



Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

आराधना Aradhana

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December 2022

Temple Address for GPS
720 Barg Salt Run Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

TEMPLE TIMINGS
Mon to Fri 9AM - 12:45PM & 5PM - 8PM
Sat & Sun 9AM - 8PM
Major Hindu Holidays 9AM - 8PM

Website: www.cincinnati temple.com
Email: hindutempleogc@gmail.com
Phone: (513) 528-3714

Mailing address for sending donation checks: HSGC 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

GENERAL BODY MEETING - Q4 2022

Time: Dec 11th 2022 @ 10:30 AM Venue: The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati, 720 Barg salt Run Road, Cincinnati

Agenda

- Financial Update
- Presidents Update
- Executive Council seeks General Body approval for additional positions
The General Body will be requested to vote on 5 additional roles to be added to the EC. The past year saw a tremendous growth in the attendance and events at the temple and despite all the efforts by EC members, certain goals could not be accomplished. Therefore, the EC has discussed and deliberated to request the following additions for 2023.
 1. Technology Committee Chair
 2. Membership and Volunteering Chair (carved out responsibilities from Fundraising committee)
 3. Youth Engagement Chair
 4. Sports Committee Chair
 5. Event Committee ChairPer the HSGC Constitution, the General Body needs to approve these roles. Prior to approval of these positions, the current EC members can answer any questions from the General Body on the need for these positions.
- Introduction of Election Commission
The current EC is required to choose at least 3 individuals and appoint them to the Commission. After approaching past Commission members, Mrs. Meena Mehta, Mr. Ambi Balasubramaniam and Mr Arun Gupta were chosen due to their service to the temple and past experience. Most importantly, they were willing to help and readily agreed.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 2023

Election Time: Dec 11th 2022 @ 11:30 AM Venue: The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati, 720 Barg salt Run Road, Cincinnati

HSGC Election Commission:

Meena Mehta, Chairperson	513-574-6763
Ambi Balasubramaniam	513-256-4483
Arun Gupta	513-509-1480

The term of the Current Executive Council expires on Dec 31, 2022, and the elections for the 2023 Executive Council will be conducted during the **General Body Meeting on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM**. The **Election Commission** invites nominations for the positions shown

Please submit fully completed nomination form (see attached) via email to: hsgc2022@yahoo.com

- All candidates must be members of the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati in good standing prior to **Nov 10, 2022**.
- For the position of the President, a candidate must have actively served the Hindu Society in an executive capacity for at least one year.
- In addition, youth group is requested to nominate a Youth representative (22 yrs max.) to serve on the Executive Council. This nomination must be endorsed by at least ten youth members.

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Religious Education and Youth Activities
6. Puja and Religious Activities
7. Communications
8. Fund Raising (Membership assigned to new role)
9. Property Management and Maintenance
10. Cultural

New positions (Pending General Body Approval)

11. Technology
12. Membership and Volunteering
13. Youth Engagement
14. Sports
15. Event Planning

Membership and Voting

A list of all the members (Life, Patron, Annual) will be posted on the notice board in the temple. Please note that the donation amount will not be posted, but a category of "Individual" or "Family".

For privacy reasons, this list will not be posted on the website. The list will include Annual members that paid their dues through Nov 10th. In certain cases there will be a need for documentary evidence as below:

- (a) All voters will need to bring a government issued photo ID
- (b) If a member has "Family" next to their name, BUT, the spouse name is not mentioned, the spouse is still eligible to vote.
- (b) If a person's name is not listed on the board, BUT, the person has paid via cash, a receipt of the cash donation is required to validate annual membership.

[**CLICK FOR FORM \(PDF\)**](#)

HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

Nomination Form

HSGC Executive Council 2023

Election on Dec 11, 2022

Position: _____

Name: _____

Nominated by

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded by

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee's Consent

I, _____, hereby accept the nomination to serve the Executive Council for a 1-year term starting January 1, 2023.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: # _____ Address: _____

The nomination form must be received by HSGC on or before Dec 05, 2022 to be considered for election on Dec 11, 2022. Email completed form to: hsgc2022@yahoo.com

2023 Temple Calendar Coming Soon!

**We will keep you
updated via
website and
weekly newsletter.**

Thank you!

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2022

President:	A. Vinod Sudhakar vinodemail@gmail.com	513-607-5760
Vice President:	Ajay K Munsif ajay.munsif@yahoo.com	859-803-4432
Secretary:	Saravanan Sakthivel saravanan.sakthivel@gmail.com	513-376-3050
Treasurer:	Ramesh Sondhi ramesh.sondhi47@gmail.com	513-218-3609

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Puja Committee:	Rajesh Bodalia rbodalia@hotmail.com	513-504-6328
Communications:	Kirti Parikh hsgc.aradhana@gmail.com	859-468-0139
Membership/ Fundraising:	Sadhna Verma drsadhnaverma@gmail.com	859-816-7346
Prop. Management:	Mitesh Patel miteshpatel86@live.com	513-349-5862
Cultural Activities:	Ashis Maity ashismaity@yahoo.com	513-207-7033
Religious Education: & Youth activities:	N Ganesh Yadlapalli ngy51@hotmail.com	857-719-1500
Long Range Planning:	Krutarth Jain krutarthjain@yahoo.com	513-884-1259

PRIESTS

Chief	Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-652-5382
Priest:	acharyaksharma@yahoo.com	
Priest:	Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma acharyachakreshwar@yahoo.com	513-376-2982
Priest:	Pundit Srinath Bhattar bhattarsrinath@yahoo.com	513-488-2986
Priest:	Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar sundarammuthumeenakshi@gmail.com	513-237-0214

RELIGIOUS COUNSELOR

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

FAMILY SUPPORT COUNSELOR incl. LAST RITES

Khush Karamchandani 513-259-4016 karamch@aol.com

Co-Chairs of Committees

Long Range Cmte:	Laxmi Shankar Srivastava	513-378-5476
Treasurer Comte:	Amar Sharma	513-777-5771
Property/ Mgmt Comte:	Pinakin Bhakta	513-509-9011
Communication Comte:	Sampath Rallapalli	513-765-0527

Members of History Committee

Amulya Tyagi (Chair Person)
Ambi Balasubramaniam
Mohan Chopra
Meena Mehta
Laxmi Srivastava

2022 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Rajesh Bodalia(Chair)	513-504-6328
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-474-4051
Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja)	513-290-7541
Acharya Kailash Sharma	513-770-0705
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma	513-376-2982
Pandit Srinath Bhattar	513-528-3714
Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar	513-237-0214
Madhu Sharma	513-807-5081
Jyoti Desai	513-885-1318
Sangita Patel	513-791-0855
Vilas Patel	513-226-2154
Mangala Nemade	513-234-8373
Suchitra Mishra	513-573-9775
Triveni Dave	859-371-9645
Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
Thavamani Natrajan	818-523-1631
Rajesh Padmanabham	513-226-4279
Sheetal Khanvikar	330-844-8201
J.S. Karthikeyan	513-382-2575
Anand Konda	732-423-1539
Rajan Odavar	513-336-6843

Temple Manager's Committees

Manager:	Laxmi Shanker Srivastava	513-378-5476
CFO:	Raj Bodalia	513-504-6328
Legal Advisor	Pavan Parikh	
Office Manager:	Mohan Chopra	
Swami Lectures:	Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
Adult Education:	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadlapalli, Koti Sreekrishna	
Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
Community Relations:	Meena Mehta	
E-Mail Data:	Greg Smith, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
Security:	Greg Smith, Kailash Sharma	
(Dial One)	Pinakin Bhakta	
Financial Data:	Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodalia, Laxmi Srivastava	
Project Manager:	Vithal Nemade	
Temple Website:	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,	

Temple:	Meena Mehta, Ashvin Mehta,
Calendar:	Acharya Kailash Sharma
Volunteer	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar,
Services:	Kedarnath Nambori Vijay Sharma
Temple - Photographer:	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy
Mela Committee:	A. Vinod Sudhakar, Kartik, Deepak Dixit, Pinakin Bhakta, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai, Amar Sharma, Raj Bodalia
Ramleela Cmte:	Vinod Sudhakar, Kamlesh Singh

Durga Project Program

Domestic Abuse/Violence Contact

Kalpna Parekh	513-505-6886
Avisha Gulrajani	513-591-9739

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

Meena Sondhi 513-290-7541 Meena.sondhi@gmail.com

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 .

Income Expense Report Jan - Oct 2022

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Aradhana Advertisement	1,630	Aradhana Publication	265
Calendar sale	25	Bank Charges	4,305
Festivals Income	79,376	Calendar	3,000
Flower Donation	260	Festivals Expense	31,373
General Donation	97,330	Flower Expense	1,454
Gift Shop Income	244	Food Expense	2,725
Kroger Matching Gift	337	Gift Shop Expense	100
Loan Reduction	9,829	Mortgage	59,334
Membership	152	Office Expense	2,267
Puja Income	290,386	Property Insurance	4,473
Rental Income	2,682	Property Tax	14,574
Special Events Income	7,855	Puja Expense	37,954
TOTAL INCOME	490,107	Repair & Maintenance	124,182
		Services-Memberships	400
		Supplies	17,092
		Utilities	34,003
		Wages & Salary	142,336
OVERALL TOTAL	10,269	TOTAL EXPENSES	479,837

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.

1. Abhinit and Rashmi Priyadershi
2. Alok and Rashmi Sahay
3. Amit Goyal
4. Amulya and Estefania Tyagi
5. Ankitkumar and Binta Patel
6. Anvesh Mukku
7. Arun and Renu Gupta
8. Arvind and Neelima Kumar
9. Ashok and Anita Das
10. Ashok and Poonam Chandoke
11. Rohit Nayak
12. Bhupendra Patel
13. Desh and Gajara Arya
14. Dipak and Khushman Patel
15. Downtown Property Management, Inc.
16. Granite America Ohio LLC
17. Gursaran D Mathur
18. Harish N Nirujogi
19. Indu B Shrivastava
20. Jai Bikhchandani
21. Jatinder and Sarika Aggarwal
22. K Premanand and Suneethi Nayak
23. Kalpana Srivastava
24. Kishor and Kusum Patel
25. Laxmi and Prem Srivastava
26. Madhu Sharma
27. Mahendra and Sangita Vora
28. Manish Srivastava
29. Manju R Kejriwal
30. N Ganesh Yadlapalli
31. Naresh and Melissa Nayak
32. Pankaj and Geetika Kumar
33. Pawan and Rita Singla
34. Prashant N Nayak
35. Prashant Nayak
36. Prem and Suksham Dhamija
37. Rajbir and Renu Minhas
38. Rajeshri and Rohit Nayak
39. Rakesh and Manju Gupta
40. Ramesh Sondhi

41. Rohit and Anshu Srivastava
42. Royal Gems & Jewelry Inc.
43. Sandeep and Chandan Gupta
44. Sangita and Sandeep Kapur
45. Sanya Management Inc
46. Shailendra and Jayshree Gupta
47. Shekar and Sunita Dheenani
48. Srilakshmi Mukalla
49. Subodh and Meena Wadhwa
50. Suchitra Mishra
51. Sujay Mishra
52. Swarn Varma
53. Uday and Nandita Sheth
54. Umakant and Minaxi Patel
55. Vinayak and Anuradha Kulkarni

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

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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	11th	Sun	General Body Meeting 10:30 am
Dec.	11 th	Sun.	Apni Awaz Suno Mandir Main 3pm—7pm
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

JANUARY 2023

Jan.	1 st	Sun	New Year Ganpati Homa/Havan 11am . Sponsorship \$51
Jan.	1 st	Sun.	Bhajans 6pm Aarti 7:30pm Temple open 9am to 8pm
Jan.	2 nd	Mon.	Vaikunth Ekadashi Vaikunth dwaram Puja 10am
Jan.	7 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 10am
Jan.	7 th	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
Jan.	7 th	Sat.	Mata Ki Chouki 3:30pm Sponsored by Dr. Premshankar and Kiran Verma Family.
Jan.	8 th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
Jan.	10 th	Tues	Sankashti Chaturthi Puja 6pm
Jan.	13 th	Fri	Lohri Celebration 6pm
Jan.	14 th	Sat.	1008 Gayati Japa 10am
Jan	14	Sat.	Makar Sankranti /Uttarayan
Jan.	14 th	Sat.	Ayyappan Abhishekam 5pm
Jan.	15 th	Sun.	Murugan Abhishekam Thai Pongal Celebration 10am
Jan.	21 st	Sat.	Mauni Amavasya
Jan.	22 nd	Sun.	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsh Path 11am
Jan.	26 th	Thur.	Vasant Panchami Saraswati Puja 10am
Jan.	28 th	Sat.	Venkateshwara Abhishekam 10am Sponsorship \$51
Jan.	29 th	Sun.	Jagannath Puja 11am

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

PRESENTS

\$10 per song



**Fundraiser Event
Donate Generously**

Together with locally invited singers
Food available for purchase

**Free for
non-singing
guests**



APNI AWAZ SUNO

Mandir Main

WHERE "YOU" ARE THE
STAR

DECEMBER 11, 2022 3pm – 7pm

720 BARG SALT RUN ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45244

WWW.CINCINNATITEMPLE.COM

REGISTER HERE 

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,

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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

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Jan. 1 st , Saturday 2023



11am Ganpati puja Havan /Homam

1:00pm Maha Mangal Aarti

Sponsorship \$51.00

Evening Program 6-7pm Bhajans followed by Mangal Aarti.

Temple open 9am to 8pm

Sponsorship-puja and Havan \$51, Havan \$21, Archana \$21.

VAIKUNTHA EKADASHI CELEBRATION

January 2nd Monday 2023



**9:30am to 11:00am Suprabhatam, Vaikuntha
Dwara Puja, Mantra pushpam, Archana.
Aarti, Archana all day, During temple hours**

Sponsorship \$51, \$21,
For details, please call Temple 518 3714,
Sri Srinath Bhattar 513-488- 2986. Anand Konda 732-423-1539.

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MATA KI CHOUKI

7th January Saturday

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 – Prem Shankar and Kiran Verma Family

Lohri Celebration

Jan. 13th Friday . 6pm .



For details and sponsorship please call Rani Dhamija 513 324-0606. Temple 513 528 3714.

Significance of Lohri

Lohri is an agricultural festival, filled with merry-making. It is celebrated in the state of Punjab celebrated 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 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.

Thai Pongal / Makar Sankranti Celebration

Jan. 15th Sunday 10am to 1pm



10 am Murgan Abhishekam

11:30 Alankaram

12:00pm Archana

1:00 Aarti & Prasad

Sponsorship \$101. Abhishekam \$21 Archana

Vasant Panchmi Celebration

Sunday Feb. 5th
10:30am to 1pm



10:30 am to 1:00 Pm

10:30 to 11:30 Saraswati Puja

11:30 to 11:45 Vidyarambha Puja (For Children)

11:45 to 12:00 Pushpanjali Offerings

12:00 to 1:00 Bhajans, Pravachan & Aarti Prasad (Lunch)

Event is sponsored by- Agrani Bengali Group .

For Details Please Temple: 513-528-3714.



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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

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Detailed information is available on the website under “youth” menu.



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.





Directions to the Hindu Temple From I-275 take Exit 63A (32West) - Stay on left at the exit- turn right onto OLD 74 -take first right- after 1/4th mile turn left at the first Traffic light onto Summerside Road. After approximately one mile turn right onto Klatte Road and then right on Barg salt Run Road. About a mile or so turn left into temple road. From UC: Take E McMillan to Columbia Pkwy to Beechmont Ave to Route 32 East (to Batavia). Turn left on Old SR -74. Temple phone no.+1 (513) 528-3714.

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