Dear Friend of Samskrita Bharati,

Deepavali Greetings to you and your family. Samskrita Bharati continues to advance its core mission of promoting Samskritam learning and teaching in North America. We have come this far with your unstinted support, financial contributions and your steadfast faith in Samskrita Bharati’s mission. Our programs cater to a diverse age range (children, youth and adults), with the goal of making Samskritam an integral part of our lives. The Samskritam language upholds our rich and diverse cultural heritage, and broadens our horizons so we may progress spiritually and intellectually.

Children and young adults are our future and integral to growth of samskritam

Nearly twenty five years of persistent efforts by our volunteers and well-wishers have resulted in thousands of people in North America learning Samskritam. Majority of them have continued their learning and are now able to converse in Samskritam. This has provided a firm base of Samskritam speakers and teachers whose dedicated efforts have helped our movement to grow organically. Additionally, this has helped us to shift our focus on teaching our future generations - children and young adults. We now conduct ‘Samskrita-kendram’ programs (i.e classes where children, their parents and others study together in one location) in 19 chapters. Our volunteers also conduct ‘Bālavarga’ i.e. children only classes in collaboration with other like-minded organizations in 11 of our centers. Taken together, nearly 2000 children learn Samskritam currently. The increasing interest in children’s classes gives us hope for the fulfillment of Samskrita Bharati’s mission of making Samskritam an everyday spoken language.

The Samskritam As a Foreign Language (SAFL) program for young adults in grades 8-12 has also seen consistent growth with 359 students currently enrolled in this program. Similarly, our “Samskritam for Youth” (SFY) initiative that includes “Campus Samskritam Network” and “SAFL Alumni Association” provides opportunities for SAFL Alumni and other youth interested to learn Samskritam to maintain an active association with Samskrita Bharati. All these planned efforts are helping us nurture Samskritam scholars that will assume leadership roles for future generations.

Growth of Samskrita Bharati as an organization

Samskrita Bharati currently has 36 chapters in the USA, and is poised for further growth with nearly 400 dedicated volunteers. More than half of these volunteers regularly teach weekly classes. More than 300 families use Samskritam as one of the languages for communication at home. Residential weekend family camps, the week-long youth camps and promotional programs of various kinds across the country continue to attract new attendees as well as those who have been learning Samskritam.

We need your support

Samskrita Bharati conducts its programs and activities primarily with generous financial support from well-wishers like you. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. You can send in your contribution by check (see page 4 for details) or contribute online at http://sbusa.org. Please contact us by phone (408-752-2182) or by email (info@sbusa.org) if you have any questions or need more information.

Jayatu Samskritam

Natesa Janakiraman, President
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संस्कृतभारती

दीपावलीपर्वकालः, विकारिसंवतः, ५१२१-तम्: युगाध्:

संस्कृतभारताय: विषयमुहः,

नमो नमः। भवतः: भवतां कुदुम्बे: च दीपावल्या: शुभाधवः। संस्कृतभारताय: संस्कृत-शिखर-अध्ययन-व्यवस्था: उत्तर-अमेरिका-कुदुम्बे: सम्मक्ष सर्वभाषान: सति। भवताम अभिनवप्रमादायेन, धनप्रदानेन, पूणाविकासेन च एव वयस्व एतादृशी प्रगति साधितवतः। अस्माक कार्यक्रमाणां ध्वेयम् असि यतु आवाल्वुद्धानां सचिवां देननिर्दिशः इव संस्कृत प्रस्तुतां बहुतैं हि। अर्थां वैद्युप्यपूर्णम् उद्यता संस्कृतिम् अभिवृद्धियिं तथा, वानस्पतिक, आध्यात्मिक कार्यक्रमां च स्वप्रगति साधितवितमिः संस्कृतभाषा सम्मकारिणी भवितमहति।

बालः संस्कृताम्, अत: तात्त्व मनसि निधाय प्रकृतिपति पाणि

आ गतेः: वहृभः: वर्षेण: संस्कृतभारताय: कार्यकर्तृत्वां भवादृशानां हितेभिः च निर्लज्जसम्मेख्यां हितारमेरिकाकुदुम्बे सहाराधि:। नाता: इदानी संस्कृतभाषारूपेण सयम्मध्ये इव सािरणां सम्मध्य:। आरम्भिककर्णी अस्माक कार्यक्रमा: प्रौढ़केन्द्रिता: आसान। अनया रीता संस्कृतभाषाभिः, लिङ्गाणां च आधारभूमि: निर्मिति येन संस्कृतान्यनस्य संस्कृतशस्त्रिता: संस्कृतशस्त्रिता। अर्थां कार्यक्रमा: बालन तुवजनानां च केन्द्रीकृतृ अपि आयोजयन्ते। इदानी नवदशमु संस्कृतभाणेपु संस्कृतकेंद्राणि स्वायत्नत्वो चलता यथा वर्णार्या: तेसा मातापितरस्य शुपायतु संस्कृतत पउत्यन्ति। अन्येषु एकादशशु संस्कृतानेपु अस्माक कार्यकर्तार: बालवर्गायु अपि चालयति यथा केवल बाल: पउत्यन्ति। आधार ग्रात्य: ३००० बाला: भिन्नेशु स्त्रेश्वु संस्कृतम् अधियते। एवेत्य विद्या भवानारुपेण संस्कृतम् (SAFL) प्रशस्तमिः शिक्षाकर्मि इदानीमु अस्माक अथावा प्रशस्तारुपायो यथा पउत्यन्ति: ३५९ द्वारा: पद्धतिकृतत: सन्ति। संस्कृतान्योनिः कितिविशेषानविचाराणां संस्कृतजस्वित माणि:। तेतां परस्मय: सम्मध्य: साधितवितमिः च “Campus Samskritam Network” (CSN) नामाकर्षे जनानां, “SAFL Alumni Association” नामाकर्षे युवा विद्याभास्य अभियोजनेच रचितवितमि। अन्यम उपज्ञ्यम्: संस्कृतयां वर्धनानां संस्कृतवट्टानां संस्कृतानुरुपां सम्मध्यकर्षे अस्माक हेत्युतः।

संस्कृतभारताय: पूव्रुः:

भारतमु अमेरिकान्ये संस्कृतभारताय: पर्दुक्षिज्ञमु कार्यकर्ष्यानेपु आहत्य ४०० कार्यकर्षे: धनया सुरवारया: सेवां कृत्यन्ति। एतेषु मैत्रेयं कृतिमा ग्राज्ञान कृतवितम:। विविधशास्त्राय: कुदुम्बे विषयांत्रिङ्गान सम्मध्यायान्त्रिङ्गान संस्कृतमपिः उपयुज्यते। जातन्यादेशी कुदुम्बिकिरिणि, प्रजादेशी युवकिरिणि, भिषेषु नगरेषु आयोजिता: संस्कृत-प्राचार-कार्यक्रमा:। च तृत्य-सुमुदायानु आयान्ति।

भवतां साहजयम् आवस्थकृमुः

उपरि सम्भितामान्ये कार्यकर्ष्यानां आयोजनां भवादृशानां हितेभिः सहयोगानां शास्त्रोपनेत्र शक्यमु। कर्मुकस्व व्यक्तकलाहः सम्मध्य: धनपत्रपुणेण (चतुर्थु पूर्व पश्चयन्ति) वा जालस्थानेन वा (http://sbusa.org) प्रायवित्तिह प्राचार्यामहेन। प्रायया, सूचना: वा सन्ति चेतु दूरवार्या (408-752-2182), निविद्यांत्रिणिः (info@sbusa.org) वा अस्माक सम्मध्य: कृत्यन्ति।

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Information about Samskrita Bharati’s Activities in the US
Since its inception in 1995, Samskrita Bharati’s footprints have grown significantly in scope. Currently, we operate in 36 chapters across the country with the help of nearly 400 dedicated volunteers. Our unique Samskritam learning program caters to people of all ages – children, high school going youth, college students and adults. In addition to age appropriate Samskritam classes, we conduct community outreach programs and activities throughout the year. Residential family camps in five different locations this year attracted 700 people. The three youth camps associated with the SAFL program were attended by nearly 250 teenagers. Information and highlights about our various activities are indicated below.

1. Classes for Adults: This past year, workshops at various levels were conducted with a cumulative attendance of over 1100 people at various centers across the US. In addition, we continue to offer weekly study groups to provide an opportunity for people to continue their Samskritam learning. Starting this academic year, the national team that coordinates adults’ classes has teamed up with the DLP Team to offer online classes at various levels. We are also working with experts in India to put together a formal Diploma Program in Samskritam. For details, please contact us at workshop@sbusa.org or call us at 408-752-2182.

2. Samskrita-kendram – Academic Year Program for children and their parents: In the past year, nearly 200 volunteers helped us run weekly classes for children (Kindergarten to 7th grade) in more than 25 chapters across the nation. Our children’s classes follow a more formal structure and we encourage that both children as well as their parents learn Samskritam at the same time. Our goal is to have one such Samskrita-kendram in every chapter. If you are interested to help start a Samskrita-kendram in your city, please send us an email to info@sbusa.org or call us at 408-752-2182.

3. Distance Learning Program (DLP) is a self-study program that has four levels. The program is a great opportunity to learn Samskritam at a self-convenient pace. Exams are offered twice a year in May and November. Weekly classes are offered to help students learn the material as well as to improve their conversational skills. The growth of DLP at each level is shown in the adjoining illustration. For further information, please contact us at DLP@sbusa.org.

4. Samskritam As a Foreign Language (SAFL) Program: This is a three-year online program that provides an avenue for 8-12 grade students to learn Samskritam as part of foreign language requirement. Enrollment in the SAFL program and the associated youth camps has steadily grown over the years. Registration for 2020-21 academic year will begin in February 2020. All students entering 8th or higher grade by Fall 2020 will be eligible to enroll. For details, please visit safl.sbusa.org

5. Samskritam For Youth (SFY): This is a recent initiative to keep youth (17-28 age group) interested in Samskritam to stay engaged with us. Campus Samskritam Network (CSN), SAFL Alumni Association (SAA), Samskritam Certificate Course for Youth (SCCY), and an annual reunion are some of the activities that are being undertaken under the aegis of SFY. For details, please write to CSN@sbusa.org

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An overview of revenue and expenses for the past year

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*We have pledged to support part of the construction costs for the new head quarters in New Delhi.

**Pending Board approval, amount will be transferred to Endowment and/or other earmarked funds.

We rely on contributions from well-wishers like you to run our programs. May we request a generous contribution from you? Please see below for ways to contribute.

1) Online using credit card on our website [http://samskritabharatiusa.org](http://samskritabharatiusa.org)
2) By sending a check payable to Samskrita Bharati using the form given below
3) By giving a check along with the form given below to your local coordinator or volunteer-instructor

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Name

Address (Street, City, State and Zip):

Phone: Email:

Name of the company you work for (Cisco, Intel, Microsoft etc.):

Does your company match employee contributions to non-profits? Yes  No  Don’t Know

If yes, please let us know what Samskrita Bharati needs to do to get the matching contribution.

Payment by Check ---- I am hereby enclosing a personal check (payable to Samskrita Bharati) for the amount specified below

$100  $200  $500  $1000  Other amount $__________ (amount that you feel like contributing)

How do you want us to use your contribution?  Samskritam work in the US  Samskritam work in India  For both

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