

# HOTA – Program Committee Meeting Minutes – April 10 2018

**Attendees:** Vijay Reddy, Hansa Dave, Kumar Dave, Chandra Reddy, Anita Gupta, Prasad Yalamanchi, Abhaya Asthana, Kaushik Joshi, Madhu Sharma, Shama Mehta, Ami Patel, Sohini Sircar, Guna Magesan, Geeta Devi

## 9:30 PM – 10:25 PM EST

Started with Prayer by Kaushik Joshi

### Session 1

- 1 speaker missing for Concept & Structure

### Session 2

- Gunaji has an update with Swami Vigyanandji and discussed session 1 and 2 – want original idea to separate and want a panel of speakers by May. Linguistic and sub linguistic organizations are very powerful and we need to leverage them to join to create a greater force.
- The intent is to have panelists perhaps 7-8 approx.
- Vijayji will setup a call and work with the committee and loop back in a couple of weeks with the structure and speakers.

### Session 3

- Abhayaji will provide updates for the following:

<i>Fighting for Hindus at Ground Zero (Bangladesh) - identify good speaker for this session</i>	Saumitra Ghokle has the name
<i>Sindhi</i>	Shri Lakhubhai Lohana

### Session 4

- Abhayaji working with Iskcon head for Uzbekistan

### Session 5

- Abhayaji to contact Bodhi Vellan Swamy
- Back up Sri Nandanandan Ji from Detriot Iskcon was recommended by Kumarji
- Shri Balabhadra Dasa is already in the same session from Iskcon
- Ami to contact Sadhvi Ritambara

### Session 6

- Update from Sohini
- Email to go out later this week with a deadline for end of month

**Poster Presentation**

- Hindu Chaplaincy
  - Shama to communicate with other chaplains and to submit

Ended with Prayer by Kaushik Joshi