

A Cordial Request to Attend...



Sharanu, during the last quarter of 2021, we were not sure whether we would be able to dream of restarting our regular onsite/in person annual VSNA convention. When we requested all our chapters during the third quarter of 2021, we observed the hesitation/ reluctance from all the chapters to take up this challenge. VSNA officers approached Houston Chapter members to help us in this situation by joining central VSNA in organizing this key 45th convention. As the Houston Chapter is relatively new, very small and mainly consists of new younger families, they agreed to support with the voluntary effort to organize convention activities while central VSNA taking all the financial risks and fundraising responsibility. After the COVID Omicron wave, in Feb 2022, most of the board members along with Houston members voted to conduct the onsite/ in-person convention again. Immediately Convention Voluntary Group (CVG) was formed and within six weeks Programs and Guest Rooms facilities were searched and finalized. We request you support us by Early Bird Registration and generous donations.

Please peruse the key reasons and motivations for all of us to support, attend and celebrate our **VSNA 45th Sharana Samanvaya Convention 2022** below:

1. As a main goal to **RESTART** the broken chain of our conventions organized year after year from four decades and to continue it to posterity raising to the previous levels.
2. Most of us have not attended in-person gatherings at National Level for the past three years and it is an opportunity to meet our friends of decades to renew the relationships and forge new relationships.
3. It is our duty and responsibility to help our own organization community gatherings that rekindle in us the memories and legacies of our common beliefs, culture, and heritage.
4. Our children will get exposed and introduced to our religious concepts and get a chance to cultivate and develop new friendships with their peers.

5. VSNA Annual Conventions along with other national events, like International Basava Jayanthi and VSNA Children Talent Festivals, are providing the parents an opportunity to prevent their children being swept away and absorbed in the melting pot of various cultures and conflicting religious ideologies prevalent in our adopted land.

Our theme for the Convention ``Vachanakara: Kayaka, Dasoha, Bhaktiya Saakara!”, is an attempt to introduce lesser-known Vachana Writers among our Adi Sharanas to our community-at-large by remembering them and celebrating their unique contributions to our literature, social reforms and faith. **See you in Houston! So do not miss this opportunity and go online to register today.**

Convention Programs Facility

India House, Houston
18888 W. Belfort Ave, Houston, TX 77031



[India House Video](#)

[Convention Registration Link](#)

Convention Guest Rooms Facility

Hilton Houston Westchase
9999 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77042



[Hilton Westchase Video](#)

[Guest Rooms Booking Link](#)

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