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General Body Meeting

December 4th, 2016



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General Body Elections

Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at noon

The Election Commission is the same as last year and comprises of:

Mohan Chopra (ashachopra@msn.com) 859-331-2416,
Raneshwar Gupta(guptama2003@yahoo.com) 513-793-8199
Anand Narayan (anand.narayana@gmail.com) 513-232-3331

You may nominate for all positions of Executive Council: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and chairpersons for various committees such as: Communication/Editor, Cultural Activities, Puja & Religious Activities, Property Management & Youth Activities, Religious Education & Youth activities.

Nominations Sought for Executive Council 2017

The term of current Executive Council expires on December 31, 2016 and the elections for Executive Council for 2017 will be conducted during General Body Meeting on Sunday, Dec 4, 2016 at noon. The Election Committee invites nominations for the following positions:

President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer.

*Nominations also invited for Chairpersons for the following Committees: **Religious** Education and Youth Activities, Puja and Religious Activities, Communications, Website and Aradhana Editor, Membership and Fundraising, Property Management and Maintenance, Cultural Activities.*

The nominations must be filed by Dec 3rd' 2016 midnight 12 pm.

All nominations must include the following information:

Name and phone number and email of the Candidate, Person Proposing and the person seconding.

Nominations can be submitted on plain papers, by phone to any member of Election Commission or by email.

All candidates must be dues paying members of HSGC in good standing for at least 12 months prior to Dec 1, 2015. For the position of President, a candidate must have actively served the HSGC for at least one year. Youth Group is requested to nominate a youth Representative (Max. age 22 yrs.). This must be endorsed by at least 10 youth members.

HSGC Election Commission: Mohan Chopra 859-331-2416, A. Narayan 513-793-8199, Raneshwar Gupta 513-232-3331

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2016

President: Deepak Dixit : 513-348-5496
dixitdnoh@gmail.com

Vice President: Manish Srivastava: 513-503-2825
msrivastavamd@gmail.com

Secretary: J. S. Karthikeyan: 513-382-2575
jskarthikeyan@gmail.com

Treasurer: Mina Karamchandani: 513-259-4015
Mina.karamchandani@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Puja Committee: Mangala Nemade :513-234-8373:
mangalanemade@gmail.com

Communications: Usha Aggarwal:513-252-1040
usha.wc@gmail.com

Membership/Fundraising: Renu Kotwal: 513-260-7388
renukotwal@hotmail.com

Property Management: Bhavin Patel: 513-257-8657:
bhanisha777@hotmail.com

Cultural Activities: Amitava Das : 513-497-7972
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& Youth activities:** Shantala Gangatirkar:513- 443-6077
gangatirkar.shantala@gmail.com

Long Range Planning: Chair- Laxmi Srivastava: 513-474-0533
laxmi_srivastava@yahoo.com
Co-Chair- Indira Murthy

PRIESTS

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acharyaksharma@yahoo.com

Priest: Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma: 513-376-2982
achayachakreshwar@yahoo.com

Priest: Pandit Srinath Bhattar: 513-488-2986
bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com

Priest- Pandit Piyush Joshi: 478-461-1721
piyushjoshi251@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR

Dr. Koti Sreekrishna: 513-290-3064 tatachar@aol.com

**Family Support Counselor including Last Rites
Khush Karamchandani 513-259-4016:karamch@aol.com**

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM
**Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna
Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali)** 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam
9.30 - 11.00 AM Daily Puja of Temple Dieties
11.00-11.30 AM Sponsored Puja
11.30-12.15 PM Bhajans
12.15-12.45 PM Religious Discourse
12.45-1.00 PM Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas
& Announcements
1.00 PM Aarti & Prasad

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE
Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday: Upnishads
Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path

2016 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Mangala Nemade(Chair) 513-234-8373
Kiran Dayal (Co-Chair) 513-474-4051
Sangita Patel (Co-Chair) 513-791-0855
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-770-0705
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982
Pandit Srinath Bhattar 513-528-3714
Pandit Piyush Joshi 478-461-1721
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Yasotha Subarajan 513-754-0578
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Murali Annamalai 513-827-5450

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Amar Sharma 513-777-5771

Property/ Management Co-Chair

Kamlesh Singh 513-206-5848

Temple Manager's Committees

Manager: Laxmi Srivastava 513-474-0533

Chief Financial Officer : Raj Bodalia 513-583-0184

Office Manager: Mohan Chopra
I/C Swami Lectures: Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta,
Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli
Temple Database: Nandkumar Khemchandani,
Raj Badolia, Greg Smith

Anniversary & Birthdays Data: Manju Gupta
E-Mail Data: Pradeep Goyal,
Nandkumar Khemchandani
Gift Shop: Meena Sondhi, Madhu Sharma
Security:(ADT): Mohan Chopra, Greg Smith,
Kailash Sharma, Laxmi Srivastava

Financial Data: Nand Kumar Khemchandani,
Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava

Project Manager: Vithal Nemade
I/C Temple Website: Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,
Sudhakar Vinod,
I/C Temple Calender: Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,
Acharya Kailash Sharma

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ay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani

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V G Ramaswamy , Mardav Bhakshi

Mela Committee: Anil Jindal, Anisha Jindal,
Jyoti Desai, Raneshwar Gupta

Ramleela Committee Sudhakar Vinod , Kamlesh Singh

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

Accountant: Open

Members of 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 Decemberbe interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You Decemberwish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta puja, graduation and other memeorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name & phone number on the calendar at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Puja Information

RATES FOR PUJA & 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 Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakr	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)		
(Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Kitchen	\$ 201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$ 151.00

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja— Mangala Nemade –513-234-8373

(mangalanemade@gmail.com)

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To schedule any Pujas please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. Food and Prasad : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. Puja Samagri- for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

Important Announcement

Sunderkand CD
(sung by Acharya Kailash Sharma)
is available at the temple gift shop for \$ 10.00/each.

The money raised will go to temple.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) ; Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasotha Subarajan [754-0578](tel:754-0578)

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's

Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple Priests: [528-3714](tel: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 -10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: [732-423-1539](tel:732-423-1539); Vasundhara Dasari: [513-827-5160](tel:513-827-5160)/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: [513-867-8591](tel:513-867-8591); Sunitha Manu-konda: [513-900-0605](tel:513-900-0605)/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhat-tar: [513-488-2986](tel:513-488-2986).

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest [528-3714](tel:528-3714) or
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Weekly Shlv Mahlman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) or Temple Priests
[528-3714](tel: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](tel:513-752-4025)

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month

6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



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DECEMBER 2016

Dec.	3rd	Sat.	108 Hanuman Chalisa 8am to 1:30
Dec.	3rd	Sat.	Navgraha Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	3rd	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
Dec.	4th	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3pm to 7pm: Sponsored by- Arun & Kavita Goyal, Ashok & Poonam Chandoke family.
Dec.	4th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Dec.	10th	Sat.	Gita Jayanti
Dec.	10th	Sat	Murugan Abishekam 4pm Sponsorship \$101, \$21
Dec.	11th	Sun	Geeta Jayanti Celebration Geeta recitation 10am
Dec.	11th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4:30pm
Dec.	13th	Tues	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. please call ahead and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
Dec.	14th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam Prarayan 6pm
Dec.	15th	Thurs	Dhanurmaas Begins
Dec.	17th	Sat.	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Dec.	18th	Sun	Sunderkand path 10:30am
Dec.	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	25th	Sun	Ganesh Puja 11am

JANUARY 2016

Jan	1st	Sun	New Year Ganpati Havan 11am
Jan	1st	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3-7pm Sponsored by Shiv Parivaar
Jan.	7th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Jan	7th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by: Prem Shankar & Kiran Verma family
Jan	7th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Jan	8th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Jan	8th	Sun	Vaikuntha Ekadashi 10am
Jan	12th	Thurs	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51. Please call ahead and come with one coconut, flowers , fruits & Prasad.
Jan	13th	Fri	Lohdi Celebration 7pm
Jan	14th	Sat.	Makar Sankranti / Uttarayan/Thai Pongal
Jan	14th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Jan	15th	Sun	Makar Sankranti Celebration 10am Murugan Abhishekam
Jan	15th	Sun	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
Jan	15th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4:30pm
Jan	22nd	Sun	Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsh Path 11am
Jan	27th	Fri	Mauni Amavasya
Jan	28nd	Sat.	Venkateshwar Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Jan	29th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am

MATA KI CHOUKI

December 4th Sunday
3pm to 7pm

3.00 PM Devi Durga Puja
4.00 PM First aarti
4:30 PM Mata Bhajans /Bheten
7.00 PM Bhog , Aarti, Prasad & dinner

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108 HANUMAN CHALISA PATH

Dec. 3rd Saturday: 8am to 1pm



Hanuman Chalisa is a very powerful devotional work that has been left to posterity by Goswami Tulsidas. **Hanuman Chalisa** has been found to be highly effective in controlling the evil effects of Saturn transit or Saturn's major/ minor periods. Those who are under such influences will get benefited by chanting the Chalisa for 108 times on Saturdays. **Hanuman Chalisa** praises Lord Hanuman the Foremost Devotee of Lord Shri Rama. Shri Hanuman is the epitome of Selfless Service, Courage, Humble disposition, and Bhakti all rolled into one. Venerating that noble Devotee of Rama is sure to benefit us.

We will recite 108 times HANUMAN CHALISA from 8am to 1pm followed by Aarti prasad & Lunch. devotees are encouraged to be present from beginning to end.

Sponsorship for Puja \$51, Archana \$21
(Lunch/Mahaprasad sponsors needed)

Geeta Jayanti Celebration

Geeta Path: Sunday, Dec.11th 2016



10:00 am Shri Krishna Puja
10:30 am 12:30 pm Geeta Path (Whole Geeta Recital)
12:30 pm Pravachan on Geeta
1:00 pm Aarti & Prasad

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

Geeta 18:70 -71 "Whoever earnestly studies this sacred dialogue of ours –I consider that person to have honored me by making an effort to understand my words. Even the one who simply listens to these words in good faith is liberated and attains the happier worlds of the righteous."

Please call for more details Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382, Koti Sreekrishna 290-3064, Mangala Nemade ,Temple 528-3714

Opportunity open to sponsor this event.

(Lunch/Prasad sponsors needed)

Sponsorship \$51.00

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Jan. 1st Sunday



11.00 am Ganpati Havan /Homam

12:30pm Aarti

Sponsorship \$51.00

Temple open 9am to 7pm Evening Aarti 7:00pm

Sponsors needed: for Prasad/Lunch

MATA KI CHOUKI

January 1st Sunday



3:00-4:00 Devi Puja

4:30-7:00 Mata Bheten

7:00 Bhog Aarti. Prasad(Dinner)

**For more details please call
Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373.
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652- 5382.
Temple 513-528-3714.
Darshan Kumar 513-519-0430.**

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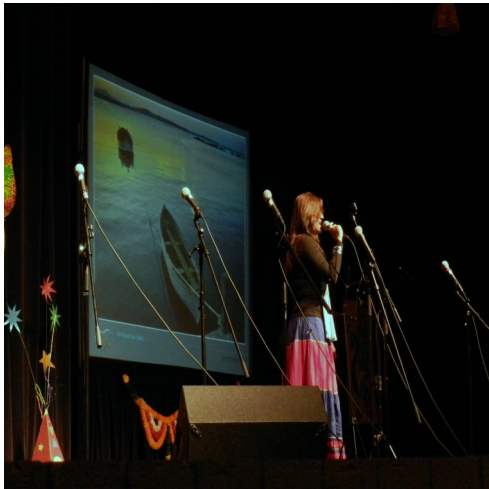
January 7th Sat 2017: 4pm to 8pm



4pm Devi Durga Puja
5pm First aarti
5:30 Mata Bhajans /Bheten
8PM Bhog , Aarti, Prasad & dinner

Sponsored by-Dr. Prem Shankar & Kiran Verma with family

Diwali Moments November 19th 2016



VAIKUNTHA EKADASHI CELEBRATION

January 8th Sunday



9:00am to 11:00am **Suprabhatam, Vaikuntha Dwara Puja,
Mantra pushpam, Archana.**

1:00pm **Aarti, Archana whole day.**

Sponsorship \$51, \$21,

**For details please call
Temple 518 3714,
Mangala Nemade 234-8373,
Sri Srinath Bhattar 513-488- 2986.
Vasundhara Dasari 513-777-3353**

Lohri Celebration

Jan. 13th Friday - 7pm Bonfire



Sponsors needed for this event

For details please call: Rani Dhamija 984-5777. Acharya Kailashji 652-5382. Mangala Nemade 234-8373. Temple 513 528-3714.

Significance of Lohri:

Lohri is an agricultural festival, filled with merry-making. It is celebrated in the state of Punjab on the 13th of January, which falls one day before Makar Sankranti. Lohri is celebrated to denote the last day of the coldest days of winter. The festival of Lohri is celebrated outdoors, a bonfire is lit, and friends and relatives gather around. Singing and dancing form is an intrinsic part of the celebrations. People wear their brightest clothes and come to dance the *bhangra* and *gidda* to the beat of the *dhol*. The prasad comprises of five main things: til, gazak, gur, moongphali (peanuts), and phuliya or popcorn. An offering is also made of this Prasad to the sacred fire. Lohri is celebrated throughout the country in different forms, as a harvest festival. It is called Pongal in the South, Bhugali Bihu in Assam, Bhogi in Andhra Pradesh and Sankranti in the central part of the country.

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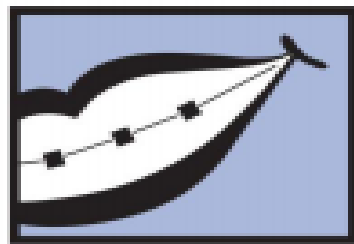

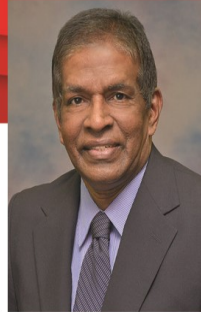
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Existing Krogers Plus Card Users With Established Online Account

- Sign into your account at kroger.com. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. The Temple's NPO number is 81567.) You can select only one organization per card. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection.

New Kroger Plus Card Users or Users Wishing to Register for the First Time

- Get a Kroger Plus Card at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
- Register for the Kroger Community Rewards Program online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register. Click on "Sign Up Today" in the "New Customer?" box.
- Have your Kroger Plus Card handy so you can edit your account information. You will be asked to enter your zip code, click on a favorite store, enter telephone number, enter your e-mail address, create a password and agree to the terms and conditions. (Note: Remember which telephone number you associate with your account because you can use it instead of the actual card at checkout.)
- You will then get a confirmation message in your email inbox. Click on the link within the body of the email to confirm your account.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati*'s NPO number is 81567. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* listed under the Community Rewards tab as your "Community Organization."

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