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Upcoming Satsang

The next Satsang will be held on Saturday December 10, 2011 starting 11.30 am at Gautam and Aruna Ullal's residence 170 Chedmac Drive, Hamilton. Please contact Maya Kulkarni at 905-566-7908 (email:kulkarni77@rogerss.com) or Aruna Ullal at 905-525-5964 (email: gautamullal@hotmail.com) to participate in the Satsang. Please RSVP by December 3, 2011. The complimentary Prasad bhojan will be provided by the host.

First 2012 Satsang will be held on Sunday January 15th at Chetan and Aparna Kumta's residence 1309 Cartmer Way in Milton. Details to follow.

Important Dates in November and December

Nov 7	Tulsi Puja
Nov 19	Punyatithi at Mangalore H.H.Shrimat Vamanashram Swamiji
Nov 30	Subramanya Shasti, Rathotsava at Shrimat Anantheshwar Temple, Vittal
Dec 10	Shri Datta Jayanti
Dec 18	Punyatithi at Shirali H.H.Krishnashram Swamiji
Dec 19	Punyatithi at Shirali H.H.Keshavashram Swamiji

Stamp and First Day Covers

The commemorative stamp and first day cover has been issued by Philatelic Bureau of India. We have requested a small number stamps and first day cover.

To View the recently release stamp please visit the following website http://www.indiapost.gov.in/Netscape/Stamps2011.html#2

FUTURE

SATSANGS

Those who wish to sponsor future satsangs are requested to contact Maya Kulkarni.

Annual Math Vantiga

Paying the annual Math vantiga is not mandatory. But it is a sacred duty of every bhanap who is gainfully employed. Math depends on the vantigas for sevas performed for daily, viniyogas and maintenance of all sacred samadhis and math facilities. Even though the vantiga can be given at any time during the fiscal year, the members are requested to remit their annual vantiga preferably in the beginning of the year. Those who are not certain whether they have paid their vantigas can call the Sabha Treasurer Vinayak Shanbhag (email: vvshanbhag@yahoo.com or ph: 905-286-4896) at any time .

We have remitted all the vantiga collected so far to the Math. It is hoped that the members will pay their 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 vantigas as soon as possible.

Published Articles

Following are list of articles that were published in Sweekar volume 4, Issues 1-12 April 2010 to Mar 2011

May 2010: 2009 Tercentenary Scholarships Award presentation

August 2010: Age of Saraswat Community by Dr, Kanak Raval; Guru Purnima in Karla by Vanita

Kumta

September 2010: H.H. Anandashram Swamiji

October 2010: H.H. Parijnanashram Swamiji II; H.H. Shankarashram Swamiji I; Chaturmas 2010"A beautiful description of Seemollangan" by Vanita Kumta December 2010: H.H. Keshavashram Swamiji; H.H. Krishnashram Swamiji;

H.H. Vamanashram Swamiji

March 2011: H.H. Parijnanashram Swamiji III; NRI Sanskriti Prachar Shibir 2010 report by Chirag

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Swamiji's Itinerary

Following is the itinerary of H.H. Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji's itinerary till Jan 15, 2012.

November 2011

Nov.1-5 Honnavar

Nov.6-8 Shirali

Nov.9-13 On Tour

Nov.15-22 Surat-Somnath Yatra

Nov.24-25 Karla

Nov.28-30 Vittal

December 2011

Dec.3-12 Talmakiwadi, Mumbai-Dattajayanti

Dec. 13-18 Vileparle, Mumbai

Dec.20-26 Shirali

January 2012

Dec.28-Jan.8 Pune

Jan.9-15 Hyderabad

Shrimath Anantheshwar Temple - Shashti Invitation

SHRIMATH ANANTHESHWAR TEMPLE VITTAL – 574243 (DAKSHINA KANNADA) Tel: (08255) 239203.

Email: satvittal@gmail.com

THE ANNUAL SHASTI FESTIVAL will be celebrated from 26th November to 1st December 2011.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the celebrations with your family and friends and partake of the munificent grace and blessings of the benign Lord Anantheshwar.

H.H. Sadyojat Shankarashram Swamiji has kindly consented to grace the occasion.

PROGRAMME

		THOGRAMM			
26.11.2011	Saturday	Mritika Harana from Adisthala (Early Morning) Morning - 9:00 a.m. onwards Samuhika Prathana, Koshagara Pooja, Dhwajarohana, Mahapooja Mangalarati and Utsav 8:00 p.m.onwards			
27.11.2011	Sunday	Mahapooja, Mangalarati and Utsav			
28.11.2011	Monday	Mahapooja, Mangalarati and Utsav			
29.11.2011	Tuesday	Mahapooja, Mangalarati Night – 9:00 p.m.onwards Mrigabete Utsav			
30.11.2011	Wednesday	Maha Rathotsav at 12:00 noon			
01.12.2011	Thursday	Avabhrathotsava (8:00 a.m.) Dhwajavarohana, Mahapooja, Mangalarati, Samuhika Prarthana, Ankur Prasad Vitarana Naga Tambila at Nagakatte at 5:30 p.m.			

Note: 1) At noon – Mahabhisheka, Pooja, Nitya Bali and Santarpana on all days

2) In the evening – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Bhajans, Deepanamaskar

8:00 p.m. onwards – Rangapooja and Utsav on all Days.

- 3) Devotees' Meeting will be held on 29.11.2011 at 4:00 p.m.
- 4) Naga Tambila Seva will be performed on 24th Nov, 25th Nov, 1st Dec & 2nd Dec 2011.

DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS for the Shasti Mahotsav celebrations may kindly be remitted to the Manager of the Temple by M.O. / Cheque / D.D., drawn in favour of 'Shrimath Anantheshwar Temple, Vittal' giving full address & telephone number for speedy dispatch of receipt and Prasadam.

The Chitrapur Saraswat Education and Relief - Appeal

The Chitrapur Saraswat Education and Relief Society, Santacruz (CSERS) was constituted in the year 1946 with a primary objective of helping needy and deserving students and giving a helping hand to the aged, sick, invalid people in the areas of medical treatment or distress relief.

CSERS is registered with Bombay Public Trusts and managed by a Managing Committee of eight members all working on an honorary basis.

CSERS is one of six similar institutions in the city of Mumbai. A Coordination Committee formed by these six independent Institutions jointly scrutinizes the applications received from recipients and ensures that there is a uniform distribution of Aid thereby discouraging the tendency of same recipient trying to get the aid from more than one institution simultaneously. Contributions from CSERS during the last 5 years are in excess of 50% of Aid given by all the institutions together.

Disbursements since the year 2006/2007 from CSERS are as follows (figs in Lacs):

Fin. Year	Education	Distress	Medical	Total
2006-07	Rs. 3.57	Rs. 2.40	Rs. 1.19	Rs. 7.16
2007-08	Rs. 2.97	Rs. 3.20	Rs. 1.78	Rs. 7.95
2008-09	Rs. 5.01	Rs. 3.71	Rs. 2.18	Rs. 10.90
2009-10	Rs. 4.02	Rs. 3.80	Rs. 2.55	Rs. 10.37
2010-11	Rs. 5.85	Rs. 4.03	Rs. 2.20	Rs. 12.08

This aid can be availed of by any member of Chitrapur Saraswat community.

CSERS depends on Donations / Endowments received from members of Chitrapur Saraswat community as well as fresh membership of the Institution under various categories, which helps in building the corpus. This helps CSERS in generating additional interest income in order to reach more and more needy persons.

CSERS appeals to the members of Chitrapur Saraswat Community to donate towards the corpus and also become members of CSERS and help CSERS to assist deserving poor students and other deserving members of the community.

CSERS is also authorized to receive foreign contributions (in foreign currencies).

To donate towards the corpus or become a member or for additional information, you may please contact CSERS at:

Chitrapur Saraswat Education and Relief Society (Regd),
F/-1(a), Saraswat Colony,
Santacruz (West),
Mumbai 400054, India.
Email id: csers_educaid@yahoo.com

Photo



Parama Pujya Swamiji singing Bhajans after performing Seemollanghan at Gokarn.

Photo by Shri Kishan Kallianpur.

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