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संस्कृतानुवादः पृष्ठभागे अस्ति ।

Dear Samskrita Bharati Friend,

नमस्ते । Deepavali Greetings from Samskrita Bharati! We hope this letter finds you and your family in good cheer.

We thank you for your interest in Samskritam, and for your support to Samskrita Bharati in its mission of bringing the culturally rich language of Samskritam to all. We are pleased to inform you that Samskrita Bharati continues to make great strides in the US and in Canada. Following are the highlights of our activities during the past year in this region:

- 20 active centers and nearly 80 volunteers in the US and Canada.
- 41 beginner-level and 24 intermediate-level classes were conducted with 800 participants.
- 75 active study groups with a total of 750 participants who meet weekly to study Samskritam.
- 2 residential family camps with 199 participants.
- 4 youth camps with a participation of over 70 young adults.
- 15 public programs which were attended by 1,500 people.
- 8 centers offering weekly classes for children.

Our parent organization, Samskrita Bharati (India) continues to break new ground in its mission to spread Samskritam. Some of the highlights of our activities in India include:

- 20 new full-time volunteers for a total of 138 who have dedicated their life for the cause of Samskritam.
- 2,800 10-day non-residential classes, with 70,000 participants.
- 4,000 active instructors including 300 newly trained instructors.
- 30 teacher-training camps in which 3,300 teachers were trained.
- Active in and around 2,300 places (including 200 new locations) in India.
- Activities in 13 countries, including some nations in the Persian Gulf.
- 85 sponsorships for Project Saraswati Seva (please see page 4), including 25 from the US and Canada.
- Introduction of Bhashapravesha and Gitapravesha book sets designed for self-study with the aim of understanding Bhagavadgita concepts through learning Samskritam.

Needless to say, these and other accomplishments were made possible by the generous support of enthusiasts like you and by the commitment of volunteers. Over the next year, we plan to maintain the momentum by continuing to conduct Samskritam classes, study groups, residential camps, and public programs in various cities across the US and Canada. Additionally, we would like to design and offer a 3-year study program that teenagers can use for fulfilling the foreign language requirement for college admission, and also design a 4-year curriculum for children ages 8 through 12.

We request you to continue to support us by participating in our activities and in our annual fund raising program called '*Samaja-Nidhi*' (please see page 3 for details). A large part of our financial support comes from supporters like you. Samskrita Bharati is a non-profit organization and your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We applaud your appreciation, adoration, and enthusiasm for Samskritam, and look forward to your active participation in one of the residential camps to be held in 2009. For details about these camps and other activities, please visit our newly designed web site at <http://www.samskritabharati.org> or contact us.

Thank you,
Samskrita Bharati Volunteer Group

दीपावली-पर्वकालः, सर्वधारि-संवत्सरः, युगाब्दः ५११०

आत्मीय सुहृदः,

दीपावली-शुभाशयाः । भवत्कुटुम्बीयाः सन्तोषेण सन्ति इति आशास्महे । समाजस्य मुखे देववाचः पुनरानयनस्य अस्मिन् पवित्रे कार्ये भवतः रुचिः सहयोगश्च नितरां स्तुत्यौ । अतः संस्कृतभारत्यां वयं भवन्तं भृशम् अभिनन्दामः । अमेरिका-केनड-देशयोः संस्कृतभारती उत्तरोत्तरं कार्यसाफल्यं साधयन्ती प्रगतिपथे अस्ति इति सूचयितुं वयम् आनन्दम् अनुभवामः । अस्माकं साधनायाः केचन द्योतकांशाः अधः निर्दिष्टाः सन्ति ।

- * २० सक्रियकेन्द्राणि उपाशीतिः कार्यकर्तारः च ।
- * ४१ प्राथमिककक्ष्याः २४ माध्यमिककक्ष्याः ८ साप्ताहिकबालकेन्द्राणि च प्रचालितानि यत्र नवशताधिकाः भागम् अवहन् ।
- * ७५ भाषावर्गाः यत्र ७५० जनाः प्रतिसप्ताहं भागं वहन्ति ।
- * २ कुटुम्बशिविरे ४ युवशिविराणि च आयोजितानि यत्र २६९ सदस्याः भागम् अवहन् ।
- * १५ सार्वजनिकसभाः यत्र १५०० जनानां सहभागः आसीत् ।

भारतस्था अस्माकं संस्कृतभारतीमातृसंस्था संस्कृतभाषायाः प्रसरणे विविधान् कार्यक्रमान् आयोजितवती अस्ति । केचन द्योतकांशाः -

- * २,३०० (२०० नूतनानि) सक्रियस्थानानि । १३८ (२० नूतनाः) पूर्णकालिक-कार्यकर्तारः ।
- * २,८०० सम्भाषणशिविराणि यत्र ७०,००० जनाः भागं गृहीतवन्तः ।
- * ३०० नूतनप्रशिक्षकेभ्यः प्रशिक्षणं दत्तं, येन सक्रियप्रशिक्षकाणां सङ्ख्या ४,००० अभवत् ।
- * ३० शिक्षक-प्रशिक्षणवर्गाः सञ्चालिताः यत्र ३,३०० शिक्षकाः प्रशिक्षणं प्राप्तवन्तः ।
- * ८५ सरस्वतीसेवायोजना-प्रायोजकाः (२५ प्रायोजकाः अमेरिका-केनडदेशयोः) ।
- * संस्कृतमाध्यमेन भगवद्गीतायाः अवगमनार्थं भाषाप्रवेशः, गीताप्रवेशः, चेति पुस्तकगुच्छद्वयस्य प्रकाशनम् ।

समर्पितकार्यकर्तृणां गणस्य तथा मुक्तहस्तेन साहाय्यं कृतवतां भवादृशानाम् उत्साहिनां प्रयत्नेन एतत् साधितम् इति पुनर्वक्तव्यं नास्ति । आगामिवर्षेषु अपि एतं कार्योत्साहं संरक्ष्य कार्यवर्धनं करणीयम् इति धिया अमेरिका-केनड-देशयोः संस्कृतकक्ष्याः, पठनकेन्द्राणि, सवसतिक-शिविराणि, सार्वजनिक-कार्यक्रमान् च सञ्चालयितुं निश्चितवन्तः स्मः । महाविद्यालयप्रवेशार्थं कस्याश्चन विदेशीभाषायाः वर्षत्रयस्य यत् अध्ययनम् अत्रत्य-प्रौढशालाविद्यार्थिभिः करणीयं भवति, तत् संस्कृतभाषाध्ययनद्वारापि भवतु इति मनसि निधाय वर्षत्रयस्य नूतनपाठ्यक्रमस्य रचना चिन्त्यमाना अस्ति । तथैव ८ - १२ वयोगणस्य बालानां कृते अपि वर्षचतुष्टयस्य पाठ्यक्रमस्य रचना चिन्त्यमाना अस्ति ।

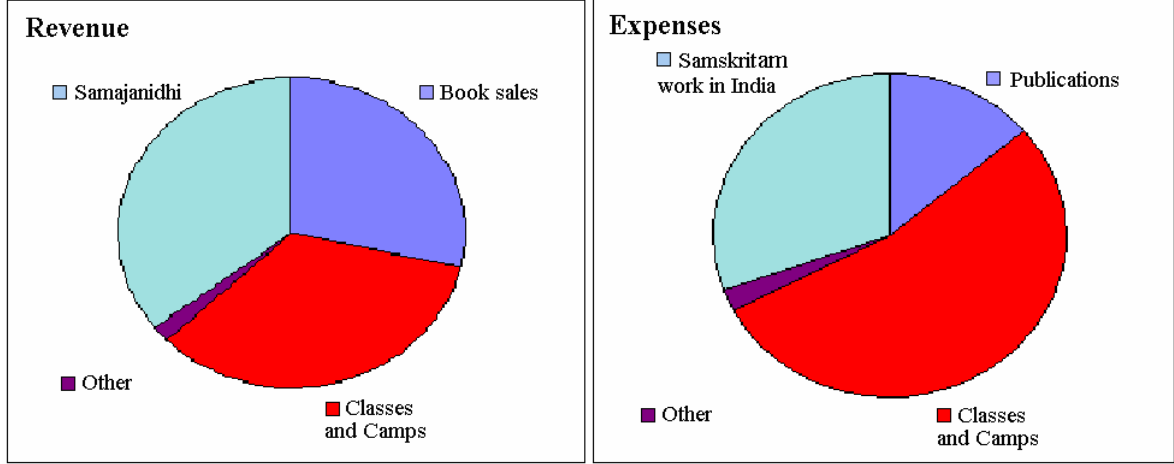
अद्य पर्यन्तम् आर्थिकसहयोगस्य सिंहभागः भवादृशैः संस्कृतानुरागिभिः एव ऊढः अस्ति । भवत्सु निवेदनम् अस्ति यत् उपरि-निर्दिष्टानां कार्याणां करणे स्कन्धं योजयन्तः अस्माकं कार्यक्रमेषु भागं गृह्णन्तश्च समाजनिधिसङ्ग्रहणस्य वार्षिककार्यक्रमे भागं वहन्तु इति । संस्कृतभारती लाभनिरपेक्षिणी सेवासंस्था अस्ति । अतः भवद्भिः समर्पितं धनं नियमानुसारेण करमुक्तं भवति ।

संस्कृतं हृदये स्थापितवतां भवताम् इच्छाम्, अनुरागम्, उत्साहं च वयं नितराम् अभिनन्दामः । २००९-तमे वर्षे प्रचलिष्यति सवसतिके वर्गे भवताम् उपस्थितिः अस्माकम् आनन्दं वर्धयति । एतेषां वर्गाणां तथा संस्कृतभारत्याः कार्याणां विवरणार्थं कृपया अस्माकं नूतनं जालपुटं पश्यन्तु ।

धन्यवादः ।

संस्कृतभारती-कार्यगणः ।

Proportional Revenue and Expenses (Sep 2007 through Aug 2008)
(Total amount = \$100,925)



May we request a contribution from you to further Samskritam-related activities?

Please complete the following form and send it along with your contribution check in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you would like to pay by credit card, please visit our new website <http://www.sanskritabharati.org>

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- **संस्कृत-कक्ष्याः (*Speak Sanskritam Classes*):** Flagship program of Sanskrita Bharati that is popular throughout the world. Two hours of instruction per day for 7-10 days OR one or two weekends followed by weekly study group meetings. Classes are conducted at various levels for both children and adults (basic, intermediate and advanced). If you are interested in coordinating a class (of any level) in your city or neighborhood, one of our volunteers will come and teach. If interested, please call us at 978-268-8406 or send an email to sanskritabharati@yahoo.com.
- **पत्रालयद्वारा संस्कृतम् (*Sanskritam through Correspondence*):** A four-part coursework ideal for distant learning. Twelve lessons in each part along with supplemental audio lessons. If interested in enrolling, please send a check for \$100 along with your name, phone number, email ID and mailing address to -- Correspondence Course Coordinator, Sanskrita Bharati, 1044 Lancer Drive, San Jose, CA 95129.
- **प्रकाशितानि पुस्तकानि ध्वनिमुद्रिकाश्च (*Publications*):** Sanskrita Bharati has published numerous books and audiotapes for both beginner and advanced students of Sanskritam including the popular '*Learn Sanskritam VCD Set*' (set of 20 VCDs that comprise of 40 half-hour lessons shown on National TV network in India), '*Pride of India*' (a 208-page hard-bound coffee-table book that is filled with information about India's scientific heritage) and '*Sambhashana Sandesha*' (monthly Sanskritam magazine with thought-provoking articles, news, views, stories, word builder, etc.). We recently published **Bhashapravesha** and **Gitapravesha** book-sets for learning Sanskritam and understanding Bhagavadgita concepts. For details regarding these and other publications, please visit our newly designed website <http://www.sanskritabharati.org>
- **सवसतिक-शिविराणि (*Residential Camps*):** Usually conducted at camp sites that mimic 'Gurukulas' of ancient times, these are popular among Sanskritam enthusiasts. Two **youth camps** (early July in PA and early Aug in CA) and two **family camps** (end of May in West Coast and early Sep in East Coast) will be held in the US during the Summer of 2009. Please visit our new website <http://www.sanskritabharati.org> for details.

सरस्वती-सेवा (*New Publication Project called Sarasvati Seva*):

Due to the phenomenal efforts of Sanskrita Bharati in the last 25 years, Sanskritam has come a long way as a simple, spoken language. Yet, there is a great need for contemporary literature in Sanskritam. It is imperative that modern subjects and current trends & developments be made available in Sanskritam. To achieve this, Sanskrita Bharati has started a new project called **Sarasvati Seva** through which it intends to publish one thousand books in various categories. This mega publication endeavor is essential for the development of Sanskritam, and your generous support will make **Sarasvati Seva** project a reality. The total cost of sponsoring one book is US\$1000. The sponsor will be duly acknowledged (either on the back cover or in the preliminary pages) or the book may be dedicated in the memory of someone dear to the sponsor. To participate in this project, please call **978-268-8406** or send an email to sanskritabharati@yahoo.com