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June 11th, Sunday

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TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9.00 AM-12.00 Noon & 5.00 PM-8.00 PM
**Saturday & Major Hindu Holidays (Maha Shivratri, Krishna
Janamashtmi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Deepawali)** 9.00 AM- 8PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM- 7.00 PM (NOV.-MAR), 9AM-8PM (APR-OCT)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS ON WEEKENDS

9.15 - 9.30 AM: Suprabhatam
9.30 - 11.00 AM Daily Puja of Temple Dieties
11.00-11.30 AM Sponsored Puja
11.30-12.15 PM Bhajans
12.15-12.45 PM Religious Discourse
12.45-1.00 PM Birthdays, Anniversary Pujas
& Announcements

1.00 PM

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays: 12.15-12.45 PM
Fourth Sunday: Upnishads
Second Sunday: 1008 Gayatri Jaap & Children Program
Third Sunday: Sunder Kand Path

Members of Community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who be interested, please contact Mangala Nemade

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Puja as well bring Prasad & Lunch. You wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devta puja, graduation and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name & phone number on the calendar at the temple & calling Puja Committee members Kiran Dayal/ Meena Sondhi

Please donate generously. Your temple needs: SPONSORS FOR FLOWERS \$ 50/WEEK, SUNDAY PUJAS, AND YOUR SUPPORT

Puja Information

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakrn	\$101.00	\$151.00
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)		
(Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Mata Ki Chauki*	\$251.00	\$301.00
Akhand RaOctoberan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/		
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00

Priest Dakshina

All puja rates amounts do not include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Dakshina to Priest at their will and satisfaction. This dakshina directly goes to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja will be required at 0.50 cents/mile .

* Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 701.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside Puja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$ 401.00	\$ 225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Kitchen	\$ 201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$ 151.00

Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm

Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm—11.00 pm

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS:

To Schedule Puja– Mangala Nemade –513-234-8373
(mangalanemade@gmail.com)

To rent Lower Level –Raneshwar Gupta 232-3331

Puja Committee Announcements

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373 any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

- 1 Archana performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
2. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
3. Outside Pujas and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
4. To schedule any Pujas please contact Puja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
5. Food and Prasad : To bring to temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
6. Pujas performed outside the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
7. Puja Samagri- for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any puja and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
8. Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the Puja will be charged.

OPERATING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	(By: Mina Karamchandani, Treasurer)		
	<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>
JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30, 2017	\$ 133,671.00	\$ 135,254.00	\$ (1,583.00)
<u>HSGC LOAN BALANCE</u>	\$ 1,042,356.00		
<u>MONTHLY LOAN PAYMENT (P&I)</u>	\$ 7,937.21		

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Puja

Every first Saturday of the Month
Sponsors needed for Puja \$51.00
For Details call

Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) ; Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

Monthly Murugan Abhishekham /Puja

Every second Sat of the Month
Sat 4pm Sponsor Murugan Group.

Pandit Bhattar 488-2986,
Murali Annamali 827-5450,
Yasotha Subarajan [754-0578](tel:754-0578)

Priests : 529-3714; Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)



Monthly Satya Narayan Puja

On Every Purnima of the Month
6:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor Puja call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)
Temple priests: 528-3714



Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month 10:30AM

This Puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & To Sponsor the Puja please call

Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918, Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple Priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

SAI BHAJAN

Every First Sat. of month 6pm to 7:30pm
For more details please call Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500 ,
Rajan 331-2058.



Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

4th Saturday of each month -10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: [732-423-1539](tel:732-423-1539); Vasundhara Dasari: [513-827-5160](tel:513-827-5160)/777-3353; Suseela Paturi: [513-867-8591](tel:513-867-8591); Sunitha Manu-konda: [513-900-0605](tel:513-900-0605)/770-0255; Pandit Sri Srinath Bhat-tar: [513-488-2986](tel:513-488-2986).

1008 Gayatri Jap

Second Saturday of each month at 9.30AM

For details please contact temple priest [528-3714](tel:528-3714) or
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Weekly Shri Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30 pm



Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p m To sponsor call
Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373) or Temple Priests
[528-3714](tel:528-3714)



Weekly Vishnu Sahasranaam Parayana

Vishnu Sahasranaama Parayana (chanting) will now take place
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm . Please join us for the chanting.
Please contact Ganesh Sundaresan [513-752-4025](tel:513-752-4025)

Weekly Venkateswar Puja

Every Friday at 6:30pm

To sponsor Puja please call Mangala Nemade [234-8373](tel:234-8373)

Temple priests: [528-3714](tel:528-3714)

PURUSHOTTAM NAAM STOTRA PARAYAN

Every 2nd Wed. of each month
6pm to 7:30pm

details please call Mina Mehta 574-6763



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Please email at usha.wc@gmail.com

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1-800-799-SAFE (7223) www.ndvh.org

Ohio Domestic Violence 24 hour

toll free: 1-216-823-7223

Ohio Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-618-6523

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Domestic Violence

Geeta Mehan : [513-754-0400](tel:513-754-0400)
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

JUNE 2017

June	2nd	Fri	Shrimad Bhagvad Katha Day1 4pm-7:30pm
June	3rd	Sat.	Shrimad Bhagvad Katha Day2 9:30am to 1pm
June	4th	Sun	Shrimad Bhagvad katha Day 3 9:30am to 1pm
June	2nd	Sat.	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51
June	2nd	Sat.	Sai Bhajans 6pm
June	4th	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4pm
June	9th	Fri	Jagannath Snan Purnima 10:30am
June	9th	Fri	Purnima Satya Narayan Puja 6:30pm - Sponsorship \$51. Puja Samagri will be provided, please call ahead, come with one coconut, flowers , fruits and Prasad.
June	10th	Sat.	1008 Gayatri Jaap 9:30am
June	10th	Sat.	Murugan Abhishekam 4:30pm Sponsorship \$101
June	11th	Sun	Graduation Havan 11:30am
June	13th	Tues	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
June	18th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
June	23rd	Fri	Jagannath Netrotsava puja 11am
June	24th	Sat.	Venkateshwar Kalyanam 10am
June	24th	Sat.	Jagannath Rath- Yatra 4pm
June	25th	Sun	108 Ganesh Atharvashirsh Path 8:30am

JULY 2017

July	1 st	Sat	1008 Gayatri Japa 9:30am
July	1 st	Sat	Navgrah Puja 3pm Sponsorship \$51.00
July	1 st	Sat.	Sai Bhajan 6pm
July	2 nd	Sun	Jagannath Bahuda Yatra 10:30am
July	2 nd	Sun	Umiya Mata Puja 4:30pm
July	8 th	Sat.	Murugan Ther festival 10am
July	8 th	Sat	Guru Purnima 108 Satya Narayan Puja 5pm Puja Samagri will be provided, Sponsorship \$101. Please call to register.
July	9 th	Sun	Sunderkand Path 10:30am
July	10 th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar shiv Abhishekam 10am & 6:30pm
July	12 th	Wed	Purushottam Sahashra Naam Parayan 6pm
July	12 th	Wed	Sankashti Chaturthi 6pm
July	16 th	Sun	Shrinath ji Hindola utsava 10:30am
July	17 th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar shiv Abhishekam 10am & 6:30pm
July	22 nd	Sat.	Venkateshwara abhishekam 10am
July	23 rd	Sun	Ganesh Puja and Atharvashirsha Path 11am
July	24 th	Mon	Shrawan Somvaar shiv Abhishekam 10am & 6:30pm
July	28th	Fri	Nag Panchami 6pm
July	29 th	Sat.	Rudra Havan 9:30am
July	30 th	Sun	Jagannath Puja 11am

कृष्णाय वासुदेवाय देवकी नन्दनाय च । नन्दगोप कुमाराय गोविन्दाय नमो नमः ॥

Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati cordially invites you with family & friends to



Srīmad Bhāgavat Katha



June 2nd, 3rd, 4th

**Katha Vyas -
Acharya Kailash Ji**



Srīmad Bhāgavatam is one of eighteen great Puranas, Composed in Sanskrit, it promotes *bhakti* to Krishna. Bhagvat Mahapurāṇa is the very heart and soul of all scriptures available to mankind. It is the very nectar and essence of pure unadulterated *bhakti* and the most sacred scripture. From the beginning to the end, with its stories, it delights the saintly and the virtuous with the nectar of its many Lila of Hari..Jai Shri Krishna

Friday June 2nd 4pm Pothi & Kalash Yatra, Bhagvad Pujan

5:00pm Katha, 7:30pm Aarti & Mahaprasad

Saturday June 3rd 9:30am Katha, 1:00pm Aarti & Mahaprasad

Sunday June 4th 9:30am Katha, 1:00pm Aarti & Mahaprasad

Sponsorships

\$251 – Pramukh Yajman for ALL three days

\$101 – Daily Yajman

Food (Mahaprasad) Sponsors Needed for Each Day

Venue: Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati - 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati OH 45244

For more details, please contact the Temple 513-528-3714

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Rameshbhai Patel 859-445-7780

Tushar Manek 513-398-7276

Sandeep Gupta 513-226-4878

Graduation Havan

June 11th Sun. 11:30am



Special puja for all our graduate students for their successful brighter future.

Please call temple ahead of time to give your name for printing on certificates and join us with family, friends. All attending graduates will receive certificate with blessings.

ShriNathaji Hondola (Jhoola) Utsav
July 16th 2017, Sunday

10.30 am to 1.00 pm



10:30am Shriji Pooja

11:30am Hindola Darshan

11:30 am Hindola Kirtan and Bhajan

1pm Aarati Followed by Mahaprasad/lunch

Sponsored by ShriNathaji devotees

Detail please call Temple 513-528- 3714,

Mangala Nemade , Meena Mehta 574-6763,

108 Ganesh Atharvashirsh Path
June 25, Sunday



8:30am to 1:00pm
Sponsorship \$51, Archana \$21

We will be reciting Atharvashirsh 108 times, Devotees/ groups are needed to help in recitation.

For further details please call Temple 513-528-3714.
Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373.

SHRAWAN SOMVAR

Shiva -Abhishek

July 10,17, 24' 31 and August 7, 14th



10:00am to 11:30am Shiva Abhishek & Aarti
(Temple closed 12noon to 5pm)

6:15pm to 07:05pm Shiva Abhishek, *Bilva Patra Archana
7:05pm to 8:00pm Shiva Mahimnaha Path, Bhajans & Aarti.

Sponsorship- Abhishek \$101.00, Archana \$21.00
*Bilva patra Archana (Depends on Availability of Bilva patra)

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Janak Dave 859-371-9645 & Temple 528-3714.

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SHRI JAGANNATH RATHA YATRA

June 24th, Saturday, 2017

At- Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

June 24th
Saturday

9:30am
Vighneshwar
Puja,
Jagannath
puja, Vastu
Havan

3pm Sri Jagannath
Puja Archana Rath
Puja ,Pahandi,
Chera Pahanrah,

4pm

RATH-YATRA

Deep Daan,
Sringar, Bhajans,
Devdasi Dance
Vote of Thanks
7pm Aarti, Dinner

जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयन पथ गामी भवतु मे
Lord Jagannatha be the object of my vision

Ratha Sponsorship \$101, Archana \$21.00.

For details please call Temple 528-3714, Swarna Chaudhary 232-2343, Mangala Nemade 234-8373

BHAHUDA YATRA July 2nd Sun.10am

Jagannatha Ratha- Yatra

Ratha Yatra or **Chariot Festival** associated with Lord [Jagannath](#) held at [Puri](#) in the state of [Odisha](#), India. It is the oldest [Ratha Yatra](#) taking place in India and the World, whose descriptions can be found in Brahma Purana, Padma Purana, and Skanda Purana. This annual festival is celebrated on Ashadha Shukla Paksha Dwitiya (second day in bright fortnight of Ashadha month). The festival commemorates Jagannath's annual visit to [Gundicha Temple](#) via [Mausi Maa Temple](#) (aunt's home near Balagandi Chaka, [Puri](#)).

As part of Ratha Yatra, the deities of Jagannath, his elder brother [Balabhadra](#) and younger sister [Subhadra](#) are taken out in a procession to Gundicha Temple and remain there for nine days. They are also accompanied by Sudarshana chakra. Then the deities or Ratha Yatra return to the [Main temple](#). The return journey of Puri Jagannath Ratha Yatra is known as Bahuda Jatra.

Three richly decorated [chariots](#), resembling temple structures, are pulled through the streets of Puri called Badadanda. This commemorates the annual journey of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and their sister Subhadra to their aunt's temple, the [Gundicha Temple](#) which is situated at a distance of 2 km from their temple. This is the only day when devotees who are not allowed in the temple premises, such as non-Hindus and foreigners, can get their glimpse of the deities. During the festival, devotees from all over the world go to Puri with an earnest desire to help pulling the Lords' chariots with the help of other priests pulling the chariots with ropes. They consider this auspicious deed and risk their lives in the huge crowd. The huge processions accompanying the chariots play devotional songs with drums, tambourines, trumpets etc. Children line the streets through which the chariot will pass and add to the mass chorus. The [Ratha](#) carts themselves are some approximately 45 feet (14 m) high and are pulled by the thousands of pilgrims who turn up for the event; the chariots are built a new each year only from a particular type of tree. Millions of devotees congregate at Puri for this annual event from all over the country and abroad.

Hindu Temple of greater Cincinnati celebrates Rath-Yatra each year during Rath Yatra festival time with great devotion. This year is scheduled on June 24th Saturday 4pm, all related rituals start from previous day. Hundreds of devotees attend and volunteers to pull the Ratha of Lord Jagannath while chanting, Dancing in temple boulevard. Deities are kept and worshipped in Temple basement for 9 days and returned back to original place upstairs in main Temple 9th day with great celebration scheduled on July 2nd 10am. all of you come and experience this great event like you are in puri.

Jai Jagannath.
Acharya Kailash Sharma

During our temple's 20th anniversary Executive Committee will like to get your opinion about the temple. Please take the survey on the website by using the following link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X5NTGRD>

This survey will only take 5 minutes to complete and will remain open until June 11th 2017. Your help in improving the temple and making more efficient will be very much appreciated.

GURU PURNIMA

108 Satya Narayan Puja



July 8th Saturday 2016, 5:30 pm

**Program: - 5:30pm - 7:00pm Puja & Satya Narayan Katha
7:00pm - 7:30pm Bhajans /Keertan
7:30pm Aarti/ Mahaprasad (Dinner)**

Sponsorship - Pramukh Yajaman \$501.00, Yajaman \$101.00

**PLACE: - HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI
4920 Klatte Rd.Cincinnati OH-45244**

We need 108 sponsors / Yajamans to sit in puja.

**For details & to reserve your place Please call- Temple 513-528-3714, Mangala Nemade 513-234-8373
Acharya Kailash Sharma 513-652-5382.**

Temple will provide all the Puja Samagri

SPONSORED BY- Indian Bistro Restaurant

Nag Panchami Puja:

Friday July 28th 6:00pm

Sponsorship \$51.00



Nag Panchami is a traditional worship of serpents observed by Hindus throughout India and also in Nepal. The worship is offered on the fifth day of bright half of Lunar month of Shravan(August), The abode of snakes is believed to be patal lok, (the seven realms of the universe located below the earth) and lowest of them is also called Naga-loka, the region of the Nagas, as part of the creation force and their blessings are sought for the welfare of the family. Serpent deity made of silver, stone or wood or the painting of snakes on the wall are given a bath with milk and then revered. According to Garuda Purana offering prayers to snake on this day is auspicious and will usher good tidings in one's life

-Yaam Erukka Bayam En-
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Ther Thiruvizha

on
Saturday July 8th , 2017 from 10.30 AM to 01.30 PM EST
at
Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



Events Scheduled:

- 10:30 am Murugan Suprabhatham
- 11:00 am Moolavar Special Poosai
- 11:30 am Utsava Moorthy poosai with Punyaha vaachanam
- 12:00 am Utsava Moorthy Urvalam (Procession) in the temple interior and to Chariot (Ther)
- 12:30 pm Ther Poosai and Ratharohanam
- 12:45 pm Ther Urvalam including all archana
- 01:30 pm Maha Mangala Aarathi with Shatthumorai followed by lunch MahaPrasadam

Pooja Sponsorships:

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| 1. | Ther Festival Sponsorship | \$151 |
| | (includes items 2, 3 and Interior Urvalam) | |
| 2. | Ther Poosai and Ratharohanam | \$101 |
| 3. | Moolavar and Utsavamoothy Poosai | \$51 |
| 4. | Murugan Suprabhatham | \$21 |
| 5. | Ther Archana | \$21 |

Devotees are requested to bring Kaavidi(s) as much as they can.

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The Power of Water

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Sadhguru and Ed Begley, Jr. discuss the importance of keeping the elements cleansed for optimum health, longevity, psychological balance, and meditative possibilities.

Ed Begley: The reverence and regard for the five elements in the Eastern cultures led to some very specific lifestyle choices for the citizens. Can you give us some specific examples of how that manifested itself for sleeping and eating and farming and parenting and ... What are some specific examples of how they lived in sync with nature?

Sadhguru: When you say five elements, these are the ingredients of life. This human being is just a product of five elements, so is the planet, so is the whole creation.

The most fundamental aspect of yoga is referred to as "cleansing of the elements." We're essentially talking about four elements and their manifestations. We live in the space. There are certain things which you can do with space, but it doesn't need any cleansing. The four elements need cleansing. How these four elements behave within you will determine your health, longevity, psychological balance, spiritual possibilities, mystical access. Everything is determined by how you keep the four elements within the system. Seventy-two percent of your body is water. Another twelve percent is earth. Another six percent is air. Another four percent is fire. The remaining is space.

If you know how to keep these four elements, then your wellbeing, your health, your longevity, your ability to determine how long you should live and when you should leave. All these things are one hundred percent in your hands. You'll become a master of your own destiny. If you just control the waters in the system, phenomenal things will happen. Always is a large focus on water because seventy-two percent of the body is water. You must understand this body is just a product of this planet. Seventy-two percent of the planet itself is water.

Today, modern science has recognized that water has memory. If you give it a certain thought, this cup of water, it will remember. If you give it a positive thought or a negative thought, a positive emotion or a negative emotion, it actually remembers. We've always been aware of this, so in the East, even today, when in cities, if you come to homes, except those who've been Western educated, in all their homes, water is treated in a certain way. We never drink water which straight comes out of a pipe or fountain. We always hold it in a brass vessel or

copper vessel and we worship the water overnight and leave it there at least for eight hours. Then only we can drink.


Today, modern scientists are saying this. If water is pumped through the pipe, if it takes fifty turns, bends let's say it's pure, nice water. Fifty bends, if it is forcefully pumped through the pipe, sixty percent of it turns, in a molecular way, unpalatable to the human body, it becomes poisonous in some way. The chemical structure will not change, but the molecular structure will change. If you keep it there for about 20 to 40 minutes, it will undo itself, but straight from pump, if you drink, you are causing immense damage to the system. This is modern science. We've always known this. If you bring water, you must place it in one place, they will apply certain, so-called sacred paste on the vessel, they will worship it, give the best thoughts to it, leave it there for some time and then only, drink.

Treating the water in a certain way, around us and within us. This is all it is, the fundamental of yoga is just this, cleansing the four elements and treating these elements with a certain reverence.

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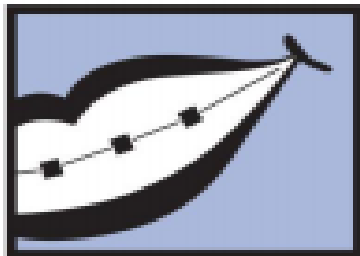
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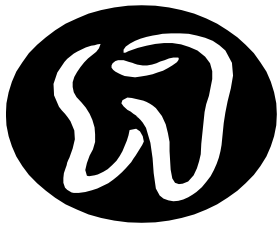
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Existing Krogers Plus Card Users With Established Online Account

- Sign into your account at kroger.com. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. The Temple's NPO number is 81567.) You can select only one organization per card. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection.

New Kroger Plus Card Users or Users Wishing to Register for the First Time

- Get a Kroger Plus Card at the customer service desk of any Kroger.
- Register for the Kroger Community Rewards Program online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register. Click on "Sign Up Today" in the "New Customer?" box.
- Have your Kroger Plus Card handy so you can edit your account information. You will be asked to enter your zip code, click on a favorite store, enter telephone number, enter your e-mail address, create a password and agree to the terms and conditions. (Note: Remember which telephone number you associate with your account because you can use it instead of the actual card at checkout.)
- You will then get a confirmation message in your email inbox. Click on the link within the body of the email to confirm your account.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click the logo for Kroger Community Rewards program.
- You will be prompted to find your organization. Type in *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* and click return. Click the circle by the Temple. *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati*'s NPO number is 81567. After clicking on *HTGC*, save your selection. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see *Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati* listed under the Community Rewards tab as your "Community Organization."

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