

|| OM || HATS Announcements for December 17, 2023

1. CLASSES:

- Assembly: 10.00am – 10.20am (**EVERYONE must join**)
- DHARMA Classes: 10.25am - 11:25am
- LANGUAGE Classes – 11:30am-12:30pm

2. UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- December 17 – Regular class (Gita Jayanti Presentation)
- December 24 – HATS OFF (Christmas break)
- December 31 – HATS OFF (Christmas break)
- January 7 – Regular class

3. IMPORTANT: CLASSROOM CHANGE ON DECEMBER 17TH:

- **Dharma 6A and 6B** has meditation on December 17th which will be held **in auditorium** since we are combining two classes. Adults are also welcome to join meditation.
- **Dharma 5** class will be **in classroom 3** since there is a board meeting in the board room.
- **Telugu class** will be held **in library** since boardroom is unavailable.
- **These changes are just for this Sunday i.e. December 17th. The classes will be held in the regular assigned room from next time i.e. from January 7th.**

4. PARENT-TEACHER Conference:

- January 14: Parent Teacher Conferences (in class)
- First 20-30 minutes of class, both Dharma & Language
- Parents, please go to student's classroom.
- Teachers, please spend 10-15 minutes to cover what has been taught in the year so far and what you expect to cover for the rest of the year. Also discuss any expectations you may have for parents / homework and answer any questions. Review assembly presentation date and plans.
- Allow a few minutes if any parents want to talk one-on-one about their child.
- Continue teaching regular class for remaining time.

5. HATS special projects committee:

- Create specialized and focused materials and activities for various Dharma levels, festivals, and other Hindu related topics.
- Looking for people with any of these skills: creativity, digital design, Hindu Dharma knowledge, research, proof reading/editing, artistic skills (drawing, painting, etc.)
 - Library work – need volunteers.
 - Digitize current library – continuing work – starting up again soon.
 - During HATS time – just need laptop!
 - Technical team – need volunteers and leads.
 - To start preparing for hybrid option!
- **If you are interested in helping, please join the WhatsApp special project community <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ISiaaxMdJ0GJ3mCTRfQ7Eg>**

6. CHAIR YOGA AT TEMPLE:

- The Hindu Mandir yoga program coordinators Laurie and Sarita are going to start a Chair yoga class on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to noon at the Gundicha mandir from November 19th.

- Contact Laurie at laurie@landforsaleinc.com or Sarita at patnaik_sarita@comcast.net

7. HSMN'S BOOK OF WISDOM:

- HSMN's Book of Wisdom, a coffee table book that commemorates HSMN's 45th Anniversary, celebrates the wisdom of our scriptures, and highlights HSMN's contributions to the community!
- Place your order today to receive a special pre-order discount price of \$74.99!
<https://www.hindutemplemn.org/bookofwisdom>

8. HSMN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

- **Embark on an Educational Journey with Our Associate Project Management Internship for Middle and High School Students!**

- Join us as an Associate Project Management Intern and gain hands-on experience in coordinating and overseeing a wide range of impactful projects. You will work closely with our project management team to plan, execute, and monitor initiatives that make a difference. This internship is an excellent opportunity to develop essential project management skills while contributing to meaningful work.
- Apply now using the following link: <https://www.hindutemplemn.org/internships/application>.

9. IMPORTANT HATS LINKS: The following reference links,

- Please bookmark the HATS site: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/>
- HATS Calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/hatscalendar202324>
- HATS Prayer Booklet: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/textbooks>
- Announcements: <https://sites.google.com/site/hatshsmn/weekly-announcements>