



SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

Established 1967

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Reg. Charity No.258195



President: Dr. A.N. Verma
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Annual Report 2011 /2012

Dear Member,

I wish to summarise the Annual report for Shree Geeta Bhawan for the year 2011 /2012 as follows.

The principal activity of Bhawan during the year, which remained unchanged from previous years, was that of the advancement of Hinduism in accordance with its objects with its Constitution.

Functions & Festivals:

In keeping with the tradition of our temple, all major festivals were celebrated with grace and rituals according to scriptures. Several Saints visited the Bhawan and delivered spiritual discourses and hundreds of children from various schools of West Midlands including visit of students from Europe.

Rudra Yagna was held at temple for volunteers and young devotees on 10th June 2012.

Shreemad Bhagwat Saptah GyanYagna: This was successfully held in our temple between 3rd September to 9th September 2012 and our head priest Acharya Dharam Dutt Vasistha ji recited Katha.

Shree Krishna Katha by Didi Ma Sadhvi Ritambhra ji from 27th August 2012 to 29th August 2012.

The event was blessed by the gracious presence 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
- Geeta classes were held until November 2011 on every Monday evening.
- Upnishad classes started on every Monday evening

During the year many saints also visited Bhawan 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.
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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 extension plan was submitted to Planning Department, BCC for their approval. .

Finance Report:

As per the recommendations of the AGM of 2011; Mr K S Chawla Chartered Accountant of Brindleys Ltd. will continue as our Independent Examiner. His report for the year ending March 2012 is enclosed.

Other Activity:

Bhawan new website launched in July 2011 www.shreegeetabhawan.com and new e-mail info@shreegeetabhawan.com

Thanks:

The committee wishes to extend special thanks to:

- Both the priest Acharya Dharam Dutt Vasistha ji and Pandit Upendra Purohitji 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 worked tirelessly during Bhawan celebrations festivals and functions.
- The volunteers who regularly come to the temple for counting the money.
- The previous executive committee of Shree Geeta Bhawan for their hard work.
- Trustees for their services and taking criticism with smile but surely service to God kept them going.
- Independent Examiner for Bhawan accounts, Mr K S Chawla, Brindleys Ltd for hard work.

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

May God bless you all and thanks for being part of Shree Geeta Bhawan divine services.

Dr Amar Nath Verma
President