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Newsletter June 2024

The Smritis, The Puranas, The Tantras.

The Smritis or Traditions embody the laws formulated by our Rishis and Munis like Manu, Yajnavilka and others.

They are a secondary authority based on The Vedas.

They Record Civil laws, social obligations, ceremonies to be performed on different occasions.

Code of Manu possesses the highest authority in 4000 verses. The duties and disciplines by Manu are conquest of greed, lust, ego, study of spiritual

scriptures, detachment from the world. The main purpose was to live in a happy society and it held for many centuries. There are 12 books by Manu. It insists upon the intelligent exercise of will in conformity with the will of Brahma.

Smritis adapt to changing times unlike the Shruti that is the Vedas and the Hindus are not alarmed by that.

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The Puranas literally mean Ancient. It is a sacred poetical work **completed by Ved Vyas** who also wrote the Mahabharat.

There are 18 Puranas and are extension, amplification and illustration of the spiritual truth as declared in the Vedas.

Six are devoted to Vishnu, Six to Brahma, and six to Shiv.

They popularize the teachings of the Upanishads by means of stories concerning Rishis, Munis, Kings.

The Bhagvatam is the most popular of all the Puranas. Vyas wrote the Bhagvatam and taught it to his son Suka who then revealed it to the world.

There are 12 books in the Bhagwatam Puran.

The Tantras are scriptures by means of which knowledge is spread in order to save humanity from ignorance are pre Buddhist.

Also known as Agamas – revelations, in conformity with the Vedas.

Three main groups according to the deity chosen for worship is Vishnu Shiva or Shakti. (Vaisnava Agaman, Shiv Aagman and Shakti Aagaman.

Tantras are in 3 parts.

Sadhana is spiritual practices, disciplines and ritualistic forms of worship.

Siddhi or attainment from such practices.

Philosophy based on the Upanishads.

Everyone is Welcome on

16th June 2024

“Gayatri Puja”

Sunday

Bottesford Village Hall

4 pm to 6:00 pm.

Puja

Start 4 pm

Aarti

Prasad by Gayatri ji, Krishna ji and family.

Looking Ahead

28th July

Sunday 4 pm to 6 pm.

Puja with Prabhu ji coming from ISKON Leicester.

Talk on the Teachings of Bhagwan Krishna.

Prasad by Janki ji and Mankad Sir.

25thAugust

Sunday 4 pm to 6:30 pm

Janam Ashtami Puja and Celebrations

Prasad is Neerja ji, Satish Shekhar ji and family.

14TH September

Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm.

**Gowri Ganesh Puja and Prasad is by Rekha ji,
Prabhakar ji and family.**

Navratri Puja

5th October Saturday

11th October Saturday

12th October Sunday

**Prasad by Kokila ji, Shanti Rampal ji, Preeti ji,
Raina Bhalla ji.**

Diwali Puja and Celebrations

3rd November

Sunday

3 pm to 7 pm.

Prasad by Mandir Trust.

15th December

Sunday

Puja and Prasad

By Anita ji , Sandeep ji and Family

January 2025

Pongal Celebrations and Puja by

**Poorva ji , Kavitha ji , Hemadri ji , Dhanashekher ji
and families.**

Namaste!

Sanjiv Nand

Scunthorpe Mandir Trust

Trustees

Ajay Dabra ji, Akhilesh Singh ji, Sanjeev Jallihal ji, Sanjiv Nand.

