

**May 2010**



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**Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City**

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Sat & Sun		8:00pm



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Dear Ones

As you may all have heard about the upcoming World Peace Maha Yagna at the Hindu Temple that starts from the 7th through the 16th. The Maha Yagna is on the 16<sup>th</sup>. HTCC has embarked on an ambitious one of a kind religious event in North America. This event will bring not only global peace and harmony but also unity, prosperity & joy to the world, and also to each family. Visit Temple Website or Center fold of this Patrika for a special invite.

Flyers, banners and booklets on the yagna have been created and are being distributed. A few of these have already been displayed in the temple premises. the seVaks and Rithviks are working round the clock to make the arrangements. Generosity from the sponsors is pouring in shape of signups. An enormous planning effort is underway. **Therefore, it is the humble request of the Maha Yagna committee that each and every Hindu household in our community and every member of the temple support this Maha Yagna by sponsoring, participating and donating.** You can volunteer your time assisting the Maha Yagna committee.

Special arrangements are being made to host Priests from other temples and VIPs who are being invited by the Temple to grace the occasion. Spread the word and contact your family, friends and inform about this historic divine event.

During March, HTCC celebrated Rama Navami with various activities. The celebration started on the evening Wednesday 24th March. We had over 300 people attending the event for the Seetharama Kalyanotsavam. Thanks to our panditji(s) Shri Srinivasa Charyulu and Sri Atulbhai Trivedi for putting in a lot of effort in getting the event organized (especially the adornments of the gods - was an amazing and divine sight) and pulling things through and on time. The HTCC celebrated Sri Hanumanji Murti Sthapna Divas and the Seventh Annual Akhand Ramayan Paath on the occasion of Navami. The Akhand Ramayan Paath has been an annual event that is a continuous, 2 days of recitation of Shri Ramayan. Various devotees read the holy book for a continuous 26 hours. The celebration concluded with Aarathi and then Mahaprasadam in the community hall. HTCC SeVak committee thanks the KC Sunderkand Group for sponsoring the food and helping in organizing this grand event.

On Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, over one hundred and thirty kids took the stage at Youth Group of Kansas City (YGKC) of the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City (HTCC)'s annual Talent Show. Roughly five hundred people attended, and the show contained a variety of thirty-three different items including self-composed piano pieces, Bollywood and classical dance numbers, and various band and vocal performances. For the executive committee of YGKC, this was an extremely valuable experience. Along with keeping up with school work and other

extracurricular activities and commitments, the executive committee painstakingly planned the event for hours. Great Job YGKC!

HTCC is planning for a family picnic on June 19, please standby for more information.

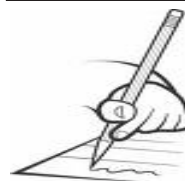
On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the seVak committee completed 100 days. We are very fortunate to have an opportunity to serve our community which would have not been possible without the altruistic service rendered by the seVaks. I thank everyone. May the Lord Shine on you ever!

Ravi Mehra

seVak

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## JAI SHRI RAM



**"POORAN PATH RAMAYANI, PURAV PAAWAN ROOP,  
POORE PREM SE JO PARE, SO HO PUNYA SWAROOP".**

On behalf of the HTCC & KC SunderKand Group, We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the wonderful people that have made this **Seventh Annual** Akhand Ramayan possible on March 27<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> 2010.

Our warmest thanks go to the sponsors of this event for hosting Prasad and Bhandara to the following Ram Bhakts and their Families.

Pravin and Shivani Tayal, Sanjay & Namita Kohli, Ajay & Jyoti Parsai, Sharad & Rajani Sharma, Sandeep & Manjari Goyal, Anoop & Preeti Goyal, Atul & Renu Agarwal, Sunil & Sarita Kumar, Rajesh & Alka Gupta, Ravi & Priya Mehra, Neeraj & Seema Kapoor, Candor Investment, Yogendra & Sarita Gupta, Rajeev & Anjula Mittal, Mrs & Mr. Sanjeev Saxena, Jagdish and Usha Bajaj, Pankaj & Nina Patel, Condor Investment, Vinod & Minu Thaman,

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### Special thanks to

- Ram Bhakt Ajay Parsai, Pravin Tayal the real boss of the whole event, who did the work of three people to pull all of this together;
- Ram Bhakt Ajay Parsai, for organizing the best catering for Preeti Bhoj Special thanks goes to most Respected Rajinder Goyalji for raising the spirit in us for this event and volunteering of his time to organize the Akhand Ramayan.
- Ram Bhakt Pravin Tayal to prepare the beautiful Hanuman pictures.
- All Ram Bhakts for preparation of Food and Puris.
- Ram Bhakts Sunil Kumar, Atul Agarwal, Ravi Mehra, Pankaj Patel, Yogi Gupta, for overall organization of the event, Sanjeev Goyal for liaising in making pooris.
- The entire administrative Sunderkand team for a multitude of tasks that they have been faced with, including preparation of posters/flyers materials, the entire reciting process, Preparation of Food and running the meetings etc
- Ram Bhakt Mrs & Mr. Jagdish Bajaj to prepare Gajar ka Achaar.
- Ram Bhakt Rajeev and Anjula Mittal for preparing the Rice 3 times.
- Ram Bhakt Ramesh Lokre and Seema Lokre and their team for overall organizing the arrangement.
- Mr. Rajan Desai to print the Hanumanji Chalisa, Hanumanji and Ramayan Aarti banners.
- Mr. Rao and his team to decorate the Temple with fresh flowers. Srimi & RamaKrishna hege for hall arrangements.
- Ram Bhakts Rocky Gupta, Neeraj Kapoor and Rajeev Bansal for lights decoration
- All Devotees that helped with various tasks related to the Akhand Ramayan, those who helped with organizing the program and, at some point, took over from me the full control of it; for helping to run the Sunderkand on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month.
- Ram Bhakt Alka Gupta for co-ordination with everyone.
- Our special thanks go to our friends from HTCC, TAGKC, MMKC, IAKC, Gujarati Samaj, KCDesi and others for setting up the poster on their websites.

We are grateful to the following Ram Bhakts as recitors for their generous support for the program.

- Ajay & Jyoti Parsai, Pravin & Shivani Tayal, Rajeev & Purnima Bansal, Sharad Sharma, Sanjeev Saxena, Rekha Sharma, Saroj Jain, Rekha Sharma, Sarita & Sunil Kumar, Sanjay Kohli, Ravi & Priya Mehra, Rajesh & Alka Gupta, Yogi Gupta, Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya, Jagdish & Usha Bajaj, Dev Karan, Saryam & Dipika. (Sorry If we missed any names)

Special thanks to Ram Bhakt Sharad Sharma to fly all the way from India to grace this event and to share the experience of Ramayan in our daily lives.

Our final thanks go to our wife's for their continuous emotional and physical support. Without it, it would have not been able to stand up to this task.

*Sanjay Kohli, Pravin Tayal, Ajay Parsai, Sharad Sharma, and all Ram Bhakts*

**JAI SHRI RAM**

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HTCC List of Events & Important Dates for May and June 2010			
May			
Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
2	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
2	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Anu Rajesh @ 913-310-0813
2	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
2	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
2	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
3	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
4	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
4	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
6	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
7	TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY		
7	SRI MAHA GANAPATI YAGNA	Yes	5:00pm - 8:30pm
8	LORD NAVAGRAHA YAGNA	Yes	9:00am - 12:00pm
8	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
8	CULTURAL PROGRAM	Yes	6:00pm - 8:30pm
9	SHRI CHANDI HOMAM	Yes	9:00am - 12:00pm
9	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
9	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
9	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
9	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
9	SRI MAHAVIR PARIVAR	Yes	2:00pm - 5:00pm
10	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
10	MAHA MRUTUNJAYA HONAM	Yes	6:00pm - 8:30pm
12	LORD SHIVA PRADOSHAM	Yes	6:00pm - 8:30pm
13	SRI SAI CHARITHA AKANDA DHUNI	Yes	6:00pm - 8:30pm
13	AMAVASYA		
14	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
14	SRI SKANDA & MAHA ASTALAKSHMI YAGNA	Yes	6:00pm - 8:30pm
15	SRI LORD VENKATESWARA SUPRABAT YAGNA	Yes	9:00am - 12:00pm
16	MAHA SUDARSHANA YAGNA	Yes	9:00am - 12:00pm
16	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
16	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
16	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
16	JAIN AKHATRIJ / AKSHYA TRITHIYA	Yes	
17	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
17	SHANKARACHARAYA JAYANTHI		
18	RAMANUJACHARAYA JAYANTHI		
23	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
23	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
23	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
23	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
24	ARTISTE OF MONTH		Rekha Natarajan
24	MAHA SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
24	EKADASI		
24	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
27	POORNIMA	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja
30	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
30	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
30	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
31	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
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6	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Anu Rajesh @913-310-0813
6	YOGA	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
6	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am-1:30pm
7	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
10	PRADOSHAM	Yes	Shiva Abhishekam
11	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
12	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
12	AMAVASYA		
13	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
13	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
13	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
14	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
20	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
20	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
20	SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
20	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
21	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
22	NIRJALA EKADASI		
26	POORNIMA	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja
27	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
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**Contact manager or visit [www.htccofkc.org](http://www.htccofkc.org) for updates**

Please contact Manager during temple hours for scheduling any puja at Temple or at Home. You can even email your information for scheduling puja at [managers@htccofkc.org](mailto:managers@htccofkc.org). We request the devotees to cooperate with the managers who will make their best efforts in scheduling puja with the priest that you have requested.

### Sunday Lunch Guidelines:

1. Prepare 4 items for 100 People.
2. At least 4 of your family and friends would be needed in the Kitchen to help for Sunday Lunch Program. Temple will provide one helper to assist you.
3. Kitchen is available to use as early as 9 AM. and Sunday lunch times are 10.30am - 1.30pm.
4. Try to cook most of the items in the Temple Kitchen, so that fresh and hot food can be served to devotees. But you can prepare some items at home and bring it to temple also.
5. If you want to cancel your Sunday lunch, arrange with some one in your family and friends or tell us at least 2 week in advance.



**For Sign up call manager at temple or send email to [Prasad@htccofkc.org](mailto:Prasad@htccofkc.org) and enroll for Sunday Lunch.**

*Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City*  
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## WORLD PEACE MAHA YAGNA

### विश्वशांती महायज्ञ

*With the divine blessings of Lord Ganesha, HTCC is performing a Maha Yagna (Yagya) with the help of our priests. Sri Maha Sudarsana is removal of all enemies & avoiding accidents, the desires of human beings are innumerable and they vary in nature. The yantra (a symbol embedded in metal) used in the Homa, will keep all negativity at a distance and bring in divine and auspicious energies.*

**-----Date-----**  
**May 7th - May 16th, 2010**

**Utsav Yajman \$5001**  
**Samaroh Yajman \$1116**  
**Saha Yajman \$516**  
**MahaYagna Yajman \$251**  
**Samoochik Yajman \$111**  
**Dasadinhavan Yajman \$501**

10 day event

HTCC 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

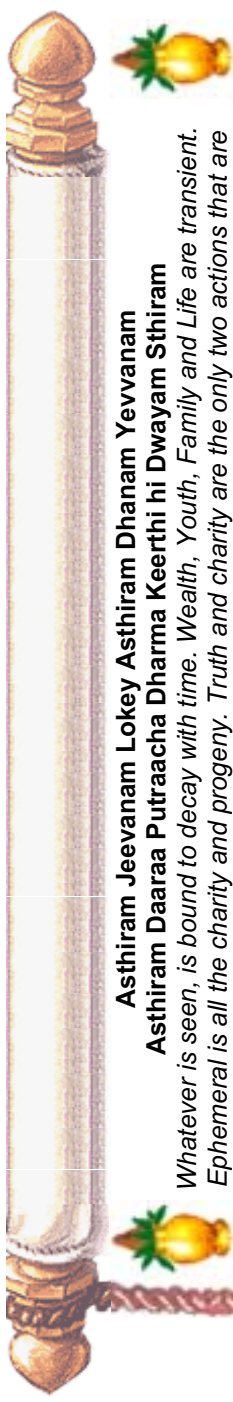
Only 9 temples in the USA have had the opportunity to perform a Yagna of this magnitude.

Please mark your calendars to attend this auspicious once-in-a-lifetime event with your family and friends.

*Donations are accepted and Sponsorships are available contact:-*

**Temple: 913 631 7519**  
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**Asthiram Jeevanam Lokey Asthiram Dhanam Yevvanam  
Asthiram Daaraa Putraacha Dharma Keerthi hi Dwayam Sthiram**

*Whatever is seen, is bound to decay with time. Wealth, Youth, Family and Life are transient.  
Ephemeral is all the charity and progeny. Truth and charity are the only two actions that are  
permanent - Bhagavata Purana:*



**Adarniya Yajman:**

Hindu Temple and Cultural Center(HTCC) is organizing a World Peace Maha Yagna from **May 7th - May 16th 2010.**

Yagya or Yajna is an age old Vedic ritual, in which an elaborate fire pit is created on ground where priests make offerings of grain, fruits, milk and other items to the fire while chanting holy scriptures from Veda. This is a process of paying obeisance to the deities and cosmic powers for peace and prosperity of the Earth and human society. This ancient ritual has its origin in Vedic culture which flourished in the Indian subcontinent more than five thousand years ago.

Maha Yagna is a term for Yagna performed on a grand scale where the whole community takes part in seeking peace and harmony for the common good of humanity. The Maha Yagna of this magnitude is said to help societies overcome personal and public obstacles, calamities, dispel harboring evil forces and vibes. In contrast, it promotes a sense of well being, builds strong friendships, a positive attitude among mankind, promotes the lush growth of flora and fauna, and helps the animal kingdom to flourish, ensures safety when facing danger; wins over enemies when going through critical and bad planetary periods, wards off physical and mental illnesses, averts accidents through machinery or weapons, last but not the least, helps to overcome the fear of death, thus promoting a healthy, prosperous society.

This event is open to all **Faiths, Customs, Religions and Communities**. On the final day, May 16th a Maha Yagna will be performed from **9 AM - 12:30 PM**. Between **11:30 AM -12:30 PM** will be the time when the offering to the Lord(Purnahuti or Complete Oblation) will be made and everyone will be able to participate during that time. Purna or Poorna means complete and ahooti means oblation. In Yagya we make offerings of our desire for material prosperity, attachment, greed and all other vices to the fire, thus freeing up the soul for the great journey to 'moksa'. So yogic sacrifice is similar to the surrendering the ego in order to unite with the Paramatma, the eternal one. It is said that even attending a "**Purnahuti**" ceremony gives the worth of attending the entire celebration. After the event, the sacred lunch (Maha Prasad) will be served.

We invite you to be a part of this magnanimous event. To know more about the event, sponsor a pooja(service), please visit our website: <http://www.htccofkc.org/mahayagna> or email:[mahayagna@htccofkc.org](mailto:mahayagna@htccofkc.org) or call the temple at **913-631-7519**

May the intercession of the Lord be upon each of us.

**Ravi Mehra**  
President - HTCC

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# WORLD PEACE MAHA YAGNA

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## Schedule of Events

Date	Homam / Yagna	Time
7-May-10	Sri Maha Ganapathi Yagna	5 - 8:30 pm
8-May-10	Lord Navagraha Yagna	9 am-12 noon
8-May-10	Cultural Program	6 - 8:30 pm
9-May-10	Sri Chandi Homam	9 am-12 noon
9-May-10	Sri Mahavir Parivar	2 - 5 pm
10-May-10	Maha Mrutunjaya Homam	6 - 8:30 pm
11-May-10	Akanda Jai Hanuman Chalisa Parayana	6 - 8:30 pm
12-May-10	Lord Shiva Pradosam	6 - 8:30 pm
13-May-10	Sri Sai Charitha Akanda Dhuni	6 - 8:30 pm
14-May-10	Sri Skanda & Maha Astalakshmi Yagna	6 - 8:30 pm
15-May-10	Sri Lord Venkateswara Suprabat Yagna	9 am - 12:30 pm
16-May-10	Maha Sudarshana (Vishnu Shanti) Yagna	9 am - 12:30 pm

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## Current Charges For Puja and Priest Services

	At temple	At home
Abhishekam	\$75	—
Abhishekam with kalasa puja	\$101	—
Aksharabhyasam (beginning of writing)	\$75	—
Anna Prasana (first feeding)	\$51	\$101
Any other Puja (< 2 hours duration)	\$65	\$151
Archna (fruits provided by Temple)	\$11	-
Atma Shanti/Tarpanam	\$31	\$101
Baby shower.	\$151	\$201
Barsi/Annual Ceremony	\$251	\$301
Cremation services	—	Your Devotion
Grihapravesham & Sri Sathyanarayana Puja/Katha	—	\$301
Grihapravesham (house warming) only	—	\$151
Havan	\$101	\$151
Hiranyasradham	\$75	\$101
Kalyanutsavam (Kanyadan) – Individual	\$151	—
Mundan (Hair offering)*	\$75	\$151
Namakaramam (naming of baby)	\$51	\$101
Navagraha Archna- One Graha only	\$21	—
Navagraha puja.	\$101	\$201
Sahasranama Archna (1000 names of God)	\$51	—
Sri Sathyanarayana Puja/Katha	\$75	\$151
Samohika Satyanaryana Puja/Katha	\$31	-
Sashti poorthi shanti (60 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	\$201	\$251
Satyanarayana Puja & <b>Basement Rental</b>	\$175 (4 hours)	— **
Sponsor Puja	—	— **
check with priest/manager.		
Upnayana Sanskara (Sacred thread ceremony)	\$251	\$351
Vahan puja	\$31	-
Vivah (Wedding)#	\$701	\$501

\* HTCC will not be responsible in arranging the hair stylist.

# **Basement Hall inclusive.**

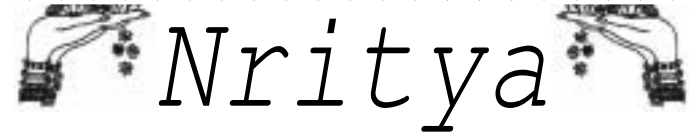
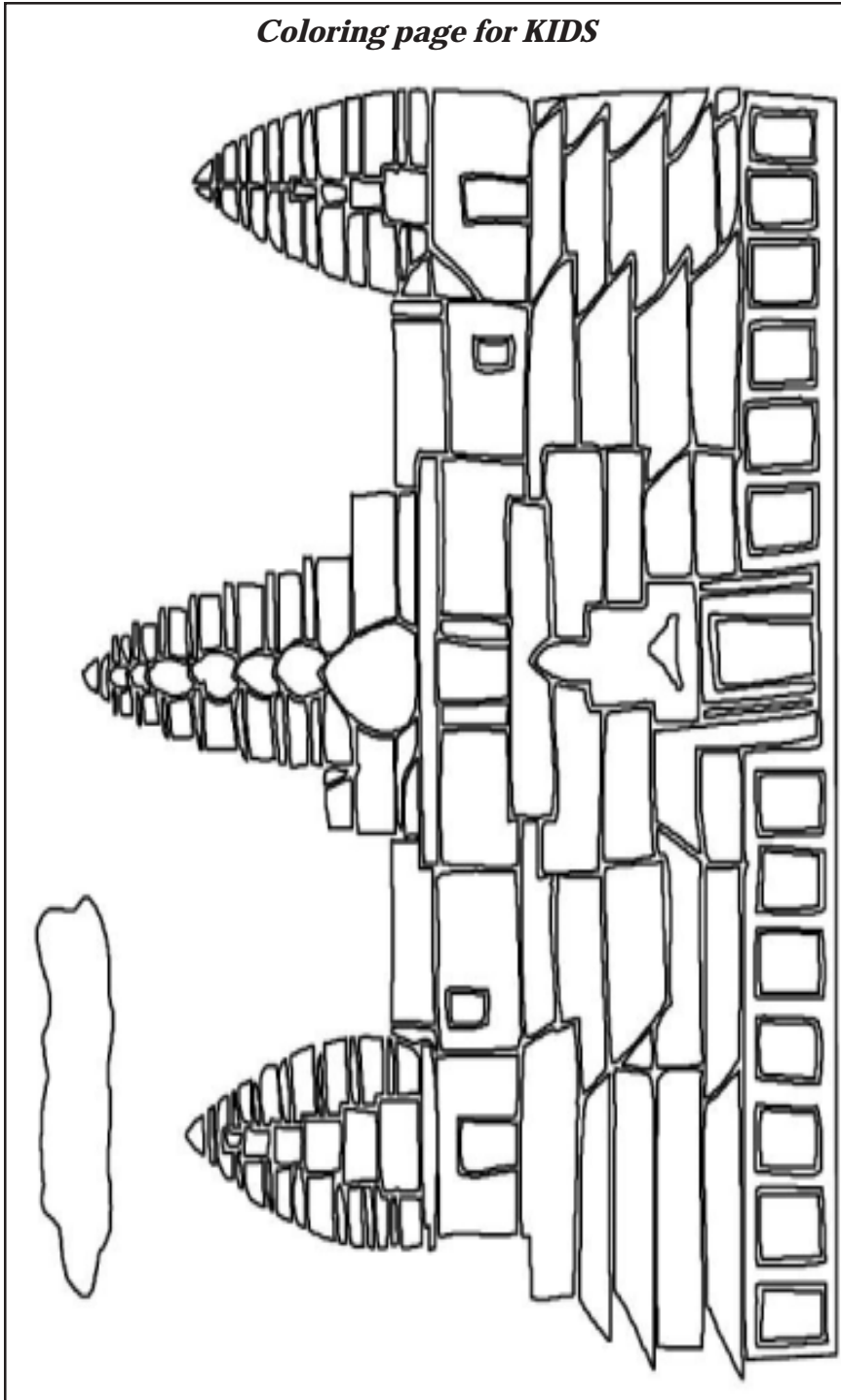
Note. Minimum charges for any puja performed outside Hindu Temple. \$101

Any Puja performed outside KC Metropolitan area \$251

Above suggested charges do not include Dakshina (donation) to the priest and it should not be less than 25% of suggested service charges.

All pujas booked in Advance should be paid in advance. One cancellation or postponement permitted. For more than one cancellation/postponement 50% of the service charge will be deducted before any refund is made.

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Next month's Patrika cover can be your art work.

Create a picture for our next front cover.

Simple and colorful pictures are best. Use markers, paints, or crayons!

Topics for coming months are:

**June: Hanumanji!** Entries must be received by 5/15/2010

**July: Summer Break!** Entries must be received by 6/15/2010.

**Mail to: Shalini Agarwal**, 9813 W 131st ST, Overland Park KS 66213 . or

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Include child's name, age, address, and phone number.



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## Hindi Class Now enrolling for 2010-2011



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Since last five years Hindi Class is being conducted every Sunday from 11:00 AM till noon in the temple. Hindi class has started with the intention of helping children of Indian community to preserve their Native language. Ignoring the importance of native language, or neglecting their cultural values is, in a way, to deprive your children of their cultural identity.

In Hindi class we also try to keep them connected with their main festivals and other cultural issues. By bringing your child/children to the Hindi class you are planting cultural seed in them. You might not realize the significance of it now, but it is benefiting your child in a long run.

The enrollment for the Hindi Class (August 2010 to May 2011) is now open. We will keep the enrollment open till end of July. There is a \$10.00 donation to the temple for each child each month.

Online enrollment:

<http://www.htccofkc.org/hindienrolment.asp?Hding=Hindi Class Enrollment form>

Contact person:

Swapnam Kumar

816 554 2454

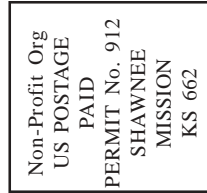
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