GOWDA SARASWATHA BRAHMANA MAHASABHA- KERALA

State Committee,

Gosripuram, Kochi-2

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To:

All Grama sabha/Samyuktha, Zonal Councils and State Committee members.

Priya Samaj Bandhav,

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Apart from our organisational duties like daily Samooha Prarthana, House Visits, monthly collections etc, our Parama Poojaniya Paramadhikari, has directed us to communicate to our Samaj that the following "Parvas" are to be celebrated for the development of spiritual awareness and belongingness of our Samaj Bandavas.

 Varalakshmi Pooja: 20th Aug 2021 Friday (Chingam 04 1197, 2nd Friday of Sraavana Maasa, Plava Naama Samvatsara):

Varalakshmi Vratha is observed across gramas for the past few years and hundreds of Sumangalis are participating in the Pooja enthusiastically, Please refer Cir 6/13 dt 05/07/2013 for more information on performing the Pooja.

Please convince the importance of this Varalakshmi Pooja among our Samajbandhavas and also ensure maximum participation of Sumangalis.

2. Rig Upakarma: 21st Aug 2021 Saturday (Chingam 05 1197):

Please ensure that all Nava Vatus (Newly Upaneeth), other Brahmacharis and Grihasthas in the Gramam, are participating in this important function.

 Sree Krishna Janmashtami: 30th August 2021 Monday (14th Chingam 1197). Sraavana Krishna Paksha Ashtami, Plava Naama Samvatsara

We request all Council Members to observe Janmashtami Vritha and do Arghya Pradanam at Temple at night on that day.

Wherever processions (Shobha Yathra) in connection with Sree Krishna Janmashtami are being conducted, please do the same more effectively and enthusiastically so that more children and youths participate in the processions and related programmes.

4. Vinayaka Chathurthi: 10th Sept 2021 Friday (Chingam 25 1197). Bhadrapada Shukla Paksha Chathurthi, Plava Naama Samvatsara:

Ganeshotsav may be organised in a grand manner, wherever possible by the Gramasabha. At other places, office bearers are requested to give full support to the organisers.

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5. Baala Dinam: 15th Oct 2021 Friday (29th Kanni 1197) Aaswina Shukla Paksha Dashami, Plava Naama Samvatsara

We celebrate 'Bala Dinam' on the Vijaya Dashami Day every year. Competitions for school students may be conducted and winners may be awarded in the Sabha karyakrama. It is well known that Bala Vibhag is the foundation for a bright Samaj in future. "Bala Dinam" is a very good programme to develop unity and familiarity among our children. Please plan well in advance to conduct the programme with colourful items.

6. Sreemad Bhagavath Geetha Jayanthi: 14th Dec 2021 Tuesday (29th Vrischikam 1197) Maarga Sheersha Shukla Paksha Ekadashi, Plava Naama Samvatsara:

Bhagavath Geetha is an "imperishable mine" of all philosophical thoughts of our Rishis. The study of Bhagavath Geetha alone can do wonders in one's life. Bhagavath Geetha Paarayan and Satsang may be organised. We also need to chalk out programmes to attract youth and convince them the importance of Bhagavath Geetha in their lives.

- 7. Konkani Dinam: 26th Dec 2021 Sunday (11th Dhanu 1197): Konkani Dinam is observed on the last day of December, every year. The glory of our mother tongue should be well popularised among our community. The programme can be organised by involving Konkani language experts.
- 8. Sree Maadhwa Navami: 10th February 2022 Thursday (27th Makaram 1197) Maagha Shukla Paksha Navami, Plava Naama Samvatsara:

The Aaradhana day of the our Parama Guru Sriman Madhwacharya, the great Saint who established the Dwaitha Sidhaantha and also the streamlined the various pooja/worship rituals. Programmes/Satsang etc may be conducted.

9. Vedavyasa Prathishta Vardhanthi Dinam (Haridwar): 13th March 2022 Sunday (29th Kumbham 1197). Phaalguna Shukla Paksha Dashami, Plava Naama Samvatsara:

Phaalguna Shukla Paksha Dashami is the Vardhanthi Dina of Prathishta of Bhagavan Sri Veda Vyasa at Vyasashram, Haridwar. As directed by our Samadhista Parampoojaneeya Srimad Sudheendra Theertha Swamiji, Vyasopasana on this day will bring glory to our Samaj, which the Swamiji always used to preach.

Please do whatever is possible for the success of the above programmes

Also send the reports on the conduct and development of the programmes to the undersigned. Zonal Secretaries are requested to make necessary follow up with units for the conduct of the programmes, effectively.

It is reiterated that while observing the special days, all the guidelines stipulated by Government officials regarding Covid-19 protocol should be strictly followed and ensure that we are not part of spreading Covid.

For G. S. B. Maha Sabha - Kerala

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