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Navgrah Puja Sep 1
Mela & Naach Sitare Sep 8
Nand Mahotsab Sep 16



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HSGC Proudly celebrates *Diwali with Bollywood Music Group* *Rang Rasia*

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018

Lakota East High School, 7630 Bethany Rd, Liberty Twp 45044

Dinner 6-8 PM, Music Program 8-11 PM

Donations: \$100, \$50, \$30 - for the 3 seating groups



**A commemorative Souvenir will be published on the occasion.
Advertisements and articles from the businesses and the community at large are requested for publishing in the souvenir.**

Advt. rates: \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100

For full page, half-a-page, quarter page, and eighth of a page respectively

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RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR

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TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9 AM -12.45 PM and 5 PM -8 PM

Saturday : 9 AM – 8 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 7 PM (Nov - Mar), 9 AM-8 PM (Apr-Oct)

Major Hindu Holidays 9 AM – 8 PM

(Maha Shivratri, Krishna Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali and similar)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES

Every Sunday:	12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday:	Upnishads
Second Sunday:	1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday:	Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday:	Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path
Fifth Sunday:	Jagannath Puja

2018 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
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Temple Manager's Committees

Manager:	Laxmi Srivastava	513-474-0144
CFO:	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
Legal Advisor	Pavan Parikh	
Office Manager:	Mohan Chopra	
Swami Lectures:	Vinay Kumar, Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
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Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
Community- Relations:	Mina Karamchandani, Meena Mehta	
E-Mail Data:	Pradeep Goyal, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
Security:	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
(Dial One)	Khush Karamchandani	
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Project Manager:	Vithal Nemade	
Temple Website:	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith, Murali Annamalai	
Temple:	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,	
Calendar:	Acharya Kailash Sharma	
Volunteer Services:	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odavar, Kedarnath Nambori, Dilip Patel, Vijay Sharma, Khush Karamchandani	
Temple - Photographer:	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy , Mardav Bakshi, Dilip Patel	
Mela Committee:	Deepak Dixit, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai	
Ramleela Cmte:	Kamlesh Singh	

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 Puja & Announcements
1.00 PM	Aarti & Prasad

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
Ashtottharam (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/Churakn	\$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

The rates for Puja and Priest services **DO NOT** include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Priest Dakshina of their own volition and satisfaction. The dakshina goes directly to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja is 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 or To rent Lower Level

Meena Sondhi 513-831-9788

meena.sondhi@gmail.com

PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Raj Bodalia** 513-504-6328, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

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 Puja** please contact Meena Sondhi at least one week in advance.
5. **Food and Prasad** : To bring to the 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**, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.

SOCIAL SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES

HSGC is planning to form a team to provide Social Services and Help to our community. Interest and active individuals are invited to join this team, which would serve the community as needed, as well as individuals at various social state of their life. As stated by Shrikrishna in Shrimad Bhagavat Geeta this is JanSeva or Jankalyanam, which He has put higher than LordSeva. We need your ideas, suggestions and expertise. Please call **Meena Mehta**: 513-574-6763, **Mina Karamchandani**: 513-259-4015.

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

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 ; Temple priests: 513-528-3714



Monthly Murugan Abhishekham / Puja

Normally on 2nd Saturday of the month
Refer to Page 5 for Abhishekam Schedule

Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986,
Anitha Panchanathan 513-328-9680
Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Temple Priests 513-529-3714

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; Vasundhara Dasari 513-827-5160/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: 513-867-8591; Sunitha Manukonda: 513-900-0605/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhattar: 513-488-2986.

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest 528-3714 or
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328



Weekly Shlv Mahlman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

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, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328

Temple Priests: 528-3714

SAI BHAJAN

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

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



Sponsored by: Rohit And Priya Dayal family



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 or
Temple Priests 513-528-3714

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 Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328 OR
Temple priests: 513-528-3714

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN



Every 2nd Wed. of each month
6pm to 7:30pm

For details please call
Mina Mehta 513-574-6763

Mata ki Chowki

Sunday, 21 October 2018



3:00-4:00 PM Devi Puja

4:00 PM First Aarti

4:15 PM Mata Bhajans
/Bheten

7:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed
by Prasad(Dinner)

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1/1/2018 to 7/31/2018

(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)

Total Revenues: \$ 220,436.82

Total Expenses: \$ 244,492.10

Net Revenue: (\$ 24,055.28)

HSGC LOAN BALANCE:

As of 1/1/2018: \$ 987,193.71

As of 04/30/2018: \$ 795,116.80

MONTHLY LOAN PAYMENT (P&I): \$ 7,587.11
Add'l Voluntary Payment (principal): \$ 4,000.00

**HELP TEMPLE BECOME DEBT FREE WITH A TAX
FREE DONATION**

TEMPLE LOAN PAYOFF FUND

HSGC has established a fund specifically for the purpose of paying off the temple loan in an expeditious manner. Devotees are urged to contribute generously to this fund. All funds received in this fund will be used for paying down the principal only. Please add a memo to your contribution check: "Loan Payoff Fund".

Temple Calendar of Events

September 2018

Sep	1st	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Sep	1st	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Sep	2nd	Sun.	Gayatri Jayanti celebration 9:30am
Sep	2nd	Sun	Shri Krishna Janmashtami Cele. 5pm to midnight .
Sep	3rd	Mon	Shiv Vivah (Kalyanam) 4pm to 7pm Sponsored by Shiv Parivaar.
Sep	3rd	Mon	Shravan Somvar Sivabhishek 10am .
Sep	8th	Sat.	Mela Taste of India Naach Sitare 12noon to 8pm
Sep	9th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Sep	12th	Wed	Hartalika Teej puja 6pm
Sep	13th	Thurs	Ganesh Chaturthi Puja 10am and 6pm Temple Hours all day 9am to 8pm
Sep	15th	Sat	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm
Sep	16th	Sun	Nand Mahotsava Celebration 10:30am Sponsored by Shrinath Ji Devotees
Sep	22nd	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am
Sep	22 nd	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by- Rakesh & Namita Jindal Rakesh and Aditi Gulati, Ramandeep Singh Dang and Pallavi Dang
Sep	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration 10am
Sep	23rd	Sun	Ganesh Visarjan 10am to 4pm
Sep	24th	Mon	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 5:30pm
Sep	28th	Fri	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Sep	30th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am

October 2018

Oct	6th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm
Oct	6th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4pm Sposnorship \$101
Oct.	6th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Oct.	7th	Sun	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
Oct.	8th	Mon	Pitri Visarjan Amavasya Group Sharddha puja 6pm Puja samgri will be provided Sponsorship \$51
Oct.	9th	Tues	Navrarti Starts Kalash Sthapana 6:00 pm
Oct.	10th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam parayana 6pm
Oct.	13th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 4-8pm Sponsored by Jindal Family
Oct.	14th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Oct.	16th	Tues	Ashtami Puja And Havan 6pm
Oct.	18th	Thurs	Vijaya Dashmi Havan 6:30pm
Oct.	21st	Sun	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Oct	21 st	Sun	Mata Ki Chouki 3-7pm Sponsred by Rohit & Priya Dayal family.
Oct.	24th	Wed	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm sponsorship\$ 51
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Karva Chouth Puja 4pm 5pm and 6pm
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Venkateshwar kalyanam Phoolangi Seva
Oct.	27th	Sat.	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
Oct.	28th	Sun	Bijoya Celebration Sponsored by- Agrani group
Oct.	31st	Wed	Ahoi ashtami

Gayatri Jayanti Celebration

Sunday, 2 September 2018



1008 Gaytri Jaap and Havan
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sponsorship \$51

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714, or
Dr. Ganesh 857 719 1500

Shiva Vivah/Kalyanam

Monday, 3 September 2018

(Wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati)



4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4 -5 PM Shivabhishek
5:00 PM Shiv Baarat
5:30 PM Shiva Parvati Vivah
7:00 PM Shiva aarti

Followed by Maha Prasad

Sponsorship \$251, \$101, \$51, \$21

For details contact: Temple 528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Darshan Kumar 519-0430, Acharya Kailash ji 652-5382, Pandit Srinath ji 488-2986, Acharya Chakreshwar ji 528-0901, Pundit Piyush ji 513-655-8360

Nand Mahotsav

Sunday, 16 September 2018



10:30 AM

Program

- Shri Bal Krishna Puja,
- Palna Darshan
- Badhai to Nand-Yashoda by - Vraj Vasi
- Shivaji comes for Bal Krishna Darshan
- Children Program Dahi--Handi by Children
- Bhajan and Kirtans Thal, Arati and Mahaprasad

Sponsored by- Shrinath ji devotees

Mata ki Chouki

Saturday, 22 September 2018



4:00-5:00 PM Devi Puja
5:00 PM First Aarti
5:15 PM Mata bhajand/ bhetein
8:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by

Namita & Rakesh Jindal, Rakesh & Aditi Gulati, Randeep S. and Pallavi Dang

Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

Sunday, 23 September 2018

10:00 am to 1pm

10:00 AM Procession
11:00 AM Ganesh Puja /Atharvashirsh Path
!2 Noon Bhajans
1:00 PM Aarti /Prasad /Lunch

Sponsorships:

Pramukh Yajman \$251, Yajman\$101
Sponsors \$51 , Archana \$21

Event sponsored by – TRIVENI MITRA MANDAL



For details Please Contact: Temple 528-3714 or
Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382
Mangala Nemade 234-8373

Hartalika Vrat Puja

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

6:00 PM

At the Hindu Temple

For Details contact:



Temple- 513-528-3714, Raj Bodalia
513-504-6328, Acharya Chakreshwar
Sharma- 513-376-2982

Unless indicated otherwise, please contact the following for Pujas in the temple

Temple: 513-528-3714

Raj Bodalia: 513-504-6328

Acharya Kailash Sharma: 513-652-5382

Navratri Puja

A five-day Celebration
October 9, 10, 15, 16, 18



Everyday during Navratri
9:30 am to 11:30am
Chandi path** (Durga Saptshati)

Oct 9 6:00 PM Kalash Sthapana Devi Puja **
Oct 10 4:00 PM Mata Ki Chauki * (Chunri Offering by Sponsorship)
Oct 15 6:00 PM Saraswati Puja ** (Akharabhayas/ Vidyarambha)
Oct 16 6:00 PM Chandi Havan /Ashtami Puja **
Oct 18 6:30 PM Vijaya Dashami Puja /Havan **

Sponsorship. **\$1.00 for each puja .

*Chunri sponsorship \$31, \$51, \$101, \$1001, \$2501 and above .
Please call Rani Dhamija 984-5777 to reserve your Chunri.
Offered Chunri will be given back to the sponsor family as a blessing.

For more details contact: Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328. Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382. Temple 513-528-3714.

Bijoya Celebration (Vijaya Dashmi)

Sunday, 28 October 2018



11 AM-1PM: Puja & Bhajans
1:00 PM: Aarti, Prasad, Lunch

Sponsored by

Agrani Bengali Group

For details please call Temple 513-528-3714 , Puraby Day 513-688-1721. Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328.

Mata ki Chouki

Saturday, 13 October 2018



4:00-5:00 PM Devi Puja
5:30-8:00 PM Mata bhetein
8:00 PM Bhog, Aarti. Followed by Prasad(Dinner)

Sponsored by: Jindal family

Ashtami Chandi Havan

Tuesday, 16 October 2018

6:00 PM

Sponsorship: \$51



Vijaya Dashmi Puja/ Havan

Thursday, 18 October 2018

6:30 PM

Sponsorship: \$51



Karwa Chauth Puja

Saturday, 27 October 2018

3:00, 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Sponsorship: \$51



Shravan Somvar Shivabhishekam

A 5-day Temple Celebration

Mondays July 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, and Sep 3, 2018



PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:30 am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti
(Temple closed 12:45 pm to 5 pm)
6:15 - 7:05 pm Shiva Abhishek , **Bilva Patra Archana
7:05 - 8:00 pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path , Bhajans & Aarti.

Sponsorship

Abhishek \$101.00 , Archana \$21.00

**Subject to Availability of Bilva patra



For more details please contact:

Raj Bodalia 513-504-6328, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652- 5382, Triveni Dave 859-371-9645, Temple 513-528-3714

HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI PRESENTS



MELA and NAACH SITARE

(includes The Taste of India)



Saturday, September 8, 2018 Noon to 8pm

**At The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
720 Barg Salt Run Road, Cincinnati , OH 45244**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
FOOD, SHOPPING, GAMES, PONY RIDES, DANCING, FESTIVAL RIDES**

For Booth Sponsoring and Rentals, please contact:

Deepak Dixit 513-348-5496

Raneshwar

Gupta 513-477-9372

dixitdnoh@gmail.com

rgupta@tapohio.com

Naach Sitare Schedule

Dance Competition - 1:00PM-6:00PM

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



Shri Krishna Janmashtami Celebration

Sunday, September 2, 2018

5:00 PM - Midnight at the Temple



Program

- 5:00pm Shri Krishna Puja and Abhishek
- 6:00 pm Archana **
- 6:30pm Procession
- 7:30 pm Aarti & Prasad /Dinner
- 9:30 pm Bhajans /Keertan / Pravachan (Shree Krishna Leela)
- 11:45 Shri Krishna Janmotsav Puja***
Aarti & Prasad

Sponsorship

**Puja \$101, **Archana \$21
***Janmotsav Puja \$251**

Event Sponsored by Jatin Agrawal & family

**For details & to reserve your place, please call:
Temple 513-528-3714, Raj Bodalia 513 504-6328,
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.**



The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati proudly presents



1st annual
ADULT HEALTH FAIR
Saturday October 6, 2018
9:00am-1:00pm

Free screening tests!

- Blood pressure
- Diabetes screens
- Weight checks
- Mammograms
- **FREE FLU VACCINATIONS**

Attend lectures and speak with doctors from our Hindu Community!

- Heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure
- Mental Health
- Men's & Women's Health

No insurance Required!

Door prizes!

One on one consultation with a doctor!

**Attendance is limited to 150 adults
ENROLL NOW!!!**

Enroll yourself!
Enroll your loved one!
Now is the time to get healthy!

Address for Health Fair:
Hindu Temple
720 Barg Salt Road
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Temple Announcements

Please meet our new HSGC Legal Advisor....



On the recommendation of the Long Ragge Planning Committee, Mr. **Pavan Parikh, JD** has been appointed HSGC Legal Advisor. His nomination is effective immediately. Please say hello if you come across him and make him feel at home.

Pavan Parikh currently serves as the Legislative Counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, is a Captain and Judge Advocate in the U.S. Army Reserve, and teaches at UC's College of Law and Xavier University. He previously served as the Chief Legal Counsel to the Ohio Senate Minority Caucus, as a staff attorney to Judge Nadine Allen on the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and ran his own legal practice in downtown Cincinnati. Dedicated to giving back, Pavan is active in the local legal community where he serves as the Vice-Chair of the Cincinnati Bar Association's Veterans and Military Law Committee and is on the Board of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Southwest Ohio. He lives in Columbia-Tusculum with his wife, Dr. Shwetha Manoharan.

We are glad he could volunteer some time for the temple in spite of his busy schedule.

Thanks to the Murgan Group

The Murgan group held a very successful grand celebration this spring/ summer that turned out to be extremely rewarding both culturally and financially for our temple.

The Murugan Group has recently contributed \$24,000 to the temple towards:

1. Paying off the Murugan Marg project
2. Investing in significant upgrades to our temple including installation of:
 - Electric supply and light fixtures to Yagasala
 - Audio/video connections between first floor, Yagasala and basement
 - Cameras and electronic equipments to telecast all functions on the first floor & the Yagasala to the TVs in the basement and first floor.



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Dear Members of the Indian Community:

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Please mail your tax-deductible contributions to Asit Saha, or Vinay Kumar or any one of the volunteers listed below.

Make checks payable to Freestore Foodbank.

Please return the following cut-off stub with your check. Thanks.

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You can also make your contribution via United Way Program:

Get the United Way “2018 Pledge Form” from your employer and designate your donation to FreeStore Foodbank.

Sincerely,

Vinay Kumar; co-coordinator; 466 Windfern Forest Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45244; tel. 513-528-6189; email: kumar@nku.edu

Asit Saha; co-coordinator; 11186 Huntwicke Pl, Cincinnati, OH 45241; tel. 513-702-1050; email: asit.saha@ptsied.com

Team of volunteers: Rohini Venkatesh; 8050 Spiritwood Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45243; rohven2004@gmail.com; tel. 513-984-2613; Geeta Mehan; 6663 Heritage Club Dr., Mason, OH 45040; mehangeeta@gmail.com 513-754-0400; Prem Garg; 6786 Treeridge Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; prem-garg@yahoo.com; 513-232-5333; Amit Shukla; shuklaa@miamioh.edu; 513-255-4268; Niket Yadav; yadavnt@mail.uc.edu; 513-364-4779.

We need more volunteers: If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact Vinay Kumar or Asit Saha. Thanks.

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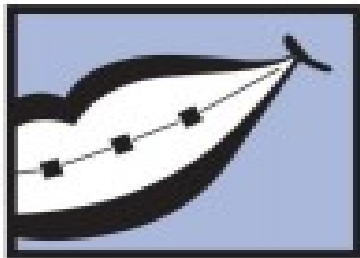
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Significance and importance of Shradha

The performance of *Shraddha* during Pitru Paksha is compulsory. The scriptures preach that a householder should propitiate ancestors (*Pitris*). Markandeya Purana says that if the ancestors are content with the shraddhas, they will bestow health, wealth, knowledge and longevity, and ultimately heaven and salvation (moksha) upon the performer.

The performance of *Sarvapitri amavasya* rites can also compensate a forgotten or neglected annual Shraddha ceremony, which should ideally coincide with the death anniversary of the deceased. Shraddha involves oblations to three preceding generations—by reciting their names—as well as to the mythical lineage ancestor (Gotra).

Sarvapitri amavasya (all ancestors' new moon day) is intended for all ancestors, irrespective of the lunar day they died. It is the most important day of the Pitru Paksha. Those who have forgotten to perform shraddha can do so on this day. A shraddha ritual performed on this day is considered as fruitful as one conducted in the holy city of Gaya.

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