



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of South Carolina

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*'Om Namō Bhagawate Vasudevaya'*

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**Temple is open seven days a week from**  
**8:30am - 12:00noon (M-F); 8:30am - 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

\$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**.

**Mark your Calendars!!**



**Swami Pratyagbodhananda** will be here in Columbia! He'll be giving discourses on **Shrimad Bhagavatam** on **Friday, May 11, 2007** and on **Saturday, May 12, 2007** between **7 and 8.30 pm**. On **Sunday, May 13, 2007**, it is between **11.30 am and 1 pm**. He'll also address the Bala Gokulam kids between 11 and 11.30 am that day.

**Swami Pratyagbodhananda** follows the traditional methods of teaching Vedanta like his guru Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. He teaches in three languages: English, Gujarati and Hindi. He has a unique style of presenting the subject matter due to his clarity and great sense of humor. Swami Pratyagbodhananda began his studies with Pujya Swamiji at Bombay. He was also blessed under the tutelage of Swami Akhandananda Saraswati. He conducts classes in Surat, India under the auspices of "Viswa-Mangalam". Currently, he is a visiting acharya at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam at Saylorsburg, PA.

## **Grand Annual Srinivasa Kalyanam**

*Sridevi Bhudevi sahita  
Sri Srinivasa  
Kalyana Mahotsavam*



### **Agenda:**

**Saturday May 19, 2007, 9am**

Ashta Lakshmi Pooja,  
Maha Sudarshana Homam

**Sunday May 20, 2007, 9am**

Suprabhatam, Kalyana Mahotsavamu  
Radhotsavam, Unjala Seva  
Bhajans, Mangalahrati  
Mahaprasadam

### **For more details, Contact:**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# SADHVI RITAMBHARA

## VISITS COLUMBIA!!!



**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2007 THRU WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2007**

**at HTCCSC**

### **SHRIMAD BHAGAVATAM**

**Sadhvi Ritambhara**, affectionately known as Didi Maa, of World fame and reverence will be enlightening us with discourses on Shrimad Bhagavatam. We are very fortunate to have her here in Columbia. Didi Maa makes all her discourses very interesting with beautiful Kathas and bhajans, thus having earned the name “Modern day Vivekananda”.

She comes from a lineage of highly distinguished and enlightened gurus, working to aid the poor and oppressed and unite the fragmented Hindu peoples. Sadhviiji believes that every newborn is a divine creation since every soul is born to fulfill a divine mission. Inspired by her guru, **Mahamandaleshwar Yugpurush Swami Parmanandji Maharaj**, Sadhvi Ritambhara has put her convictions into action by establishing **Vatsalya Gram** (Village of Affections) in May 2003, in Vrindavan, India.

**COME IMMERSE YOURSELVES IN THE NECTAR OF KNOWLEDGE AND BHAKTI!**

## Sri Hariji visits Columbia!!



**Sri Hariji** is the son of **Sri Sri Krishna Premi Maharaj**, fondly known as Sri Anna to his devotees. Sri Hariji will be giving us a taste of the **devotional episodes of Bhagavatam** (Prahlada Charitram) on **Sunday, July 15, 2007, 5 pm.**



With his deep knowledge in Veda, Ithihaasa and Purana, and masterly application of Sanskrit language, Sri Hariji has given close to 1000 lectures in Ramayanam, Mahabharatham, Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatham, Bhakta Charitram and other Vedic/Vedantic topics, all over the world, in English, Tamil and Hindi. Author of several Sanskrit works, Sri Hariji is an accomplished writer, speaker and also a keen musician, who can play Veena, and Mrudangam.

## Our Future... our Bala Gokulam Kids...



In order to instill a sense of Hindu Identity, Pride, Values and Culture in our children, we have started **Bala Gokulam** on Sundays. We started on March 18, 2007. The Bala Gokulam sessions are ongoing every Sunday since.

We are very encouraged with the response of all the participant kids and their parents. We have an enthusiastic and dedicated band of Shikshaks who have been conducting the sessions. To keep it going, we need all the help and support of the community we can get. We invite all the children and parents to participate in this long term endeavor.

We have Bala Gokulam sessions every Sunday, between 10.30 am and 12 noon. We also have **Temple School**, which is having a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> year, on alternate Friday evenings. Please contact our temple priest Joshi-ji, if you are interested in enrolling your kid(s) in any of these programs.

This Sunday, **May 13, 2007**, between 10 and 11 am, there is a special program by our Bala Gokulam kids in honor of their moms. All are cordially invited to this unique program.

## **Please mark your calendars for these special celebrations.**

**Shaneeswara Jayanti** and Vata Savithri Purva on Wednesday, **May 16, 2007**. Shaneeswara Pooja and Purva Puja start at 6.30 pm. Persons who have Shaneeswara Dosham currently, will benefit by praying to Shaneeswara Bhagwan on this day. Vata Savithri Uttara Puja on Saturday, June 30, 2007.

For the first time in Columbia, on **Saturday, June 2, 2007, between 4.30 and 7 pm**, all the Indian Cultural Associations in Columbia co-operate in presenting a Grand Celebration of the festivals of India at **UTSAV 2007**. Join us for crafts for the children, arts, music and food. For more information or volunteering opportunities, Please contact our priest Joshi-ji or send an email to templeschoolsc@yahoo.com.

Get prepared to watch/participate in our **next Kids' Talent Show**. We are planning to have our Summer Kids' Talent Show on **Saturday, July 29, 2007** starting at 12 noon.

**Upakarma** is on **Tuesday, Aug 28, 2007**, 5 am. Suggested sponsorship is \$11. Please be on time as this is a weekday. Rakshabandhan Purnima will at 6.30 pm this day.

We'll celebrate our **Independence Day** by hoisting our flag at 7 am on Wednesday, Aug 15, 2007.

**Naga Panchami** is on **Saturday, Aug 18, 2007**. This day is special for people who have Sarpa dosham or want Santana Vruddhi.

**Vara Mahalakshmi Vrat** is on **Friday, Aug 24, 2007**. We'll have Lakshmi Puja at the temple by 6.30 pm.

**Sraavan Maas** is between the 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug and the 11<sup>th</sup> of Sep. Special Rudrabhishekam sponsorship for all 5 weeks (13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Aug; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sep) is \$151. Any one week Abhishekam sponsorship is \$51.

**Janmashtami** is on **Tuesday, Sep 4, 2007**, which will be celebrated with Puja and Bhajan until midnight.

**Ganesh Chaturti Murti Sthaapana** is on **Saturday, Sep 15, 2007**. We'll have Puja and Havan for Ganesha, the remover of all obstacles. On Sunday, Sep 23, 2007, we'll have **Ganesh Chaturti Visarjan**. We'll have special Puja by Balagokulam and Temple School kids.

**Radha Ashtami** will be celebrated with Puja on Thursday, **Sep 20, 2007 at 7.30 pm**.

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

Support our temple! Be part of our dollar-a-day program! Pledge any amount every day as a contribution (\$1, \$2, \$5). Instill the habit of contribution in young kids – kids and students can contribute any amount that they'd like – 25 cents or 50 cents / day. No amount is too small!!

HTCCSC thanks the following contributors, whose financial contributions exceeded \$500 for the year 2006.

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