly needed space for class rooms for youth was raised by Manish Srivastava and Vinit Rastogi at the meeting of the EC in January 2014. It was emphasized that the continuation of the youth programs was heavily dependent on the availability of sufficient space.

Laxmi Srivastava proposed that the back space at the lower level be converted into rooms for children education and meetings at a reasonable cost. The Council discussed it in detail including defining the area (space) in question and accessibility.

It was approved that the project be completed at the most optimum cost and that it should be funded outside of the general fund.

**Salary increases for the priests :** The Council unanimously approved the following salary increases with effect from January 1, 2014.

Kailash Ji -\$200.00 per month Srinath Ji -\$150.00 per month

Chakreshwar Ji—\$150.00 per month

**Upper level store rooms – heating and cooling**

Swarna Choudhury and Laxmi Srivastava brought to the attention of the Council the extreme heating and cooling conditions prevailing in the two store rooms at the upper level of the temple. It was discussed in detail and the Council agreed to authorize Rakesh Patel to put in an alternate source of heating and cooling system – a split unit at a cost not exceeding \$3,500.00

**Cost of printing of Aradhana :** The escalation of the printing cost of the monthly Aradhana came up for discussion. It was agreed to seek cost estimate from a new printer for comparison and further action. Further discussions centered around publishing Aradhana every alternate months and moving towards E – Aradhana to be spearheaded by Sudhakar Vinod and Manish Srivastava.

**New phone numbers of the temple :** Sudhakar Vinod gave an update of the use of the new phone numbers of the temple.

**Holi :** It was agreed to send email blasts attaching the holi flyer to be provided by Kamini Jain.

Signed: Murali M. Muraleetharan, Secretary

Sudhakar Vinod ; Murali Muraleetharan ; Amar Sharma ; Laxmi Srivastava ; Manish Srivastava ;

Vinit Rastogi ; Rakesh Patel ; Sangita Patel; Kiran Dayal ; Swarna Choudhury ; Kamini Jain



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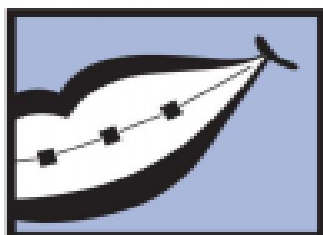
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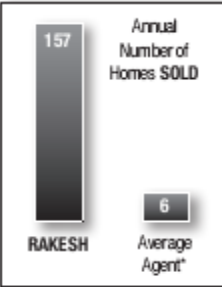
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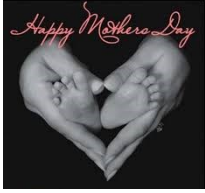


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