



### **Sri Gurubhyo Namaha**

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Dear Friends,

Goddess Sharadamba is the Universal Mother of Knowledge, who Protects and blesses all. She is the presiding deity of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, in Sringeri, Karnataka, India.

Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation Inc., (SVBF), the first overseas affiliate of Sringeri Sharada Peetham, established its first Center, in the serene Poconos, Stroudsburg, PA in July 2008, and its second Center in Farmington Hills, MI (near Detroit) in July 2019. SVBF is establishing two more Centers, one in Houston, TX & another in San Diego, CA,

SVBF Centers include Shrines for Sharadamba, Adi Sankara, Chandramouleeswara and other deities, a Library & Community Center, quarters for the priests, shraddha bhavanam (to conduct annual ancestral ceremonies) etc. The Centers function under the direct guidance of the Sringeri Jagadgurus Sri Bharathi Thirtha Mahaswamiji & Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji, with the commitment to propagate / educate /practice the tenets of Sanatana Vaidika Dharma and the teachings of Sri Adi Sankaracharya among the devotees across the USA. SVBF is ably supported by the CEO of Sringeri Peetham, as the liaison official of the Peetham, and a member of the SVBF Board.

Among its activities, SVBF conducts several religious & cultural programs, Youth/educational programs, Veda Sammelans, several charitable / community outreach programs & provides Gita Scholarships for college education.

SVBF plans to create a \$2.5 Million Endowment Fund, in support of its operational financial needs. SVBF Trustees have pledged 1.0 million, and we request you to contribute to this noble cause, to raise the balance of 1.5 million.

A donation form is attached for your convenience. Please visit our web site [www.svbf.org](http://www.svbf.org) for additional details. Please mail your contributions, mentioning 'SVBF Inc., USA Endowment Fund.'

विद्यामुद्राक्षमालाऽमृतकलशकरा कोटिसूर्यप्रकाशा  
जाया पद्मोऽभवस्य प्रणतजनततेः सर्वमिष्टं दिशन्ती ।  
इन्द्रोपेन्द्रादिवन्द्या त्रिभुवनजननी वाक्सवित्री शरण्या  
सेयं श्रीशारदाम्बां सकलसुखकरी मङ्गलानि प्रदद्यात् ॥

*Holding in Her hands, The Veda, the Cinmudra, garland of beads and the pot of nectar, having the brilliance of a crore suns, conferring all that is desired by devotees; the consort of Brahma adored by Lord Vishnu, Indra and other celestials, Divine Mother of the three worlds, Goddess of Speech (Vak) and the protector who bestows all happiness, may the Goddess Sharadamba bless us with prosperity.*

**May the Grace of Mother Sharada and the blessings of the Jagadgurus be with you and family always.**

**Board of Trustees, SVBF Inc.,**



## Endowment Donation form

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We enclose a check payable to SVBF of .....towards the first installment

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- I would like information on estate planning and naming of SVBF Inc., USA as a beneficiary in my will
- My Gothra, birth stars and name of my family members are enclosed in a sheet for pooja in my name