



# SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

Established 1967

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Reg. Charity No.258195



**Head Priest:** Acharya Dharm Dutt Vasistha **Priest:** Upendra Purohit

## General Secretary's Annual Report - August 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and Treasurer's Report

Dear Members,

I summarise the Annual Report for Shree Geeta Bhawan activities from August 2022 through to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023.

### Functions & Festivals:

We have celebrated the following:

- Navarti, Durga Ashtami, Ram Navmi
- Krishna Janmashtami – 2022 and 2023
- Raas Garba & Vijay Dashmi – October 2022
- Diwali – 2022
- Karva Chauth - 2022
- Maha Shivratri - 2023
- Shrimad Bhagavatam Katha by Shree Sanjiv Thakur Ji for 7 days
- Shrimad Bhagavatam Katha by Acharya Dharm Dutt Ji Vashista for 7 days
- Tulsi Vivah - 2022
- Ganesh Chaturthi by Acharya Dharm Dutt Ji Vashist for 10 days
- Raksha Bandan with British Army
- Ram Paduka of Shri Bhagwan Ram Ji from Ayodhya
- Independence Day Celebrations
- Receiving the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama at SGB

### Additionally, regular Poojas continue to be held as follows:

- Shree Ambe Maa Pooja every Tuesday evening.
- Hanuman Chalisa Bhajan every Tuesday morning.
- Shree Balaji Pooja every Sunday morning.
- Ramayana online classes are held every Thursday evening by Acharya Dharm Dutt Ji Vasistha
- Shrimad Bhagavatam classes are held every Monday evening by Acharya Dharm Dutt Ji Vasistha

### Patrons:

Mr. R K Sethi  
Dr. A N Verma

### Board of Trustees:

2022-2024

### President:

Mr. Mukesh Murria

### Vice-Presidents:

Dr. Arun Sinha  
Mr. Harshad Trivedi

### General Secretary:

Mr. Vijay Sudera

### Assistant Secretary:

Mr. Kashav Sehra

### Membership Secretary:

Ms. Kusum L Bhanot

### Treasurer:

Mr. Naresh K Sabharwal

### Asst. Treasurer:

Mr. Mohinder Pal Jagota

### Public Relations Officer:

Mrs. Sharon Kalia

### Trustees:

Mrs. Kamlesh Duggal  
Mr. Raj K Dutta  
Mr. Sanju Sharma  
Mr. Rohit Gautam  
Mr. Deepak Murria  
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## **Community Services:**

- Hindi Classes every Saturday morning.
- 50 plus Club and Yoga classes on Friday morning.
- School Visits – Children from several schools from our region have visited with their teachers and been shown around with a brief overview and answering their queries on Hinduism.
- Visits from Trainee Priests from other faiths, which forms part of their course.
- Bharatanatyam Dance classes are held on Saturday.

## **Marriage Registration Authorisation:**

Shree Geeta Bhawan continues to conduct Marriage Registration Services.

## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Card Payments:**

We are pleased to inform you that we are now able to take card payments and donations, and have installed another machine in the temple hall, for Shree Geeta Bhawan. Any amount can be paid at the office, or a quick and easy £2 donation can be done instantly via a contactless transaction. This will assist the donors who do not carry cash with them and help Shree Geeta Bhawan as well.

### **Finance Report**

Mr K S Chawla, Chartered Accountant of Brindley's Ltd, again has continued as our Independent Accounts Examiner. His report for the year ending March 2023 will be available on the SGB Notice Board & website 14 days prior to the AGM.

### **Conclusion**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the Trustees of our Shree Geeta Bhawan who helped so much to continue with their Sewa for the Mandir with dedication and responsibility. We are particularly proud of this team in helping to bring about our Building Project near to conclusion with excellent outcome.

General Secretary: Vijay Sudera

Treasurer: Naresh Kumar Sabharwal