

HOTA – Program Committee Meeting Minutes – April 24 2018

Attendees: Swami Parmeshanand, Sohini Sircar, Fred Stella, Kumar Dave, Hansa Dave, Shama Mehta, Ami Patel, Sanjay Mehta, Kaushik Joshi, Madhu Sharma, Abhaya Asthana, Sri Muktanand

9:30 PM – 10:15 PM EST

Started with Prayer by Swami Parmeshanand

Audience Interaction

- <https://www.sli.do/>
 - We could also use sli.do for audience interaction and moderating questions. Please take a look at this site and for next call think about the possible approaches to effective audience participation and moderation.
- Training on site
- Announce at the start
- Do a mock up with this team – next

Poll for Success Stories

- Email login – source is
- Voting once
- Which tool will allow for photos?
- WHC/HOTA website could be used to create poll as well

Sohini provided an update on Session 6 and poster presentation

Session 2

- Questions for the panelists being formed by the committee
- Gather leadership from cultural and linguistic organizations to be part of a panel
- 5-6 panel members
 - We will get key representatives to ensure that they have done good work in the future

Ended with Prayer by Kaushik Joshi