

Annual Event 2018

SRI HAYAGRIVA POOJA

Organised by
Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia (VCCA)





EVENT REPORT

SRI HAYAGRIVA POOJA

On 27 January 2018

VCCA was officially launched by Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia (SA Chapter) on 9th September 2017 at the 6th Australian National Hindu Conference, held in Adelaide. It's been an honour to VHP-SA team for getting an opportunity to serve the community and protect Sanaatana Dharma in yet another way.

The Objective of VCCA is to preserve Sanatana Dharma and its principles and to successfully communicate them to the next generation for their practice. This can be achieved by performing religious worships, training on Vedic knowledge and the Hindu Dharma. In this endeavor, VCCA conducts classes on Shlokas, Veda Mantras to all age groups to achieve the goal.

VCCA (SA) organized Shri Hayagriva Pooja prior to the start of the academic year 2018 as the first Annual Event of VCCA Adelaide.

Shri Hayagriva Pooja held on 27th Jan 2018, Saturday at Sri Ganesha Temple, Oaklands Park, SA 5046 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Shri Subramanyam Ramarathinam, Chief Coordinator, VCCA (NSW), came to Adelaide and guided the VCCA (SA) team through the Pooja.

The event started with Ganapathy Pooja followed by Maha Sankalpam, Varuna Kalasa Aavaahanam, Punyahavaachanam and Shodacha Upachaara Pooja. All devotees chanted the Lord Hayagriva Ashtothram after our Guruji while performing Archana to Bhagavan Hayagriva with flowers.

More than 60 devotees from all age groups, most of them being children, participated in this auspicious event and followed the pooja vidhi.

Our VCCA (SA) children chanted shlokas at the end of the Pooja. These children have been learning Vedic chanting at Saturday and Monday evening classes run by VCCA (SA).

The pooja finished with Rajaupachaaram, Aarathi and distribution of theertham, prasadam , fruits and flowers to all devotees.

This was the first ever Hayagriva pooja event in South Australia and it was successful with the blessings of the Bhagavan, guru parampara and our VCCA seniors.

Bhagwan Hayagriva pooja would be conducted every year by VCCA (SA) as an annual event in Adelaide.

We thank and acknowledge the support and contributions of:

- Lord Ganesha Temple Committee for providing the space and required materials for conducting this event
- Women volunteers of VHP for preparing wonderful prasadhham for the devotees
- And all the devotees in South Australia for their whole hearted participation in this blessed event.

For more information, please contact:

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E V E N T F L Y E R



Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia
cordially invites everyone to celebrate, participate and perform



SHRI HAYAGRIVA POOJA

Lord Hayagriva is an avatar of Lord Vishnu, with a human body and a horse's head. He is worshipped as the god of knowledge and wisdom.

He is the protector of the Supreme Knowledge, Vedas.

We invite children, parents and individuals to seek knowledge and success in their endeavours by performing the Pooja.

Date: Saturday, 27th Jan 2018

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Venue: Ganesh Temple 3A Dwyer Rd, Oaklands Park SA 5046

**Om Vageesvaraya Vidmahe Hayagrivaya Dheemahi |
thanno hamsa prachodayat ||
jñānānandamayam devam nirmalasphatikākrtim
ādhāram sarvavidyānām hayagrīvam upāsmahe**

For details and registrations, please contact
Balaji - 0469 312 029; Raghu - 0406 022 404
or write to vcca@vhp.org.au

This is family event and pre-
registration is required. Prasadam
will be served after Pooja.



Dakshina: \$15 per family
Please bring a Pooja Plate,
flowers & some fruits

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SHRI HAYAGRIVA POOJA EVENT DETAILS

Date: Saturday, 27th Jan 2018

Time: 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

Venue: Shri Ganesha Temple, 3A Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park, SA 5046.

Guru Shri Subrahmanyam Ramarathinam, Coordinator, VCCA NSW will guide us through the pooja

POOJA SEQUENCE:

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Introduction speech about Sri Hayagrivar and brief description of planned activities of Pooja

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Ganapathy Pooja performed by one Dhamapathi representing all the attendees; Mahaa Sankalpam, Varuna Kalasa Aavaahanam, Punyahavaachanam, Yathaasthanam and Theertham sprinkled in the hall

Other Devataas Kalasa Aavaahanam (may be shortened as per available time)

Hayagrivar Gnaananda Mayam; Shodacha Upachaara Puja – Padyam Arghyam, Achamaneeyam, Snaanam, Vastram, Yagyopaveetham, Gandham, Kumkumam, Akshadai, Pushpamaala

4:45 pm – 5:30 pm

Hayagriva Ashtothram – Devotees to repeat once after Guru ji while performing Archana to Bhagwan Hayagriva by offering flowers.

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Dhoopa, Deepa, Naivedyam, Aarathi, Mantra Pushpam, Stotram, Vedam Sangeetham, Samastha Upachara – Children to chant slokas; Kalasa Yathaasthanam

6:00 pm

Prasadam , Fruits, Flower and Theertham distribution

Dakshina: \$15 per family

Please transfer the amount to Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc.,

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 1555 219 33



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