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Upcoming Events

Radha Krishna Murties
Pran Pratishthapana
Aug 13 - 15

Janmashtami Aug 15

Bhagwat by
Devkinandan Thakur
Aug. 17-23

Ganesh Festival
Starts Aug. 24

President's Message



Presidents' Message

Dear Members,

Over 41 years ago, history was made in North Carolina and Triangle area when a group of about 20 families had a dream and a vision to do something bold and extraordinary that would last for generations to come. As a result, HSNC was formed in September 1976 and 1st Hindu Temple started on Ash Avenue in Raleigh. 10 years later land was acquired on Aviation Pkwy in Morrisville and Hindu Bhavan (current Temple) was build and inaugurated in December 1986. Then, ground breaking for cultural hall happened in summer of 1999 and it was opened a year later in July 2000. As Hindu society community continue to grow so did the needs of next generation and seniors. That's when the concept of educational classrooms or learning center was conceived. After multiple plans and many debates, the contracts were signed for turning lane and learning center leading to the completion and inauguration on May 7, 2017, a historic day. This is a brief timeline of our HSNC's remarkable journey. We don't know what would be next in store for HSNC but one thing we do know is the pioneering spirit in our members is alive and well which will ensure HSNC continue to evolve and provide an all inclusive platform for religious, cultural, spiritual and linguistic activities for generations to come. **We salute ALL of you – members, priests, donors,**

directors, trustees, staff and affiliated organizations since 1976 – for serving and making HSNC journey remarkable. Let the dream and vision continue...

Since our last newsletter, society celebrated various religious, cultural and spiritual events and hosted several programs with support of many volunteers and affiliated organization. On April 29th, Heritage India Association (HIA) held Heritage India Festival. On April 30th, Jain Group celebrated Mahavir Jayanti with puja and cultural program with lot of youth participation.

From May 1st to 3rd, Swami Chidananda provided enlightening spiritual discourse on "The Magic of Devotion" using 12 verses from the Mukund Mala Stotra focusing on Niskama-Bhakti in praise of Lord Shri Krishna. Then came May 7th, the historical day with full of joy and celebration of Learning Center (LC) opening. The ceremony started with the Vastu Puja and Havan on the new section of the front porch followed by ribbon cutting of LC and Shri Saraswati Devi Puja in the LC entrance foyer, then ribbon cutting and prathana ceremony of each classroom by the respective room donors, followed by 30 minutes of continuous Hanuman Chalisa in each room of LC. The event ended with a wonderful cultural program, thank you notes and delightful dinner. We have so many people to thank for making this historical day and event most memorable - starting from LC construction committee, my colleagues in the board and trustees, our priests,



Spiritual Corner

Hinduism and Deity Worship

By: Ram Chandran

Sharma uncle, Bala uncle and Mr. Sanjay Rao for performing religious ceremony and invoking blessings and positive energy, Morrisville town officials and Mayor Mr. Mark Stohlman, members and donors, Mrs. Usha Bajpai for MC cultural program, decoration team, food vendors for tea/snacks and dinner, and HSNC facility staff. With LC addition, we have **incremental** operational expenses of about \$12,000 per month and must generate the same incremental income from the usage of LC to cover these new expenses.

The rest of the May continued with Sunderkand on May 13th by renowned Gururji Ashwinkumar Pathak, followed by Mother's Day celebration on May 14th. HSNC community volunteering committee participated in wake county Habitat for Humanity project interfaith community outreach activities with a theme of "Build for Unity" on May 20th, June 17th and July 1st.

The month of June started out with a wonderful comedy play "Dhai Akshar Pyar Ke" on June 4th where HSNC seniors showed their talents from putting together script, production to acting. We thank senior committee for a wonderful entertainment and fundraising. On June 10th we hosted India Visa Camp as a community service. Dedicated volunteers help made the camp go very smoothly. On the same night on 10th, the Prafulkumar and Party from New York provided excellent performance to celebrate Mata Ki Chawki. Health Fair 2017 was a great success in June with over 800 participants. On June 18th, the cricket lovers flocked into main hall early morning to watch the greatest cricket rivalry on the earth - India vs Pakistan playing for the 2017 Champions Trophy. Father's day was also celebrated on June 18th in the temple hall. Thank you again to many mother volunteers who prepared delicious lunch and served to fathers and other devotees visiting the temple. HSNC joined in India PM Shri Narendra Modi ji's call to host 2nd Yoga International Day conducted on June 25th in main hall. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mukund and Shobha Saraiya who did an excellent job conducting six mini sessions of different varieties of yoga and meditation. This year, HSNC held its own very 1st Shri Jagannatha Ratha Yatra within the campus on June 25th. We salute and congratulate the Ratha Yatra Committee and SJSTC for making this event (religious part and the Odissi Dance Festival) a grand success. Lots of planning and preparation went into making this event. During the month of June, we also had a 1st joint BOD-BOT luncheon session to continue improve relationship and get to know each other, more importantly spouses. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Govind and Madhu Chandak, the chairperson of the BOT for hosting and sponsoring this join session.

In other important news and as communicated earlier via email, the lawsuit against HSNC and its directors came up for hearing on June 27th in the Wake County Court. After much arguments presented by both sides, the honorable judge dismissed the case with prejudice. See directors corner for more details.

The 1st half of the 2017 was very challenging for the board and many committees. However, the board is continued to stay focused on this year's key priorities keeping the **HSNC First** in daily workings. To that extend, there is a good amount of work done on revising the election policy as well as laying new foundation for the constitution amendment to provide further clarity and to strengthen the society governance. We will start communicating and publishing the changes in upcoming months with an objective of putting for member's approval in Aug-Sept.

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

Girish Amin, President@hsnconline.org



Spiritual Corner

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Hinduism, like the Banyan tree consists of many branches and each branch appears as a separate standalone tree. With thousands of years of history and growth Hinduism has branched out into Vaishnavam, Advaitam, Visistadvaitam, Dwaitam, Shivam, Sakthism, Sikhism, Jainism, Buddhism, etc. Though each branch of Hinduism displays a separate identity; it represents a single unified complex entity with diversified beliefs, traditions and customs. Hinduism strongly emphasizes swadharma (Values based on individual beliefs) and is originated from "SanAtana Dharma" an ancient and eternal way of life. SanAtana Dharma is the solemn pledge to lead a harmonious life without disturbing peace of the nature! It requires everyone to respect and sustain the environment and consider it as an integral part of their own soul. The emergence of Sankara and the evolution of Vedanta Philosophy restated and reformed the Hindu traditions and its culture using scientific approach of inquiry and acceptance with facts. The significance of God in Shankara's Advaita Vedanta is a hybrid version of Hinduism where rituals became less important than knowledge and wisdom.

The existence and practice of different religions in the universe demonstrate that no single religious perspective is absolute and complete. The Hindu philosophy and logic provide unassailable strength to the concept of the fundamental unity in the worship of a multitude of gods. Hinduism is highly individualistic and Hindus love the freedom to worship their personal choice of an icon to visualize the abstract Brahman. That explains the rapid growth of temples, gods, and rituals across India and beyond. Even illiterate villagers are proud and enthusiastic to elaborate stories about their temple gods and their significance. Even temples located in remote villages are endowed with a Shthalpurana (story specifically related to the temple deity). Such stories invariably are more adventurous and heroic than the "Superman" episodes but with a Divine Touch. The temple epitomizes God in a spiritual form and the various parts of His body symbolize philosophical concepts. It serves as the symbolic link between Human and God, between Material and Spiritual and Trivial and Ideal. Temple typically represents the human body and segments of the temple designate different organs of the human body. For example, Garbhagraha (Sanctum Sanatorium) represents symbolic origin of life.

The symbolism in Hinduism is analogous to the modern communication methods adopted by the computer industry. They both adjust to the diverse tastes and needs of the world. Only a small segment of the general public looks for sophistication and special features. A vast majority of population demands simple illustrations and practical examples rather than lengthy logic! The computer industry employs creative graphic displays of "icons" to educate its customers to become familiar with the complex computer commands. Hindu symbolism seems to imply that it does not believe in a one-size-fits-all theory! Artistic temples with idols, heroic stories, and colorful rituals demonstrate this fact. Educated Hindus may grasp a lot more from such symbolism, and unravel philosophical and spiritual truths of Vedanta. Puranic stories create role models by dramatization of legendary events to preserve social ethics (Dharma). An ideal spouse, parent, offspring, or teacher is orchestrated to help the society to conduct its daily duties (nithya karma).

Hinduism has perfected the art of symbolism as a powerful media to teach complex philosophical ideas to the common person. The communication of values using the Puranic stories in Hinduism is equivalent to "case study approach" in business management institutions. The purpose of using "icon" instead of "idol" is to remove the misunderstanding by the westerners that Hindu Worship is not "idol worship." Icon represents the ideal behind the idol which is invoked during the prayer time. Hindus may consider Nataraja in a museum as an art piece but at Chidambaram Temple in Tamil Nadu, the sculpture becomes holy and sacred. Hindus invoke their choice of

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HSNC's proud moment

Dr. Wani, one of the HSNC Founders, honored by UNCG

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) announced on May 02, 2017 that honorary degrees will be conferred to Mansukh C. Wani, Ph.D., Doctor of Science, and William (Bill) Mangum, Jr., Doctor of Humane Letters. Presented during the spring commencement ceremony to the university's 2017 graduating class on Friday, May 12, the awards recognize pioneers in their respective fields of study and represent the breadth of scholarship at UNCG – from breakthrough scientific research to innovation and entrepreneurship through the visual arts



Recognized internationally for his ground-breaking work in both synthetic and natural products chemistries, Dr. Wani is perhaps best known as a pioneer in the field of cancer research. Among his seminal contributions to the field, he is most recognized for the co-discovery of taxol and camptothecin, compounds that inhibit cancer cell growth via novel mechanisms of action. Prior to their discovery, neither were known to be effective ways to circumvent the uncontrolled growth of cancer cells. Today, at least one-third of the global market of anti-cancer agents could be ascribed to the discoveries of taxol and camptothecin. His work has saved millions of lives.

According to UNCG Chemistry Professor Nicholas H. Oberlies, Ph.D., who nominated Dr. Wani for the honorary degree, Dr. Wani "is nothing short of a hero." Oberlies has worked with Dr Wani since 1998, and describes him as a spectacular scientist and consummate gentleman.

"He is a mentor to me and a role model for the next generation of scientists – discovering not one, but two, life-saving pharmaceuticals. A truly historic achievement. Perhaps just as important, he is a shining example of how hard work and passion always pay off."

Spiritual Corner : continued

God in their heart and visit the temple to pray and worship what they have invoked! The inner Heart represents the home of God and also the origin for love, kindness, compassion and courage! In Hindu worship God is invoked within the Heart of the worshipper and deity (icon) helps the Devotee to visualize the God by focusing his/her thoughts towards the Divine.

We and our children often face questions on the presence of multiple of Gods in Hindu Temples. We should avoid describing Hinduism through the volumes of Vedas and Puranas and instead explain the unity behind the diversity of Gods and Goddesses. The multiple of icons help us to remind the ideals that we need to cultivate in order to guide our life with peace and happiness.

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HSNC's proud moment

**YASH GARG AND HARISH CHANDER RECEIVED THE 2017 FRED FLETCHER
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD From THE CITY OF RALEIGH ON MAY 11, 2017**

The Fred Fletcher Volunteer Award is given annually and it "honors those outstanding volunteers who have contributed time, talent, and resources and have enriched the lives of the citizens in Raleigh."

Yash and Harish are the first Indian Americans to be chosen to receive this award. Yash and Harish are long time HSNC and Hindi Vikas Mandal volunteers. They have been organizing Heritage India Festival at HSNC for many years. Yash and Harish taught a course titled "Aspects of Indian Culture" in the Encore: Continuing Education Program of NC State University. Yash and Harish coordinated representation of Indian community when the NC Museum of Natural Sciences celebrated grand opening of its new wing in 2012.



International Yoga Day





Events and Celebration at HSNC

Mother's Day



Jagannath Rath Yatra



Visa Camp



Mata Ki Chawki





March-April-May 2017 P&L Statement (unaudited)

March-May 2017 Receipts		March-May 2017 Expenses	
Priest Receipts	\$13,060.00	Mortgage interest	\$18,766.22
Religious Programs Collections	\$10,616.50	Religious Program Expenses	\$3,051.62
Cultural/Other Program Collections	\$0.00	Cultural/Fund raising Program Expenses	\$7,826.00
Main Hall, Temple and facility usage collection	\$30,044.00	Facility Maintenance, cleaning, and supplies	\$20,368.53
Advertisement	\$3,650.00	Utilities	\$17,931.40
Cash Donations	\$29,423.92	Salaries (Priests and other staff)	\$32,518.60
General Donations	\$36,315.02	Printing, Postage and Office supplies	\$3,581.65
LC Donations	\$42,784.00	Insurance	\$3,389.00
Special Fund Raising Receipts	\$6,476.41	Bank and Credit Card Charges	\$1,668.15
Membership Dues	\$4,306.00	Professional Fees (CPA and Lawyer)	\$6,750.00
Summer Camp	\$6,100.00	Other Expenses	\$2,178.82
Misc. income	\$975.00	Total Expenses	\$118,209.33
Total Receipts	\$183,750.85	Income (Cash inflow)	\$65,720.86
Rent recognized for March-May from prepaid	\$23,268.00	Mortgage Principal paid	\$35,909.40
Total Income for the Month	\$207,018.85	Funds spent on construction project	\$202,215.61
		Net Cash inflow	-\$172,404.15

Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2017(unaudited)

Assets (does not include Real Estate)		Liabilities	
Bank Accounts	\$53,964.31	Main Hall Mortgage	\$994,786.64
Learning Center Bank accounts	\$201,240.60	Commercial Loan Balance (LC)	\$1,130,833.32
Shikhar CD (collateral for LOC with Town of Morrisville)	\$37,258.20	Dada Bhagwan, Sanskar Gurukul, and JVSS Prepaid Rent and Deposit*	\$9,655.00
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 LC construction done, planned change orders and repairs	~\$243,000.00
Total Cash Assets	\$435,241.68	Total Liabilities	\$2,423,274.96
Money spent on LC construction so far	\$1,718,060.61	Operating Funds	\$32,549.91
Money spent on Turning lanes	\$654,279.31		



Directors' Corner

Dear HSNC members,

We have few important, financial, lawsuit and membership related updates to share with the members.

Mid year Financial and Learning Center and Turning Lane Update:

Preliminary numbers from the account (not yet reconciled for June) shows following.

\$403,920 Total receipts till June 30, 2017.

\$514,385 Borrowed in 2017, against LC mortgage (construction loan and LOC) already approved earlier in 2015-2016.

\$918,305 Total Cash inflow

\$422,991 Paid in 2017, for completed construction work.

\$234,932 Total operating expenses till June 30, 2017, with some more bills be paid.

\$26,412 LC Mortgage principal paid thru monthly payments

\$37,813 Main Hall Mortgage (existing for years) principal paid thru monthly payments

\$722,148 Total Cash outflow

We still have to pay for following completed and planned work related LC and facilities.

\$108,067 To be paid for completed work to Mosely in phases, now and after they fix the punch list items, that also includes fixing damaged parking lot on the side of the main hall.

\$30,000 Snow guard installation on LC building to prevent damage to roof and other change orders.

\$20,000 To be paid for furnishings (blinds and extra chairs and tables) and security/AV system .

\$45,000 Front parking lot repair and resealing.

\$20,000 One AC unit of the main hall is down, and needs to be replaced.

\$20,000 Curtain in Temple, separating Deity worship area from assembly area.

\$243,067 Total to pay for completed and planned work

~\$2,600,000 Total LC construction and Turning Lane cost

\$2,218,374 Total current Main hall and LC mortgage as of July 15 2017.

~\$20,000 Monthly P&I payment for Main hall and LC mortgage

Key take away is that almost 17 years after Main Hall was built, we were able to add Learning Center and Turning Lane worth \$2.6M, by borrowing \$1.250M. Surplus from operations over 17 years and community donations during LC fund raising drive were able to cover \$1.35M of the total LC cost. Over last 17 years, Main Hall mortgage payoff of ~\$800,000 was done, Priests quarters were built, and few land parcels nearby for future growth are purchased.

Big thanks to all donors and volunteers who are helping regularly and during fund raising efforts. With growth in Hindu Community in triangle, and good economy, we as a community are capable of achieving much more.



Director's Corner

Thanks on behalf of the community and members

- **Thanks to Senior Committee** for organizing an entertaining drama and help raise ~\$8,000.
- **Thanks to Hindi Vikas Mandal** for donating \$6000 for chairs and tables for LC classrooms. Hindi Vikas Mandal has once again stood up in solidarity with HSNC. We would like to request all regional organizations to consider extending helping hand to HSNC.
- **Thanks to Om and Sudha Dhingra** For sponsoring HSNC Mata Ki Chowki program on June 10, by picking up cost of singing artists (\$2500), Dinner for 400 devotees and Prasad.
- **Thanks to Kanchanbhai and Pramilaben Patel** For sponsoring Saraswati Murti for LC.

Lawsuit against HSNC and Board of Directors

You may have heard that two of our fellow members filed a lawsuit against the Society concerning the 2016 Board of Directors Election. We are happy to report that the lawsuit was recently dismissed with **prejudice**. We want to thank all members of the 2016 Election Committee for their hard work during the last election. We also want to thank these members – Mr. Subhash Chandra, Mr. G. Manikumar, Mr. Vipul Patel, Mr. Ashwin Panchal, Mr. Harshad Shah, Mr. Ram Chandran, Dr. Mansukh Wani, Mr. Aman Gupta, Mr. Amitabh Misro, Dr. Sunil Jain and Mr. Girish Amin – for taking the time and providing affidavits to HSNC attorney. We are thankful, but not surprised, that the 2016 Election Committee's work has been vindicated.

We want to share the key summary from the two Court Orders filed on June 29th, 12:58PM in the Wake County, C.S.C. as follow.

1. "After hearing and considering extensive argument, reviewing affidavit testimony, reviewing the pleadings, and considering applicable legal authorities, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have not established that they are likely to prevail in this lawsuit and, furthermore, will not suffer irreparable loss if an injunction is not granted. Therefore, Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction is **DENIED**."
2. "After hearing and considering extensive argument, reviewing the pleadings, and considering applicable legal authorities, the Court finds that the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted due to the operation of the ecclesiastical abstention doctrine. Therefore, the Court **DISMISSES** the Complaint with prejudice."

Based on above Court Order (1), we want to correct an email recently sent by the plaintiffs in the dismissed lawsuit, Mr. Randhir Malik and Mrs. Madhulavi Majumder. The court dismissed the lawsuit after listening to extensive arguments from the plaintiffs counsel about the alleged deficiencies in the 2016 election. The court was presented with and considered all evidence available on the election, including all evidence mustered by Mr. Malik. After this lengthy proceeding, the court signed an order denying the plaintiffs' motion for injunction to undo the election. The court stated the following in its written order: "Plaintiffs have not established that they are likely to prevail in this lawsuit" We believe it clear that, after reviewing all of the evidence, the court reached the same conclusion that has been obvious to many people including Election Committee since December 2016: the election was fair to all candidates, and the results accurately reflect the votes cast.

Unfortunately, the cost of legal services to HSNC is \$23,870, due to lawsuit from Randhir Malik and Madhulavi Majumder,

The Society looks forward to moving past this dispute.



Director's Corner

Thanks to donors for fulfilling their donation pledge for Learning Center, and new donations. Once again, we would like to request to the donors who have balance on pledged amount to send their checks as soon as possible. Following are \$1000+ Donations this year for LC, eligible for donor wall name plate. Some are fulfillment of the earlier pledge.

\$17500 Sud Ish and Anu	\$1561 Amin Girish and Kokila
\$17300 Jindal Vinod and Natasha	\$1500 Bhalodia Keena and Atul
\$10000 Shukla Gangadhar and Manju	\$1200 Thakkar Maitreya and Madhavi
\$5000 Pratik and Falguni Desai	\$1000 Desai Sunil and Amrita
\$4000 Patel Manubhai M.	\$1001 International Swami Narayan Satsang
\$2501 Purohit Hemal and Deepali	\$1000 Oza Ashok and Hasita
\$3000 Shah Priyavadan and Harsha	\$1000 Shah Kunal and Flora
\$2500 Patel Vipul and Sejal	\$1000 Parthasarathi Arvinda and Sivadasan Ajit
\$2500 Datt Tejinder and Gunita	\$1000 Patel Akshat and Jayshri
\$2002 Agarwal Sudhish and Nina	\$1000 Patel Jayesh and Hina
\$2000 Dr. Subramaniam N. Subramaniam	\$1000 Rajpara Dharmesh and Jagruti
\$2000 Mistry Bipin and Hema	\$1000 Ravishankar Sindhu
\$2000 Shah Bhagirath and Indumati	\$1000 Salian Rajesh and Sushma
\$1801 Jain Sunil and Renu	\$1000 Vohra Dinesh and Madhu
\$1621 Rathie Satpal and Sudha	\$1000 Vemparala Chandrashekhar

Message from the Membership Committee for Membership renewal fee due date of August 15

For those who became members by paying \$100 in 2016 as per new membership criteria, 2017 is the first year to renew their membership by paying \$25 renewal dues to keep the membership active. Generally, annual renewal fee is due by Jan 31st of every year. However, this being the first year of renewal, we have given much longer time to members to pay the renewal dues.

In our earlier email communication to renewable class of members and posting on web site, deadline for paying renewal fee was published as July 15th 2017. Now, we are extending that till August 15, 2017. Thanks to approx. 50 members that have already paid membership renewal dues for 2017.

If membership renewal dues are not paid by August 15, 2017, those membership will expire. To become member after 15th August, you will have to initiate the new membership with payment of \$100. Please note that it is members' responsibility to pay the dues by January 31st every year without any expectations for the reminders. It's members' responsibility to always provide current residential and email address to HSNC membership committee and administration.

Please use the below link to renew your membership.

[Click here to go to page to make membership renewal payment, and select Renew Membership- 2017](#)



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Agrawal Rishi and Ritambhara	Chauhan R
Aladar Kavita	Chekuri Sridhar & Lakshmi Venkatakrishnaiah
Alagharu Srilakshmi	Chikmath Parag and Heidi
Aluru Rajeev and Punna Srilatha	Chopra Sanjeev and Vandana
Atma Nareshkumar and Urvashiben	Dalal Jyoti Kajla
Aurorans Consulting Inc	Damle Manoj
Ayalasomayajula Anil & Anupindi Sambhavi	Das Mrinal K & Rinku B
Baker Dom and Priti	Das Parikshit Chandra and Kaberi
Bansal Gaurav and Tanu	Dash Bijoy Kumar & Padmaja
Bansal Kaushal and Agarwal Sarita	Dash Chandan B & Sabitri Mahapatra
Baral Shankar and Meghana	Dash Sanjay K and Nanda Jogapriya
Basarkar Vishwas & Amita	Datar Aniruddha and Apte Latika
Bhadauria Vikas and Jaiprabha	Davel Jani and Raval Deepa J
Bhagat Amit R and Romiley A	Dawadi Babu and Bimala Sharma
Bhagat J P and Sonal	Farmah Madanlal and Deepak
Bhairgond Prashant and Smita	Farmah Sukhdev K and Gurjeet
Bhargava Vinay and Swati	Gadepalli Venkata & Radhika
Bhasme Chetan G	Ganapathy Suresh
Bhat Pawan	Gandhi Hitesh & Hetal
Bhatnagar Mohit and Namrata	Gandhi Prashant
Bhatt Yogesh & Kalpana	Gogri Rekha and Paul Bhakti B
Bhattarai Shiva and Nirmala	Goswami Sudhanshu and Srivastava Sampurna
Bishi Binod and Swapna	Gulati Pawan & Upma
Bose Salil K and Pushpa	Gupta Anil K and Sharda
Chandra Meenal	Gupta Sanjeev and Rekha
Chansoriya Ankit and Ekta	Hoogar Girishpurushott H
Chathey Vaneet and Shally	Iyer Purushothaman & Chitra
Chaturvedi Neeraj	Jain Arun and Aggarwal Aradhana
Chaudhuri Jay J and Sejal R	Jain Vishal and Priyanka



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Jairath Sanjeev and Pandya Arti
Joshi Hardik and Patel Poonam
Kadikar Rajesh & Rashmi
Kapadia Dhawal and Priyanka
Kapistalam Ramabhadran
Kasliwal Pritesh and Jain Chani
Khandelwal Sanjay and Archana
Khare Rohit and Iti
Khullar Lakshesh and Leena
khuntia Prabir & Madhumita
Kommaraju Prasad & Padmavathi
Kotta Sivaprasad and Sujayalakshmi D
Krishnamoorthy Venkatesh & Geetha
Kumar Pramod
Kumar Pratyush and Pratima Shree
Kumar Satish and Yadav Nisha
Kumar Saurabh and Sharma Rashmi
Laddha Rajesh & Jaishree
Lahiri Indranath and Nandini
Mahavadi Naresh
Malik Kanwal N and Kusam
Mallik Rajiv & Deepshikha
Menghani Vinod & Gurnani Sangita
Mhetre Vivek S and Anita
Mishra Tushar K and Misra Anita
Mohapatra Tanuja and Nirupama
Motiramani Sanjay and Rashmi
Mukkamala Subbarayudu & Snehalatha K
Nagar Nimesh and Mehta Shradha

Pal Vijay & Sunita
Pandya Ajay & Swati
Pandya Rajendrakumar and Dakshaben
Pant Vipin and Kavita
Paranjpe Arun Bhaskar & Mihika
Parekh Chirag and Trupti
Parekh Kalpesh and Reena
Parekh Zankhna & Selene
Parikh Bhavik N and Bhavi B
Patel Amarshibhai K and Champaben
Patel Ashvin
Patel Baldevbhai & Varsha
Patel Chirag and Kalpana
Patel Ekta
Patel Hardik & Ami
Patel Janak and Ankita
Patel Jayesh and Rita
Patel Kanubhai & Payal
Patel Latesh K & Sanmika L
Patel Lomesh & Kinnari
Patel Minesh and Sejal
Patel Navnit and Mita
Patel Nilay and Beena
Patel Nilay and Shital
Patel Pankaj Kumar and Shobhanaben P
Patel Ramesh N and Jaidevi R
Patel Shridhar V and Leenaben S
Patel Shrutiben Rajgopal
Patel Sonal



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Patnaik Tikli M	Singh Abhaya and Nibedita
Pervaje Annaji and Babitha	Singh Amar & Reetu
Pradhan Pavan and Preety Chandra	Singh Shikha
Pradhan Priyanka	Singh Upendra and Smita
Prasad Dipak and Sharmishth	Sinha Raj and Anusha
Raghavan Narayanan	Solkhan Sachin & Shikhare Swati
Rai Ankur and Garg Vishakha	Srivastava Tarun and Jyoti
Rakhecha Vikash and Priyanka	Swaminathan Subramanian and Pandey Naina
Ramaswamy Sridhar and Bayankaram Revathi	Swamy Krishna and Jaya K
Ramesh Chikkam and Kanchi Jyothsna	Tailor Lopa Vimal
Rana Ashok K and S Parul	Talekar Amit & Prachi
Ranka Manish and Monika	Thakkar Kirti
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Shah Upendra K and Sweta U	Wunnava Manoj S and Niha
Shah Vinod & Mayura	Yagnik Upendra K and Neena U
Shah Vismay and Shilpa	Zanwar Prashant & Sushma N Rath
Sharma Vibhor and Priyanka	



Temple Hours, Web, Facebook, Email contacts 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

New Committees

Navratri Festival Committee

Swami Patel (Chair)	Gaurang Shah (BOD)
Girish Amin (BOD)	Nirav Patel
Jigar Patel	Hardik Patel
Niral Patel	Manish Patel
Jayesh Patel	Sameer Patel
Banty Patel	J.P. Patel
Ani Patel	Ronak Patel
Tinesh Tailor	Viral Choksi
Mukesh Shah	

Ganesh Festival Committee

Jayant Yete (Chair)	Prasad Satghare(BOD)
Shashi Malik (BOD)	Manisha Patel (BOD)
Neeraj Agarwal	Lalit Mahadeshwar
Sameer Mohile	Shrinivas Joshi
Keshav Kode	Usha Bajpai
Manisha Kode	Sangeeta Yete
Ketan Dongre	Vinay Sawant
Aadi Singh	Amit Kulkarni
Nilesh Kardekar	Navdeep Malkar
Vivek Vaidya	Viral Trivedi
Abhijit Deshmukh	Nilesh Kardekar
Parag Dighe	Prakash Chavan

IMPORTANT WEB, SOCIAL MEDIA AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

HSNC Web Site	www.hsnconline.org
HSNC Official Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/hsncmorrisville
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Diwali and Annakut Festival committee will be formed In month of August 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

Thanks to volunteers on behalf of the community and members

- **Thanks to Ratha Yatra Committee** for organizing Jagannath Ratha Yatra and cultural program.
- **Thanks to volunteers at VISA camp** for helping almost whole day, and help raise ~\$5000.
- **Thanks to volunteers at Cricket Match** for volunteering at 5:00AM to make breakfast and tea for the cricket watching crowd.
- **Thanks to volunteers of Learning Center Opening ceremony** for decorations, logistics of opening ceremony and food planning.
- **Thanks to volunteers at Health Fair hosted at HSNC**



RADHA KRISHNA MURTI PRAN PRATISTHA

Aug 13th 6:00pm-7:00pm: Jall adii Varsha

Aug 14th 11:00am: Graiins,, Ann adi

Aug 14th 7:00pm-8:00pm Sayyassan

Aug 15th 8:30am-11:00am: Pran Prathiisthapana

Aug 15th 11:00am First Aarti,, followed by Bhajjan and Prasad

Sponsorships: Radha Krishna Murti Sponsor \$5001

Vastra \$1001,, Shringar \$1001,, Aarti \$101,,



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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

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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>



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 - ◆ 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 Rental@hsnconline.org					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



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YOGA

Time	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Sun) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Wed)
Contact	Mukund Saraiya
Phone	919-380-1145

HINDI CLASS

Day	Every Sun
Time	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Contact	Arundhati Baba
Phone	919-460-7830

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- Religion & Values
- Culture
- Language
- Yoga

SANSKAR GURUKUL CLASS

Day (s)	Every Sunday
Grades	1 - 12
Time	9:15 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact	Shirish Amin
Phone	919-677-1232
Website	http:// www.sanskaracademy.org

VYO PUSHTIMARG CLASS

Day (s)	Every Saturday
Time	10:00 AM - 11:30 PM
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Phone	919-434-8021
Location	Sai Room



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