



VSNA e-Newsletter

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Our 2005-2006 Goals

We have 3 key objectives. They are:

1. Rejuvenate VSNA: Our Organization is built on strong foundation. We need build stronger organization such a way that we all stand up and say "I am proud to be Veerashaiva". This requires further restructuring our VSNA organization, building confidence in our organizational activities. This will require working hand-in-hand with all chapter Presidents, BOD, BOR. We will make every effort to bring everybody together to achieve our goals.

2. Membership Drive: Currently, we have more than 200 central members. We know that we have many more veerashaivas in North America. My objective is to increase our membership by at least 20%. We are confident we will achieve this.

3. VSNA Convention: We are highly impressed by our 2004 Atlanta VSNA National Convention. The organizers worked hard in pulling through this convention. It was a great success. We want to make our 2005 National Convention a great success with at least 600 people attending the convention. Let us call this "Maryland 600" and make every attempt to bring at least 600 people to this convention. We seek your support to achieve this goal.

New Leadership

Last month, the new officers took the charge to serve Central VSNA organization. I would like to introduce the new officers in this news letter.

President : Prabhu Patil



Introduction: Prabhu Patil is working as a Senior Manager at UGS Corp and is responsible for worldwide client management, software development, deployment and support for Ford, Volvo, Land Rover and Jaguar. He has graduated with First Class with Distinction in MBA from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He also possesses Master of Engineering in CAD/CAM from PSG Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.

Prabhu has 4.5 years old daughter Riya, 1.5 years old son Rohan and a loving wife Ashwini. Currently, Ashwini is working as a Lead Information Technologist at Polk Company, Southfield. She possesses MS in Computer Engineering from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Vice President: Dr. Chandra Mouli.



Introduction: S. Chandra Mouli M.D. came to the United States on June 27, 1971. He graduated from Bangalore Medical College in 1969. He is an American board certified diagnostic and neuroradiologist. He was trained at Michael Reese hospital and Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. He has been in the radiology practice since 1977. He has co-authored a textbook on angiography of the body.

He has served as Chicago chapter secretary, vice president, and president for two terms. He was the chairperson for 1999 Chicago VSNA convention. He is on the Board of Directors for central VSNA.

Dr. Chandra Mouli is married to Rajini and they have a 27-year old son, Sandesh, a 24-year old son, Ashwin, and a 23-year old daughter, Shruthi. All his children are Northwestern

University graduates and majored in Economics.

He grew up in Bangalore and comes from a large family of eleven children, some of who also live in the U.S.

Secretary : Raj Adapur



Introduction: Basavaraj Adapur is working as a Manager at Yorozu America Corp and is responsible for managing ERP , CAD and Network support. He has Master of Science in Industrial Engineering from Alfred University, Alfred, New York.

He has served as a President of Detroit VSNA chapter from 2000—2002 Basavaraj has 4 year old daughter Disha and a loving wife Seema.

Treasurer : Mrs.Uma Sajjan



Introduction: Uma is a scientist at the University of Michigan. She did her PhD in one of the reputed institutes in India, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore. She was awarded nationally competitive fellowships from the Center for scientific and Industrial Research, India; and the Canadian cystic fibrosis foundation, Canada during her doctoral and post-doctoral training respectively.

She has served in the Toronto chapter for VSNA as an executive committee member, treasurer, vice president and president. While she was at Toronto, she was actively involved in teaching the Principles of Basavanna and Kannada to the VSNA children. She organized children's religious programs regularly. She also organized and choreographed a skit "Anubhava Mantapa" in the 2000 VSNA convention, which won the rolling trophy. She is committed to serve as a treasurer for Central VSNA for the next two years. She currently resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan with her husband, Sadananda Murthy, an engineer. They have a 16-year-old daughter Rachana and a 12-year-old son Rohan.

VSNA National Convention

The 28th National convention will be held on July 2nd and 3rd at Adelphi, MD. This hosted by Maryland Chapter. The venue is:

3501 University Blvd., East
Adelphi, MD 20783
Tel: 301-985-7303

[More details ...](#)





VENUE

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HOTELS

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Tel: 301-985-7303
1-800-228-9290
Convention rate: \$89.00 / night
Single/double occupancy.
Rooms are Limited. Please act swiftly
to reserve a space

Nearby Hotels

All of these hotels are on Baltimore avenue,
College Park, MD.

Best Western (1 mile from the venue)

Hotels in 2-3 miles range from the venue:
Comfort Inn
Howard Johnson
Ramada
Days Inn
Super 8
Econo Lodge (Choicehotels.com)
Hampton Inn

REGISTRATION FEES

	Before 5/30/05	06/01/05 - 6/30/05	After 6/30/05
Adults (above 12)	\$89.00	\$100.00	\$135.00
Children (4-12)	\$59.00	\$75.00	\$100.00

- Non members add \$35.00/family
- Children under 4 free

Visit us Online at
WWW.VSNA2005.ORG
Online registration starts the
1st week of April.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Amubhava Goshit
 - Religious Workshop
 - Banquet Dinner
 - Business/Financial/Health Seminars
 - Competitions: *Yachana*, Dance
 - Linga Pooja Sessions
 - Meditation / Yoga
 - Entertainment
 - Several Youth Focused activities
including Youth Retreat and Youth
Forum

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Half Page Inside Color	\$ 400.00
Quarter Page Inside Black & White	\$ 200.00
Business card (Best Compliments)	\$ 100.00

DEADLINES

Cultural programs	May 15
Souvenir Ads/Articles	June 10

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allowed by the law)
Tax ID No. 51-0245255

Silver Patron \$1000.00
Free Registration for Family of Four

Gold Patron \$1500.00
As Above Plus Accommodation for 2 nights

Platinum Patron \$2500.00
As Above Plus half page b/w Advertisement in the
souvenir

Diamond Patron \$5000.00
As in Gold Patron Plus full page b/w advertisement in
the Souvenir

Our Newest Chapter: New England (VSNE)

On September 19th 2004, Veerashaiva Samaja of New England(VSNE) an affiliate of VSNA was established. Mission is to establish the Veerashaiva Samaja around New England. Around 50 families (150 Members) registered to VSNE and it is growing every week. Apart from having periodic local meetings all the members from CT, NH,MA, RI, ME and VT will meet every quarter to celebrate major festivals of Lingayath such as Shivarathri, Basava Jayanthi etc. VSNE Grand Opening Ceremony group picture. [More details](#) ...



VSNA Election Committee

Dr.Shivakumar Kapsi is Chairman for the election committee for 2005-2006. Please send the nominations for BOR and BOD to the following address.

VSNA BOR Election

There are 3 positions open to serve BOR. We need to fill them for two years 2005-2006.

Eligibility criteria: Regent members must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, and is a Regular or Lifetime Member in good standing for no less than the three consecutive preceding years of the organization. Such persons must have demonstrated an active interest and participation in VSNA activities.

Nomination: Each Local VSNA Chapter shall nominate one of its members as a candidate for election to the Board of Regents in its region. Each Local VSNA Chapter shall communicate the name of its designated candidate in writing to the Election Committee.

Due Date: Send nominations by regular mail post marked by 25 March 2005

VSNA BOD Election

There are 3 positions open to serve BOD. We need to fill them for two years 2005-2006.

Eligibility criteria: In order to serve as an Elected Director, the candidate must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be a Regular or Life member of the Corporation in good standing for no less than the three consecutive preceding years of the organization and shall have demonstrated their interest and participation in the activities of the VSNA.

Nomination: Each central VSNA member can self-nominate in writing to the Election Committee.

Due Date: Send nominations by regular mail post marked by 25 March 2005

2005 Chapter Presidents

VSNA welcomes new Chapter Presidents. [More details ...](#)

2005 BOD Meetings

The following BOD meetings will be held in 2005. [More details ...](#)

