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Message from Administration



Dear Members,

We are happy to inform our member that elections for the Board of Directors and Trustees completed on schedule including formulating the most critical committees like Executive committee, Rental, Facility, Religious etc. We started the year little slow due to adverse weather condition which resulted in cancellation of our beloved Lohri celebration. However we picked up momentum with successful celebration of Holi in March, followed by Hindu New Year celebration in April with great enthusiasm by HSNC members and the Boards.

We, by the God's Grace, HSNC member support, and loan from the Friends of HSNC, hard work of Trustees and Directors were able to purchase the 301-305 Aviation land parcel last year. We have been able to pay the loan of \$250,000 back to the Friends of HSNC and are now in process of paying the \$135,000 loan borrowed from Shikar fund.

We are also in process of HVAC installation in the Temple, with Duct work being completed, and equipment ordered. Thanks to the hard work of Shri. Ish Sud and our Facility BOD liaison, Shri Shiva Ragunanan. During the HVAC installation, we are hoping it will not interfere with temple function but for some unanticipated reason, if temple is closed briefly, we hope you all will work with us.

We also have been able to obtain temporary priest Govinda ji and have obtained R-1 visa for another full time priest (Mukundan ji) . Priest Mukundan started his duties from May 9th.

With the enthusiasm and talent of our communication team we have been able to start back our quarterly newsletter.

We are currently needing donation for renovation of our Temple, installation of new carpet, repair work on Temple ceiling etc. So please do donate generously.

HSNC Member Phone Book

HSNC will be publishing a phone book listing HSNC Members and their contact information. This phone book will be available only for HSNC members. If your contact information has changed, please email your updated information to membership@hsnconline.org. If you do not wish to publish your name in the upcoming phone book, please opt out by sending an email to membership@hsnconline.org

Thanking you all.

-HSNC Trustees and Directors.

Religious Committee

HSNC has been blessed to have committed volunteers for the Religious activities. So far following events were completed successfully by the religious committee!

January - 2019

1/1/2019 new year started with a HAVAN in the temple

1/14/2019 : MAKAR SANKRANTI celebrated with a Surya pooja by large devotees.

March - 2019

3/20/2019 : Large crowd gathered for HOLI DAHAN despite very severe weather and rain. Many devotees performed HOLI DAHAN pooja.

3/24/2019 : Festival of color (HOLI) enjoyed by record number of young and old participants.

April- 2019

April was auspicious month having religious 9 days NAVARATRA Period.

4/6/2019 : GUDI PADWA or traditional Hindu new year started. As a tradition PANCHANG reading was done.

4/13/2019 : Performed ASTAMI HAVAN by many devotees . Reciting of AKHAND RAMAYAN started.

4/14/2019 : AKHAND RAMAYAN completed and celebrated Bhagwan Ramji's birthday with big bang

4/19/2019 : HANUMAN JAYANTI - celebrated Bhagwan HANUMAN's birth day by reciting HANUMAN CHALISA 101 times by Hanuman Bhakts.





Director's Corner: Thanks to all Volunteers and Donors

We are pleased to announce that Shiva Ragunanan, Nila Acharya and Parag Dighe, who have joined the 6 Board of Directors—Banu Krishnamurthy, Richa Kapoor, Upmanyu Shukla, Aman Gupta, Rajesh Patel and Ganesh Subramaniam. They bring with them lot of talent, enthusiasm and vision. BOD has been busy with forming of Committees and Chairs. New committees have been added like HR, Facility management. Many of the committees are going full swing. This year for Events we have 3 BOD liaisons, will have Chair and Committee chair for separate events. This will encourage new members and new way of doing things while maintaining what has been successful in past. Please don't forget to welcome our newest Priest Shri Mukundan ji during your next visit to the Temple!

We are always looking for volunteers for smooth and successful operation of HSNC. As you know HSNC is run 95 percent by volunteers. We currently have two full time priests, one temporary priests, one full time employee, two part time facility maintenance staff, and a book keeper. All the BOD and BOT are volunteers and many of them are working full time, other than lucky few who are retirees.

We encourage you to contact us for any suggestions or your interest in volunteering for the Society. We had one fund raising program supported by ICMDS and we have several more events to come. As they say "Helping hands are better than praying lips", but in our temple we need both. So please help us financially by your donations to complete several of Temple renovations, and becoming members.

We had great turnout for Holi and Shivaratri and you all made it happen! Kudos to communication team for reaching out to the community by email and face book. Looking forward to serving you all to the best of our ability!

Thank you

Banu Krishnamurthy, President

Richa Kapoor, Vice-President

Trustees Corner: Message from Trustee Chair

It is with tremendous joy and satisfaction that We can announce that the land next to the temple has been purchased and paid in full. This would not have been possible without the many generous donations received from our community members. Purchasing this land was critical for maintaining the security and sanctity of our temple. The acquisition was challenging and every dollar contributed was critical toward reaching our goal. A special thank you to Friends of HSNC who extended interest-free loan to allow us to acquire the land quickly and to those who provided valuable guidance. We plan to clean the land and open it up for broad usage for our community. We will be hosting a long-range planning vision workshop on June 14 2019. We will send additional details shortly and would welcome the input from all community members.

I would like to make a plea to the young adults (millenniums) in our community to please proactively engage with HSNC initiatives and donate time. Our senior members set an excellent example while participating fully in the different activities conducted in the learning center they also volunteer their time and money to society's continuous improvement. We are also very appreciative of the volunteers who have made significant investments of their time by serving formally on our many committees. It is not possible to organize so many programs and celebrate all festivities at such a large scale without volunteers help. One initiative We would like to highlight is the youth initiative to promote HSNC recycling and reduce our environmental footprint.

Moving forward, we want HSNC to continue to be an inclusive organization that celebrates diverse Hindu traditions. All Indian organizations, whether Gujarati, Kannada, Marathi, North Indian, Tamil, Telugu, or from any other number of regions are invited to partner with the HSNC to achieve our short and long term vision.

I'll close by making a humble plea to all devotees to please stay involved with your temple. We should be proud to have kept our cultures, heritage, and rituals alive when we are so far from the motherland. We need every generation to help keep our traditions alive. The temple is a great asset of our community. Please help take care of it by donating what you can.

Thank you,

Anu Sud Chair

Harsha Shah Co Chair

Policy and Procedure Manual Committee

The Policy and Procedure Manual Committee has worked on developing charters for the various standing committees identified in the constitution. The latter lists 20 committees, for each of which a working document is thought out and written. The description includes notes on points such as mission, membership, roles and responsibilities, and general procedure. A significantly detailed section is also included on governance at HSNC. A major objective of the Manual will be to help the society streamline its operation and achieve optimum results on a consistent basis. The description given in the document is expected to be updated on a timely basis as experience is gained and new information becomes available. The committee has met about 8 times in an effort to complete the task entrusted as soon as possible.

Membership Committee

Membership committee has been involved in various activities that help HSNC continue to serve its members effectively. These activities include:

- ◆ Look into other membership database to automate the current process and make it more streamlined for future maintainability.
- ◆ Review all the members for last 5 years to validate the members status (Life, Annual, and Renewable) correctly into the existing DB.
- ◆ Review all renewable members paid in current year and update and validate their system.
- ◆ All new members need to be approved and verified before accepting and processing the payment.
- ◆ Work closely with finance team and communication team for any membership related issue and concerns.

Senior Committee

Senior club activities and membership continue to grow. Senior Club has helped many recent senior arrivals in the area to develop new relationships. Core mission of Senior club is to work towards enrichment of Seniors life, provide education in senior matters and last but not least provide a platform to give back to the community. Our Sewa group has made pillows and blankets for the pediatric patients, help families to arrange funeral. Weekly scheduled programs include twice a week Senior Yoga sessions, Buddy group, Game of cards, Craft lessons, Book and Movie clubs, Karaoke and Bhajan Group, and dancing lessons. Volunteer doctors are available for informal talk about health related issues. Regular seminars about the topics of interest to seniors are scheduled on 2nd Tuesday and 4th Sunday of the month. Picnics are planned twice a year one on April 30 and one on September 24. In addition we are running two inter generational bridge building programs. First one is "Cyber Senior" class, with enrollment of 30, on every Saturday, where middle and high school students teach seniors modern technology. Second is our Legacy project based on NPR's "Storycorps". In this program youngsters conduct video interview of seniors to learn about their life experiences. Edited video will be available to the interviews.

On June 2nd, Senior club will be organizing a fund raising event. The event includes a (1) One act play Waiting Room (2) Three experimental solo acts, where amateur senior artists will portray characters of Ajibai Banarase, Subhash Chandra Bose and Ahilya Holker. Please come and support raise funds for HSNC.

Send e-mail to HSNCSENIOR@HSNCSENIOR.COM for more information, questions and suggestions.





HSNC Administration

Board Of Trustees	Board Of Directors	Treasurer
Anu Sud (Chair)	Banu Krishnamurthy (President)	Gopu Seshadri
Harsha Shah (Co-Chair)	Richa Kapoor (Vice-President)	
Dr. G.D. Sharma Mrs. S Sharma	Rajesh Patel	Secretary
Dr. Vidyadhar Kulkarni	Aman Gupta	Rajiv Kantesaria
Sunil Jain	Upamanyu Shukla	Asst. Secretary
Bipin Mistry	Ganesh Subramaniam	Paramesh Santhanam
Dr. Kishor Trivedi	Shiva Raghunanan	
Suvas Shah	Nila Acharya	Trustee Secretary
One position vacant	Parag Dighe	Kaupind Shah

Advisors

Special Advisor: Mr. Sajjan Agarwal | Religious Advisor: Venkat Venkatraman | Administrative Advisor: Subash Chandra

HSNC Employees/Contractors, Responsibilities and Contact Info

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John	Part time facility repair person	-
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Chetmani	Priest	919-481-2574
Govinda Timsina	Priest	
Mukundan	Priest	
Poornima Bhat	Priest Scheduling, Book Keeping	919-491-3806
Ami DavePatel	Web site, and communications	ami@hsnconline.org

Please do not call employees at odd hours for any non-urgent temple related needs or services. Send email to published addresses for non-urgent needs. In case of facility emergencies or security code for access, call Haresh Tanna or Trilok Pillai.

HSNC Facility Reservation System

HSNC has online facility reservation system, <https://hsnconline.skedda.com> Current usage of entire facility is visible to all on that site. Please check the availability and then send an email to rental@hsnconline.org to reserve the facility for use. Facility usage policy, form and other details are at <https://www.hsnconline.org/services/hsnc-rentals/>



HSNC Committees

Finance Committee

Gopu Seshadri (Treasurer)
Sarika Patel Pramod Patel
Aman Gupta Rajesh Patel
Harsha Shah Poornima Bhat
Nila Acharya

Communication

Prasad Kommaraju (Chair)
Rajiv Kantesaria Parag Dighe
Richa Kapoor Girish Amin
Ami Dave Patel

Facility and Rental

Hemal Purohit Akhilesh Nair
Shiva Raghunanan Rajesh Patel
Haresh Tanna Trilok Pillai
Upmanyu Shukla Dr. Sunil Jain
Gaurang Shah John

Grievance

Anju Vyas Prakash Devalapalli
Akshat Patel Dr. Dhruv Kumar
Harsha Shah Suvas Shah
Gunwant Bhakta Banu
Richa Kapoor Krishnamurthy

Election Committee

Vipul Patel Ganesh Prabhu
Pradeep Bisarya Sanjeev Luthra

Membership

Tinesh Tailor (Chair)
Richa Kapoor Girish Amin
Ganesh Subramanian Bipin Mistry
Poornima Bhat Bhaskar Rao
Rajiv Kantesaria Kaupind Shah

Youth

Pinky Tapiawala (chair)
Aman Gupta Parag Dighe
Shekhar Joshi Satish Yadav

Long range planning

Ish Sud Vibha Goel
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Policy Manual

Bhupender Gupta (Chair)
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Prakash Devalapalli Subash Chandra
Parag Dighe Sunil Jain
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Religious

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Suman Batra (Co-Chair)
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Aman Gupta Harsha Shah
Akash Narway Heena Patel
Gaurang Majmudar Poornima Bhat
Anuradha Chivukula

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Bhupender Gupta
Kishor Trivedi Aman Gupta
Suman Batra Mrs. Sharma
Prity Shah Harsha Shah

Events/Programs/Cultural

Nila Acharya
Shiva Raghunanan Richa Kapoor

Fund Raising

Sajjan Agarwal PM Shah
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Entire BOT Entire BOD

Yoga

Vasudha Gupta Mukund Sariaya
Upamanyu Shukla Subash Mittal
Priya Amrishi Dr. Manni

Volunteering/Outreach

Renu Jain Nila Acharya
Ritu Kaur Naresh Giri
Vandana Devalapalli
Banu Krishnamurthy

Campus Development

Ish Sud (Chair) Vibha Goel
Shiva Raghunanan Bharat Patel
Rajesh Patel

HR Committee

Kris Krishnamurthy
Ganesh Subramanian Kirit Parikh
Upamanyu Shukla Rita Modi
Chaya Rao Uttam Deedwania
Harsha Shah Dr. G D Sharma

HSNC Seniors

Ramesh Vora Bhaskar Rao
Kris Krishnamurthy
Bhupender Gupta Parag Dighe
Aman Gupta Bharat Parikh
Yash Kataria Satish Laroia



Jan-May 2019 Income / Expense Statement (unaudited)

Jan-May 2019 Receipts		Jan-May 2019 Expenses	
Priest Receipts	\$17,293	New Loan Interest and Bank Charges	\$38,636
Donations	\$139,879	Religious Program Expenses	\$22,756
Membership Dues	\$10,000	Facility Maintenance & Utilities	\$70,143
Rental Income	\$138,454	Payroll & Payroll Expenses	\$70,897
Misc. Income	\$23,309	Office Expenses, Professional Fees and Insurance	\$15,314
Total Receipts	\$328,933	Total Expenses	\$217,746
		Operating Surplus	\$111,187

YOUR TEMPLE NEEDS DONATIONS EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

Balance Sheet as of May, 2019 (unaudited)

Assets (does not include Real Estate)		Liabilities	
Bank Accounts	\$246,077	Long Term Liability (New Loan)	\$1,020,624
		Suntrust Loan Account	\$806,697
Total Cash Assets	\$246,077	Total Liabilities	\$1,827,322

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Giving and Receiving is a Circle

Don't miss out the pious opportunity to receive blessings with your continual support !



Communication Committee

HSNC communication continues to get better. As of end of April our Facebook post event engagements are up by 6k. Our FB page likes are up by 10k and our post reach out is up by 8.4k.

Communication team meets every first Wednesday of the month and updating BOD, BOT, Temple staff incl Managers and Priests, and various committees about the internal happenings. All the important religious events and other cultural events that are happening in our HSNC premises and various festival and pooja schedules etc. of the Temple are effectively communicated on time to the community as well. We are reaching out and socializing the events - pertaining to various linguistic and regional communities of the Triangle area from our transparent media of HSNC. Here are the main areas we enhanced delivering the information via various communication network.

- **Social media network incl.**
Our HSNC website, Face book (incl FB Live videos)
Email and WhatsApp communication
- **Newsletters**
Electronic and Paper copies

We look forward to reach out to more Devotees so all the Hindu community in Triangle area around can take advantage of our Temple events and blessings from the Deities from our HSNC.

Events Committee

Events committee successfully completed Holi cultural program with various Bollywood, Classical and Folk dances on March 23rd followed by 1200 people who enjoyed Free Holi colors and DJ in the HSNC parking lot. Another classical music event was held on April 26th with the collaboration of ICMDs where folks enjoyed the enchanting evening with Padma Bhushan Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt and Mohan Veena. We also had our first successful fund raising event of Sardar Patel Play (The Iron Man of India) on May 9th. The Bhajan Sandhya show "Abhangawani" was also very successful and well received.

Thanks to all our sponsors and our community members for supporting such events.

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The Hindu Society of North Carolina (HSNC)

Om Squad

Youth Group of the Hindu Society of North Carolina

Session	Dates
1	June 24 th - 28 th
2	July 8 th - 12 th
3	August 5 th - 9 th

Breakfast, lunch, and snack will be served!
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Arts/Craft Yoga Dance Music Hindu Values Shiksha

Performance for parents on the last day of camp!

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FEES

Child	Member	Non-Member
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Additional child	\$200	\$250

Kids Ages 5-12
Check-in: 8:00AM - 8:30AM
Check-Out: 5:00PM - 5:30 PM

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

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

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YOGA	
Time	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mon) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Wed) 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Sun)
Contact	Vasudha Gupta, Mukund Saraiya
Phone	919-961-7819, 919-380-1145

HINDI CLASS	
Day	Every Saturday
Time	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Contact	Arundhati Baba
Phone	919-943-8534

SANSKRIT BHARTI	
Day	Every Monday
Time	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Contact	Kshipra Chandrashekhar
Phone	330-466-7325

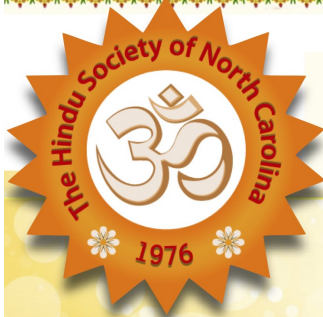
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Enroll for

- Religion & Values
- Culture
- Language
- Yoga
- Dance
- Music

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

BALMUKUND CLASS	
Day (s)	Every Saturday (Learn Hindi too)
Time	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
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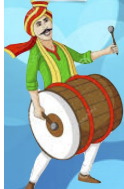
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Royal India Restaurant

Palani Mohan—Photography

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