

SHREE GEETA BHAWAN

(FIRST HINDU TEMPLE IN THE MIDLANDS)

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Annual Report 2013/2014



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Dear Member

I wish to summarise the Annual report for Shree Geeta Bhawan (SGB) for the year 2013-2014 as follows:

The principal activity of SGB 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 SGB, all major festivals were celebrated with grace and rituals in accordance to scriptures. Several saints visited SGB and delivered spiritual discourses and hundreds of children from various schools of West Midlands including visit of students from Europe.

Regular Pooja's 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.
- Shree Satyanarayan Katha every Purnima.
- Upanishad classes every Monday evening.
- SGB in June 2013 organised a Vedic Homatmak Maha Rudra Yagya where many priests attended from all of the UK as well as from India. The Yagya was conducted successfully under the spiritual guidance of Acharya Dharam Dutt Vasistha Ji. Many devotees volunteered their time and services before, during and after the Yagya. Their continuing help and support was vital to the success of the Yagya.

Community Services

- Hindi Classes every Saturday afternoon during school term.
- 50 plus club regular meeting on Friday morning.
- In October 2013 in partnership with the National Council Of The Hindu Priests (UK), SGB started classes on Wednesday evenings for registered students/members in training to become Priests.