



SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

Established 1967

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Reg. Charity No.258195



President: Dr. A.N. Verma
Secretary: Dr. Hemant Ojha

Annual Report 2010 / 2011

Dear Member,

I wish to summarise the Annual report for Shree Geeta Bhawan for the year 2010 /2011 as follows.

The elections were held for the new executive committee of the temple on 31st October 2010. The results were announced by Ann Hock of Popularis later in the day during AGM. The new executive committee under the leadership of Dr A N Verma took charge on 7th Nov 2010.

Functions & Festivals:

In keeping with the tradition of our temple, all major festivals were celebrated with grace and rituals according to scriptures.

Sahasra Chandi Mahayagna: This big event was successfully held for the first time in UK in our temple between 22nd to 26th June 2011, under the guidance of Acharya Dharam Dutt Vaistha ji and ably supported by Pandit Upendra Purohit. The event was blessed by the gracious presence of HH Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Jyotrimath Swam Divyanand Tirath ji, HH Dharamratna Swami Gopal Sharan Devaacharya ji and performed by 51 vedic scholars from UK and India. This event was made successful by the generous contribution of the 200 yajmans and the hard work of all the devotees and volunteers who gave their valuable time.

Additionally regular Poojas continue to be held as follows:

- Shree Ambe Ma Pooja every Tuesday evening
- Hanuman Chalisa and Pooja every Tuesday morning
- Shree Balaji Pooja every Sunday morning
- Shree Satyanarayan Katha every Purnima
- Shree Bhagwad Geeta path every fortnight on Monday evening.

During the year we were also visited by many saints from India who gave soul rendering pravachans.

Community Services

- Hindi Lessons: every Saturday afternoon during school term
- 50 plus club: regular meeting on Friday morning
- Learning Hinduism: every Saturday afternoon
- Hindu Forum of Britain meeting held at our temple on 15/09/2011

Patron: M.L. Sudera & R.K. Sethi



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Estate Report:

- Shikhara project completed under the direction of Mr Umesh Parikh (Architect).
- Regular commercial cleaning of the kitchen and store.
- Future Development: Dining Hall and Kitchen being contemplated.

Finance Report:

As per the recommendations of the AGM of 2010; we appointed Mr K S Chawla Chartered Accountant of Brindleys Ltd as our Independent Examiner. His report for the year ending March 2011 is enclosed.

Other Activity:

New website launched in July 2011 <http://www.shreegeetabhawan.com> and new email info@shreegeetabhawan.com

Thanks:

The committee wishes to extend special thanks to:

- Both the priest Acharya Dharam Dutt Vasisth ji and Pandit Upendra Purohit ji for their valuable devotion, hard work, guidance and religious services.
- All the devotees and volunteers for their generous donations and Sewa throughout the year.
- The Principal and Governors of Mayfield School to allow car parking facilities to our devotees at a nominal cost.
- All the volunteers who regularly come to the temple for counting the money.
- The previous executive committee of Shree Geeta Bhawan for their hard work.

My sincere apologies for any omission and mistakes made unknowingly in the preparing of this report.

My God bless you all and thanks for being part of Shree geeta Bawan divine services.

Sd/-

Mr H Ojha FRCS

General Secretary.