Hindu YUVA

Vedanta University, New York

Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues and Action

http://hinduyuva.org
http://hssus.org
Who? What? Why?

- **Who are we?**
  - The Identity
- **What do we want to achieve?**
  - The Vision and Mission
- **What do we do?**
  - The Activities
- **Why should you join?**
  - The Campaign
Our Identity

- **Student program of HSS** (Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh)
  - Registered with US government
  - Non-profit charity status
  - Spread across USA
  - Over 140 total chapters
- 21 University Chapters

NYU  UNC Chapel Hill  UA Phoenix  UC Irvine  UW Seattle

And Counting...
Hindu YUVA explained…

• **Youth**
  - Youth ≡ YUVA (in Sanskrit)
  - Aspirations + Courage & Strength + Steadfastness

• **Unity**
  - Bringing together Hindus On Campus
  - Unity of Soul with Supreme

• **Virtues**
  - 10 qualities from Hindu scriptures
  - Patience, forgiveness, self-control, not stealing, purity, sense control, intellect, knowledge, truth, absence of anger

• **Action**
  - Organizing events on campus
  - Service for the society
Our Vision

• Whole world is one family
  • *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*

• Let us ennoble the whole world
  • *Krinvanto Vishwam Aryam*

Tying of *Rakhi* - The bond of protection

Swami Vivekananda at the Parliament of Religions
Our Mission

organize Hindu community in order to....

- Preserve
  Ganesh Puja organized by students

- Promote
  Hindu Dharma exhibition in Hawaii

- Practice
  Navaratri festival celebration

- Protect
  Peace vigil for Mumbai victims
Did You Know?

- 5000+ years old living civilization!

- Rich Hindu Culture

- One in every six persons is a Hindu (2.5 million Hindus in US)

Puja at Varanasi

Different aspects of Hindu culture

Hindu students at CSU Long Beach
Weekly Activity (Shakha)

- 1.5 hr fun filled program

- Activities for self-development
Other Activities

- Celebrating Festivals
- Camping/Hiking Trips
- Speaker on Campus
- Community Service
Special Initiatives

- Yoga Marathon
- Yuva for Sewa
- Tattva
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Make your parents happy! 😊
Who should you Contact?

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Questions