

VHP Australia NSW Newsletter

Aug - Sep, 2024

VHP HOTA at BAPS Vedanta Conference

Sunday, 18th Aug 2024

VHP HOTA participated at the Vedanta Conference organized by BAPS Swaminarayan Sansthan, Rosehill. Shri Ramarathinam (HOTA Coordinator) had the great opportunity to meet Mahamahopadhyaya Bhadrash Das Swami ji and listen to Prof Ram Krishor Tripathi, Head of Vedanta Department, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.



Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP)

Raksha Bandhan



Raksha Bandhan Festival 2024

Most awaited event of the year !!!

Vasudevam Kutumbakam, embracing the spirit of unity, compassion, and universal brotherhood.

For more info and pictures please jump to page 2,3 and 4 of this newsletter....

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असतो मा सद्गमय।
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय।
मृत्योर्मा मृतं गमय॥

हे ईश्वर (हमको) असत्य से सत्य की ओर ले चलो।

अंधकार से प्रकाश की ओर ले चलो।

मृत्यु से अमरता की ओर ले चलो।

*From falsehood lead me to truth,
From darkness lead me to the light,
From death lead me to immortality.*

Raksha Bandhan Festival 2024

Sunday, 25th Aug 2024

JET (Jeeyar Educational Trust) Australia Foundation, who is the HOTA host for the year 2024 organized the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan on Sunday 25th August 2024 at Glenwood Community Hub, Glenwood, NSW.

Event was packed with kids cultural performances from various organizations

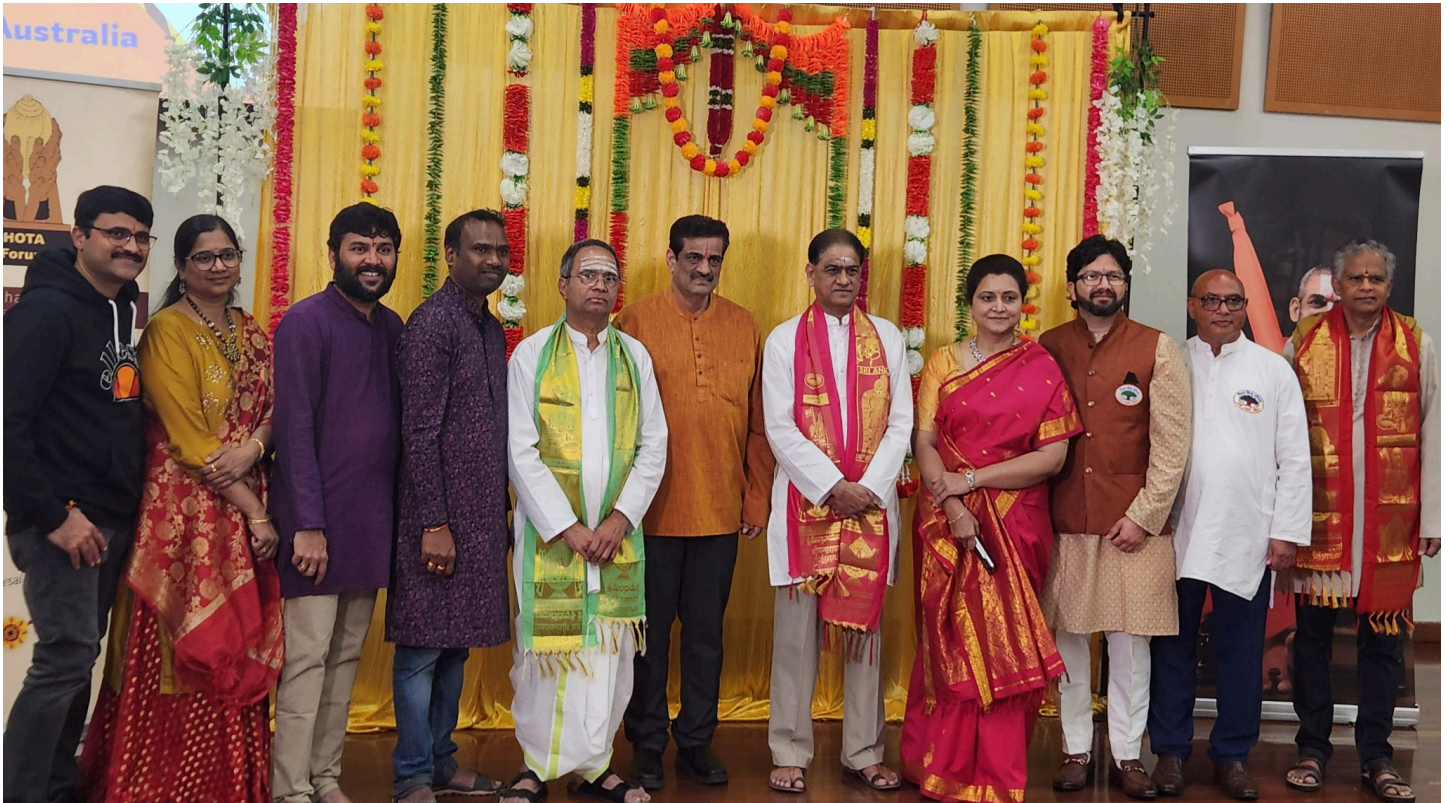


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A heartfelt thanks to all the organizations and guests who participated in the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan.



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VHP HOTA at Shree Rama Pattabhishekam event

Friday, 16th Aug 2024

VHP HOTA participated at the Shree Rama Pattabhishekam event organized by OHM NSW (Organization of Hindu Malayalees). Shri Shailendra Rawat (HOTA Coordinator) had the great opportunity to meet Swami Udith Chaithanya ji.



SRE Classes at The Ponds High School

Thursday, 29th Aug 2024

Smt. Akila Ramarathinam along with 5 other SRE Voluntary teachers from VHP commenced Hindu Scripture class for The Ponds High School (NSW) students covering around 500 children.



Shani Pradosh @ Mukti Gupteshwar Temple

Saturday, 31 Aug 2024

VHP HOTA along with VCCA, participated in Shani Pradosh prayer organized by Mukti Gupteshwar Temple, Minto on Saturday 31st August at temple premises. Rithviks from VCCA participated at the event.



Veera Bhadreshwara Jayanthi organized by Veera Shaiva Samaj NSW

Saturday, 31 Aug 2024

Smt. Akila Ramarathinam (VHP National President) and Shri Bhupinder Chhibber (HOTA Coordinator) participated at Veera Bhadreshwara Jayanthi organized by VeeraShaiva Samaj NSW in the presence of Poojya Dr.Malayashantamuni Deshikendra Shivacharya Swamiji of Shivagang (Karnataka).



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Hindu Calendar Meeting @ Sri Mandir, Auburn

Wednesday, 04 Sep 2024

VHP HOTA organized Hindu Calendar meeting including VCCA representatives on 4th September at Sri Mandir Auburn to discuss 2025 Hindu festival dates.



VHP HOTA at Sanskrit Conference 2024

Saturday, 14 Sep 2024

VHP HOTA participated in the Sanskrit conference hosted by BAPS Swaminarayan Sansthan. Shri Subramanian Ramamoorthi (VHP National President) and Shri Shailendra Rawat (HOTA Coordinator) had the great opportunity to meet Mahamahopadhyaya Bhadrash Das Swami ji and Dr Pavan Vyas, Prof Ganesh Timmanna Pandit, Prof Sudesh Kumar Sharma, Prof Sukant Kumar Senapati and Prof Shrinivasa Varakhedi.



VHP Sanskrit School Anniversary 2024

Sunday, 15 Sep 2024

VHP Sanskrit School celebrated its 16th anniversary function at Redgum center, Wentworthville, NSW. Nearly 200 children with their parents and 35 teachers and volunteer families participated at the event. Prizes were distributed to Shloka competition winners and certificates were awarded to successful students from the Sanskrit exams conducted by Samskrita Bharati, Bengaluru.



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Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana

Saturday, 28 Sep 2024

VCCA NSW organized their annual event Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana at Quakers Hill Community Centre for the 12th consecutive year. Nearly 150 devotees participated and received prasadam.



Forthcoming Events

Shri MahaRudram

24-27 Oct 2024

For participation, register using the link: <https://forms.gle/xW93nwnB92jBeDPW8>

For volunteering assistance register using the link: <https://forms.gle/mqopMzsiX75Tg5UVA>

SHRI MAHARUDRAM



OUR HUMBLE PRANAMS AT THE LOTUS FEET OF UBHAYA JAGADGURUS

4 Day Event || Date: 24,25,26 & 27th October 2024
Time: 7 am to 1 pm

Venue : Shri Shiva Mandir, 201 Eagleview Road, Minto NSW 2566

A Spiritual Opportunity to:

- Bring welfare to one self and to the country as a whole
- Expiate sins and remove obstacles to progress & prosper
- Free oneself from Bala Arishta (childhood disease)
- Free oneself from the evil effects of certain planets occupying unfavourable positions
- Achieve peace of mind
- Experience eternal happiness



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FREE EVENT

Please Register for the event
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For further details Contact :

❖ Acharya Lal Bahadur Mishra – 0432 584 804	❖ K.Venkatrama Shastri – 0434 523 968
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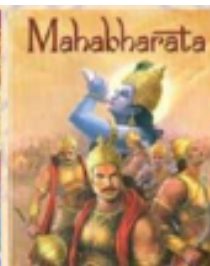
Volunteers required !!!

Hindu Dharma Teaching Programme

VHP Australia NSW is looking into recruiting more volunteers for their Hindu Dharma Teaching programme at the NSW Public Schools. Interested people, may please email their requests to vhpsw@vhp.org.au or contact Smt Akila Ramarathinam on 0450 117 372 or Smt Shalini Chordia on 0470 176 555

Who teaches Hindu Dharma?

- Trained voluntary teachers,
- Mostly parents of studying children
- Undergo mandatory Working with Children Checks
- Good knowledge of Hindu values and traditions
- Regular on-going annual training



What is taught in Hindu Dharma?

- Authorized curriculum with Lesson Plan, Term Syllabus, Materials, Scope and Sequence.
- Covering Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavatam stories
- Chanting Shlokas
- Relevance of Hindu Festivals
- All with use of visuals and activities

Why choose Hindu Dharma?

- Children migrated from overseas get to learn their culture, heritage, ethics and moral values.
- Continuing the link with Hindu Heritage and mother country
- Understand, celebrate and promote Hindu Festivals in schools
- Maintain high self-esteem with good Hindu heritage knowledge.
- **PROMOTE PEACE, HARMONY AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES**



Locations for Sanskrit & Shloka Classes

VHP Sanskrit School conducts Sanskrit and Shloka classes for school children at the following locations. Interested parents can contact the coordinators of the respective branch for further details.

Day (Weekly during school terms)	Time	Location	Program Offering	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Saturday	2:00pm to 4:30pm	The Ponds High school 180, Riverbank Dr, The Ponds	BSK	Jayanthi Thilak Akila Ramarathinam	0414 349 196 0450 117 372
Sunday	1:30pm to 5:00pm	Nuwarra Public school Mckay Ave, Moorebank	BSK	Rama Viswanathan Uma Rajesh	0434 213 020 0412 926 524
Sunday	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Metella Road Public School Entrance via Cornelia Rd, Toongabbie	BSK	Jayanthi Thilak Bhuvana Sampath	0414 349 196 0469 900 991
Sunday	3.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Roselea Public School Carlingford	BSK	Uma Gundappa Akila Ramarathinam	0411 959 050 0450 117 372
Sunday	2.00pm to 5:30pm	Homebush Boys High School Bridge Road, Homebush	BSK	S Ramarathinam Shruthi Prasad	0418 407 843 0491 107 064
Friday	3:15pm to 5:15pm	Waitara Public school	BSK	Amita Saxena	02 94895949
Sunday	2:00pm to 4:00pm	68, Edgeworth David Ave, Wahroonga		Pradeep Saxena	0437 046 188
Monday	3:15pm to 5:15pm	Hornsby South Public School 57-63 Clarke Road, Hornsby	BSK	Amita Saxena Pradeep Saxena	02 94895949 0437 046 188
Weekday Evenings	7.30pm to 9.30 pm	ONLINE - Samskrita Sambhashanam & others		Akila Ramarathinam	0450 117 372
Sunday	5:00pm to 7:00pm	ONLINE - Veda Basics	SVP	Raman Swaminathan	0423 583 452
Tuesday	7.45pm to 8.45pm	ONLINE - Veda Basics	SVP	Subramanian	0425 284 501
	7.30pm to 8.45 pm	ONLINE - Advanced Veda	VCCA	S.Ramarathinam	0418 407 843
Wednesday	7.45pm to 8.45pm	ONLINE - Vishnu / Lalitha Sahasranaamam	VCCA	S.Ramarathinam Subramanian	0418 407 843 0425 284 501

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