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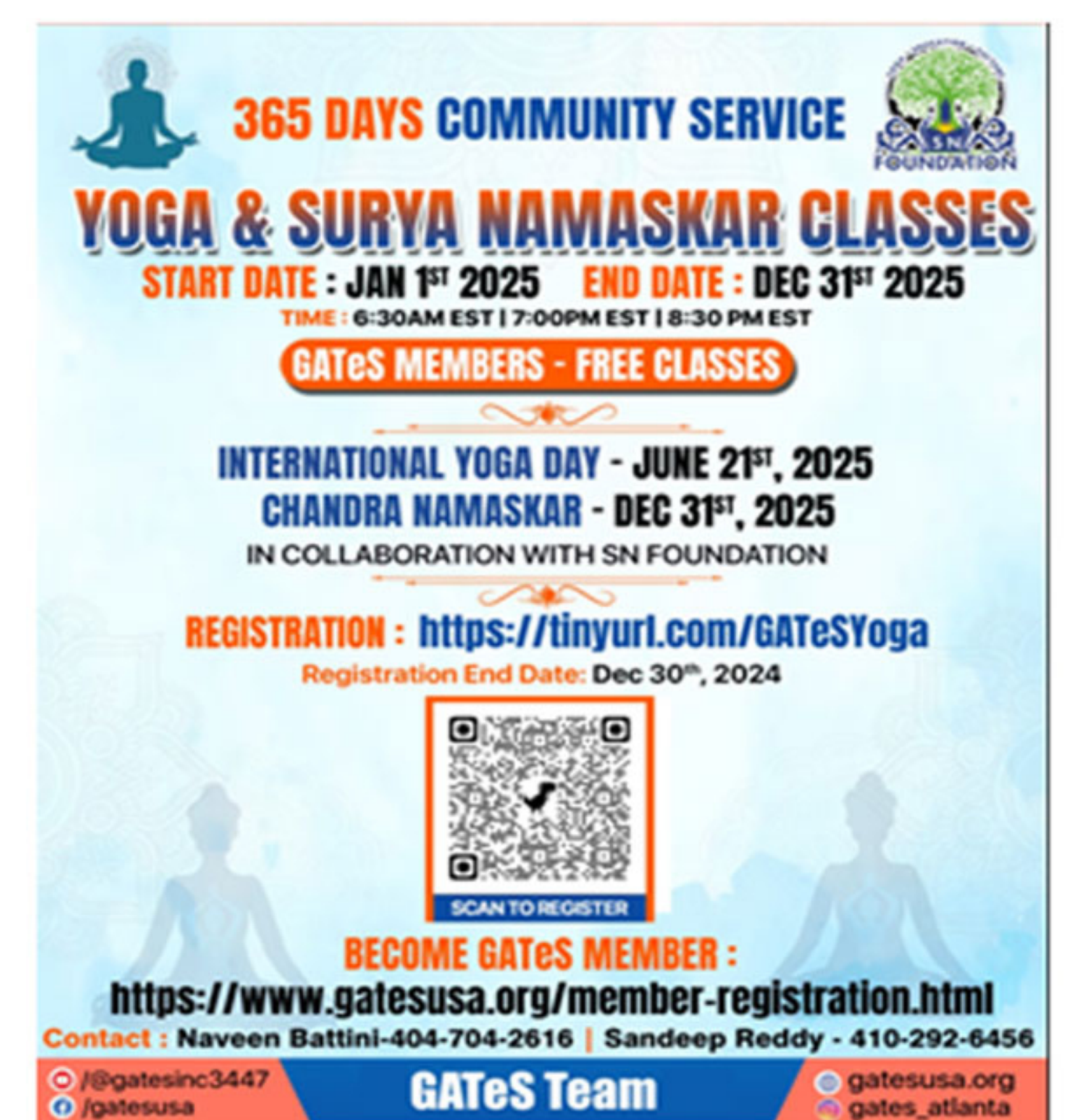
## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2025



GATeS On the special occasion of the New Year-January 1st 2025, the Greater Atlanta Telangana Society has graciously serviced at backhome in Telangana, a Full-Day Annadanam for 600 mentally and physically disabled orphans.

This noble initiative reflects GATeS commitment to service and compassion towards those in need. We are grateful for their generosity and dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of these needy people.

Greater Atlanta Telangana Society Presents: Everyday Yoga Classes 1st Jan-31st Dec 2025! We are excited to bring to our community daily yoga virtual classes designed to stay healthy, stay motivated, make yoga a part of your daily routine and incorporate regular exercise into your life. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, all are welcome!



As part of our Dr. Martin Luthar King, Jr celebration, we successfully organized a virtual event for schoolchildren as part of our Youth Enrichment Program. The event included engaging activities such as children speaking about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy, an inspiring art competition, and discussions on the importance of community and the values MLK stood for. It was a heartwarming and educational experience for all involved, and we're proud to have conducted this meaningful program in honor of Dr. King's contributions to society.





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## GATES ANNOUNCES 2025 TEAM BOARD AT MEET & GREET AND OATH CEREMONY

Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) is pleased to announce the successful introduction of our new 2025 Team Board during a special Meet & Greet and Oath Ceremony. The event brought together the newly appointed board who will plan and execute the programs for organization through an exciting year of innovation, collaboration, and impactful volunteer work to the community.

The ceremony featured the formal introduction of our dedicated Board members, who took their oath of office, pledging to uphold GATeS mission and values. The event also highlighted the incredible teamwork and strategic vision that will propel the organization forward in 2025.

"We are delighted to welcome our new leadership team, whose diverse experience and passion for transformation will be vital as we continue to drive positive path across services and culture. GATeS Team "We also extend our deepest gratitude to our outgoing leadership, who have laid the foundation for a successful future."

GATeS 2025 President: Naveen Battini, Board Chairman: Naveen Vujjini, EC and board members summarized the history of GATeS, while presenting an exciting lineup of services and cultural activities planned for the year ahead.

GATeS would like to express sincere admiration to our valuable advisors, past leadership, and sponsors, whose unwavering support and guidance have been crucial to the organization's growth. A special thank you is extended to our Chair and Co-Chairs for their support, as well as to the countless volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to GATeS continued success.

We would also like to extend our warm gratitude to Viju Chiluveru Garu for conducting the Oath Ceremony to GATeS 2025 Team with such grace and dedication. His support during this pivotal moment truly added to the significance of the event, setting the atmosphere for an inspiring year ahead.

Thank you to Celebrations Events for their planning and coordination, Biryani Pot for the amazing food, and Photographer Kapil Kolipaka for capturing all the beautiful moments. We also want to extend our gratitude to all the event management partners who made this day truly special. Your efforts and dedication made everything unforgettable.

We also wish to thank our media partners, whose coverage and partnership play a key role in amplifying the work we do and ensuring our mission reaches a global audience.

This ceremony marks the beginning of an exciting chapter for GATeS, and we look forward to the collaborative work that stays ahead in 2025.





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**GATeS Team 2025:** President: Naveen Battini, Board Chairman: Naveen Vujjini, Vice President: Ramana Gandra, General Secretary: Kirthidhar Goud Chekilla, Treasurer: Raghuveer Reddy, Cultural Secretary: Jyothsna Palakurthy, Technology Secretary: Ramakrishna Gandra, Media Secretary: Anil Kushnapalli, Event Secretary: Geetha Narannagari, Sports Secretary: Sharath Gandra. Board of Directors: Vijay Vinjamara, Chandrashekar Althati, Madhukar Reddy, Hemanth Palla, Ranjith Kodati.

**GATeS Advisor Team:** Dr. Sreeni Gangasani, Dr. Satish Cheeti, Prabhakar Boyapalli, Goutham Goli, Karunakar Asireddy, Kiran Pasham, Dr. Venkat Veeraneni, Srijan Joginipally, Sreedhar Nelavelli, Ratnakar Elugunti, Nanda Chatla, Narender Reddy, Sridhar Julapelly, Anil Bodireddy, Thirumal Pitta.

**GATeS Past Leadership:** Late G.S. Reddy Garu (Founder), Ratnakar Elugunti, Srijan Joginipally, S.Prabhakar Reddy, Dr. Venkat Veeraneni, Dr. Sreeni Gangasani, Mahesh Nilagiri, Narender Reddy, Prashanthi Asireddy, Dr. Satish Cheeti, Nanda Chatla, Sreedhar Nelavelli, Thirumal Pitta, Anil Bodireddy, RahullChikyala, Anitha Nellutla, Kishan Tallapally, Chittari Pabba, Sunil Gotoor, Prabhakar Madhupathi, Janardhan Pannela, Srinivas Parsa, Sandeep Reddy Gundla, ChalapathiVennamaneni.



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## GATeS Food Drive – 2025

Greater Atlanta Telangana Society has been doing the Food donation program since a decade and as part of our monthly Food donation program. Today, I.e., Saturday 25th of January, 2025, we have donated canned food for adults and babies along with some other necessary items for small children who are in desperate need in collaboration with NFCC (North Fulton Community Charities) in Roswell, GA.

We are very much thankful to the Anonymous donor and we request all of you to please come forward to participate in this noble food program with your generous donations

Sincere thanks to our volunteers, Naveen Battini, Chandra Sekhar Althathi & Dinesh Dunthula.

GATeS in association with the PSSM Team invites you to a special group meditation event to honor the transition of the Sun. As we embrace this powerful shift, we'll come together in unity to harness its transformative energy and deepen our connection to the present moment. Join us as we meditate with collective intention, welcoming the new cycle with open hearts and minds. We look forward to meditating with you and sharing this meaningful experience!

