

संगच्छध्वं VHP Australia NSW Newsletter January-March 2023

### Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva & Sri Saraswathi Puja and VHP Australia NSW Sanskrit School Open Day 04 February 2023

The New South Wales division of VHP Australia organized Sri Lakshmi Hayagriva & Sri Saraswathi puja on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 at Quakers Hill Community Centre. VHP Australia NSW division have been organizing this event for the last 9 years at the beginning of academic year. This day is also the Open Day for VHP Sanskrit School new enrolment.



During February and March 2023 several new teachers were recruited for conducting Hindu Dharma classes in NSW Public Schools. Few orientation sessions were done by Smt. Akila Ramarathinam, Coordinator for Hindu Dharma Classes in NSW

### Bayanami Public School, Parramatta

Ironbark Ridge Public School, Rouse Hill

Northbourne Public School, Marsden Park

**Galungarra Public School, Schofields** 







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VHP Sanskrit School offers Sanskrit language, <u>Bharathiya</u> culture & Heritage teaching programs as part of Bala <u>Samskar</u> Kendra (BSK) and Vedic Chanting and Sanskrit

Language programs as part of Sydney Veda Patasala (SVP) & Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia (VCCA)

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VHP Sanskrit School classes for 2023 are in progress. Term 1 will end on the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. For enrolling new children / students contact details by venue are given in the flyer —>>

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

Approved by the NSW Department of Education as Community Language School

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## You can make a Difference. Join the Australian Defence Force

as a Hindu Chaplain.

Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia is offering an entry pathway to Hindu Australians to serve our country using our Dharmic knowledge.

### Do what upu believe in!

For more information contact the VHP office in your state.

Submit your interest at this link: www.tinyurl.com/ADFHinduChaplain ARMY ARMY ARMY

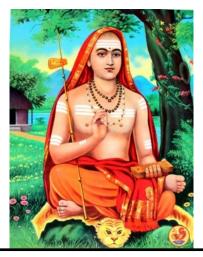
### HINDU CHAPLAINCY SERVICES



VHP Australia is proud to announce the appointment of the first Hindu Chaplain Shri Janardhan Sankaranarayan in the Australian Army. VHP Australia is the recognised body to recruit Hindu Chaplains in ADF. For more information submit your interest at the iink

Www.tinyurl.com/ADFHinduChaplain

### Adi Shankara Bhagavatpada Jayanthi – Ekadasha Rudram, Rudra Homam, Abhishekam and Adi Shankaracharya Ashtottra Satha Naamaavali



Date: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Public Holiday) Venue: Mukti Gupteshwar Temple, 203 Eagleview Road, Minto. NSW 2566

Time: 7 am -1 pm, followed by prasadam

Sponsorship welcome.

For more information email info@vcca.net.au

### **VHP Youth Camp**

**Attention Parents and Guardians!** After a 3-year break, the VHP Children's Camp is back and ready to provide an unforgettable experience for kids aged 10-16. When: July 6-9, 2023 Where: Baden-Powell Activity Centre in Pennant Hills Children aged 10-16 are encouraged to join for a jampacked program of adventure, games, and team-building exercises. Get your kids out of the house and into nature for a chance to make new friends, learn important life skills, and create memories that will last a lifetime. More information to come, so save the date and stav tuned!

Contact Carmila Chand on 0432 752 663 for any gueries. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

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### INTERNATIONAL GITA MAHOTSAV—SYDNEY 28-30 APRIL 2023

The Celebration of Gita Mahotsav brings a moral and cultural resurgence among the people. It gives a message of peace and karma. It becomes even more relevant today as we are living in challenging times. The prime objective of celebrating the festival of Gita Jayanti is to enlighten the people with the immortal and intangible heritage of Bhagavad-Gita - the message of love, peace, and harmony.

Exhibitions from different social and cultural organizations are also organized on the occasion. Many Indian & foreign scholars participate in the Seminar on the Gita.

"Association of Haryanvis in Australia" (AHA) and other social & community organisations (BAPS, ISKCON, VHP, HOTA, SRMD, Hindu Council of Australia, etc) are bringing International Gita Mahotsav to Australia. The program for the International Gita Mahotsav from 28th April 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 is as below:

- Friday, 28th April 2023 Reception and Presentation of Gita at Federal Parliament House, Canberra from 10am to 11am
- Saturday, 29th April 2023 Exhibition and International Gita Seminar at Darling Harbour Theatre, International Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney from 10am to 2pm Sunday, 30th April 2023 - GITA Sadbhavna Yatra from BAPS temple in Rosehill to Parramatta River Foreshore, Parramatta from 3pm to 5pm followed by aarti and cultural programs from 6pm to 8pm.

More information available on the website igm2023.com.au

Links are given for Seminar registration and volunteer registration. Please register and be a part of the mega event. For seminar participation use the link

https://igm2023.eventbrite.com.au

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### Gita Mahotsav 2023 Gita Competitions



Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/2hvkk4t4

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LALITHA SAHASRANAAMA LAKSHAARCHANA

Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia will be organizing Sri Lalitha Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana on Saturday **06th May 2023** at **Quakers Hill Community Centre, Quakers Hill**.

### Register using the link:

https://vhpnsw.us1.list-manage.com/track/click? u=3b76f162ac15208fc22d0a054&id=85f38efedd&e=891497b6c1

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