



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](http://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. .



"SARVA DHARMA SAMBHAVA"

# Sanatan Mandir Sabha

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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**