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PASCHIMAVANI

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Devotees,

Namaste. We wish you all a very Happy Diwali with health and wealth. We celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi in the month of September. The event started with 21 Days of Abhisheka to the Lord Ganesha in the month of August, Ganesh Chaturthi, feast of Alankarams (Decorations of the Lord) for one week following it. The idol was immersed in the ocean near Pier 39. The event was a grand success. Swarna Gouri Puja was conducted on the day before Ganesh Chaturthi and a number of devotees participated in it. Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations included Abhisheka to the newly consecrated Sri Krishna Utsava Murthy went very well. We started monthly Abhisheka for Lord Krishna on his birth star Rohini Nakshatra. Please look for the details in this Pachimavani. Adipooram was conducted for Goddess Andal and Parvati. The first time we celebrated Bangles festival for Goddess Parvati in a traditional way. As this year has an Adhika Masam, an Adhika Masa Brahmotsavam was conducted in the month of September. All the events were a grand success owing to the dedicated involvement of the priests, volunteers, and co-coordinators. We invite one and all to register as volunteers, serve the Lord, and obtain the blessings. We would like to bring new Saraswathi Utsava Moorthy idol of same size as Kanaka Durga Utsava Moorthy. Donations are welcome towards Saraswathi Utsava Moorthy, please contact Dr. Sridar Poothari. Ph#510-384-7623, email: sridarkp@inbox.com

As already communicated by our Chairman – HCCC in the last edition, the City of Livermore had approved our Master plan Conditional Use Permit. As a part of this, the conditions for using the facility are re-emphasized and a few more conditions were specified. This was done owing to the upcoming of the neighborhood (which was non-existent in mid 80s) and to ensure safety to both our neighbors and devotees visiting the temple. We request the co-operation of all the devotees in complying with these conditions. Please visit our website and review the advisory for details.

The next step after the approval of CUP is to commence the construction of the approved facilities. The facilities are to improve your comfort level and meet the requirements. The additional facilities include the relocation of kitchen (to reduce noise level for our neighbors), add more rest rooms, improvise the parking lot, and constructing an administration office building. Kanaka Durga shrine renovation plans were under review and construction will start in January 2011.

As per the Temple Construction Committee, we need \$7 million for this construction effort. We need to raise the funds to build these facilities. We will take up these tasks one by one after careful prioritization. We will hold an annual fundraising event on Saturday, December 11, 2010. Please mark your calendars. We invite all of you to attend this event and donate generously to help build the needed infrastructure that makes the neighborhood safe and the Temple a place for you to come spend your time peacefully.

For additional details on Donor recognition of new facilities construction, Please contact the following :

Sri. Venkatadri Bobba - Fundraising Chair -Ph # 510-432-5492 email: venkatadri.bobba@ventureeast.net;

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Dr. Peraiah Sudhanagunta, Fund Raising Laision-Ph # 209-769-2111, email: peraiiah@sbcglobal.net;

Sri.Prasuna Reddy Dornadula, Chairman -Ph # 925-698-0501, email: prasunad@yahoo.com;

Smt. Raghavamma Gullapalli, President, Ph # 925-580-2600, email: Raghavamma@gmail.com.

Sri. Ramani Aiyer- Temple Construction Committee Chair, Ph # 408-470-7850, email: Raiyer2001@yahoo.com

Our Human Services team completed another very successful Health Fair on Sept 18th 2010. We had over 300 devotees benefited by this Health Fair, served by over 55 doctors and medical staff covering all medical specialties. My sincere thanks to all Physicians, staff and volunteers team led by Suman Jain, Anand Gundu, Dr. Kamala Shankar, Indira Reddy, Lakshmi Achar and Padmaja All devotees, doctors,

medical staff were very happy and thankful.

Please plan to attend Kali Pooja and Lakshmi Kubera Puja on November 5th. Look for details on the Web and this Pachimavani inside. Management, priests, and staff of HCCC wish you and your family with health, wealth, and happiness.

Raghavamma Gullapalli, *President*, HCCC

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear devotees,

Wish you all happy and prosperous Diwali. In this edition of Paschima Vani, we have included an article by Dr. Srinivas Pyda on Vedic Computations. Children and adults will find the techniques explained in the article very interesting and useful. Practicing the techniques will enable you to do computations quick in your mind.

We are looking for volunteers to distribute the Newsletter in different areas. If you would like to help with distribution in your area, please contact temple front office or me by email at Janakiram.kaki@gmail.com.

Janakiram Kaki, *Publicity Chair* – HCCC

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Oct 01st Friday	Punarvasu	6:00pm	Lord Rama Abhishekam
Oct 02nd Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Swarna Alamkaram for Lord Shiva 12:00Noon Vastra Samarpana for Lord Balaji
Oct 03rd Sunday	Ekadasi	5:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 05th Tuesday	Pradosham & Masashivaratri	6:00pm	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
Oct 06th Wednesday	Mahalaya Amavasa		
Oct 06th Wednesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00pm	Ayyappa Abhisheka Keeping of Koluva
Oct 07th Thursday			
Oct 08th Friday	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 1		
Oct 08th Friday	Sharan Navaratri Begins		
Oct 09th Saturday	Swati	10:00am	Narasimhaswami Abhi Shekam
Oct 09th Saturday	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 2		
Oct 10th Sunday	Navaratri Brahmotsavam Day 3		
Oct 12th Tuesday	Shasti	6:00pm	Kathikeya Abhishekam
Oct 13th Wednesday	Saraswathi Pooja		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 14th Thursday	Durgashtami		Detailed Program at the End
Oct 15th Friday	Maha Navami	3:00pm	Chandi Homam Sun enters Tula 29-58
Oct 16th Saturday		4:00pm	Asthanam in TempleHall
Oct 16th Saturday	Vijaya Dasami		
Oct 16th Saturday	Madhwa Jayanthi		
Oct 18th Monday	Ekadasi	6:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Oct 19th Tuesday	Pradosham	6:00pm	Shiva Abhishekam
Oct 21st Thursday	Poornima	6:30pm	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana
Oct 22nd Friday		11:00am	Shiva Annabhishekam
Oct 23rd Saturday		12:00noon	Poolangi Seva for Lord Balaji
Oct 23rd Saturday		11:00am	Vastra Alamakaram for Lord Shiva
Oct 24th Sunday		11:00am	Shiva Annabhishekam (Weekend Function)
Oct 25th Monday	Kritthika	6:00pm	Karthikeya Abhishekam and Archana
Oct 26th Tuesday	Sankatahara chaturthi	6:00pm	Ganesha Abhisheka
Oct 26th Tuesday	Karva Chauth		2 batches
Oct 26th Tuesday	Rohini	6:00pm	Krishna Abhishekam
Oct 29th Friday	Punarvasu	6:00pm	Rama Abhishekam
Oct 30th Saturday	5th Saturday of the month	11:00am	Vastra/Vibhuti Alamkaram
Oct 30th Sunday		12:00noon	108 Kalasha Abhishekam for Lord Balaji Rajata Kavacham for Lord Balaji
Nov 2nd Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Nov 2nd Tuesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00pm	Ayyappa Abhishekam.
Nov 3rd Wednesday	Pradosham	6:00pm	shiva Abhisheka
Nov 4th Thursday	Masa shivaratri	6:00pm	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
Nov 4th Thursday	Naraka Chathurdasi		
Nov 5th Friday	Deepavali	10:30am	Mahalaxmi Abhishekam and Teertha Prasadam
Nov 5th Friday		7:00:pm	Lakshmi Kubera Puja
Nov 5th Friday	Swati	6:00pm	Sri Lakshmi narasimha Swamy Abhishekam and Archana

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Nov 5th Friday	Kali Puja		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 6th Saturday	Karthika Skanda Shasti		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 6th Saturday	Gujarati New Year		
Nov 6th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11am	Swarnalamkaram for Lord Shiva
Nov 6th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12noon	Vastra samarpana fro Lord Balaji
Nov 7th Sunday	Day Light Saving time ends		
Nov 8th Monday	Karthika somavara	6:00pm	Shiva Abhisheka
Nov 11th Thursday	Skanda Shashti		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 12th Friday	Sravana	6:00pm	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Nov 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Muttangi Alamkaram For Lord Shiva.
Nov 13th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	12:00noon	Tomala Seva For Lord Balaji.
Nov 13th Saturday	Vishnu Pushpa Yaga		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 13th Saturday	Mandala Puja Begins (Weekend Function)	4:30pm	
Nov 14th Sunday	Skanda Shashti (Week end function)		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 15th Monday	2nd Karthika Somavara	6:00pm	Shiva Abhishekam.
Nov 15th Monday	Sun Enters Vrischika 27-48		
Nov 16th Tuesday	Ekadasi	6:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Nov 16th Tuesday	Ayyappa Mandala Puja begins.	6:00pm	
Nov 17th Wednesday	Tulasi Vivaham.	6:00pm	
Nov 18th Thursday	Pradosham	6:00pm	Shiva Abhishekam.
Nov 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Rajathalamkaram For Lord Shiva.
Nov 20th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00noon	Thiruppavada Seva For Lord Balaji.
Nov 20th Saturday	Poornima	6:30pm	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana.
Nov 20th Saturday	Annamalai Deepam		Annamalai Deepam
Nov 20th Saturday	Samouhika Satyanarayana Puja(group)	2:00pm	Karthika Pournima
Nov 21st Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	11:00am	Shasra Namarchana for Lord Shiva
Nov 21st Sunday	Krittika	6:00pm	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Nov 21st Sunday	Karthika Krittika NaKhatram	10:00am	Maha Sudarshana Homam
Nov 22nd Monday	Karthika Somavara.	6:00pm	Shiva Abhishekam.
Nov 22nd Monday	Rohini	6:00pm	Sri Krishna Uthavamurthy Abhisheka & Archana
Nov 24th Wednesday	Sankatahara Chathurthi	6:00pm	Ganesha Abhisheka
Nov 25th Thursday	Punarvasu	5:00pm	Sri Rama Abhisheka
Nov 25th Thursday	Thanksgiving (weekend times)		
Nov 27th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Vastra & Mukhavada Alamkara For Lord Shiva
Nov 27th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12noon	Pushpa Seva For Lord Balaji.
Nov 28th Sunday	Kal Bhairava Jayanthi		Detailed Program at the End
Nov 30th Tuesday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00pm	Ayyappa Abhishekam.
Dec 1st Wednesday	Ekadasi	6:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Dec 2nd Thursday	Pradosham	6:00pm	Shiva Abhisheka
Dec 3rd Friday	Masa shivaratri	6:00pm	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
Dec 3rd Thursday	Swati	6:00pm	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka & Archana
Dec 4th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Swarnalamkaram for Lord Shiva
Dec 4th Saturday	1st Saturday of the Month	12:00 noon	Vastra samarpana fro Lord Balaji
Dec 5th Sunday	Jupiter enters Meena 19-00	3:00pm	Guru Homa
Dec 10th Friday	Sravana	6:00pm	Balaji Sahasra Namaarchana
Dec 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Muttangi Alamkaram For Lord Shiva.
Dec 11th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	12:00 noon	Tomala Seva For Lord Balaji
Dec 11th Saturday	Shasti	6:00pm	Karthikeya Sahasranama Archana
Dec 15th Wednesday	Sun Enters Dhanur 18-29		
Dec 16th Thursday	Vaikunta Ekadasi		Detailed Program at the End
Dec 16th Thursday	Geetha Jayanthi		Detailed Program at the End
Dec 16th Thursday	Dhanur Masa Puja Begins	10:00am	Andal Abhishekam Begins Everyday by 10.00AM
Dec 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Rajathalamkaram For Lord Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Dec 18th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00noon	Thiruppavada Seva For Lord Balaji.
Dec 18th Saturday	Pradosham	5:00pm	Shiva Abhishekam.
Dec 18th Saturday	Geetha Jayanthi Week end Function		Detailed Program at the End
Dec 18th Saturday	Krittika	5:30pm	Karthikeya Abhisheka and Archana
Dec 18th Saturday	Ayyappa Mandala Puja ends	4:30pm	mala dharana
Dec 19th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	11:00am	Sahasra Namarchana for Lord Shiva
Dec 19th Sunday	Rohini	5:00pm	Sri Krishna Uthavamurthy Abhisheka and Archana
Dec 20th Monday	Poornima	10:30am	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana.
Dec 20th Monday	Total Lunar Eclipse Visible in USA 21-29 to 27-04		Temple Closes at 4pm due to Lunar Eclipse
Dec 21st Tuesday	Arudra Darsanam	9:30am	Shiva Abhisheka
Dec 22nd Wednesday	Punarvasu	6:00pm	Sri Rama Abhisheka and Archana
Dec 23rd Thursday	Sankatahara Chathurthi	6:00pm	Ganesha Abhisheka
Dec 24th Friday	Christmas Observed.		

PLANNED SPECIAL EVENTS (contd.)

DATE/DAY	EVENTS	TIME	ACTIVITIES
Dec 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Vastra & mukhavada Alamkara For Lord Shiva
Dec 25th Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00noon	Pushpa Seva For Lord Balaji.
Dec 25th Saturday	Christmas		
Dec 26th Sunday	Shashti	9:00am-1:30pm	Ayyappa Mandala Puja ends
Dec 27th Monday	Uttara Phalguni	6:00pm	Ayyappa Abhishekam.
Dec 30th Thursday	Ekadasi	6:00pm	Balaji Bhoga Murthy Abhisheka
Dec 30th Thursday	Swati	6:00pm	Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Abhisheka&Archana
Dec 31st Friday	New Years Day Observed.	4:00pm-7:00pm	No Archanas in the evening
Jan 1st Saturday	New Years Day	7:00am	Shiva & Vishnu Suprabhatam
Jan 1st Saturday	New Years Day 2011 Special Schedule Temple Open	7:00 AM	Single Line Darsanam Start 9:00 AM
Jan 1st Saturday	New Years Day	7:30am	Shiva & Vishnu, Hanuman, Navagraha Abhisheka.
Jan 1st Saturday	New Years Day	7:30am	Maha Ganapathi Homam
Jan 1st Saturday		8:00am	Nitya Pooja & Harathi for All Deities
Jan 1st Saturday	Pradosham	5:00pm	Shiva Abhisheka
Jan 1st Saturday	Shani Trayodasi		
Jan 1st Saturday	New Years Day	8:00pm	Ekantha Seva
Jan 2nd Sunday	Masa Shiva Ratri	5:00pm	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva
Jan 3rd Monday	Hanuman Jayanthi	10:00am	Sundarakanda Homa
		6:00pm	Anjaneya Abhisheka & Archana
		6:00pm	Balaji Sahasranama Archana
Jan 4th Tuesday	Partial Solar Eclipse (Not Visible)		
Jan 6th Thursday	Sravana		
Jan 7th Friday	Madha Chaturdhi		
Jan 8th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Muttangi Alamkaram For Lord Shiva.
Jan 8th Saturday	2nd Saturday of the Month	12:00Noon	Tomala Seva For Lord Balaji
Jan 10-00th Monday	Shasti	6:00pm	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Jan 13th Thursday	Dhanurmasa puja ends		
Jan 13th Thursday	Bhogi		
Jan 13th Thursday	Sun enters Makara 29-15		
Jan 14th Friday	Makara Sankranti		
Jan 14th Friday	Krittika	5:00pm	Murugan Abhisheka
Jan 14th Friday	Thai Pongal,Uttarayana Punyakalam		
Jan 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Rajathalamkaram For Lord Shiva Sahasranama Archana
Jan 15th Saturday	3rd Saturday of the Month	12:00pm	Thiruppavada Seva , Ekadasi Abhisheka For Lord Balaji.
Jan 15th Saturday	Ekadasi	10:00am	Balaji Bhogamurthi Abhisheka
Jan 15th Saturday	Andal Tirukkalyanam	3:00pm	Detailed Program at the End
Jan 15th Saturday			
Jan 16th Sunday	3rd Sunday of the month	11:00am	Sahsra Namarchana for Lord Shiva
Jan 16th Sunday	Rohini	5:00pm	Sri Krishna Usthavamurthy Abhisheka & Archana
Jan 16th Sunday	Dwadasi	4:30pm	Makara Vilakku for Lord Ayyappa(Week end Function)
Jan 17th Monday	M L K Day		Weekend Timings
Jan 18th Tuesday	Poornima	6:00pm	Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana
Jan 19th Wednesday	Punarvasu	6:00pm	Sri Rama Abhishekam
Jan 19th Wednesday	Tai Poosam	11:00am	Abhisheka for Lord Karthikeya
Jan 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Mukhavada& Vastra Alankara for Lord Shiva
Jan 22nd Saturday	4th Saturday of the Month	12:00Noon	Pushpa Seva For Lord Balaji.
Jan 22nd Saturday	Sankatahara Chaturdhi	5:00 pm	Ganesha Abhisheka
Jan 23rd Sunday	Uttara Phalguni	5:00pm	Ayyappa Abhisheka
Jan 24th Monday	Shasti	6:00pm	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Jan 26th Wednesday	Swati	6:00pm	Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Abhisheka
Jan 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	11:00am	Vastra Alamkara For Lord Shiva
Jan 29th Saturday	5th Saturday of the Month	12:00noon	108 kalasha Abhishekam &Vastra samarpana fro Lord Balaji
Jan 29th Saturday	Ekadasi	5:00pm	Balaji Bhogamurthi Abhisheka
Jan 30th Sunday		4:30pm	Kala Bhairava Abhisheka
Jan 30th Sunday	Pradosham	5:00pm	Shiva Abhisheka
Jan 31st Monday	Masa Shiva Ratri	6:00pm	108 Kalasha Abhisheka for Lord Shiva



Deepavali Program

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Nov 5th Fri	10:30AM	Mahalakshmi Abhishkam
	12:00Noon	Archana Teertha Prasadam
	7:00PM	Lakshmi Kubera Pooja

Kali Pooja in Assembly Hall

Nov 5th Fri	8:00PM	Deepa Danam
	9:00PM	Sankalpam
	9:30PM	Sri Kali Pooja
	11:30PM	Arathi, Pushpanjali
	12:00AM	Bhog Prasad
	12:30AM	Kali Homam in main temple
	1:30AM	Shanti Jal & Asheervadam
Above is Evening thru Late Night Schedule		

Skanda Shasti Celebrations

Nov 6th Sat	4:00PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	6:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 7th Sun	11:30AM	Murugan Abhisheka
	1:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 8th Mon	5:00PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 9th Tue	5:00PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 10th Wed	5:00PM	Murugan Abhisheka
	7:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 11th Thu	Skanda Shasti	
	10:00AM	Kavadi Pooja and Procession
Nov 12th Fri	11:00AM	Murugan Abhisheka, Archana Theertham and Prasadam
	7:00PM	Murugan Sahasranama Archana
Nov 14th Sun	5:00PM	MURUGAN Abhisheka and KALYANOTSAVAM
	10:00AM	Kavadi Pooja and Tiru Veedhi Utsavam Weekend funation MayuraVahana Seva for Lord Murugan (Peacock Vahanam) 11:30AM MURUGAN ABHISHEKA
	1:30PM	Pushpa Alamkaram , Subramania Homa, Archana , Arathi ,Theerta and Prasadam

Sri Vishnu Pushpa Yagam

DATE/DAY	TIME	EVENTS
Nov 13th Sat	8:00AM	SUPRABATHAM
	9:00AM	BALAJI ABHISHEKA
	11:00AM	PUSHPA YAGA STARTS
	12:00Noon	PUSHPA YAGA HOMA
	1:00PM	POORNAHUTI
	1:30PM	THEERTHA PRASADA VINIYOGAM

Kartika Masa Kritika Sudarshana Homam

Nov 21th Sun	10:00am	Sankalpam
	10:30am	Sudarshana Abhisheka
	11:00am	Chakrabja Mandala Puja and Sudarshana Homa
	1:00PM	Theertha Prasadam

Vaikunta Ekadasi

Dec 16th Thu	7:00AM	Siva and Vishnu Suprabhatam
	7:30AM	Shiva, balaji Abhishekam
	8:30AM	Archana and Theertha Prasadam
	9:00AM	Dwara Pooja
	9:30:AM	Dwara Pravesham for Devotees
	10:00AM	Andal Abhishekam
	5:00PM	Lord Venkatesha Sahasranamam Homam and Poornahuti
	6:30pm	Archana and Teertha Prasadam
	7:30PM	Ekanta Seva

Gita Jayanthy in Assembly Hall

Dec 18th Sat	9:30AM	Gita Parayan
	10:30AM	Children's Performances on Bhagwad Gita
	2:00PM	Bhajans
	3:00PM	Meditation
	4:00PM	Bhajans
	5:00PM	Sri Krishna Pooja, Aarthi and Theertha Prasadam

Hanuman Jayanthy

Jan 3th Mon 2011	8:00AM to 4:00PM	Sundara Kanda Homam
	5:30PM	Hanuman Abhisheka
	6:30PM	Sahasra Kadaliphala Archana
	7:30PM	Theertha Prasadam

Sri Andal Kalyanam

Jan 15th Sat 2011	3:00PM	Edura Kolu Utsavam
	4:00PM	Kalyana Utsavam
	6:30PM	Kalyana Bhajonam for all Devotees



Announcements

Your Generosity Keeps Temple Growing

The City of Livermore has approved the plan to extend facilities. Your generosity and support will help in making the plan a reality. HCCC will be recognizing the donors by naming the facilities according to HCCC donor recognition policy. The following are the key categories.

Single Donation	Facility / Infrastructure
\$1,000,000	New Administration Building
\$500,000	Kitchen
\$250,000	Priest Kitchen or Library or Prayer room
\$100,000	Class rooms or computer room or Vahana room
\$5,000	1 Parking space

Multiple sponsors with equal contributions are welcome for a given facility, please check with HCCC Management. For detailed donation opportunities, please contact HCCC Management through temple office.

HCCC Livermore is Recruiting Priests

Hindu Community and Cultural Center (HCCC), Livermore, CA, USA, invites applications from qualified individuals for employment to Priest positions. The candidates must have the following to qualify:

1. Knowledge/Proficiency in one or more Agamam (Shaivagamam, Smartham, Vaikhanasam, and Pancharatram)
2. Knowledge/Proficiency in one or more Vedas (Rig, Yajur, Sama, and Atharva)
3. Knowledge/Proficiency in conducting various temple rituals.
4. Knowledge/Proficiency in Pourohityam/Karmakanda to conduct rituals.
5. Knowledge/Proficiency in Panchangam and Sanskrit.
6. Knowledge/Proficiency in religious scriptures such as Puranas, Ramayanam, Bharatam, Bhagavatam, Divya Prabandham etc., and ability to give discourses.
7. Ability to function in a team with excellent work ethics and adherence to rules of the organization.
8. High regard to devotee treatment and satisfaction, and ability to speak multiple Indian languages including working knowledge of English.

Interested applicants may send a complete resume including copies of certificates by US Mail, Fax, or email to:

HCCC, Attn: Chairman of the Priest Selection Committee,
1232 Arrowhead Avenue, Livermore, CA 94551-6963 • Fax: 925-455 0404 • Email: pschccc@gmail.com

Program for Seniors

HCCC Human Services Committee presents program for seniors with activities such as health workshops, vedic chanting, knowledgeable talks by experienced seniors, basic computer usage training, fun, games, and birthday celebrations. Senior's meeting is held on first Saturday of every month in the meeting room in Assembly Hall or Library, from 2:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. To register, please contact Suman Jain at suman1218@yahoo.com or Dharini Baskaran at dhbaskaran@yahoo.com .

Vishnu Sahasranamam Class

HCCC Youth and Education committee conducts Vishnu Sahasranamam class on 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month in the Kanaka Durga Shrine (at the back of the temple) from 11:30 am to noon. It is a joy to watch so many children, youth, and adults participate in the class. Please bring your children and friends to this class and help them learn chant popular Vishnu Sahasranamam.

Bhagawad Gita Class

HCCC Youth and Education committee conducts class on reciting one of the greatest Indian epic, Bhagawad Gita, on 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm in Kanaka Durga Shrine (at the back of the Temple). The classes are offered free. Please bring your children and friends to this class and help them learn recite Bhagawad Gita. For more details, please contact Smt. MadhuRamesh via email at madhuramesh@sbcglobal.net.

Yoga Program

In association with Yoga Bharati, HCCC brings to you free yoga classes at Shiva-Vishnu temple on every Saturday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. For more information, please visit <http://www.yogabharati.org>. Please contact Venkat Reddy by email at venkat@yogabharati.org or call 510-386-3315. You are required to sign a Temple Waiver form.

Sanskrit Classes

Youth and Education committee of HCCC offers Sanskrit Classes on 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9:30 am - 11:00 am at Shiva-Vishnu Temple Library. All family members can attend (Children - 6 to 18 years & adults of all ages). No prior Sanskrit knowledge is required. At least one parent/adult is advised to attend. Registration is mandatory. To register, send an email to sanskritclass67@gmail.com or call 510-506-3706 for more information. Sanskrit class blog address: <http://sanskritclass.blogspot.com/>

Key Events Celebrated

Ganesh Chaturthi 2010



Om Gam Ganapatheye Namah. A thirty day long Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations concluded on a grand scale. Starting from Aug 21, 2010, for 21 days, Athervasheersha Abhishekam was conducted at the temple. This was followed by a grand Ganesha Chaturthi day celebrations with Poolangi Alankaram to Ganesha Moola Moorthy. Ganesha Vratam, 1008 Modaka Homam, Mookshika Vahana Seva were done in authentic way. In the evening, Shodashopacharam for Vratam Ganapathi was done by the temple priests. The Alankarams to the Lord Ganesha were done with much devotion starting from Sep 12, 2010. Each one of the Alankarams was unique in its own way. Numerous devotees helped priests with several tasks during preparations for Alankarams. Priests did a wonderful job and it was a feast for eyes of all devotees who visited temple during the celebrations. The various Alanakarams

each bringing out the divinity and majesty of Lord Ganesha are; Muthangi, Rajatha,



Navaneetha, Doorva, Vibhuthi, Shakambari, Chandana, and Swarna Alankarams. On Sep 19, 2010, Ganesh Nimmajanam took place in the Pacific Ocean near San Francisco Golden Gate bridge. Lord Ganesh blessed the devotees who came in to witness the religious Nimmajanam ceremony. A number of devotees left temple in the bus and boarded the boat to witness Puja and Nimmajanam in the waters of Pacific Ocean. Some of devotees even saw dolphins in the ocean.



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Ganesh Chaturthi Children Program

Youth and Education team of HCCC conducted the Ganesh Chaturthi Children program on September 12, 2010 from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM. More than 160 children participated in the all day event. Over 100 children participated in the morning Puja and 60 children participated in the cultural event.

The day started at 8:30 am with the setup of the hall. The team assembled very quickly and understood their role and tasks. The young volunteers helped with Puja setup, the Ganesha idol podium, and decoration on the stage. In about one-and-half hour, the whole hall was made ready to the children to perform Puja.

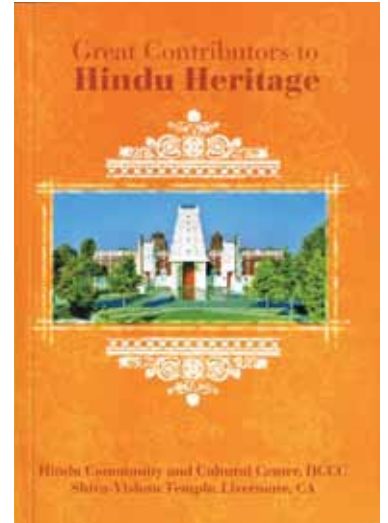
The morning Puja was started with Surya and Neha chanting Shlokas. Puja was very well conducted by Pt. Subramanya Sharma. It was really amazing to see the children following the procedure with devotion. Pt. Subramanya Sharma detailed Puja procedure very well and allowed time for children to follow the instructions. It was truly a wonderful feeling to see children come in an orderly manner to seek the blessings from the priest after the Puja was completed. Pt. Sharma blessed all the children, parents, and volunteers. Jai quickly prepared Kesari for the lunch and volunteers were lined up to serve food to the participants and the parents.

Summer Reading Program

Youth and Education committee conducted Summer Reading program for the first time on Aug 14, 2010. The book "Great Contributors to Hindu Heritage" was published on the occasion of Maha Kubhabhishekam in 2010. The program started with a prayer by Smt. Padmaja



Madhuasudan and Dr. Kamala Shankar. A number of speakers discussed about 35 great contributors to the Hindu heritage. Audience learnt a variety of topics. Everyone stayed till the end of the program. Dr. Dharwar Achar who is one of the senior authors spoke about Charaka and Susruta. Dr. Srinivas Pyda spoke about Vedic mathematics. Sri. Anand Gundu conducted the quiz prepared by Prerana, with questions from information in the book. This was a real fun event. Reading program ended with beats of Mridungam played by youth.



Health Fair

Human Services team of HCCC completed yet another very successful Health Fair this year. We had about 300 registered devotees benefited from Health Fair. Actual number is much more as a number of them didn't register their children or parents but did use services. We had over 55 doctors and medical staff. We tried to cover all medical areas including Homeopathy, Ayurveda, Physical Therapy, Nutrition / Diet. We had more than 50 Volunteers to help to make the fair very successful. All devotees, doctors, and medical staff were very happy and thankful for the opportunity provided by HCCC. The Health Fair is indeed becoming more and more popular year after year. There were long lines outside certain booths (like Ophthalmology). Till the end, the crowd is overwhelming. To go with it, doctors and volunteers are served with healthy lunch. Hundreds of hours of work have gone in to this event.

Articles

Computations – the Vedic Way

By Dr. Srinivas Pyda

The current day mathematics cultivated formalism and logic to an extent where anything and everything has to be understood giving secondary importance to solving a problem at hand. However, in the ancient Indian or Vedic traditions, solving problems easily and effectively was given primary focus. Either way is fine. However, when we rehash and do a computation the Vedic way, it throws a lot of light into simplicity. In this article we will examine how multiplications could be done faster and easier the Vedic way. Before we do that, we like to give some background history.

The person that brought out Vedic mathematics to the limelight is the Sankaraacharya of Govardhana Matt in Puri, Sri Bharati Krishna Teertha Maharaja (1884 – 1960). He wrote a book on Vedic Mathematics explaining 16 different sutras and sub-sutras and how they can be used to do various calculations. In this article we will use one sutra - Nikhilam Navata, Charamam Dasata, Anuroopena (All from 9, last from 10 --proportionately) to see how multiplications could be done. Govardhana Matt is one of the 4 Matts started by Adi Sankaraacharya apart from the base Sarvajna Peetam in Kanchi. Vedas were considered as repositories of all knowledge, not just in spiritual, but has also in secular or temporal stuff. These are Rigveda, with Ayurveda (anatomy, physiology, surgery, etc) as Upa-veda, Samaveda with Gandharvaveda (science & art of Music) as Upa-veda, Yajurveda with Dhanurveda (archery and military science) as Upa-veda and Atharvaveda with Staphyaveda (engineering, architecture, vaastu, etc) as Upa-veda. The 16 sutras that Swamiji explained in his book with many illustrations come from Staphyaveda. The key to Vedic mathematics come from abhyasa (practice). All the techniques described in this article needs that abhyasa to learn how simple they are. Another important point to notice is how and where the numbers are placed. Indians discovered “zero” – what does that mean – it means without having to have umpteen symbols, we can keep counting and writing any big number repeatedly using fixed number of symbols (in the decimal case, 10, with “0” as the terminating or starting symbol) in a sequence taking cognizance of the position these symbols appear. This digit placement plays a critical role in many of the techniques below.

Let us examine Multiplication in Vedic way. Here, we expound using Nikhilam sutra, but could be done using Urdhva –Tiryagbhyam sutra as well.

Sutram: Nikhilam Navata, Charamam Dasata, Anuroopena (All from 9, last from 10 - proportionately)

The rule is to subtract all the digits of the original number from 9 and the last one from 10

The last word – Anuroopena – is a corollary while playing with different base numbers than the round ones.

Let us do some multiplications.

Example 1: $97 * 91 = ?$

- Pick a base that is power of 10 \rightarrow here we will choose 100 as it is close to operands.
- Put the two numbers above and below. Subtract each from base and write remainders with “-“ in between (this is what the sutram is actually saying)

$$97 - 03$$

$$91 - 09$$

$$\hline 88 \mid 27$$

- In the above 88 is obtained by cross subtracting (i.e $97-9=88$ or $91-3 = 88$) and 27 is obtained by multiplying 9 with 3. The answer is 8827.

We can use any number of digits in the number and the multiplication is still as simple.

The vertical bar “|” is used to separate components coming from subtraction and multiplication and is often helpful when we need to carry over.

Example 2: $999993 * 999996 = ?$

- $999993 - 7$

$$999996 - 4$$

$$\hline 999989 \mid 000028$$

Here the base is 1 million(1,000,000). As the base is one million $7*4$ should have 6 digits and that is why we see 4 zeros before 28.

Example 3: $112 * 103 = ?$

- $112 + 12$

$$103 + 03$$

$$\hline 115 \mid 36$$

Here the base is 100. As the numbers are higher than base, we put a “+” instead of “-“ and as usual we add across and multiply the compliments.

Example 4: $113 * 96 = ?$

- $113 + 13$

$$96 - 04$$

$$\hline 109 \mid (-52) = 108 \mid 48$$

Here the base is 100. As multiplicand of compliments is negative (i.e -52), we simply borrow “1” from 109 giving us 48. (Note this is again same as applying Nikhilam navata, Charamam dasatha)

Example 5: $54 * 48 = ?$

- Here Take base as 10. As our numbers are close to 50, applying Anuroopena (proportionately) corollary, we need to multiply by 5.

$$54 + 4$$

$$48 - 2$$

$$\hline 52 \mid (-8) = (52 * 5) \mid (-8) = 260 \mid (-8) = 259 \mid 2$$

Example 6: Finding squares is now simple. $732 = ?$

- $73 + 3$

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$$\hline 76 \mid 9 = (76 * 7) \mid 9 = 532 \mid 9$$

Example 7:

using Urdhva –Tiryagbhyam Sutra Multiply $76 * 7 = ?$

- 76

$$07$$

$$\hline (7*0) \mid (7*7 + 0*6) \mid (6*7) = 0 \mid (49) \mid (42) =$$

$$(49+4) \mid 2 = 532$$

Here 4 is carried over to 49.

Example 8:

above can be done with Urdhva –Tiryagbhyam Sutra as follows.

$$73$$

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$$\hline (7*7) \mid (7*3 + 7*3) \mid (3*3) = 49 \mid 42 \mid 9 =$$

$$((49+4) \mid 2 \mid 9 = 5329$$

The treatise by Swamiji is very illuminating with many more techniques. Please refer to Vedic Mathematics By Bharati Krishna Tirthaji Maharaja and published by Motilal Banarasidass Publishers in Delhi.

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Shakambari Alankaram Preparation



Poornahuthi 1008 Modaka Homam



MKA 2010 - Mandala Puja - Sankeerthanam



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Sri Krishna Janmashtami Bhajans



MKA 2010 Mandala Puja - Shiva Parvati Kalyanam



MKA 2010 Mandala Puja - Balaji Sri Devi Bhoo Devi Kalyanam



MKA 2010 Volunteer Appreciation



Varalakshmi Vratam



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