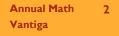
CANADA SABHA OF CHITRAPUR SARASWATS

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## **Upcoming Satsang**

The next Satsang will be held at Vrinda Rao's residence in Dundas on Sunday August 7, 2011 at 11.30 am. The directions to the residence will be sent shortly. Please send your RSVP by July 31st to Vrinda Rao at 905-627-7521 (e-mail: vrinda sr2003@yahoo.com) or to Maya at 905-566-7908 (e-mail kulkarni77@rogers.com).

## **Important Dates in June and July**

Punyatithi at Shirali—H.H. Shrimat Pandurangashram Swamiji

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Tun 7	Vardhanti at Shirali- H.H. Shrimat Anandashram Swamiji Sannidhi			
fun 8	Vardhanti at Mangalore-H.H. Shrimat Vamanashram Swamiji Sannidhi			
Jun 10	Vardhanti at Mallapur-H.H.Shrimat Shankarashram Swamiji Sannidhi			
Tun 15	Khagrassa Chandragrahana			
Jun 15	Birthday of PP Parijnanashram Swamiji III			
July 15	Guru Purnima / Chaturmas Vrata Prarambha			
Tuly 31	Shravana Masa Prarambha			

## 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.

### **Math Calendar**

We have received the calendars and if you have not received the Math calendar for Year 2011 –2012 please contact Vivek Kulkarni (9055667908) or Vinayak Shanbhag (9052864896).

## **Chitrapur Saraswat Census**

The first Census of our Community was attempted in 1896,under the inspiration and patronage of the Late Shri Shamrao Vithal Kaikini and its results were published in the "Chitrapur Panchang". The next Census was taken in 1912, after Kanara Saraswat Association came into being in 1911. The subsequent censuses were taken in more comprehensive scope and details in 1922, 1932,1945, 1956, 1971, 1991 and 2001. These census, like most others were restricted to gathering primarily demographic & social characteristics of population. The KSA is embarking on a mission of conducting Census of Chitrapur Saraswat Community as a Centenary Year Project by not only retaining usual demographic focus but also partake of a Household Consumer Expenditure Survey.

The results derived will help KSA to yield not only demographic data but also understand social and economic problems faced by community so that appropriate steps can be taken to plan our activities for progress & well being of community. We are taking help of Sabha Pratinidhis of Chitrapur Math and other well wishers in their voluntary capacity to reach out to each Households in Areas where Chitrapur Saraswats have strong presence. And in other areas where members of Chitrapur Saraswat Community have very small presence or residing abroad, we want to reach out to them through our website <a href="www.kanarasaraswat.in">www.kanarasaraswat.in</a> There are two separate Census Forms uploaded on website one for Chitrapur Saraswats residing in India which containing 6 parts and another for Chitrapur Saraswats residing out of India which contains only one part. I appeal every Bhanap to participate in this historic census by uploading Form from KSA website and start filling immediately. You may send soft copy to our email id census@kanarasaraswat.in.

Its our hope that most people have filled out their census report and sent by mail or forwarded online. If you have not already sent the census information, please send the information as soon as possible.

### Australia-New Zealand Sammelan Report—April 2011

#### | Shri Gurubhyo Namaḥ | | | Shri Bhavānishankarāya Namaḥ | | | Shri Mātre Namah | |

With the continued Blessings of our Parama Pūjya Sadyojātashankarāshram Swāmijī and the Guruparamparā the ANZ Sabhā Meet turned out to be a great event with very good response. The event was held on 22nd & 23rd April 2011 in Sydney, Australia which was fully catered. The guests coming for this event from out of Sydney were hosted by āmchī families.

There were 114 attendees: 9 attendees were from New Zealand specially came for the event, 4 attendees from India: happened to be visiting Sydney and from Australia interstate: Australian Capital Territory: Canberra: 5 attendees, Adelaide, Australia: 2 attendees, Melbourne, Australia: 6 attendees, Queensland, Australia: 4 attendees, rest 97 attendees were from Sydney.

Each attending family received an ANZ Sabhā Meet Bag with Prayer - Book (containing all our Matha Prayers for Satsanga and this program in Samskṛt as well as in English with Diacritical Marks, Program, Annual Report of our Sabhā, feedback forms etc). These bags were made to order by our Samvit Sudhā at Shirālī. The event started with Deepa Prajwalanam at our P.P.Swāmiji's Photo and Opening Sabhā Prayers followed by Welcoming speech, Gīta-Rāmāyaṇa, ice breakers, Kirtana and then was our Annual General Meeting (included Children singing Prayers, Yuvā performing dance, our Matha Activity update -presentation by Yuvā, Chitrāpura Matha Samūha-Gīta was sung by our senior citizen Pacchīs) The Yuva Presentation was based on the Presentation sent to us by our Matha Yuvadhārā office and the latest information received from our Standing Committee President Vinod Yennemadimāma. The AGM was followed by our regular Monthly Satsanga which included Shri Parijñānāshram-Trayodashī, P.P. Swāmijī's DVD, Bhajana & Vimarsha.

In addition, we also had cultural programs such as dances, skits, singing programs, games, mimicry, instrumental performances consisting of Piano, Flute, Percussion and the Trivia which included one set of questions on our Matha and The Guruparamparā. We were proud to note that the yuvā won the round of trivia on Matha. All programs were performed by āmchī yuvā, kids and adults which gave an opportunity to display the talent of almost each āmchī family that attended the event! The program was concluded with Deepa-Namaskāra, Shankaranārāyana-Gīta, Mangal- Pada and Closing Prayers, Thanks giving speech, Garabā with participation by all followed by sumptuous dinner at local Indian restaurant.

## Sponsorship Appeal from Chitrapur Heritage Foundation— USA



#### CHITRAPUR HERITAGE FOUNDATION 50 Eastern Drive, Kendall Park, NJ 08824

Sponsor-A-Student Program

#### Dear Friends:

Since 2005, Chitrapur Heritage Foundation has supported Shri Chitrapur Math and Srivali Trust in Shirali in their cultural preservation projects including a Green Energy Project. This support is made possible through generous donations of our Bhanap community members like you.

Last year, your generous donation helped CHF organize a workshop on renewable energy for students of Srivali High School and also helped fund a Microfinance Program of Srivali Trust's Parimochana Project that provides microloans to Chitrapur community members to start and nurture small businesses.

This year Srivali Trust has requested, and CHF has agreed to provide, financial support for their Sponsor-A-Student (SAS) Program to help deserving students attend Srivali High School that has consistently seen a graduation rate that exceeds 95% every year for the past three years.

CHF has committed to support 100 students every year for the next three years. At a funding level of \$250 per student per year., CHF will need to raise \$25,000 per year to fulfill the dream of 100 students to attend Srivali High School. While we have already raised the first tranche, our goal is to raise \$50,000 for this SAS Program for academic years 2011-12 and 2012-13.

We hope you will join us once again in reaching our fund-raising goal of \$50,000 for the SAS Program.

Srivali Trust is currently constructing a new school building and will need new computer lab, sports equipment, and a new outdoor playing field complete with annual landscaping service. Should you wish to separately fund new school construction, computers for the computer lab, a solar PV system for the computer lab, sports equipment, etc., please let us know and we will provide additional information.

Your donation of \$250 per student per year will help Srivali High School to sustain the school's operating expenses that includes midday meals, student uniforms, school supplies, teacher and staff salaries and utilities and maintenance costs of the school.

To send your generous donation, please send a check payable to Chitrapur Heritage Foundation to:

Chitrapur Heritage Foundation 50 Eastern Drive Kendall Park, NJ 08824

For more information, please contact me directly at arheble@yahoo.com, or 215-666-3200. We sincerely thank you for your time and continued support.

In the service of Shri Chitrapur Math and our Guruparampara,

Yours Sincerely,

on behalf of CHF Board Members

### **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

Amembal, Advait Amembal et al;



#### Program Schedule for June 2011

Your Information Guide to the happenings at your Community Center

Date	Day	Time	Function	Program
7	Tue	7 pm	Shashti Bhajans by Thiruppugazh Anbargal	Thiruppugazh Bhajans
11	Sat	5-7 pm	Bhakti Sangeet	See details below
13	Mon	6-8 pm	Pradosham	Abhishekam and Pooja for Shiva and Nandikeshwara
14	Tue	6.30 pm	Poornima	Sti. Sathyanarayana Pooja
15	Wed		Aani Masam Begins Jyeshta Masa begins	
18	Sat	10 am	Sankatahara Chaturthi Hanuman Chalisa	See Details below for Hanuman Chalisa
19	Sun	8.30 am	Temple Anniversary	Await details
20	Mon	8am-8pm	Temple Anniversary	Await details
28	Tue	6-8 pm	Pradosham	Abhishekam and Pooja for Shiva and Nandikeshwara

## Janmostav at Karla

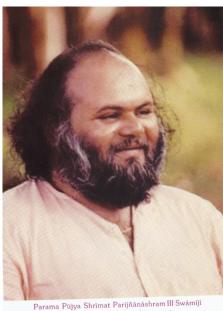
The Janmostav celebrations of of H.H. Parijnanshram Swamiji III was held at Karla Math on June 14, 2011.

## Photos from Math Vantiga payers Directory 2005-2009









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