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EVENT REPORT

SRI VISHNU SAHARANAAMA LAKSHAARCHANA On 19-MAY-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 Vishnu Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana as the 2nd Annual Event of VCCA SA on 19th May 2018, held at Sri Ganesha Temple, Oaklands Park, SA 5046 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am.

Shri Subramanyam Ramarathinam, Chief Coordinator, VCCA (NSW), provided the guidance for the pooja vidhi and procedures to be followed for the Lakshaarchana.

The event started with Ganapathy Pooja followed by Maha Sankalpam, Varuna Kalasa Aavaahanam, Pavamana Suktam and Shodacha Upachaara Pooja. The lakshaarchana was performed in two batches, 25 and 75 chanting the Namaas while offering flowers to Lord Vishnu.

More than 80 devotees from all age groups, participated in this auspicious event and followed the pooja vidhi.

The pooja was completed successfully with the blessings of the Bhagavan, guru parampara and our VCCA seniors. Shri Vishnu Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana would be conducted every year by VCCA SA as an annual event in Adelaide.

Pushpam and distribution of theertham, prasadam, fruits and flowers to all devotees.

We thank and acknowledge the support and contributions of:

- Our Guru Shri Raghu Ramachandran ji for preparing around 25 devotees who \geq could chant Shri Vishnu Sahasranaama and for conducting the entire ceremony as per Shastra vidhi.
- Shri Ganesha Temple Committee for providing the space and required \geq materials for conducting this event
- Gurukkal's family for preparing wonderful prasadham for the devotees \geq
- Sri Nagaraj for supplying flowers for lakshaarchana \geq
- BHIMA (a Malayali Association) for providing lamps \geq
- And all the devotees in South Australia for their whole hearted participation in \geq this blessed event.

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<u>EVENT FLYER</u>



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cordially invites everyone to participate and perform

SHRI VISHNU SAHASRANAMA Lakshaarchana

Join us in chanting the 1000 chosen names of Lord Vishnu. He is "Visveswara" – the one who reigns over the Universe, the one who is supreme. Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam was imparted by Bhishmacharya to Yudhistira and is part of the Anushasana Parva of the Mahabharata. A group of 100+ individuals chanting the 1000 names of the Lord while offering flowers is a LAKSHA ARCHANA. The Shastras state that in this Kali Yuga, Namasmarana (chanting the name of the Lord) is the only solution to life's problems.

Date: Saturday, 19th May 2018 Time: 8:30 am to 11:30 am Venue: Ganesh Temple 3A Dwyer Rd, Oaklands Park SA 5046

> Om Narayanaya Vidmahe Vasudevaya Dheemahi | thanno Vishnu prachodayaat ||

yaani naamaani gauNaani vikhyaataani mahaatmanaH | RishhibhiH parigiitaani taani vakshyaami bhuutaye ||

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

Please report at 8.15am for 8.30am start. This is a family event and pre-registration is required. Please bring a Pooja Plate, flowers & some fruits. Prasadam will be served after Pooja.



Dakshina: \$20 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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