

Kottapak Balaji - Nominee for GC Term: 2021-22

Synopsis:

I work in IT industry and provide financial services for various top leading banks and credit unions. I am living with my wonderful wife and two lovely sons in Florida for the past 19 years and I served Hindu community in various capacity for the past 18 years in Florida. Previously worked in Columbus Tamil Sangam for the past 2 years before arriving to Florida.

HSCF Volunteer Service (From current to past):

- Served as a GC member and a cultural program chairman for the past 2 years.
- Supported and supporting in-person HSCF temple religious activities in addition to my assigned responsibilities in 2020 during the absence of religious committee chairman due to COVID-19 situation.
- Joined as a guest speaker in Keerthana programs to cultivate the integrity and unity among our future generation kids to grow our community values in future.
- Served as a volunteer in temple religious activities helping Brahmotshavam and other vital HSCF programs such as Annakut and India Fest.
- Served as a volunteer in HSCF parking activities, HSCF election activities and HSCF food distribution for devotees in various community programs.

Other Volunteer Service (From current to past):

- Served in Muthamizh Sangam of Central Florida (MSCF) as a Board member for the past 3 years. During this time, I helped to resolve various issues, improve and streamline various activities.
- Served in MSCF Executive Committee in various positions as Cultural Lead, Ombudsman and helped to bring all Tamil community members as much as possible.
- Served as Tamil language tutor in Chinmaya Mission for the past 5 years.
- Served as a basic volunteer before that and assisted food and cultural co-ordination for MSCF members.

My Special Talents:

- Will raise concerns, if I feel that something is not going well and against our Hindu Temple and it's guiding philosophy.
- Never feared to talk about the defects in HSCF operation and always worked towards its resolution
- Always gave respect to everyone for the good cause and supported to provide equal treatment to all our community members.
- My IT experience brings unique knowledge to streamline temple workflow effectively.

My Vision:

- Equal treatment to everyone to support Integrity and achieve Unity in diversity.
- Promote ownership of our temple activities among our devotees and GC members and will take effort to achieve all-community participation.
- Regardless whether or not I am elected or seated in the GC, I will continue to volunteer at HSCF.

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