



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of South Carolina

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Temple is open seven days a week from  
8:30am - 12:00noon (M-F); 8:00am - 1:00pm (weekends)  
and again from 5:00pm - 8:30pm (M-S)

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily **Pooja** and **Aarti** to all deities performed every day 9:00 - 11:00 am  
**Managalarati** is performed every evening at 7:30 pm

Weekly Schedule of events:

**MONDAY:** Sri Rudrabhishekam from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY:** Bhajan and Satsangh from 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm

**SATURDAY:** Sri Venkateswara Suprabhatam from 8:00 to 8:30 am  
Sri Venkateswara Abhishekam from 8:30 to 10:00 am

**Poornima:** Sri Satyanarayana Puja & Katha from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Suggested Sponsorship: \$101/main sponsoring family which performs the  
pooja with the priest.  
\$16 people participating in pooja by Sankalpam  
& archana.

**Sai Bhajan** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month between 5 and 6 pm.

**Ganesh & Kartikeya Abhishekam** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month  
between 10 and 12 noon.

**Annual membership contribution per family is only \$51.00**  
**Please send your membership today!**

**Transportation is to be arranged by devotees, if the religious  
services are to be performed at individual homes by the priest.**

Please make all checks payable to **HTCCSC** and request a receipt for all check and cash donations.  
For Pooja, Priest Services and use of Temple premises, please contact: **Mrs. Arunima Sinha** at **781-9054**.

## Message from our President!

Dear Member,



Namaste. I would like to thank you for your continued support to the temple. This year is the 25th year anniversary of our temple and as a special gift to our community and future generation, our **Board of Trustees** is working on acquiring **adjoining 1.78 acres of land**. With God's grace and your support we will complete this purchase very soon. We are also **making improvements to the dining hall** by covering it so that it can be used for various activities. We are also organizing other special events like **Ram Katha in May, Brahmotsava in June and Bhagawat Katha in August-September**. Brahmotsava will be a very special 4 day celebration, during which we will be celebrating Lord Venkateshwara's and Lord Shiva's Kalyanam and our 25th anniversary. All of these special events will not be successful without moral and financial support of our members. I request you to support your temple in whatever possible ways you can. For your convenience, we are including a short pledge form. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

With Best Regards,  
Rajesh Verma  
President, Executive Committee, HTCCSC.

## ACH AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ I

hereby authorize: Hindu Temple and Cultural center of South Carolina

To initiate:     debits / drafts             credit / payments To/from my:  
                   checking account         savings account.

I understand that, if necessary, an adjusting debit or credit entry may be made to correct an error.

I also authorize the financial institution named below to credit and/or debit my account for the correcting entries. I duly certify that I am an authorized signer of said account and have the right to enter into this agreement:

ACCOUNT INFORMATION NAME OF BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BANK ROUTING NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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This authority will remain in full force and effect until such time as Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of South Carolina has received written notification from me that the draft authorization has been revoked. It is further provided that written notification of termination, by either party, shall be provided in such time and manner as to afford either party reasonable opportunity to act on it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of account owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mark your calendars for these special  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations!**

- Sun 02-May – 08-May 2010 - Sri Ram Katha and Sita Ram Vivah  
By Swami Anantacharyaji Maharaj.**
- Sat 05-Jun 2010 11 am - High School/College Graduates'  
Graduation Puja and Blessings.**
- Sat 19-Jun 2010 5 pm - Seminar on Immigration Laws  
By Immigration Lawyer Sunita Iyer.**
- Thu 24-Jun – 27-Jun 2010 - Brahmotsav – Our Temple's Rajat  
Mahotsav – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations!**
- Sat 17-Jul 2010 10 am - Jagannath Rath Yatra**
- Sat 07-Aug 2010 5 pm - India Day celebrations  
At Lexington High School Auditorium.**
- Fri 20-Aug 2010 6 pm - Varalakshmi Puja**
- Tue 24-Aug 2010 4:30 am - Upakarma at the Temple.  
Rakhee bandhan is also on this day.**
- Sat 28-Aug – 05-Sep 2010 - Bhagawata Saptaham  
Shrimad Bhagawad Katha  
By Swami Pratyagbodhanandaji.**
- Thu 02-Sep 2010 8 pm - Sri Krishna Janmashtami**
- Sat 11-Sep 2010 10 am - Sri Ganesh Chaturthi**

For more details about any of the above programs, please contact **Joshi-ji @ (803) 772 9650.**

**Graduation Puja at our Temple!**

Is your child graduating from High School/College this year? Please invite them to our Temple on **Sat, June 05, 2010 at 11 am.** Our priest Joshiji will perform a Puja for our graduates for their continued success. Kids can participate in the Puja and talk about their experience/success. Event will be followed by Lunch Prasad.

## Shri Ram Katha by Swami Anantacharya ji Maharaj!



**02-May – 08-May 2010!**

02-May – Sun – Katha Shubh Arambh.  
4-7 pm followed by Dinner Prasad.  
03 – 06 May – Mon – Thu - Katha.  
6:30 – 8:30 pm every day.  
07-May – Fri – Katha.  
6-30 – 8:30 pm followed by Dinner.  
08-May – Sat – Vivah.  
10 am – 1 pm Katha.  
1 – 2:30 pm – Preethi Bhoj  
2:30 pm – Sri Ram and Maa Sita  
Kalyanam (Vivah).



### Suggested Sponsorship:

- \$501** Mukhya Yajaman. (All 7 days of events and Celebrations)
- \$251** Pothi & Mahotsav Yajaman (1 day Katha, Puja, Arathi, Vivah, Pothi and Janma Mahotsav)
- \$101** Dainik Yajaman (Any day of Katha, Puja and Arathi)
- \$51** Vivah
- \$21** Arathi

\*\* All sponsors are requested to be there at the Temple at 6 pm.

## Need Immigration Assistance?

### Why not take advantage of the person who has been giving valuable guidance to our Temple?

**Sunita S. Iyer, Esq.** is a partner in the Law Office of Budesheim and Iyer, an Immigration and Naturalization law practice based in Rockville, Maryland in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. Sunita represents clients in family and employment based immigration matters and naturalization cases in all 50 states and worldwide.

Sunita was born in India and raised in the United States. **She speaks Hindi fluently.** To schedule a free immigration consultation by phone, please send an email to [Sunita@Door2Immigration.com](mailto:Sunita@Door2Immigration.com) or call (301) 571-1918.

**Sunita will hold a seminar at our temple on Sat, June 19, between 5 and 6 pm about Immigration Laws.** She'll also answer any of the immigration question that you may have. If you wish, you may write down your question(s) and leave it with Joshiji at the temple, addressed 'Immigration'. The questions will be collected on/before June 12, 2010 so that Sunita can have your reply ready. She'll also have a question/answer session at the end of her seminar.

**Don't miss this rare opportunity!**

## Rajat Mahotsav Brahmotsav!!

It is our Temple's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rajat Mahotsav!!

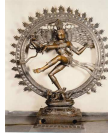
Our Brahmotsav will be a 4 day long celebration with  
Ganesh Puja, Kalash Sthaapana,  
Puja & Kalashabhishekam to all Deities,  
Sri Venkateshwara, Padmavati Ammavaru Kalyanam,  
Sri Shiva, Amba Parvati Kalyanam,  
Sahasranama Archana, Yagnas,  
Sri MahaVeer Swami Puja, Satya Narayana Puja,  
Various Pujas for Ayuh, Arogya and Aishwarya,  
Bhajan, Satsang, Cultural Programs, Preethi Bhoj and much, much more!!



5 priests from around the Country will be conducting all the events!  
Celebrations go on between Thu 24-Jun and Sun 27-Jun of 2010!!

Mark your Calendars to make sure you are here to participate in all the celebrations!!!

## India Day is Here!!



Sat, Aug 07, 2010 @ 5 pm!  
At Lexington High School Auditorium!  
Feast for Eyes, Ears and Stomach! Don't miss it!!



## Shrimad Bhagawatha Saphthaham!



Sapthaham in ગુજરાતી, English and हिन्दी !!

Swami Pratyagbodhananadaji has been showering us with his meaningful, enlightening, yet entertaining lectures every year. This Rajat Mahotsav year, we are fortunate to have him give us the nectar, Shrimad Bhagawatham, for a week!

28-Aug – 9am – 12noon; 4 – 7 pm.  
04-Sep – 9am – 12noon; 4 – 7 pm.

29-Aug – 03-Sep – 6:30 – 8:30 pm.  
05-Sep – 9 am – 12 noon.

Come, immerse in divine discourses for a week!

Discourse will be followed by Lunch/Dinner Prasad every day.

We invite Volunteers to sponsor Lunch/Dinner Prasad (Annadanam) for each day. Please call Smt. Arunima Sinha @ 803-781-9054 for sponsoring.

## **Upcoming Events –**

**Fri 08-Oct - Sharat Navrathri Begins**

**Wed 27-Oct – Karva Chouth**

**Sat 06-Nov – Diwali**

## **Look! We are online!!**

To receive periodic temple newsletters, please contact our temple @ 803-772-9650 or  
Send an email to [hsyadav@hotmail.com](mailto:hsyadav@hotmail.com). Visit us at [www.hindutemplesc.org](http://www.hindutemplesc.org).

## **Moving?**

Please update your new address with us so you can continue to receive Temple updates.

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