



Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

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Temple Address for GPS
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Good News!
TEMPLE is now mortgage free!

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1/1/2022

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10/24/2022

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"On the auspicious day of Diwali, 25 years after it was built, consecrated, expanded, decorated, beautified and revered, our beloved temple and its devotees celebrated yet another reason to be proud - the Temple is mortgage free! We celebrated this event by recognizing the contributions of several donors and volunteers over the years and by performing Lakshmi Puja. **With your immense contributions, this temple is standing free between us. We appreciate all your hard work & donations!**

Govardhan Pooja, Annakut Mahotsav, Tulasi Vivah

We cordially invite you to auspicious events of Lord ShriNathaji celebrating
Govardhan Pooja, Annakut Mahotsav.....AND.....Tulasi Vivah
the Divine wedding of Shri Krishna with Tulasi Ji

Sunday, November 6, 2022 (Kartika Shukla 13, 2079 vs.)
at The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



Sponsored by Jyoti and Jayesh Mehta

Program

10:00 AM.....Govardhan Pooja & Abhishek

11:00 AMAnnakut Darshan

11:30 AM.....Shri Krishna Barat

12:00 Noon..... Divine Wedding Ceremony

Featuring - Anish Mehta as Shri Krishna and Sarah Mehta as Tulasi ji

1:00 PM.....KanyaDan by Devotees

1:30 PMTHal, Yamunaji Aarti, Daily-Jagdish Aarti

Followed by MahaPrasad

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Gurukul
The Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

Dear All

Religious education to all age groups is an important mission of Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati. We thank our Gurus who are willing to share time and other resources to give religious and spiritual education for students. We thank Youth Group for Indian Cultures (YGIC), Dayton, Ohio for allowing us to adopt their curriculum.

Thank you

HSGC

Gurukul of HSGC

What is taught in the class and expected outcomes in Year 1 & 2 in one page

- 1) What is the name of Hindu Religion – Sanaatana Dharma
- 2) What is Sanaatana Dharma – It means “Way of living”- How one conducts his / her life from morning to the Evening, when one is awake.
- 3) What is OM – OM is the Supreme GOD. All Gods are forms of OM.
- 4) Who is the Trinity – Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer
- 5) Who are the consorts – Brahma – Sarasvati, Vishnu – Lakshmi, Shiva – Parvati.
- 6) Vahanas- Brahma- Swan; Vishnu – Garuda; Shiva – Bull. The Vahanas (carrier/vehicles) though not considered as human beings are given equal importance and treated like, forms of God. Compassion to every being is the core of the religion.
- 7) Shiva and Parvati are considered one. Men and women are equal in Sanaatana Dharma.
- 8) Where is God - God is everywhere and is within us. Every life should be treated with respect and compassion.
- 9) The God within us is Jeevaatma. Paramaatma is God.
- 10) What is a Hindu scripture - Shruti and Smriti Shruti – 4 Vedas – Came directly from word of God. Smriti
– Lot of books written by Seers.

Outcomes: Learn foundations of Hindu religion and Hindu practices. Learn about Slokas, Bhajans, moral stories and universal values

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What is taught in the class and expected outcomes in Year 3 & 4 in one page

Ramayana

Hinduism's supreme document is 4 Vedas-called Shrutis that came directly from God on how to live. Two great epics of Hinduism are Ramayana and Mahabharata - these are part of Smritis and written by sages.

Ramayana is a description of how evil is won over by truth and righteousness.

Ramayana shows humans and animals can attain salvation alike and can have their own following like Hanuman. It shows attaining salvation is not by birth but by moral values.

Ramayana shows how to respect elders. Rama went to forest to keep up the word of his beloved father.

Bharata ruled the kingdom as a symbolic king with Rama's sandals on the throne. The family values kept the family going during tough times.

Even when Rama became King he was humble. Powerful and fortunate should be humble and it is their duty to protect the less fortunate (Rama fought Vali for Sugriva).

Rama earned love and respect from everyone, by being calm and truthful, carrying out his duties. Dashavatara.

Vishnu took 9 forms (including Rama) and 10th form is yet to come.

He appears on Earth to eradicate evil and protect the creation.

Even God takes a form and comes on His own, like parents would go out to protect their children by themselves. That is the love of creation. Protection of a common good comes before all the other personal causes.

Outcomes: Learn the great story of Ramayana. Learn how truth always wins. Dasavatara: Learn God could be in any form and treat everyone with respect and try to learn from everything. Learn GOD comes by himself when necessary to help.

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What is taught in the class and expected outcomes in Year 5 & 6 in one page

Mahabharata

- 1) Hinduism's supreme document is 4 Vedas-called Shrutis that came directly from God on how to live. Two great epics of Hinduism are Ramayana and Mahabharata - these are part of Smritis and written by sages.
- 2) Mahabharata is a description of how life has various aspects of right and wrong that may not appear straightforward. One has to take time to understand the TRUTH behind it or else mistakes can be made very easily.
- 3) Draupadi's laughter on Duryodhana implies: Be careful in making statements or act in a way not to hurt anyone's feelings. If Duryodhana was not upset by the laughter of Draupadi, war would not have happened. Ego is the cause of all fights.
- 5) Lot of people took the side of Duryodhana because of his power. Never make a decision based on the size or power of the person. Choose right over wrong at all times.
- 6) When Krishna offered "you want me or my army", Duryodhana took his army. Choose intelligence over size or quantity.
- 7) Krishna offered to take 5 villages to avoid war and destruction. Duryodhana refused to give. Always be willing to compromise.
- 8) Once the peace process is all exhausted the decision for war was declared. All the good people joined. Good always come together, though a little late.
- 9) Arjuna was confused about fighting his teacher and relatives. "Do your duties, leave the rest to ME. Never worry about the results", said LORD KRISHNA.
- 10) Gita – is an advice given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna during Mahabharata. When there is a time of trying, get solace by finding an answer from the words of Lord Krishna.

Outcomes: Learn the Great epic story. Learn to make a good decision.

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What is taught in the class and expected outcomes in Year 7 & 8 in one page

Bhagavatam / Basic Gita

Hinduism's supreme document is 4 Vedas-called Shrutis that came directly from God on how to live.

Two great epics of Hinduism are Ramayana and Mahabharata - these are part of Smritis and written by sages. Since Gita came directly from Lord Krishna it is considered as Shruti though being a part of Mahabharata. Said and compiled in Sanskrit, Gita has 700 verses and 18 chapters.

Bhagavatam is a description of life of Lord Krishna. This is a part of Bhagavata Purana and Krishna is one of Dashavatars of Lord Vishnu.

Gita – is an advice given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna in trying times on battlefield. Arjuna's innerself – Jeevaatma was fighting him from within on what is right and wrong. Paramaatma (Lord Krishna) advises Arjuna on the duties of Jeevaatma.

He is asking for Jeevaatma to do the duties and leave the results to Paramaatma. Do the duties and not worry about the results

We learned Bhakti Yoga or Devotion. It is chapter 12 with 20 verses.

- 7) "Focus your mind on Me and let your intellect dwell upon Me alone -through meditation and contemplation. Thereafter, you shall certainly attain Me" (12.08) - Focus on the right things to see the end through.
- 8) "If you are unable to focus your mind steadily on Me, then long to attain Me, O Arjuna, by practice of (any other) spiritual discipline (Saadhana) that suits you" (12.09) – When one needs solace read the Gita.
- 9) "If you are unable even to do any spiritual discipline (Saadhana), then be intent on performing your duty for Me. You shall attain perfection just by working for Me (as an instrument, just to serve and please Me, without selfish motives)" (12.10) - Peace can be attained when things are done with the feeling of duty, service and selflessness.

Outcomes: Learn what Gita means and learn to discuss thoughtfully the subjects which they may understand or not and listen multiple versions of explanations. Learn to ponder version of explanations.

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What is taught in the class and expected outcomes in Year 9, 11 & 12

Indian History:

- 1) India has recorded history from 3000 BC - Indus valley civilization.
- 2) Different religions started in 600 BC. All of them reflect the tolerance of Hindu way of living and its practices. Indian golden period had arts and economy in full swing. It also showed it is very difficult to be number one in the world forever. Different civilizations reached their peak only once in 500 years.

Hinduism [Sanaatana Dharma/Vaidhika Dharma]:

Shruti - 4 Vedas, deal about Karma/rebirth and self knowledge. It is the supreme document that came directly from God on how to live. Fire ritual called Yagna (Havan/Homa) worship is Vedic way of praying.

Smritis – Manu Smriti & more, 2 epics, 18 Puranas, Shastras (Sciences), 6 Darshanas (Philosophies), 6 Vedangas, 4 Upavedas, 4 Upaangas, Literature. Vedas (=knowledge) lay the foundation for all these works and are written by sages.

3) Hindu Practices:

Samskaras (16 Sacraments), Yagna worship, Prayer by sound (Chanting Slokas/Singing Bhajan), Discussion on Shruti and Smriti (Sath Sang), Meditation (Japa), Giving time and money, Yoga, 16 step Pooja, Idol worship, Pilgrimage, Vratnas (Fasting) are all different ways of attaining the spiritual goal. These practices are based on Vedas. Do research on subject of interest.

Outcomes: The students should learn the overall of Hindu religion. Learn God is the conscience within themselves. They should learn to meet the conscience and put it in peace. Curiosity should be sown so that they learn where to go and read more about faith and take up their own subjects of interest. History: Students should know about Indian history and their heritage.

Advanced Gita - Remember the verse of Gita and Principles

What have you lost? Why are you crying? What did you bring with you, which you have lost? What did you produce, which you have destroyed? Whatever was received was received from here Whatever was given was given from here. You brought nothing, when you were born, You are taking nothing with you when you die. Whatever is yours today was somebody else's yesterday and will be someone else's tomorrow. **Live happily and be helpful to all around-** Share what one is gifted with less fortunate – it could be Knowledge, wealth and/or time. This yogic (YoGIC) way of living brings peace of mind. The final goal is for Jeevaatma (inner self) to reach Paramaatma (Supreme God) and attain salvation. That means freedom from cycle of death and rebirth.

Yoga and Meditation

Yoga and Meditation

Chanakya – Political scholar. He helped set a vision for Maurya dynasty. Many of his policies have been compiled under the book “Chanakya Neeti” - It is a treatise on the ideal way of life. With astute political skills one can increase their output by many folds.

Astronomy – Learn the length and breadth of unknown. Understand how small we are compared to the universe.

Volunteering

Planning – By doing a project 2) Empathy and compassion –we get to see the less fortunate. 3) Responsibility - We understand our role as how we can be a part of common good. 4) Learn to network. Learn to achieve bigger projects by planning and coordinating with others. 5) Learn to understand the economics of how to use minimal resources to get as much benefits as possible on a project. 6) Learn to build a team of different strengths for a common goal. 7) Learn to communicate impact fully. 8) Learn to become satisfied and enjoy what you do. 9) Learn to become a better you 10) By being able to look at others point of view with empathy and compassion, we will start talking about what is in others’ hearts and minds. We will be able to connect with people at that point. Focus will turn into what is common, and the differences will fade away. We will be able to bring people together to achieve a lot more for all.

Outcomes- The student should become an adult and learn to become a leader. The student should become confident and be able to see the bigger picture. Student should be able to communicate professionally on the content and have an understanding and depth on any subject given. Key is to listen and ask questions and appreciate others. When others talk with them, the person should recognize the maturity level of the child. The child should be able to plan and execute a project from start to Finish. The student should plan all the resources and time.

Life Skills:

Time Management - Time is a scale – Everyone has to live by it to make it easy on others. It is a basic courtesy to be ON TIME. Asking for more time is like, one team asking extra time to score a goal which can’t happen so learn to do a time audit. Make adjustments to be on time. Learn to estimate time and execute whatever the plan is in that available time. Have a to-do list prepared for the next day.

Problem solving – is all about getting all possible solutions on the table. No solution will sort out everything. Just walking through and figuring out the best solution is just a practice.

Creativity - Whatever one does has to have some creativity. If one cannot be creative allow others to be creative.

Decision Making – At the end of the day, a decision has to be made. Learn to break down complex problems into simple numbers that will help make a better decision.

Project Management - When a job looks complex, learn to break it down to tasks. Allot time and budget to each task. Any complex task can be solved and executed in a timely fashion. Whatever the profession is, with better project skills, one's output will be multifold.

Leadership - Being a good leader is learning to be a good follower. Leadership is not about telling others what to do. It is stepping up when no one does and inspiring everyone to be a part of it by being a role model. Do the right thing selflessly for the common good, and people will call us a leader.

Communication – is all about figuring out the audience and communicating to get the desired result. Talking everything in one's mind only makes the talker happy. It does not serve the purpose. Communication should be minimal and impactful.

Stress – is going to be a part of life. One has learned a lot of skills on how to mitigate the stress. Yoga, meditation are some of the widely used tools.

Social skills - The first impression is the best impression. Take the time to get the social skills groomed. It gives the turbo effect to one's goals.

Be good in heart. Work for the common good. How we talk and walk will follow. Happiness will chase us.

Outcomes: Become creative in solutions and understand all projects will have difficulty and understand it with poise and come up with a solution. Be empathetic and look for a way to move forward and not dwell. Any hard solution can be made into steps and follow the steps to reach the goal. Believe in a plan and execute the plan. The student understands for any complex solution there is plan. With other skills of working together they will know how to achieve great goals by working as a team. The student should learn there is more than one side to the coin. There is no one right way to do. There is nothing that cannot be achieved by soft skills. Even the best solution is only achieved by the soft skills we learnt this year.

Founding Principles

Compassion should rein Supreme. Any one walks in for help, we should try everything in our power. Gita 12.13

No Discrimination whatsoever between human beings or any creation. Gita 5.18, 9.32

Every creation is created equal, and their legacy will be defined by their actions. Gita 16.1- 16.3

There should be no place for EGO or the word "ME". Gita 18.53

There is no place like Earth. Leave the earth a better place than we inherited it. Leave no foot print behind. Gita 7.9, 11.55

Seek truth, standup for right and act for Greater Good. Gita 4.42

Knowledge is exchanged by means of speech, book, exercise, discussion, charity, time, or non-verbal modes, to and from anyone, irrespective of age, color, or national origin. Gita 13.8- 13.12

Knowledge brings greater wisdom. Wisdom brings happiness and fulfillment. Gita 4.39

If fortunate enough, reach the highest potential and use it to make a difference for common Good. Gita 3.20

We are all ONE. Gita 6.29, 6.32

Admissions

We encourage parents to focus on religious and spiritual education of child as a top priority and recognize the value of teaching these principles in a group atmosphere

Classes:

Are virtual via Zoom and will be conducted on Sundays.

It will be 11 am 12 noon

Curriculum: We will provide the educational material

Code of Conduct: Rudeness, discussing personal aspects of members and their family members, threatening Persons, spreading information through social media or by writing emails to multiple people about members. We expect to attend at least 20 classes for completing the year

Schedule

2022-09-25(September
2022-10-02(October
2022-10-09(October
2022-10-16(October
2022-10-23(October
2022-10-30(October
2022-11-06(November
2022-11-13(November

Thanksgiving

Break

2022-12-04(December
2022-12-11

Semester End

2023-01-08(January
2023-01-15(January
2023-01-22(January
2023-01-29(January
2023-02-05(February
2023-02-12(February
2023-02-19(February
2023-02-26(February
2023-03-05(March

Spring

Break

2023-04-02(April
2023-04-09(April
2023-04-16(April
2023-04-23(April
2023-04-30(April
2023-05-07(May

Year

End

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Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
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Durga Project Program

Domestic Abuse/Violence Contact

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Puja and Rental Charges

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ganesh Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakrn	\$101.00	\$151.00
Mata Ki Chauki**	\$251.00	\$301.00**
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	---
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
Shanti Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$1001.00.

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at the residence which is greater than 50 miles away from temple, charge is \$501.00.

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/ wedding out of Greater Cincinnati area are as follows:

- a) Up to 50 miles - \$151.00, b) 50 - 80 miles - \$251.00
c) 80 - 110 miles - \$351.00, d) More than 110 miles - \$501.00.
e) Wedding - \$1,001.00

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

TEMPLE RENTAL - YAGNASHALA ONLY

	Havan/General functions	Wedding/other functions
Monday -Friday	\$100.00	\$250.00
Saturday & Sunday		\$350.00

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 or
Yagnashala

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PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Rajesh 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.**

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.

Regular Programs

For more details please call Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328
or Priests 513-528-3714

Daily Aarti Everyday Evening 7:30 pm

Weekly programs

Monday 6:30 pm	Shiv Mahimna Stotram
Tuesday 6:30 pm	Hanuman Chalisa Path
Thursday 7:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranam Parayan (contact Ganesh Sundaresan 513 752 4025)
Friday 6:30 pm	Venkateswar Puja

Monthly programs

Satya Narayan Puja

Every Purnima of the month 6:30 pm
Sponsorship \$51
Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Purushottam Naam Stotra Parayan

Every Second Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
For details please call: Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

Navgrah Puja

Every First Saturday
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51
Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Sai Bhajans

Every First Saturday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm
Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500; Rajan 513-331-2058

Murugan Abhishekam /Puja

Normally on Second Saturday
(Follow the schedule on Page 5.)
Pandit Bhattar 513-488-2986
Saravanan Sakhtivel 513-376-3050
Jeya Selvakumar 513-795-9868
Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

1008 Gayatri Jap (once a month)

Any Saturday or Sunday of the month.
Please check the calendar
Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Abhishekam / Kalyanotsavam for LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

Every Fourth Saturday 10:00am to 12:30 pm

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 Bhattar 513-488-2986

Sunder Kand Path

Every Third Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855
Acharya. Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

Shri Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsha Path

Every Fourth Sunday 11:00 am

*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
Rajesh Bodalia 513-504-6328

Shri Jagannath Puja

Sunday October 23rd, 11:00 am

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call
Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775
Contact Rajesh Bodalia or Temple Priests

Bal Vihar Activities

Second and Fourth Sunday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Contact: Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500
Priya Dayal 513-508-8866

Good News! TEMPLE LOAN STATUS

\$ 1,365,000

**ORIGINAL
CONSOLIDATED
LOAN-12/1/2014**

\$ 264,711

**REMAINING BALANCE
1/1/2022**

\$ "0"

**REMAINING BALANCE
10/24/2022**

Thank you for your generous support .

1/1/2022 through 9/30/2022			
INCOME		EXPENSES	
Aradhana Advertisement	1,630	Aradhana Publication	265
Calendar sale	25	Bank Charges	3,979
Festivals Income	61,637	Calendar	3,000
Flower Donation	260	Festivals Expense	27,555
General Donation	82,623	Flower Expense	1,454
Gift Shop Income	222	Food Expense	3,105
Kroger Matching Gift	337	Gift Shop Expense	100
Loan Reduction	9,829	Mortgage	53,400
Membership	152	Office Expense	2,267
Puja Income	221,051	Property Tax	14,574
Rental Income	1,681	Puja Expense	37,083
Special Events Income	7,855	Repair & Maintenance	115,390
TOTAL INCOME	387,303	Services-Memberships	400
		Supplies	16,822
		Utilities	32,046
		Wages & Salary	125,311
OVERALL TOTAL	-49,447	TOTAL EXPENSES	436,750

It should be noted that the net negative balance was due to the major painting expense (\$65,642) occurred this year.

A majority of this expense was funded last year.

Balance in Special Projects	
Projects	Total
Temple Front Renovation	183,206
Murugan Wing	67,339
Murugan Wing - Ayyappan	53,586
Barge Salt Run - Side Marg	26,724
Jagannathji Jewelry	25,210
Venkatesh Jewelry	21,727
Saree Sale	10,645
Gupta Family Fund	10,000
Bricks	6,391

Marg Project Updates

No	Sponsor	Amount
1	42 Gaam Patel Samaj	Fully Paid
2	Uday and Nandita Sheth	Fully Paid
3	Ganesh Marg	Fully Paid
4	Ganesh Prasad Srivastava	Fully Paid
5	Gangadhar and Surekha Maddiwar	Fully Paid
6	Gupta Marg	Fully Paid
7	Hanumanji Marg	Fully Paid
8	Murugan Marg	Fully Paid
9	Parikh Family Marg	Fully Paid
10	Physician Marg	Fully Paid
11	R. Tagore Marg	Fully Paid
12	Sanat Bhatt Marg	Fully Paid
13	Shree Nathji Marg	Fully Paid
14	Srivastava Marg	Fully Paid
15	Venkateshwar Marg	Fully Paid
16	Madhava Rao Dasari Marg	Fully Paid
	Under Collection	
17	Shastri Marg	31,959
18	Sardar Patel	20,976
19	Sai Marg	14,742
20	Shivaji Marg	9,595
.	Newly Adopted	
21	Laxmi & Prem Srivastava	16,841
	Discontinued	
1	Rakesh & Mona Govind Marg	
2	Vivekanand Marg	
3	Hegde Marg	

A total of \$ 721,103, collected from the Marg Project, was used to pay off the Mortgage Loan.

The Donors of the Temple Front Renovation Project.

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54. Umakant and Minaxi Patel
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If your name is missing from the list, please contact Raj Bodalia (513-504-6328).



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YOUTH CORNER

We are very excited to start this activity. The temple is looking for an active participation from our youth to the temple. Please bring your ideas and the feed backs to the temple. We have put together an agenda which can be modified or built up on.

Announcement

Middle School, High School and College Students

We are currently establishing something you are very familiar with at your schools: STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

Students will get opportunities to:

- Shape the vision for youth at the Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati.
- Participate in initiatives in technology, fundraising, communication, long-term infrastructure planning, community service and outreach.
- Plan, organize and participate in various cultural celebrations like concerts, Naach Sitar, Mela and other activities.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Build a great resume and also receive service credits.

This is a green-field exercise so there will be ample opportunities to influence the direction.

We invite you to contact Ajay Munsif (ajaymunsif@yahoo.com) if you are interested.



November 2022

Nbv	4 th	Fri	Tulsi Vivah , Prabodhini Ekadashi
Nbv.	5 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorsrship \$51
Nbv.	5 th	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
Nbv.	6 th	Sun.	Govardhnan Annakoot Puja 10am Sponsored By Shrinath ji Patvaar.
Nbv.	7 th	Mon.	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 6:30pm
Nbv	8 th	Tues	Dev Divali , Karthikai Deepam
Nbv.	7 th	Mon.	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51
Nbv.	12 th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Nbv.	12 th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Nbv.	14 th	Mon.	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 6:30pm
Nbv.	13 th	Sun.	Mata Ki Chouki ,3pm Sponsored by HSGC in memory of Bade Pundit ji Shri Bhagwati Charan Sharma Ji.
Nbv.	19 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Nbv.	20 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Nbv.	21 st .	Mon.	Karthik Somvaar Shivabhishekam 6:30pm
Nbv.	26 th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10AM Sponsorship \$51
Nbv.	27 th	Sun.	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Nbv.	27 th	Sun.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5pm

December 2022

Dec.	3 rd	Sat.	108 Hanuman Chalisa Path 8am Sponsors needed \$101
Dec.	4 th	Sun.	Bhagwad Gita Jayanti 10am Gita Path Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	4 th	Sun.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5pm
Dec.	7 th	Wed.	Purnima Satya Naryan puja 6:30pm Sponsorship \$51
Dec.	10 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Dec.	10 th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm
Dec.	11 th	Sun.	1008 Gayatri Japa 10am
Dec.	11 th	Sun.	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
Dec.	17 th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 3pm Sponsored by Vipul & Namita Saran family.
Dec.	18 th	Sun.	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Dec.	18 th	Sun.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5Pm
Dec.	24 th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51.
Dec.	25 th	Sun.	Ganesh puja And Atharvashirsh path 11am
Dec.	31 st	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5pm

In memory of Bade Pundit Shri Bhagwati Charan Sharma Ji

MATA KI CHOUKI

13th November Sunday

3:00pm to 7:00pm



3:00-4:00 Devi Puja

4:30-7:00 Mata Bheten

7:00 Bhog Aarti. Prasad (Dinner)

Sponsored by - HSGC

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 negative effects of Saturn Shani transit. Those who are under such influences will get benefitted 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 devotees are encouraged to be present from beginning to end.

Sponsorship for Puja \$51, Archana \$21

Geeta Jayanti Celebration

Geeta Path

Sunday, Dec. 4th



10:00 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm
1:00 pm

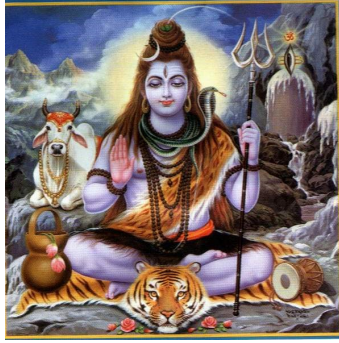
Shri Krishna Puja
Geeta Path (Whole Geeta Recital)
Pravachan on Geeta
Aarti & Prasad

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.

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. (Geeta)

Sponsorship \$51.00,

Kartik Somvaar Shivbhishek



Oct.31st Nov.7th, 14th, 21st

6:30pm Shivabhishekam
7:00pm Shiv Mahimnah Stotra
7:30pm Aarti

Sponsorship \$101

For details, please call Temple 513-528-3714, Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382

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MATA KI CHOUKI

December 17th Saturday



3:00-4:00 Devi Puja
4:30-7:00 Mata Bheten
7:00 Bhog Aarti. Prasad (Dinner)

Sponsored by – Vipul and Namita Saran Family



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