

## VSNA – Youth Conference Call - September 27, 2015

### Attendees:

- Neeta
- Tanvi
- Trishul
- Jasmina
- Soni
- Manisha
- Anisha
- Prateek
- Monica
- Meghana
- Anuj
- Simi
- Leena Paul Aunty
- Yuvraj Patil Uncle
- Channu Kambalyal Uncle

### Action Items:

- MD chapter → Google Doc for WWBD experiences
- Simi → Geotags/Snapchat
- Reach out to friends and add their info to the directory google doc - make sure every chapter is represented
- Contribute to the Newsletter
- Offer Website Help (or any other talent ☺ )

#### 1) Vachana by Yuvaraj Uncle

- a. By Allamaprabhu
  - b. By Basavanna
- → God in complex roles
  - c. By Basavanna
  - i. Thayi neenu, Thande neenu

- → can find God in simple forms
- Anuj - remind ourselves to respect ourselves, peers, nature, everything around us
- Neeta - respect plays major role in life - God is found everywhere, including in ourselves

#### 2) Convention Theme - Trishul (Resident Maryland Expert ☺ )

- a. Purity of character, purity of speech, purity of mind, purity of body, and purity of thought
- b. → Have these five traits
- c. Want Session to discuss what each of these things mean; how can we apply these in our daily lives
- d. Soni (MD) - WWBD - What Would Basavanna Do
- i. Scenarios from everyday life - how would Basavanna act in these situations?
- e. Neeta - important to discuss what purity itself means; perhaps a presentation?
- f. Simi (MD) - in addition to discussions, need to come to own realization; Also a session with Swamiji, someone familiar with VS philosophy

- g. Trishul - similar interpretation, actions might be different
  - h. Yuvaraj Uncle - Adults learn by seeing via plays - perhaps youth can do a skit that acts out these 5 themes
  - i. Jasleena - #WWBD
  - j. Trishul - make a list; WWBD hashtag - collect by convention, discuss them there
  - k. Neeta - Google Doc to get everyone's input
  - l. In **Google Doc** have categories/pre-determined examples for others to build off of
  - m. Neeta - can MD chapter come up with that?
  - n. Trishul - 2 paths to take - WWB say about either path?
    - i. These pics can lead up to this discussion
  - o. Marissa - geotags on snapchat → Simi**
    - i. Start with beginning of registration
- 3) How can our age group represent ourselves at a national level?
- a. Database of everyone + location to connect
  - b. Leena Aunty - Need to to expand our google doc (maybe 55 names)
    - i. Reach out to your friends and add them to the list**
  - c. Keep the meetings casual - make it less of a task
  - d. Use list to match people up - one-on-one; buddy system
  - e. Use #WWBD
  - f. Channu Uncle - go through list and **make sure every chapter is represented**
  - g. Anyone interested in the philosophy
- 4) Convention Insight?
- a. Simi - outing to DC; discussion with Swamiji; WWBD; discuss the 5 purities
  - b. Community Service Project - trouble with scheduling currently
  - c. Dasoha.org - update the website on your volunteering
  - d. Leena Aunty - **write paras for newsletter (incorporate social media)**
  - e. Need Website Help**
    - i. Tejas is currently an editor
  - f. Offer your talents 😊