

General Body Meeting

Sunday

22 May 2005

Brief History

- Balvihar started 1990 under Amaresh Kura
- Classes in Unitarian Church
- Swami Tejomayananda asked Dallas team to develop our own center (1996)
- Saaket inaugurated in Dec 1999
- Balvihar and yagnas in Saaket since 2000
- First Acharya: Swami Nikhilananda
- Current Acharya: Br. Uddhav Chaitanya

CMDFW Organization

- **Board:**
 - **Swami Tejomayananda – Chairman**
 - **Asha Ghate – President**
 - **Ashok Dandekar – Vice President**
 - **Sandhya Gavva - Secretary**
 - **U.K. Gupta - Treasurer**
 - **Prasad Vallurupalli**
 - **Nanoo Patel**
 - **Venu Menon**
 - **Sambu Mantha**

CMDFW Sub-Committee Coordinators as of May 2005

- Balvihar – Sandhya Gavva, Sharda Gupta
- Facilities – Verinder Gupta
- Finance – B.P.S. Murthi
- Festivals – Ramesh Kammath
- Publications – Sanjeev Khanna
- Public Relations – Venu Menon

Pujya Gurudev's and Pujya
Guruji's blessings

New President July 1, 2005

- Ashok Dandekar

New Coordinators August 2005

- Balvihar
- Ist Session - Valli Subramaniam
- 2nd Session - Sharda Gupta
- 3rd Session - Gautami Vemula

Growth in Saaket

	1999	2005
Members	97	300+
Children	118	400+
Teachers	20	60+
Volunteers	26	46+

Spiritual Discourses by Swamiji at Saaket

- Sun. morning: Vivekchoodamani
- Mon., Wed. morning: Tattvabodha
- Tue. evening: Nirvana Shatakam
- Thu. evening: Vedic Chanting
- Sat. morning: Vishnu Sahasranaam

Events in 2004

- Monthly Yagnas
- Festivals
- Geeta Chanting competition
- Hanuman Chalisa chanting
- Tulsi Ramayana paarayan

Other Activities

For Children

- Geeta chanting competition, Shlokathon
- Balvihar Labor Day Camp, Lock-ins, Annual Picnic
- Walkathon, Volunteer activities

For Adults

- Training sessions for Balvihar Teachers
- Vedic chanting, study sessions

Cultural Activities

- Dance class
- Music class
- Language classes (Hindi, Telugu, Gujarati)
- Yoga class
- Monthly bhajans

CMDFW Communications

- Newsletter: Chinmaya Prakash
- Youth chykchat
- Website:
 - www.chinmayasaaket.org
- Email

Financial Summary

May 2005

Total Assets: \$1.60 million

Total Paid Amount: \$1.46 million

Balance Mortgage: \$140,000

Goal: Debt-Free in 2005

Property

- Own 2 acres land
- Saaket building
- Tulsi Niwas – on Nutwood circle
- Bharat Niwas – on Stedman Drive
currently Acharya residence

Future Vision

- Debt-free by 2005
- Starting 3rd Balvihar session
- New Satellite centers –
 - Fort Worth – monthly yagnas by Swamiji
 - Coppell
- Future satellite centers (Flower Mound and Arlington)



Thank you
for your active participation
and continued support