



Dear members & devotees!

Year 2021, like the year 2020, was not totally free from **COVID-19**, especially towards the end of the year it was again affected by a new variant Omicron virus. Our Mandir`s most of our Mandir activities were again affected. Sanatan Mandir Sabha, Slemmestad -SMS has strictly followed all the guidelines from FHI keeping in mind your health and safety.

In spite of the troublesome period due to COVID-19 & its various variants, by the Grace of almighty we have been able to conduct many activities.

SMS has been regularly in touch with its devotees through email, website & Facebook. We sent online some of the festival programs Mahashivratri, Krishan Janam Ashtami & other religious activities specially Monday morning online-Aarti. In addition we arranged online prayers in the memory of 10 years of July 22 terrorist attack.

SMS celebrated Navratri & Garba and Diwali Festivals in Mandir premises. For Navratri & Garba festival Mayor of Asker Mrs.Lene Conradi was invited. Out of her busy schedule she spent many hours in Mandir and actively participated in Garba dance. She appreciated our efforts & talked about the old Hindu religion in her speech in Mandir.

SMS arranged Online-Yoga classes from February 21 to May 21. Classes were given by well-known yoga Guru Sh.S.Subhash from Dubai. The online-yoga was launched by Indian Ambassador Dr Bhaskar.

Norwegian Schools & Universities: Towards the end of year Children from many Norwegian Schools & Universities visited Mandir to learn about Hindu religion and culture. Approximately 300 students from various education institutions visited Mandir in the year 2021.

COVID-19:

On behalf of many devotees SMS contributed to different NGOs in India to help with Food, medicines & required medical instruments (oxygen kits etc.) Total amount of Kr.140 000,- was transferred to three NGOS. All necessary details were sent to all devotees. Last year too SMS sent Kr.112 225,- to the PM CARE Fund & provided Langar service in Asker & Oslo during the lockdown.

WEBSITE –mandir.no

SMS is continuously working to improve its website with necessary updates with Mandir related information through regular blogs. Website provides possibility to register online membership, donations etc.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Though it is a continuous process yet all necessary & possible maintenance works for our mandir-building are completed during the last two years. .



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NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022-23

As per constitution of Sanatan Mandir Sabha, Slemmestad executive committee is elected for a two years period & Board of Governors are nominated for five years period.

New executive committee 01.01.22-31.12.23 is as below:

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| 1. | Sh. Harvinder Kumar Prashar | -Styreleder |
| 2. | Sh. Sanjeev Parkash Jolly | -Nestleder |
| 3. | Shmt. Saroj Sangar | -Sekretær |
| 4. | Sh. Anil Gupta | -Kasserer |
| 5. | Shmt. Madhu Sharma | -Assistant Sekretær |
| 6. | Sh. Surinder Kumar Aganihotri | -Styremedlem |
| 7. | Sh. Baldev Sharma | -Styremedlem |
| 8. | Sh. Ravi Kumar Aggarwal | -Styremedlem |
| 9. | Sh. Kewal Krishan Sharma | -Styremedlem |

Board of Governors:

1. Sh. Mangat Rai Sharma
2. Shmt. Raj Pathak
3. Sh. Ashok Kumar Bhardwaj
4. Sh. Anil Kumar Sharma
5. Sh. Dinesh Sharma

As chairperson I do express my gratitude to all volunteers who have rendered selfless service towards our Mandir, all members & devotees who have sent their donations in various forms.

Above all I do thank all devotees & members who have always stood fast with Sanatan Mandir Sabha, Slemmestad.

At the end I along with my team express our gratitude for the opportunity to serve Sanatan Mandir Sabha & good wishes to the new executive committee.

Best regards,

Surinder Joshi

Sanatan Mandir Sabha