



THE HINDU SOCIETY OF ALBERTA (Est. 1967)
HINDU CULTURAL CENTER

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"Aa No Bhadrah Kratavo yantu Viswataha"

Let noble thoughts come to us from every side" Rigveda 1-89-i

Priest

Acharaya
Shivshankar Dwivedi

August 14, 2017

Honorary Priest

Mr. Sushil Kalia

Dear Members and Friends,

**2017-2018
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It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of the new Board which was elected on May 31, 2017 at an Annual General Meeting. The Board has one goal in mind and that is to do everything possible to serve you, the members and the guests of the Hindu Society of Alberta.

The new Board has been busy planning programs, organizing events and managing day to day operation of the Hindu Cultural Centre. All the programs and events enjoyed by so many of you are possible because of the guidance provided by Acharya Shiv Shankar Dwivediji and Shree Sushil Kaliaji and we express our gratitude to them.

In addition to group poojas devotees enjoyed Shiv Mahapuran Katha in the holy month of Shravan. For that we extend our appreciation to Madhuji Sehgal and all the yajmans for their sponsorship and their hard work.

Please note in the upcoming programs, October 13, 2017 for the Deepawali Family dinner at the Mirage Banquet Hall for 6:30 PM. Look for more information coming shortly to your emails, HSA web site, and/ or at the Hindu Cultural Centre.

Many of you have been coming to the Temple for a considerable time and may not have thought of becoming a member. The HSA needs new people to get involved on the Board and to do that you need to be a member of the HSA. A Regular Membership is valid for one year from the date it is purchased and it costs \$10.00/person. Please speak with anyone at the Donation Desk for more information about different types of memberships available.

If you can spare two hours/week from your busy schedule, please call any of the board members. Your Society runs entirely with the help of volunteers and we are always looking for individuals who can help. To those who already volunteer, a big thank you for your time, effort and hard work.

Please continue to visit the temple in the Hindu Cultural Centre and bring one new friend every time you come. Your support and encouragement are invaluable to all of us.

With Regards,

H. Thaleshvar

Hansa Thaleshvar
President

Programs for September to December 2017

September

Saturday, September 2, 2017	Shani Grah Shanti Group Pooja – 3 to 6 pm. Followed by Preeti Bhojan (see special event)
Sunday, September 3, 2017	Shani Grah Shanti Group Pooja – 10 am to 12 pm (see special event)
Sunday, September 10, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, September 17, 2017	Shraddh Group Pooja – 10 am- 12 pm (see special event)
Wednesday, September 20-27, 2017	Sharad Navratri (see special event)
Thursday, September 28, 2017	Sharad Navratri - Durga Navmi, Yagya Purnahuti and Kanya Poojan (see special event)
Friday, September 29, 2017	Mata Ki Chowki – 6 to 8 pm – Preeti bhojan, 8 pm to Midnight Mata ka Bhajan (see special event)

October

Sunday, October 1, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, October 8, 2017	Karwa Chauth – 5 to 7 pm (see special event)
Friday October 13, 2017, Deepawali Family Dinner (Mirage Banquet Hall at 6:30 pm)	
Sunday, October 15, 2017	Regular Pooja
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	Deepawali Mahalakshmi Group Pooja -7 to 9 pm (see special event)
Sunday, October 22, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, October 29, 2017	Regular Pooja

November

Friday, November 3, 2017	Venkateshwar Kalyanum -6:00-9:00 pm, Followed by Preeti bhojan
Sunday, November 5, 2017	Regular Pooja (Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebration)
Sunday, November 12, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, November 19, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, November 26, 2017	Regular Pooja (Geeta Jayanti Celebration)

December

Saturday, December 2, 2017	Satyanarayan Group Pooja (Dattatray Jayanti) 3 to 6 pm - followed by Preeti Bhojan (see special event)
Sunday, December 3, 2017	Satyanarayan Group Pooja - 10 am to 12 pm (see special event)
Sunday, December 10, 2017	Regular Pooja
Saturday, December 16, 2017	Kal Sarp Doha/Navgrah Shanti Group Pooja – 4 to 6 pm, followed by Preeti bhojan (see special event)
Sunday December 17, 2017	Navgrah Shanti Group Pooja – 10 am to 12 pm (See Special Event)
Sunday, December 24, 2017	Regular Pooja
Sunday, December 31, 2017	New Year Eve Party – 7 to 9 pm Preeti Bhojan, 9 pm to Midnight Bhajan (see special event)

SPECIAL EVENTS

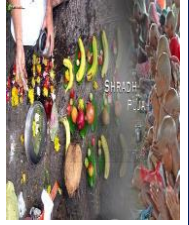
Shani Grah Shanti Group Pooja

Saturday, September 2, 2017
at 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Followed by Preeti Bhojan



Shani Grah Shanti Group Pooja

Sunday, September 3, 2017
at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tarpan, Hawan, Kanyapoojan



Sunday, September 17, 2017, Shraddh Group Pooja
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Followed by Preeti Bhojan

Sharad Navratri

Wednesday, September 20 to
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
Daily Schedule:

Mandap Pooja 8:30 – 10:30 am
Durga Shapt Shati Paath 11:00 am -3:00 pm
Durga Chalisa Paath 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Devi Hawan 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Navratri Yagya Poornahuti

Thursday, September 28, 2017
Devi Hawan 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Kanya Poojan 7:00 pm
Followed by Preeti Bhojan

Mata Ki Chowki

Friday, September 29, 2017
Preeti Bhojan 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Mata Bhajan 8:00 pm – Midnight



Karwa Chauth

Sunday, October 8, 2017 • at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Deepawali Family Dinner
Friday, October 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm
Mirage Banquet Hall



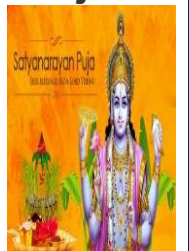
Deepawali Mahalakshmi Group Pooja

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Followed by
Preeti Bhojan and Firework



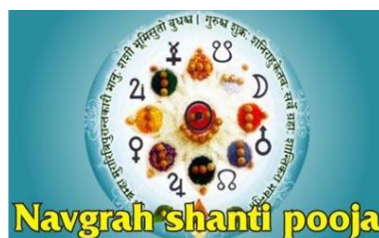
Satyanarayan Group Pooja

Dattatray Jayanti
Saturday, December 2, 2017
at 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Followed by Preeti Bhojan
Sunday, December 3, 2017
at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Katha and Hawan



Kal Sarap Doha/ Navgrah Shanti Group Pooja

Saturday, December 16, 2017
at 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Followed by Preeti Bhojan
Sunday, December 17, 2017
at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



New Year Eve Party

Sunday, December 31, 2017
Preeti Bhojan 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Bhajan 9:00 pm - Midnight





FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, TEMPLE IS OPEN EVERY DAY
Monday to Friday: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM; 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

REGULAR SUNDAY PROGRAM

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Regular Puja
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Bhajan/Keertan
12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM	Discourse/Pravachan
12:30 PM	Announcement & Aarti

Followed by Preeti Bhojam

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