



Sanatan Hindu Cultural Society, Sutton

Annual e-Meeting

14th March 2021

The Journey So Far...

- Jan 2020
 - The idea of a Sanatan Hindu organisation in Sutton was formed
 - 14 devotees came forward and collectively donated £1400
 - A committee of 12 people was formed, in order to move forward the SHCS initiative swiftly.
- Feb 2020:
 - SHCS Committee conducted Office Bearer's election
 - Charity Application (in progress)
 - Setup online presence: Facebook, Youtube, Website, What's App

Key Events

- Hosted our first Sunderkand Path in March 2020
- Online events during the lockdown period:
 - Daily Bhajan Sandhya and Satsang
 - Regular Sunday Bhajan Sandhya and
 - Bhagwat Gita chapter reading
 - and Kid's story telling
- Food distribution to NHS, local homeless charity and Sutton Police
- E-Celebration of various Hindu festivals: Mahashivratri, Hanuman Jayanti, Ram Navmi, etc.



SHCS Original Committee Members^

- Atul Narang
 - Deepak Rajurkar
 - Manish Bhalla
 - Niraj Singh
 - Rahul Patil
 - Ram Nandula
 - Sanjeev Bansal
 - Srinivas Burri
 - Subbareddy Muppidi
 - Vineet Bhati
 - Vivek Sharma
 - Narendra Admane
- **Next Steps:** SHC Committee to be expanded/ revamped soon
 - Few individuals have stepped down due to other commitments / conflict of interest
 - Register your interest to join the SHCS committee, Email – info@sanatan-hcs.org

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Office Bearers

As per the Charity Commission's guidelines, the SHCS Committee conducted a formal secret ballot election to appoint the following office bearers:

- Vivek Sharma
- SubbaReddy Mupidi
- Sanjeev Bansal
- Rahul Patil



SHCS Vision & Mission

Vision: To promote the principles and common understandings of the 'Sanatan Hindu Dharma' among the members and society.

Mission:

- To provide a common platform for the people of Hindu beliefs in the Sutton and neighbouring areas for performing prayer, worship and cultural & religious functions.
- To provide guidance/ facilities for religious functions and performing of all religious rights connected with births, marriages and deaths.
- To create awareness about Global Warming and encouraging people to achieve goals set by UK government to achieve Zero net carbon emission.
- Help newly arriving Hindus in the area to integrate with the wider British society.

SHCS Objectives

Objectives:

- To facilitate discussions on concepts of Hinduism as per various schools of Hindu philosophy and the prime values of the Hindu way of life.
- To organise Yoga, Sports and Meditation workshops for physical and mental wellbeing.
- To organise charitable events for fund raising towards natural calamities around the world and support local charities of the similar cause.
- To create Environmental awareness and effects of the Global Warming of by holding info workshops and seminars.

Accounts and Donations

- Current Position: £5,426.38 generated through donations
- Key Expenses:
 - Zoom Subscription
 - Sundarkand Expenses
 - Food distribution (through additional fund raised)
 - St. Helier Hospital, Covid Ward
 - Sutton Night Watch Homeless Charity
 - Sutton Police
- Account details are available to see at the end of Meeting

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Membership

- Social Member And Volunteers
 - Be part of all SHCS initiative
 - Lead/ Manage SHCS events and initiatives
- Paid Members: Annual minimum membership fees: £100
 - Additional benefits:
 - Eligible for future committee formation
 - Eligible for voting on all important matters
- Current SHCS Members: www.sanatan-hcs.org/membership.html

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The Road Ahead/ Future Plan

- Reserved a facility for Satsang events (Post COVID restrictions)
 - Tentative Plan:
 - Satsang events to be held every Sunday (5pm – 9pm)
 - Indoor Kids/adult games followed by Bhajan Sandhya
 - Potluck dinner
- Increase members and participants
- Celebrations of Hindu festivals
- Conducting health and well being activities
- Supporting local charities and institutions

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Suggestions / Improvements

- We are at an early stage of this journey
- We need your continued support and encouragement
- We have lot to learn together!
- We need your help in the following areas:
 - Improve communications (increase the frequency)
 - Ownership/ implementation of suggestions
 - Improve our Social Media Presence

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Thank You

- Narendra ji for being the most active committee member
- Pandit Sudhee ji for leading poojas
- All children & parents for participating in Gayatri Mantra chanting and Vineet ji for leading it
- Vishal ji, Manav ji, Mamta ji, Ritesh ji, and Tapasya ji for Gita and kid's story
- Anandanaji for leading Morning yoga sessions during the lockdown.
- Tarun ji and Hema ji for food delivery
- Ruchi Ji for the event hall booking at discounted price
- Jyoti ji for raising money by Christmas display at her home
- Rishi and Arjun for attending all sessions
- Entire Sutton and Neighbouring Hindu Community
- All SHCS Members, Volunteers and Participants
- All our family members

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Any Question?

