

	Time	Topic	Description	Name	Duration
16th HINDU MANDIR EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE 10th HINDU MANDIR PRIESTS' CONFERENCE Sept 29th - Oct 1st, 2023 Hindu Mandir - A community anchor in changing times					
Friday September 29, 2023					
Registration and Check In: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM					
Session 0 (Friday)	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	2023 Conference Inaugural Session	Deep prajwalan & Shankh Naad (5 Min) Swasti Vachan by HMPC Priests, (5 Min) Welcome by Grand Host - BAPS (5 min) HMEC Convenor address - Smt Tejal Shah (5 Min)	Shri Kumar Dave (Emcee) DP: Shri Swami Svatmananda Ji, Shri Sriman Murali Bhattar Ji, Shri Swami Vigyananand Ji, Shri Abhay Asthna	25 min
		HMEC Key Note Speech (after the video) (Shri Swami Dayanand Saraswati ji)		Shri Swami Svatmananda	15 min
		HMPC Key Note Speech		Shri Murali Bhattar	15 min
		Special Guest Address		Shri Swami Vigyananand	10 min

Session 1 (Friday)	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Mandir and Community Wellness		Shri Dipal Pandya (Moderator) Kumari Ami Patel (Emcee)	3 min
		Evolving Role of Priest		Shri Anant Dixit	7+2
		Emotional Health & Spiritual Care	Spiritual care coaching	Smt Madhu Sharma	7+2
		Mandir's involvement in Community Seva Projects		Brhamchari Surya Narayan	7+2
		Meeting Spiritual Need of Seniors in Community	Experience Sharing	Shri Ashwani Kumar	7+2
		Sanatani Heart Healthy Lifestyle	Around spiritual and mental health	Shri Laxman Prajapat	7+2
		Happy and Healthy Family (Key to a Peaceful society)	Family values and Dharma	Shri Yoginder Gupta	7+2
		Q&A			20 min
		Sponsor and Core Team Introduction	Name, Representing which Temple/organization and what would they take back after attending this HMEC	Smt Tejal Shah (Moderator)	50 min
	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Dinner- Buffet Temple Management Software (Demo during dinner)		Shri Ravi Pulipaka	

Saturday September 30, 2023

Registration and Check In: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM					
	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast			
Session 2 (Saturday)	8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Invocation and Meditation		Priests, Sister Ranjan Inamdar	10 min
	8:10 AM - 9:30 AM	Mandir and Dharma Education- Panel Discussion		Smt Sahana Singh (Moderator) Km. Raya Chauhan (Emcee)	5 min
2.1		Approaching the educational system	How to establish communication and rapport with k-12 and college educational systems/institutions.	Smt Deepa Karthik	7+2
2.2		Dharma activities through DAYTON HINDU TEMPLE for Local Educational Institutions	Deekshant samorah, Yoga day, Holi, Diwali, Hindu Heritage month, and getting holidays on school calendars	Smt Sunita Agarwal	7+2
2.3		Priest engagement and help in the Interfaith community	How can priest engage/help the interfaith community.	Shri Madana-gopala Dasa	7+2
2.4		Challenges and Opportunities faced by the youth	View point about the challenges and the prospective solutions as suggested by the youth.	Kumar Ravi Kheradia and Kumari Uma Kalluparambil	7+2

2.5		HMEC and HUA Partnership	How will it help the Temples to deal with the educational system by engaging Temple representative in HUA (courses and webinars)	Shri Kalyan Viswanathan	7+2
		Q&A			20 min
Stretch Time					10 min
Session 3 (Saturday)	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Mandir’s role in Dharma Advocacy – Panel Discussion - I: Public Engagement		Smt Vallabha Tantry (Moderator) Km. Uma Kalluparambil (Emcee)	3 Mins
		Mandir and Public Engagement	KeyNote Speaker	Shri Shri Thanedar	7+2
		Electoral advocacy and Voter Registration drive in Mandirs		Smt Shruti Parikh	7+2
		How to navigate public engagement as 501 (c)(3)		Shri Ved Nanda	7+2
		Leveraging federal grants and strengthening the Hindu community and Dharmic centers	Grant Writing session by Sewa	Shri Prem Pusuloori	15 min
		Discussion (Q&A)			15 min
Session 3 (Saturday)	10:30 PM - 11:30 PM	Mandir’s role in Dharma Advocacy – Panel Discussion - II:		Smt Vallabha Tantry (Moderator)	3 Mins

				Km. Raya Chauhan (Emcee)	
		Impact of Caste resolution on Mandirs	USA Mandirs' perspective	Shri Ajay Shah	7+2
		Social issues and impact on Mandirs		Shri Satish Sharma	7+2
		Writing grants for Temple security - physical violence, Hindu Phobia		Smt Anita Gupta	15 min
		Discussion (Q&A)			15 min
	11:30 AM - 11:40 AM	BREAK			
Session 4 (Saturday) Breakout session	11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	Sustainability of Dharmic Institutions / Mandirs		Breakout Session	
4.1	11:40 AM - 12:15 PM	Effective Fund Raising, Financial Stability Fund		Shri NagaRajan , Shri Sekhar Vemparala	35 min
4.2	11:40 AM - 12:15 PM	Priest education for American-born Hindus		Shri Laxmi Bhamidipati, Shri Shubham (IHU), Pt. Martand Sharma Ippili (Suryanaryana Mandir LA), Shri Shreyas Joshi (ISKON NC), Shri Dhanesh Budhram (Devi Bhavan	50 min

				Mandir, Miamia FL)	
4.3	11:40 AM - 12:15 PM	Unity and Collaboration across Mandirs (regional and national)		Shri Mohinder Gulati - DC, RTP coalition, Shri Vijay Pallod (Mandirs under Hindus for greater Houston)	35 min
4.4	11:40 AM - 12:15 PM	Seeking and Engaging Volunteers; Internal & External to the mandirs Youth Prog - Internship Eco Dharma – Go Green initiative – Reduce, Reuse, Re-cycle	Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle: using good examples	Shri Priyesh Kheradia, Youth from Indiana Mandir (Effective Volunteering), Smt Vallabha Tantry/Shri Shajive Jeganathan (youth internship @ HSMC), Eco-Dharma - Kumari Natasha Nair (IN)	50 min
	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch			45 min
Commute to BAPS Robbinsville 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM By BUS					45 min

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM- Visit to Akshardham Temple, NJ - Reach by 2 PM

	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Mandir Darshan and Maha Yagna			120 min
	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Tea Break			
	5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Celebrate Sanatan Dharma - Special Assembly			
	8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Dinner at Akshardham Temple			

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Networking session - open discussion/Round Table		Shri Sanjay Mehta	
		Engaging Youth - Internship programs			
		Hindu History Education			
		Physical Safety & Security and Federal & State Aids			
		Swadhyay and Satsang at home			

Sunday October 1, 2023

	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast			
Session 5 (Sunday)	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Concluding Session		Ami Patel (moderator)	
	8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Opening Prayer and Bhav Geet		Vini Vasani & Ravi Kheradia, Uma Kalluparambil, Raya Chauhan and Natasha Nair	

	8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	ArchakaBhusana Awards(5), ArchkaShree Awards(2), HMEC recognition for key contributors (2)	HMEC awards annoucements: Shri Sanjay Mehta HMEC awards distribution: Shri Abhay Asthana Shri Sajjan Agarwal Smt Jaya Asthana Smt Ila Sukhadiya HMPC awards annocements Sri Laxmi Bhamidipati Ji HMPC Awards distribution: Shri Ajay Shah, Shri Amitabh Mittal, Shri Sant Gupta, Shri Saraswati Gowda, Shri Gaurang Vaishnav	HMEC Awards: Shri Sant Gupta (Durga Temple, HSNC), Mananiya Hiranya Gowda/Shri Saraswati Gowda (Ganesh Temple,TN)	
	9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	HMEC Publication and Samskar book		Shri Sanjay Mehta, Shri Deepak Kotwal	
	9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Wrap up of HMEC - HMPC		Smt Anita Gupta, Shri Laxmi Bhamidipati	
	9:40 AM - 9:45 AM	Parting Thoughts		Shri Ajay Shah	
	9:45 AM - 9:48 AM	HMEC 2024 Annoucement - HSNC, Raleigh, NC		Shri Sajjan Agarwal Ji	
	9:49 AM - 10:00 AM	Vote of Thanks - VHPA Prayer		Hospitality Team	
	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Hindu Heritage Month Inaugural Ceremony		Shri Jai Bansal	
End of HMEC 2023					

