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## Upcoming Events

LC Opening - May 2017
Quarterly Financial Open house
Mother's day, May 14th, lunch prepared by Dads
Sree Radha Krishna Pran Pratishthapana - August

## President's Message



### Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

Month of March brings renewed hope that winter will end soon and day will get longer/brighter, dormancy will almost be over and spring will be in the air bringing new energy and rejuvenation. However, at HSNC, the spring starts early every year with new energetic team taking the new challenges at the beginning of the each New Year. Speaking of energy, the law of energy (also referred to as conservation of energy) says that energy can neither be created nor be destroyed. Energy simply changes from one form into another form. No one has infinite amount of energy (and time) and it is up to each one of us as to how we use it, either positively and constructively or negatively and destructively, to gain (or lose) productivity and results. Let us ALL pray to Lord Mighty to help us drive our inner energy, thoughts and actions positively to bring the goodness out from everyone to serve the society as ONE. The 2017 team has taken this approach to stay focused with positive energy, not to get distracted, keeping the **HSNC First** as we continue work on establishing fair and responsible governance with transparency and accountability.

### Learning Center:

It gives us a tremendous joy and pleasure to inform you that we have received the Certificate of Occupancy (CO) today for our Learning Center from the Town of Morrisville. As much as we all have been patiently waiting and excited to start using this state-of-the-art classroom facility, we

would like to remind our members and all organizations that it comes with an additional financial responsibility. We are estimating additional need to generate about \$12,000/month to cover the mortgage and other expenses we will have to operate the LC. So, we must generate incremental income on main hall and LC from rental to make sure financial responsibilities are fairly shared and balanced via usage/rental arrangement. We will use first six months to get cost basis to validate the rental rate and other expenses by doing break-even analysis. The total cost of LC + turning lane project is still on-track to \$2.5M.

HSNC celebrated the **Holi** with puja/dahan on March 12<sup>th</sup> and then colors with live DJ music and food on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Over 1,000 people with family and friends participated and enjoyed throwing colors/gulal on each other making it a nice brisk spring day outing on HSNC campus parking lot. There was a non-stop music and dancing enjoyed by all.

This year's **Yogathon** was well organized and coordinated with a great success where more than 80 attendees, including some kids, performed 108 Surya Namaskar. Good numbers of attendees were local Americans also making it more like a community event. Thank you to Mr. Subhash Mittal for conducting the event, Mrs. Madhu Dev for overall coordination, and communication team for handling on-line registration and payments.

Please do get back to us with your suggestions and feedback.

Girish Amin

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Spiritual Corner

“Shiksha Valli” of Yajur Veda

By: Sridhar Iyengar

## A message to graduating students from the Taittiriya Upanishad “Shiksha Valli” of Yajur Veda, Anuvaka 11

For many of you (or your children more likely!) final exams are around the corner and you will soon be graduating to new lives – either in higher education or the work force. At the graduation ceremony, you will hear inspirational words from your fellow students, teachers and invited luminaries and special guests exhorting you to take on the world, rise to the occasion and accomplish your dreams.

How old do you think this tradition is? For those of us following Hinduism, this tradition goes back thousands of years and is rooted in the Vedas – the source book of knowledge that have been handed down to us from God through ancient sages and their students over countless generations. In those times, students as young as 6 or 7 would start their education in a Gurukul (usually a hut in a forest) under their preceptor also known as a ‘Guru’. The word “Guru” in Sanskrit means “one who enlightens and removes ignorance or darkness” and this word is now being used in the English language to mean an expert in some field. Students usually spend 11-12 years in a Gurukul before graduation.

The Taittiriya Upanishad appears in the Yajur Veda (one of the four Vedas: Rig, Yajur, Sama and Atharva) compiled by the famous sage Veda Vyasa. What follows is a short summary of Shikshavalli, Chapter 11 of the Upanishad– instructions to the graduating student. The message covers rules of conduct for the four stages of life beginning with student life (Brahmacharya), followed by a householder (Gruhasta), then that of a retiree (Vanaprastha), leading up to the final stage of renunciation (Sanyasa). I have included the Sanskrit sentence for some of the more well-known parts.

Having completed the teaching of the Vedas to the student, the Guru exhorts:

- “*Satyam Vada*” – Speak the Truth
- “*Dharmam Chara*” – Perform your duty
- “*Satyaanna pramaditavyam*” – Never stray from the Truth
- “*Dharmaanna pramaditavyam*” – Never abandon your rightful duty

Note that the importance of the path of Truth and Dharma is repeated for emphasis. The Guru also emphasizes lifelong learning and self-study or ‘Swaadhyaya’.

It is also clear from the next three points that after graduating from student stage to that of a householder, it is your duty to take care of yourself, your health, wealth and career so you can serve your family and others in need

- Never neglect your well-being (take care of yourself first so you can serve others)
- Follow the path of Dharma even as you raise a family, work and become prosperous
- Never neglect the study and teachings of the Vedas

Note that the student is encouraged to take care of material, health, emotional and spiritual needs to lead a balanced life.

The Guru continues the message:

- Never shirk from your duties to God and to your parents and ancestors
- “*Matru Devo Bhava*” Treat your mother as God (Mother comes first!)
- “*Pitru Devo Bhava*” Treat your father as God
- “*Aacharya Devo Bhava*” Treat your teacher as God
- “*Athihthi Devo Bhava*” Treat your guest as God

It is quite clear from this message that we should see God in everyone – your parents, teachers, friends, guests etc. This same message is also reinforced in the Bhagavatha Purana “Vasudha eva kutumbakam” meaning the “The whole world is my family”. If you were to treat everyone like you would your own family members, the world will be a happier and more peaceful place!

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## “Shiksha Valli” continued from page 2

The Guru continues on:

- Perform actions that are good and right
- Offer shelter and comfort to the tired and needy
- Always respect people with knowledge
- Gifts should be given generously and with humility and reverence

The student and as he becomes a householder is encouraged to “give back” to the community with humility and lack of pride without expectation of profit.

The guru concludes with the following message

- If in life you are confused and there is any doubt about which course of action to take, follow the best practices and guidance of sages, experts and people with good judgement!
- This is the core message and advise from the Vedas and Upanishad
- These are your commandments from God and should always be observed and followed

*Om Shaantihi, Shaantihi, Shaantihi*

We conclude by chanting Shanti (peace) three times to remove all obstacles and attain peace in ourselves (Aadhyatmik), for our world (Adi Bhautik) and for all other worlds and heavens (Adi Daivik).

**Summary: Treat everyone at all times with respect like you would a close family member, always speak the truth, and always follow the path of Dharma while giving back to the community and serving those in need. This eternal message is relevant to this day. Congratulations Graduates and wish you the best in making the world a better place!**

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## Events and Celebrations at HSNC

### Hanuman Jayanti Chhapan Bhog



### Hanuman Jayanti Aarti





## February 2017 P&L Statement (unaudited)

Feb. 2017 Receipts		Feb. 2017 Expenses	
Priest Receipts	\$177.00	Mortgage interest	\$5,610.96
Religious Programs Collections	\$2456.00	Religious Program Expenses	\$544.64
Cultural/Other Program Collections	\$650.00	Cultural Program Expenses	\$256.81
Main Hall, Temple and House Rent	\$30,535.00	Facility Maintenance, cleaning, and supplies	\$12,615.93
Advertisement	\$100.00	Utilities	\$5,694.99
Cash Donations	\$12,409.00	Salaries (Priests and other staff)	\$13,589.90
General Donations	\$8,513.60	Printing and Postage	\$1,270.00
LC Donations	\$35,239.00	Office Expenses	\$559.17
Special Fund Raising Receipts	\$543.00	Bank and Credit Card Charges	\$373.00
Membership Dues	\$1,500.00	Professional Fees (CPA)	\$429.84
Misc. income	\$440.00	Other Expenses	\$4,292.43
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$92,562.60</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$45,237.67</b>
Rent recognized for February from prepaid	\$7,756.00	<b>Income (Money inflow)</b>	<b>\$47,324.93</b>
<b>Total Income for the Month</b>	<b>\$100,318.60</b>	Mortgage Principal paid	\$9,437.03
		Unintended donation reverted	\$35,876.00
		Cash spent on construction project	\$97,533.45
		<b>Net Cash flow</b>	<b>-\$95,521.55</b>

## Balance Sheet as of February 28, 2017(unaudited)

Assets (does not include Real Estate)		Liabilities	
Bank Accounts	\$35,421.68	Main Hall Mortgage	\$1,015,881.95
Learning Center Bank accounts	\$377,744.66	Commercial Loan Balance (LC)	\$1,145,208.33
Shikhar CD (collateral for LOC with Town of Morrisville)	\$37,258.20	Dada Bhagwan, Sanskar Gurukul, and JVSS Prepaid Rent and Deposit*	\$25,167.00
Shikhar CD (collateral for LOC with DOT)	\$45,000.00	Nepal Fund	\$45,000.00
Shikhar Account	\$52,778.57		
Suntrust (Nepal fund) Account	\$45,000.00	Estimated payments for construction completed and in progress	~\$400,000.00
<b>Total Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$593,203.11</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,642,138.28</b>
Money spent on LC construction so far	<b>\$1,432,511.80</b>	<b>Operating Funds</b>	<b>-\$22,881.66</b>
Money spent on Turning lanes	<b>\$654,279.31</b>		



## Director's Corner

Dear HSNC members,

We have few important updates to share with the members.

### Spiritual Discourses:

This year, we would like to start weekly spiritual discourses, most likely on Sunday afternoons. Goal is to have learned readers and speakers to bring wisdom of ancient Hindu scriptures to attendees with a simple, logical explanation. Intent is to not involve any rituals. If possible, we can try to include a melodious instrumental music and singing for up to 10 minutes. Each session may include some interactive Q&A as well. We would love to have some sponsors for satvik prasad afterwards. If you know any speakers would like to lead a session, or donors to sponsor a session, please contact "learning@hsnconline.org".

### Quarterly Financial Open House:

We will be holding a open house in month of May to present and discuss HSNC Finances, operational challenges and improvements. HSNC operating funds are running low, and LC completion has delayed new rental revenues while mortgage payments have started. Current mortgage balance is ~\$2,161,000. We would like to appeal to all to help bring down the mortgage balance and increase operational reserve. Finance team is scrutinizing all expenses to reduce wasteful spending.

### Constitution Amendment:

We are ready to start HSNC Constitution amendment activity. Following are the major goals. Sufficient details will be in the text of amendment.

- Checks and Balances in governance and long term decisions
- Clear delineation of duties and authorities of board of Directors and Trustees
- Prevention of Conflict of Interest
- Budget process and compliance





## HSNC 2017 Administration and Committees

### Puja Services / Priests

Chetmoni Rizal	Priest
Dwarikaprasad Trivedi	Priest
Krishnakant Adharyu	Priest
Poornima Bhat(for scheduling)	919-283-6634

### Facility Managers

Trilok Pillai	919-599-9567
Haresh Tanna	919-610-1495

HSNC Staff

### Administration (all are volunteers)

#### Board of Directors

Girish Amin (President)	919-454-1809
Sunil Jain (Vice President)	919-793-8444
Shashi Malik	Prasad Satghare
Gaurang Shah	Manisha Patel
Atul Bhalodia	
Sajjan Agarwal (Advisor)	

#### Treasurer

Gopu Seshadri	919-454-3071
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#### Secretary

Aman Gupta	919-395-4315
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#### Assistant Secretary

Amitabh Misro	919-799-0101
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#### Board of Trustees

Govind Chandak (chair)	
Vikram Oza (vice-chair)	
Suvas Shah (Secretary of trustees)	
Priyavadan Shah	Bhupendra Gupta
Anju Vyas	Anu Sud
Vasant Sejjal	
GD Sharma & Saroj Sharma (founder trustee)	

### Grievance Committee

Ram Chandran (Chair)	
Prakash Devalapalli	Mansukh Wani
Mahendra Shrimanker	Piyush Sura

### Membership Committee

Amitabh Misro (Chair)	
Girish Amin (BOD)	Sunil Jain (BOD)
Aman Gupta	Keshav Kode
Tinesh Tailor	Poornima Bhat*
Bhasker Rao (Advisor)	Harsha Shah
Jyothsna Kanchi	

### Finance Committee

Gopu Seshadri (Treasurer)	
Atul Bhalodia (BOD)	Girish Amin
Gaurang Shah (BOD)	Sunil Jain
Sarika Patel	Rajesh Patel
Jigar Patel	Swami Patel
Harsha Shah	Poornima Bhat*

### Communications and IT Committee

Jyothsna Kanchi (Chair)	
Girish Amin (BOD)	Tinesh Tailor
Atul Bhalodia (BOD)	Parag Dighe
Rajiv Kantesaria	Sanjiv Gupta
Amit Lamba	Aman Gupta

### Rental Committee

Akshat Patel (Chair)	Abhijit Deshmukh
Sunil Jain (BOD)	Trilok Pillai*
Gaurang Shah (BOD)	

### Facilities Maintenance Committee

Abhijeet Deshmukh (chair)	
Gaurang Shah (BOD)	
Shashi Malik	Ravi Raghavan
Haresh Tanna*	Trilok Pillai*

### Fund Raising Committee

Govind Chandak	Sajjan Agarwal
Shirish Amin	P.M. Shah
Saroj Sharma	Dhruv Kumar
Jaylan Parikh	

### Campus Development Committee

Gaurang Shah(BOD)	Girish Amin (BOD)
Ish Sud (chair)	Sajjan Agarwal
Vibha Goel	Suvas Shah
Sanjeev Patel	P.M. Shah
Govind Chandak	Nand Sachdeva

### PR / Learning Committee

Sunil Jain (BOD)	Bhupender Gupta
Manisha Patel (BOD)	Sudha Rathie
Ganesh Subramanian	Vikram Oza
Madhu Sharma	

### Election Policy Update Committee

Sudha Rathie(Chair)	Ram Chandran
Sunil Jain(BOD)	Shashi Malik(BOD)
Ashwin Panchal	Subhash Chandra
Suvash Shah	Vikram Oza

### LC Construction Committee

Ish Sud (chair)	Prasad Satghare (BOD)
PM Shah	Gaurang Shah (BOD)
Shirish Amin	Vibha Goel
Kirit Parekh	Sanjeev Patel
Shashikant Kavde	Ramesh Vora
Manoj Pandya	Nand Sachdeva
Sajjan Agarwal (advisor)	

### Events & Cultural Committee

Manisha Patel (BOD)	Viral Trivedi
Shashi Malik (BOD)	Nina Das
Madhulavi Majumder	Usha Bajpai
Suparna Chhaganti	Chetna Nair
Sampada Agarwal	Aadi Singh
Kanthi Yadavilli	Richa Kapoor

### Religious Committee

Suman Batra (Chair)	Bala Chandran
Arundhati Baba (Co-Chair)	
Shashi Mallik (BOD)	Manisha Patel (BOD)
Anuradha Chivakula	Koupind Shah
Saroj Sharma	Shobha Saraiya
Kishore Trivedi	Naresh Giri
Sakti Singh	Sangeeta Yete
Sanjay Rao	
Poornima Bhat* (Priest Scheduling)	

### Om Squad (Youth) Committee

Pinky Tapiawala (Chair)	
Aman Gupta (co-chair)	
Manisha Patel	Shashi Malik (BOD)
Satish Upadhyay	Shekhar Joshi

### Community Volunteering Committee

Madhu Sharma(Chair)	
Manisha Patel (BOD)	Sunil Jain (BOD)
Renu Jain	Ritu Kaur
Vandana Devalapalli	Richa Kapoor
Naresh Giri	Manisha Kode
Pranjali Dani	

### Constitution Committee

Sunil Jain (BOD)	Atul Bhalodia (BOD)
Dhruv Kumar	Bhupender Gupta
Aman Gupta	Suvas Shah
Ram Chandran	Prakash Devalapalli
Jaylan Parikh	G.D. Sharma

\* Staff



## Temple Hours and Committees

### TEMPLE HOURS AND ARATI SCHEDULE

Temple Hrs	7:00 AM -9:00 PM. Everyday
Morning Aarti	10:00 AM Saturday 10:30 AM All other days
Evening Arati	6:00 PM Sat & Sun 8:00 pm Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 PM All other days

### IMPORTANT WEB, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

HSNC Web Site	www.hsnconline.org
HSNC Official Facebook Page	<b>HSNC doesn't have one. It's coming soon.</b>
HSNC President	president@hsnconline.org
HSNC Secretary	secretary@hsnconline.org
Facility and maintenance	facilities@hsnconline.org
Rental	rental@hsnconline.org
Finance related queries	finance@hsnconline.org
Membership	membership@hsnconline.org
Board of Directors	bod@hsnconline.org
Religious	religious@hsnconline.org
Communications	communications@hsnconline.org

### Holi Celebration



#### Hospitality Committee

Naresh Giri (Chair)	Anu Sud
Shashi Malik(BOD)	Dasrath Lohar
Manisha Patel(BOD)	Vivek Pathak
Suresh Wachhe	Ramesh Vora
Ashish Sadhu	

#### HSNC Seniors Committee

Atul Bhalodia(BOD)	Sunil Jain(BOD)
Ramesh Vora (chair)	Bhasker Rao
Ram Chandran	Bhupender Gupta
Kris Krishnamurthy	Subhash Banerjee
Purmina Kotia	Yash Kataria
Vijaya Bapat	Satish Laroia
Retu Singh	

#### Jagannath Rath Yatra Committee

Anil Choudhury (Chair)
Vinay Bhargava (Co-Chair)
Chintamani Sahoo Shashi Malik (BOD)
Manisha Patel (BOD)
one member from TGA, BANC, NCNC

**Ganesh Festival, Navratri Festival, and Diwali Festival committees** will be formed before June 2017.

Weekly Recurring Events	Day	Time
Ramayana Recital	First Sun on Month	6:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Rudrabhisek	Every Monday	7:00 PM
Sunderkand Path	Every Tuesday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Hanuman Chalisa		7:45 PM – 9:00 PM
Bhagvat Katha	Every Tuesday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Mahavir Puja	Every Saturday	10:00 AM
Gita Study and Meditation	Every Monday	6:30 PM (Sai Temple)
Vedic Havan	Third Sun of Month	4:00 PM
HSNC Gita Study Group	Every Thursday	6:30 PM (Library)
HSNC Yoga Class	Every Sunday	8:00 AM (Main Hall)
HSNC Yoga Class	Every Wednesday	6:30 PM (Main Hall)
Vaishnav Bhajans	Second Sun of Month	4:30 PM



Youth Group of the Hindu Society of North Carolina



## Summer Camp 2017

Session	Dates
1	June 12 to June 16, 2017
2	June 26 to June 30, 2017
3	July 17 to July 21, 2017
4	Aug 14 to Aug 18, 2017

**Breakfast, lunch, and snack will be served!**

**Performance for parents on the last day of camp!**

*Some activities include yoga, music, arts & crafts, dance, shlokas, Indian mythology, and much more!*

**Kids Ages 5-12**

**Check-In: 8:00 AM- 8:30 AM**

**Check-Out: 5:00 PM- 5:30 PM**

Last day for registration or cancellation with full refund is one week prior to camp date. 50% refund for cancellations after that day. \$25 late registration or any cancellation fees.

**For General Questions Contact:**  
**summer.camp@hsnconline.org**

### **Chairpersons**

Naina Acharya naina.acharya@hotmail.com

Ayush Luthra aluthra37@gmail.com

### **Summer Camp Heads**

Kush Shah kush2shah@yahoo.com

Hrithik Mirani hrithik.mirani@gmail.com

### **Youth Affairs Chairperson**

Pinky Tapiawala p\_tapiawala@yahoo.com

Co-Chair: Aman Gupta amangupta@hotmail.com

### **HSNC BOD Liaison**

Shashi Malik shashi\_malik2007@yahoo.com

Manisha Patel manisha1942@gmail.com

Child	Member	Non- Member
1st Child	\$250	\$300
Additional Child	\$200	\$250

### **Online Registration:**

**<http://www.hsnconline.org/hsnc-summer-camp>**



**Hindu Society of North Carolina**  
**309 Aviation Parkway**  
**Morrisville, NC 27560**  
**[www.hsnconline.org](http://www.hsnconline.org)**







## HSNC *Learning Center is ready*

***Let us celebrate the community's pride  
Opening Ceremony on Sunday May 7, 2017  
Location: HSNC Main Hall and Learning Center***

### *Sponsorship*

<b>Titanium</b>	<b>\$5001</b>
<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$2501</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$1001</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$501</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$101</b>

*Event Open to entire HSNC community*

*Havan:*

*3:00-4:00PM*

*Ribbon Cutting and Saraswati Vandana:*

*4:00-4:30PM*

*Hanuman Chalisa:*

*4:30-5:30PM*

*Cultural Program:*

*6:00-7:00PM*

*Dinner (free):*

*7:15-8:00PM*

*Please contact any directors in the board for sponsoring the opening ceremony*



## Ten Multi Purpose, Multi Dimensional & well equipped flex rooms

Booking is Open Now, Available from April 2017

- Religious Education classes
- Language classes
- Religious/Spiritual Group Meetings
- Study Groups
- Om Squad/Youth/Kids Events
- Senior Center Meet up Group/Activities
- Bhajans and Satsangs
- Private rentals for businesses
  - ◆ Yoga and Meditation classes
  - ◆ Dance Studio/Music Classes
  - ◆ Educational classes- SAT etc
  - ◆ Robotics and Science education
  - ◆ Self defense
- Private events- birthdays, graduation



### HSNC Learning Center Rental Charges

Subject to Change following Implementation and Review

Weekday - Mon-Thu All Day and Friday (8am-4pm) Rental Charges / For 1 Room					Weekend (Sunday 8am-4pm) Rental Charges / For 1 Room				
Full Day (12 hr)	Half Day (6 hrs)	4 Hour Rental	Minimum 2 Hour Rent		Full Day (12 hr)	Half Day (6 hrs)	4 Hour Rental	Minimum 2 Hour Rent	
\$240.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$40.00		\$600.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	
Long Term Contracts - Weekdays Mon-Thu All Day and Friday 8am-4pm		6 Months Contract	Yearly Contract	2+ Years Contract	Long Term Contracts - Sunday (8 am - 4 pm)		6 Months Contract	Yearly Contract	2+ Years Contract
Rental Discount		10%	15%	20%	Rental Discount		10%	15%	20%
Regular per Month Rate		Discounted per Month Rate			Regular per Month Rate		Discounted per Month Rate		
Full day (12 hr x 4 days)	\$960	\$864	\$816	\$768	Full Day (12 hr x 4 days)	\$2,400	\$2,160	\$2,040	\$1,920
Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days)	\$480	\$432	\$408	\$384	Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days)	\$1,200	\$1,080	\$1,020	\$960
4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days)	\$320	\$288	\$272	\$256	4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days)	\$800	\$720	\$680	\$640
3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days)	\$240	\$216	\$204	\$192	3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days)	\$600	\$540	\$510	\$480
2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days)	\$160	\$144	\$136	\$128	2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days)	\$400	\$360	\$340	\$320
HSNC Groups & Donors Discounts		Monthly - Up to 2 Rooms - Yearly Commitment			Weekend - Friday/Sun 4-10pm and Saturday All Day - Rental Charges / For 1 Room				
Usage	One time Donation	\$75K	\$50K	\$25K	Full Day (12 hr)	Half Day (6 hrs)	4 Hour Rental	Minimum 2 Hour Rent	
Weekend	Once per month	25%	20%	10%	\$420.00	\$210.00	\$140.00	\$70.00	
Weekend	Once per week	20%	15%	10%	Long Term Contracts - Friday/Sunday(4-10 pm) Saturday All Day		6 Months Contract	Yearly Contract	2+ Years Contract
Weekdays	Daily	25%	20%	15%	Rental Discount		10%	15%	20%
All Rentals for Learning Center Rooms are Subject to Terms & Conditions listed. For Rental inquiries, send e-mail to <a href="mailto:Rental@hsnconline.org">Rental@hsnconline.org</a>					Regular per Month Rate		Discounted per Month Rate		
					Full Day (12 hr x 4 days)	\$1,680	\$1,512	\$1,428	\$1,344
					Half Day Rent (6 hr x 4 days)	\$840	\$756	\$714	\$672
					4 Hour Rental (4 hr x 4 days)	\$560	\$504	\$476	\$448
					3 hour Rental (3 hr x 4 days)	\$420	\$378	\$357	\$336
					2 Hour Rental (2 hr x 4 days)	\$280	\$252	\$238	\$224





To be Good & To do Good that is the whole of Religion ~ Swami Vivekananda



## THE MAGIC OF DEVOTION

Spiritual Discourses in English

By

Swami Chidananda



May 1st to 3rd, 2017 (Mon – Wed)  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm (HSNC Main Hall, Morrisville)

चिंतयामि हरिमेव संततम् मंदमंद-हसिताननांबुजम् ।

नंदगोप-तनयं परात्परं नारदादि-मुनि-वृंद-वंदितम् ॥ (मुकुंदमाला, Verse 7)

I constantly think of Hari alone, whose lotus face sports a soft smile. He is the divine child of Nanda-bābā, and is adored by sages like Nārada!

## THE MAGIC OF DEVOTION

(Based on Mukunda-mālā-stotra)

Our head has its limitations; does our heart also have? The path of devotion (*bhakti-yoga*) suggests that pure love of God can lift us from the realm of the finite to the bliss of the infinite! MUKUNDA MĀLĀ (मुकुंदमाला) is a classic composition of unparalleled beauty, with "devotion for its own sake" (*nishkāma-bhakti*) as its only message. Swami Chidananda ji will take twelve verses from this hymn in praise of **Lord Sri Krishna**, and show us the magnificence of the WAY OF THE HEART. The full work, running to 40 verses, expresses the mindset that carries the highest form of *bhakti* (*parā-bhakti*), which asks for nothing in return. Love is its own reward and, when we have divine love, nothing else matters!

### About Swami Chidananda

Swami Chidananda ji, not new to students of spirituality in the triangle area, is visiting us for the fourth time in the last 5 years. A reputed Vedanta teacher, many of whose former disciples are Swamis and Swaminis in different parts of the world, he is known for his simple but very effective exposition of the Upanishads, the Geeta and other scriptures. Based in Solan, Himachal Pradesh, since 2013, he is a speaker, writer and counselor; he travels most of the time to different parts of India on teaching assignments. In 2015, during which he visited North Carolina also, he visited Italy on his way back from USA and represented Hinduism at an International Interfaith Seminar in Rome and met Pope Francis. Swamiji is the chief editor of Upanishad Wisdom ([www.aupa.in](http://www.aupa.in)) website.

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