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**Happy Fathers Day**



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## Hindu Temple Receives 2014 Best of Cincinnati Award

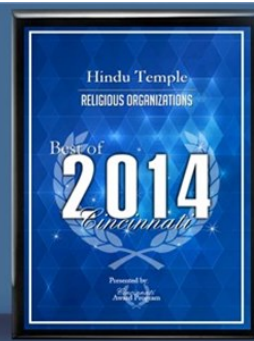
Cincinnati Award Program Honors the Achievement  
CINCINNATI April 24, 2014 -- Hindu Temple has been selected for the 2014 Best of Cincinnati Award in the Religious Organizations category by the Cincinnati Award Program.

Each year, the Cincinnati Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Cincinnati area a great place to live, work and play.

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Recognizing and honoring  
**The Best**  
of business



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Aradhana (past and present) is also available at temple website: [www.cincinnati temple.com](http://www.cincinnati temple.com)  
Deadline for submission of articles for next Aradhana is June 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 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

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Raj Bodalia 583-0184

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

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<b>4. Anniversary &amp; Birthday Data</b> Raj Agarwal	Dilip Patel
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Madhu Sharma	<b>13. Mela Committee</b> Anil Jindal
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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,

Yasotha Subarajan 754-0578

Priests : 529-3714; Sangita Patel 791-0855

### 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



### Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

On Every Purnima of the Month  
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja call

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



### 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

### 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

### SAI BHAJAN

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

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



### PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY : Some thoughts :

The first is setting an example of excellence for our children - because if we want to set high expectations for them, we've got to set high expectations for ourselves. It's great if you have a job; it's even better if you have a college degree. It's a wonderful to have a home and family, but don't just sit in the house and watch "Sports Center" all weekend long. That's why so many children are growing up in front of the television. As fathers and parents, we've got to spend more time with them, and help them with homework, replace the video game or the remote control with a book once in awhile. That's how we build that foundation.

It's up to Fathers to instill this ethic of excellence in our children.; to say to their daughters, don't ever let images on TV tell you what you are worth. Dream without limit and reach for those goals. It's up to Dads to tell their sons, those songs on the radio may glorify violence, but in my house we live glory to achievement, self respect, and hard work. It's up to us to set these high expectations. And that means meeting those expectations ourselves. That means setting examples of excellence in our own lives.

Dads need to pass along the value of empathy to children....the ability to stand in somebody else's shoes; to look at the world through their eyes. Sometimes it's so easy to get caught up in "us," and forget about our obligations to one another and to be kind....Our young boys and girls see that. They see when you are respecting, ignoring or mistreating your wife. They see when you are inconsiderate at home; or when you are distant; or when you are thinking only of yourself. Responsibility as Fathers is to show your kids that you're not strong by putting other people down - you're strong by lifting them up.

We do what we can to build our house upon the sturdiest rock. And when the winds come, and the rains fall, we keep faith that our Father will be there to guide us, and watch over us, and protect us, and lead His children through the darkest of storms into light of a better day. May God Bless you and your children. Enjoy Fatherhood and give it your best!!!



## June/July Events at the Temple

### 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 <small>Sponsorship \$101</small>
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 Yatra4pm Sponshorship, \$101

### JULY 2014

July	5th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3-4pm Sponsorship\$51
July	6th	Sun.	Bahuda Yatra 10:30am
July	9th	Wed.	Purshottam Naam Stotra Path 6pm
July	12th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
July	12th	Sat.	Guru Purnima 108 Satya Narayan Puja <small>5:30pm, Sponsorship \$501, \$101</small>
July	13th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja & Atharvashirsh Path 11am
July	14th	Mon.	Shravan Somvar Shivabhishek <small>10am and 6:30pm Sponsorship\$101</small>
July	15th	Tues	Chaturthi Puja 6pm
July	16th	Wed.	Dakshinayan Starts
July	19th	Sat.	Murgan Rath Yatra 10am
July	20th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
July	21st	Mon	Shravan Somvar Shivabhishek <small>10am and 6:30pm Sponsorship\$101</small>
July	26th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51
July	27th	Sun.	Shrinathji Hindola Utsava 10:30am/ by Srinathji Devotees
July	28th	Mon	Shravan Somvar Shivabhishek <small>10am and 6:30pm Sponsorship\$101</small>

## 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.



## 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 certifi-

## SHRAVAN SOMVAR

SHIV-ABHISHEK PUJA

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 21st, 28th,



10:00am to 11:30am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti

06:15pm to 07:05pm Shiva Abhishek , \*Bilva Patra Archana

07:05pm to 8:00pm Shiva Mahimna Path , Bhajans & Aarti

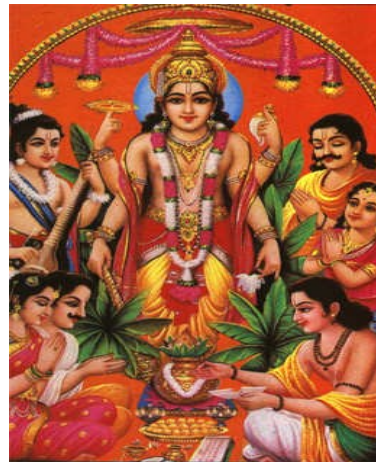
Sponsorship- Abhishek \$101.00 , Archana\$11.00

\*Bilva patra Archana (Depends on Availability of Bilva patra)

For details please call Sangita patel 791-0855, Acharya Kailash  
Sharma 652-5382, Janak Dave 859-371-9645.Temple 528-3714.

## GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

July 12<sup>th</sup> Sat. 2014, 5:30 pm



Program: 5:30pm to 6:30pm Puja & Satya Narayan Katha  
6:30pm to 7:30pm Bhajans /Keertan  
7:30pm Aarti/ Mahaprasad ( Dinner)

Sponsorship - Pramukh Yajman \$501.00, Yajman \$101.00  
PLACE: - HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI  
4920 Klatte Rd, Cincinnati OH-45244

We need 108 sponsors / Yajmans to sit in puja.

For details & to reserve your place, please call  
Temple 513-528-3714, Sangita Patel 513- 791-  
0855

Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.

Temple will provide all the puja samagri for puja.



Contest for kids in a school:  
Theme: "Nicest thing my Mom  
did for me

Award Winner **"THE BEST  
THING MY MOM DID FOR  
ME IS TO MARRY MY DAD"**



HSGC Cordiully invites you with family & friends to

# SHRI JAGANNATH RATHA YATRA

June 28th, Saturday, 2014

At- Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



9:30 am  
Vighneshwar  
Puja Jagannath  
Puja Vastu  
Puja, Havan

3:00PM  
Sri Jagannath  
Puja Archana  
Rath Puja  
Pahandi, Chera  
Pahanrah, RATH  
YATRA, Deep  
Daan,  
Sringer, Bhajans,  
Devdasi Dance  
Vote of Thanks

॥ जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयन पथ गामी भवतु मे ॥

Lord Jagannatha be the object of my vision

Ratha Sponsorship \$101, Archana \$21.00. BHAHUDA YATRA July 6<sup>th</sup> Sun. 10am  
For details please call Temple 528-3714, Swarna Chaudhary 232-2343, Sangita Patel 791-0855  
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382



## The cockroach theory for self development

A beautiful speech by Sundar Pichai - an IIT-MIT Alumnus and Global Head Google Chrome:

At a restaurant, a cockroach suddenly flew from somewhere and sat on a lady.  
She started screaming out of fear.  
With a panic stricken face and trembling voice, she started jumping, with both her hands desperately trying to get rid of the cockroach.  
Her reaction was contagious, as everyone in her group also got panicky.  
The lady finally managed to push the cockroach away but ...it landed on another lady in the group.  
Now, it was the turn of the other lady in the group to continue the drama.  
The waiter rushed forward to their rescue.  
In the relay of throwing, the cockroach next fell upon the waiter.  
The waiter stood firm, composed himself and observed the behavior of the cockroach on his shirt.  
When he was confident enough, he grabbed it with his fingers and threw it out of the restaurant.  
Sipping my coffee and watching the amusement, the antenna of my mind picked up a few thoughts and started wondering, was the cockroach responsible for their histrionic behavior?  
If so, then why was the waiter not disturbed?  
He handled it near to perfection, without any chaos.  
It is not the cockroach, but the inability of the ladies to handle the disturbance caused by the cockroach that disturbed the ladies.  
I realized that, it is not the shouting of my father or my boss or my wife that disturbs me, but it's my inability to handle the disturbances caused by their shouting that disturbs me.  
It's not the traffic jams on the road that disturbs me, but my inability to handle the disturbance caused by the traffic jam that disturbs me.  
More than the problem, it's my reaction to the problem that creates chaos in my life.  
Lessons learnt from the story: -  
I understood, I should not react in life. I should always respond.  
The women reacted, whereas the waiter responded.  
Reactions are always instinctive whereas responses are always well thought of, just and right to save a situation from going out of hands, to avoid cracks in relationship, to avoid taking decisions in anger, anxiety, stress or hurry.  
A beautiful way to understand.....Life

### 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

### **UNITED WAY : GOOD NEWS**

We would like to thank Mr. Sushil V. Tundalwar and Mr. Guru Vasudeva for bringing the idea of getting funds through United Way. As we know many of our community members donate to the United Way through their work place. Myself and Raj pursued this matter through our Temple Attorney and were able to get proper registration through Ohio Attorney General Office which make the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati eligible to receive funds from United Way if designated to us.

Please look seriously into this option when making a donation to United Way. You can help to make our Temple financially sound.

Laxmi Srivastava (Long Range Planning Chair) Raj Bodalia (Special Projects Chair)



# KID'S DAY CAMP

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&  
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## FREE KID'S DAY CAMP

**Date:** Saturday, June 07, 2014

**Time:** 10 AM to 4 PM; Registration: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Age:** 5 years to 12 years

(Children under 5 years need to be with the parent)

### Activities:

- 1) Registration
- 2) Yoga
- 3) Pooja / Tour of the Temple
- 4) Story Telling / Music
- 5) Lunch Break
- 6) Art and Craft
- 7) Games
- 8) Kite Flying (time/weather permitting)

**Lunch: Pizza will be provided.**

*Parents to bring a covered dish for afternoon snacks*

### Coordinators:

- Vinit Rastogi – 513-398-3216; rastogivk@gmail.com
- Rajendra Kelkar – 337-842-7644; rajendra.kelkar@gmail.com

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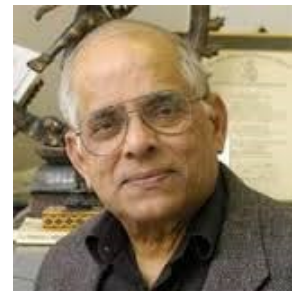
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**SUMMER SUNDAY SEMINARS**  
on  
**FOUNDATIONS OF HINDUISM**

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

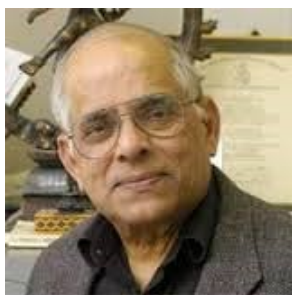
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**INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM**

A week-end course

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

**June 14 and 15**



As part of the continuing activities of our Temple's Library of Hinduism and Education Center, Prof. Rama Rao Pappu will be offering a week-end course titled "Introduction to (Indian) Buddhism," on June 14 and 15, 2014. The class will meet each day between 10:30 – 1:00 pm. and 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (If the syllabus cannot be finished by Sunday, and if there is interest in continuing the class, an extra session will be conducted on June 21. The course will discuss questions like the relationship between Hinduism and Buddhism, Buddhist ethics and metaphysics, the three phases of development of Indian Buddhism (Pali, Madhyamika, Vijnananavada). Comparative and contrasting perspectives between Hindu and Buddhist thought will be presented throughout the course.

The course will be conducted at an elementary level. All are welcome. Course enrollment is by registration only. There is no registration fee, but as always, donations to the temple are welcome. Because of the limited capacity in our temple's seminar room, admission is by first-come first-served basis. For further information and registration, please contact Prof. Rama Rao Pappu, [pappuss@miamioh.edu](mailto:pappuss@miamioh.edu) or Tel: 513-523-2944.

## **APNA SAPNA CLUB : Next Meeting : June 20th**

**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  
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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 June 20th

Time— 11 am to 2 pm

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

Location: Satrangi School of Fusion, 8419 Cincinnati Columbus Rd, Westchester Township, Butler County, OH 45069

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

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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## **DIWALI 2014**



**Date - October 25<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Venue – Mason High School**



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4. Click to “Community Rewards” at the bottom of the page and type in our NPO number **81567**. Select “Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati.”

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This story is about a beautiful, expensively dressed lady who complained to her psychiatrist that she felt that her whole life was empty, it had no meaning. So, the lady went to visit a counselor to seek out happiness.

The counselor called over the old lady who cleaned the office floors. The counselor then said to the rich lady "I'm going to ask Mary here to tell you how she found happiness. All I want you to do is listen to her."

So the old lady put down her broom and sat on a chair and told her story: "Well, my husband died of malaria and three months later my only son was killed by a car. I had nobody... I had nothing left. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, I never smiled at anyone, I even thought of taking my own life.

Then one evening a little kitten followed me home from work. Somehow I felt sorry for that kitten. It was cold outside, so I decided to let the kitten in. I got it some milk, and the kitten licked the plate clean. Then it purred and rubbed against my leg and, for the first time in months, I smiled.

Then I stopped to think, if helping a little kitten could make me smile, maybe doing something for people could make me happy. So the next day I baked some biscuits and took them to a neighbor who was sick in bed. Every day I tried to do something nice for someone. It made me so happy to see them happy. Today, I don't know of anybody who sleeps and eats better than I do.

I've found happiness, by giving it to others."

When she heard that the rich lady cried. She had everything that money could buy, but she had lost the things which money cannot buy.

Happiness is not a destination, it's a journey. Happiness is not tomorrow, it is now. Happiness is not a dependency, it is a decision. Happiness is what you are, not what you have. We are proud of you for reaching an important milestone in your life. May you graduate with honors in the school of real life !!!!

As you enter "Real Life", get a good education. Get good jobs, raise good families and remember to make someone happy every day. "The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are; But on how happy others can be because of you..."

Learning never stops. Keep learning, keep growing...keep your mind open.

Think beautiful thoughts. Do beautiful deeds; live a beautiful life.

Remember that you carry the blessings of the whole Indian Community with you. Do us proud!!!!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!!





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Contact Event Chairperson Kamini Jain 513-769-7964



Forms for registration are available at  
[www.CincinnatiTemple.com](http://www.CincinnatiTemple.com) and [www.TasteOfIndiaCincinnati.com](http://www.TasteOfIndiaCincinnati.com)

**Download, complete and email the form to [HSGCNaachSitare@gmail.com](mailto:HSGCNaachSitare@gmail.com)**

## ***NAACH SITARE Dance Competition***

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

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

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



# **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

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# INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Community Celebration August 15 at Atrium Hotel  
 manishsharma915@gmail.com  
 Kid's Competition August 10 at Nritya Arpana Studio  
 grukmini90@gmail.com  
 Fundraiser Dinner Aug 15 a 8:15 at Atrium following program  
 aid.cinci@gmail.com

Details on Aids website <http://cincinnati.aidindia.org>

## Celebrate India's Independence Day

### INDIA'S 68<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

AID (Association for India's Development) invites you to celebrate India's Independence Day!

**Kid's Competition: Sunday, August 10, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

An India-related quiz contest, an essay competition and a math competition for kids of different age groups (elementary to high school).

**Location:** An Learning Center/Praga With Praga/Nritya Arpana Studio (6011, Tylerville Rd, Suite 2, Behind Tarantula Salon, Heaton, OH 45246).

There is no entry fee to participate. Free snacks provided. There are attractive prizes for participants and winners.

Please register before Aug 3 by emailing [grukmini90@gmail.com](mailto:grukmini90@gmail.com)

**Community Celebration: Friday, August 15, 8:15 to 9 pm**

A Tancy dress show by kids, a patriotic-themed cultural program and remarks by the AID founder, Ravi Kuchimanchi.

FREE REFRESHMENTS will be provided at 6:30 pm.

**Location:** Atrium Hotel and Conference Center, 30 Tri-County Parkway, Cincinnati - 45246

For participation by kids in the Tancy dress show, please email [manishsharma915@gmail.com](mailto:manishsharma915@gmail.com)

**Fundraiser Dinner: Friday, August 15, 8:15 pm**

A thought-provoking small-group discussion with Ravi Kuchimanchi\* founder of AID and inspiration for the Bollywood movie "Swades", and have a first-hand understanding of on-the-ground developmental efforts in India and his vision for the future.

**Location:** Atrium Hotel and Conference Center, 30 Tri-County Parkway, Cincinnati - 45246

For more information or to register, please email [aid.cinci@gmail.com](mailto:aid.cinci@gmail.com)

\* Tentative speaker - For more updates visit AID-Cincinnati website given below

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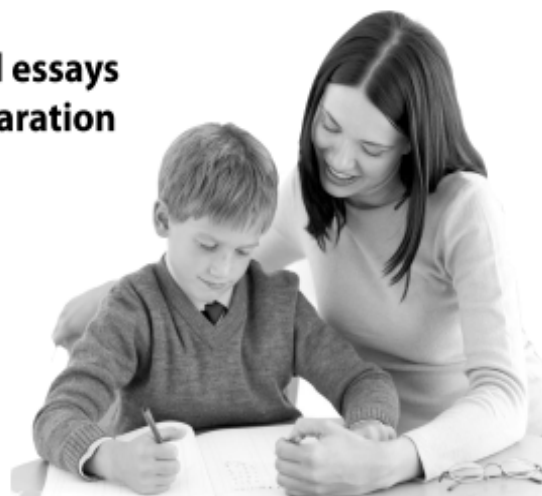
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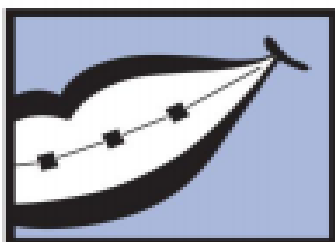
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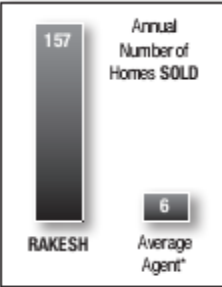
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