

March 2010



Winner : Abhishek 12 year old

*Next month Patrika cover can be your kids painting details
on page 16*

Hindu Temple & Cultural Center of Kansas City

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TEMPLE HOURS

Day	Time	Aarti
Mon - Fri	10:00am-12:00pm	11:00am
Mon - Fri	5:00pm-8:30pm	8:00pm
Sat & Sun	9:00am-8:30pm	12:00pm
Sat & Sun		8:00pm



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Dear Devotee,

Namaste,

I begin with a story that my grand mom shared with me about a kingdom where people were very happy. There was no shortage of material pleasures of any kind. But as they say, the only thing permanent in the nature is change. So was the case with kingdom. An acute famine struck and even the richest people were reduced to begging on the streets. In these pressing times, the king, did not know what to do. He tried all measures, but in vain. One day, the king was traveling through a jungle. There he found an old sanyasi who advised the king to pursue the only option on hand v.i.z to fill the well with milk (dried because of draught) on the night of the coming Amavasya.

The sage assured that if the people in his kingdom can put enough milk into the well to fill it up to the brim, then the kingdom will be saved. The king saw a ray of hope and announced asking each family to put one bowl full of milk into the well on the upcoming Amavasya night. Trusting his people, the king thought that the end to all the plight of his people was imminent. So dark was the night that nothing could be seen clearly. But, people in the kingdom did come forward and each family brought forth one bowl full of milk and poured it into the well in the darkness of the night.

During the early hours of the next morning, as the first rays of the Sun fell on the ground, the king eagerly set out towards the well, hoping that his wishes were fulfilled. To his utter surprise, he saw that the whole well was filled with water! There was not a single drop of milk in it. Every family in the kingdom had put one bowl full of water into the well, thinking that their contribution was not that important since the others were already contributing their bit. Alas! Each one of them thought so, while contributing only water. And, as you might have guessed, the kingdom perished– only for the lack of one bowl of milk per family!

So, next time, when we get an opportunity, let us make sure to put our bowl of milk into the well. It does make a big difference! Our Temple is primarily run by seVaks. Most of the activities in the temple are carried out by the dedicated efforts of seVaks. By volunteering your time and effort, you can make a difference in the temple. The Education, Religious, Welcome Desk, Cultural, Maintenance, Public Relations and Youth committees are some of the committees where seVaks are needed.

Students can apply the volunteer hours they spend at the temple towards any school volunteer requirements.

Talking of seVaks, the Maha Shivaratri celebration went flawlessly due to the efforts put in by the Rithviks and seVaks. Now seVaks are working with Regional associations to celebrate the Holi festival on Feb 28th and raise money for Haiti relief. Please attend Rang Barse Holi 4 Haiti Mela and contribute your bit towards the humanitarian effort. Starting March we have several religious and cultural functions. The Annual Akhand Ramayan celebration is slated for March 27th. Sign up for overnight reciting opportunities of Akhand Ramayan.

Planning is underway for HTCC World Peace Yagna on May 16th as part of the Temple Anniversary. People of all faiths are invited to attend. Up to now, in the USA only 9 temples have had the opportunity to perform a Yagna at this scale. Please watch for more details next month.

We are blessed to have such great opportunities to rejoice the glory of the Lord. Therefore I urge everyone to participate and attend temple events.

Are we on the correct path? Send us your feedback...it matters.

May the Lord Shine on you with His bountiful grace,

His Child,
Ravi Mehra
seVak.

Request from seVaks

There have been couple of incidents when temple activities were halted for many hours in afternoon. It was due to a fire alarm being pulled. One may think it was caused by a minor fire but it was actually caused by a child. Well, the child was not playing with fire but he was playing with the warning sign on the wall which says “Please pull when there is a fire”. There was no fire ... no where. The child was just playing in the temple unattended. Kids play in the temple all the time but they shouldn’t. If a child is causing a problem, his/her parents should take the responsibility. This didn’t happen yet but we all would like to see this into action going forward. We do not want the devotees to get effected by someone else silly mistake.



We have security cameras in the Temple which capture every second of the day and they are recorded. Temple’s seVak (Volunteers) are busy maintaining and enhancing the services for our devotees and do not feel that they need to be watching the kids activities in the temple too and go around chasing their parents for their kids action. May we request parents to take the responsibility?

The false fire alarm which happened for the third time in the past six months has caused Temple disruption in service and unnecessary financial burden. The Temple had to pay for the false alarm which wasn’t required. We request our community to please watch for young innocent children and keep them away from the fire alarm and do not leave them unattended for everyone’s safety.

We have also found a broken closet door in the classroom in the past and we are not sure why somebody would like to do this in their Temple. We have instances captured on security camera but do not feel that they need to be shared with authority. We are a small community in the Kansas City and would like to spread only the best qualities of our temple to the outside.

We request the community to please be at their best behavior when they are in the temple and help us prosper.

HTCC seVak

The Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City proudly celebrated Maha Shiva Rathri on February 12th. Maha Shivratri is a festival celebrated every year on the 13th night/14th day in the Krishna Paksha (waning moon) of the month of Maagha (as per Shalivahana or Gujarati Vikrama) or Phalguna (as per Vikrama) in the Hindu Calendar This festival is one of the most important festivals for millions of devotees of Shiva. The festival is principally celebrated by all day fasting and an all night long vigil, poojas for Shiva Linga and giving a sacred bath with milk, honey, etc.



The HTCC celebration started at 6 PM and ended at 12:30 AM. The air was thick with the constant chanting of mantras by the Rithviks and Bhajans by various groups from the greater Kansas City area. The Bhajans by the Bal Vihar kids was especially delightful. Over **200** families

sponsored Samoohika pooja. Devotees sponsoring the pooja patiently waited for their turn to enter the sanctum to perform the pooja. Due to the large turnout of devotees, the SeVaks had to manage the crowd so that everyone could witness the pooja with the least disruption to the priests and the Rithviks and other devotees. There was a constant flow of people in the temple. An estimated crowd of approximately 1,000 devotees graced the temple during the festivities. It was a great experience for everyone. The evening ended with the Lingam Archana and the Maha Mritunjiya Jaap.

The entire pooja was webcast and streamed for the benefit of the devotees who could not attend the functions in person.

The Welcome Desk was manned by various seVaks throughout the evening, answering questions and spreading the word about the annual membership drive. The Youth Group had their own Shivrathri party, with over 40 kids. The kids enjoyed in the fellowship hall with various games, snacks, etc. Looks like they had a lot of fun – judging from the pictures!

The temple SeVak Committee would like to thank all the sponsors for the pooja and the prasad, Rithviks and their families and the Sevaks for their time, effort and more importantly flawless execution of the evening's events. The feedback from the community has been very positive especially considering the large number of

devotees who thronged the temple to seek the blessings of Lord Shiva.

Pictures of the event can be seen online

<http://htccofkc.org/Gallery.asp?Hding=Gallery>



Do you have feedback to share or comment, OR even if you need help contact:

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MAHAVIR JAYANTI

Sunday, 4th April, 2010

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Venue: Temple Puja hall.

For information please contact

Dr.Swarn Jain & Kusum Jain

913-727-1220



HTCC invites you and your family to a **World Peace Yagna**

May 7th – 16th.

This 10 day event, during HTCC 22nd Anniversary, will include daily \$5 Archanas and a World Peace (Maha Vishnu Shanti) Yagna on May 16th. People of all faiths are invited to attend. Up to now, in the USA only 9 temples have had the opportunity to perform a Yagna at this scale.

Watch for more information in next month's Patrika.



HTCC List of Events & Important Dates for March and April 2010

March			
Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
1	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
4	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
4	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
7	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Anu Rajesh @ 913-310-0813
7	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
7	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
7	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
8	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
9	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
13	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
13	SPELLING BEE WORKSHOP		9:30am - 1:00pm
13	SHANI TRAYODASI		
14	PRADOSHAM	Yes	Shiva Abhishekam
14	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
14	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
14	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
14	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
15	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
15	AMAVASYA		
16	UGADI/GUDI PADAVA	Yes	6:30pm - 7:30pm Asthana Puja
20	ARTISTE OF MONTH		Ramya Suresh
20	SIDDHESHVARI DEVIJI		10:30am - 12:00pm
21	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
21	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
21	SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
21	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
21	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
21	SIDDHESHVARI DEVIJI		3:00pm - 4:30pm
21	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
22	JAIN AYAMBIL OLI-1 START		
22	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
22	SIDDHESHVARI DEVIJI		6:30pm - 8:00pm
23	SIDDHESHVARI DEVIJI		6:30pm - 8:00pm

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
24	SITARAMA KALYANOTSAM	Yes	
24	SHRI RAMA NAVAMI	Yes	
27	AKANDA RAMAYAN PATH	Yes	Starts @ 10.00 am
28	AKANDA RAMAYAN PATH	Yes	Ends with Aarti @ 12:00PM
28	LORD MAHAVIR JANMAKALYANAK	Yes	
28	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
28	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
28	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
28	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
29	CHAITRA POORNIMA	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja Samoohika
29	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
30	JAIN AYAMBIL OLI-1 END		
April			
1	SHRI SHIRDI SAI BABA BHAJANS	Yes	At 8:00pm
2	SANKATAHARA CHATHURDI	Yes	Ganesh Abhishekam
4	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Anu Rajesh @913-310-0813
4	YOGA	Yes	9:30am-10:30am Contact Dr. Vijay Kumar@913-894-6454
4	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am-1:30pm
4	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm Contact Swapnam Kumar @ 816-554-2454
5	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm Contact Ajay and Sadhana Bisarya @ 913-764-3521
10	AYYAPPA BHAJAN		5:00pm - 6:00pm
11	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
11	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
11	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
11	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
12	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
12	PRADOSHAM	Yes	Shiva Abhishekam
13	BAISAKHI		
13	SUNDER KAND PATH	Yes	Hanuman Chalisa @ 6:30pm to 7:30pm Contact Sanjay Kohli @ 913-327-1086
14	TAMIZH PUTHANDU		
17	NORTH SOUTH CONTEST		8:00 am - 1:00pm
17	KRITTIKA	Yes	Kartikeya Abhishekam
18	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
18	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am

Date	EVENT	Temple Celebration	Specifics
18	SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
18	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
18	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
19	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
24	ARTISTE OF MONTH		Rekha Natarajan
25	BAL VIHAR	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
25	YOGA	Yes	9:30am - 10:30am
25	SATHYANARAYAN PUJA	Yes	At 10:30am
25	SUNDAY LUNCH	Yes	10:30am - 1:30pm
25	HINDI CLASS	Yes	11:00am - 12:00pm
26	PRANAYAM YOGA	Yes	6:00pm - 7:30pm
28	POORNIMA	Yes	Shri Satyanarayana Puja

Contact manager or visit 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. 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 and enroll for Sunday lunch.**



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 Satyanarayana Puja/Katha	\$ 31	-
Sashti poorthi shanti (60 th birthday)	\$ 201	\$ 251
Satyanarayana Puja & Basement Rental	\$ 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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Shri Ramnavami Celebrations – March 24th thru March 28th 2010



Ram Navami is a Hindu Vaishnava Festival which falls on the ninth day of the Hindu lunar year (thus named Chaitra Masa Suklapaksha Navami). Ram Navami is the celebration of the birthday of Rama, a divine figure in Hinduism. Kalyanotsavam (marriage celebration) with small murtis of Rama and Sita is performed on this day, and at the end of the day the deity is taken to a procession on the streets. This day also marks the end of the nine-day utsavam called Chaitra Navaratri (Maharashtra) or Vasanthotsavam (Andhra Pradesh) (festival of Spring), which starts with Gudi Padwa (Maharashtra) or Ugadi (South India). Below are the details of the Programs at Hindu Temple of Kansas City:

Date : Wednesday March 24th

SRI RAMA PARIVARA DEVATHA 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Panchaamrutha Abhishekam
Archana, Neivedyam and Aarathi Sponsorship – \$31.00

Date: Wednesday March 24th

SHRI RAMA PATTABHISHEKAM 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Sri Seetha Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam
Archana, Mahaneivedyam, Maha Mangala Aarathi followed by Theertha Prasadam

Sponsored by – Ravi Uppalapati and Ravi Ayyana Somayajulu
Sponsorship - \$ 251.00

Date: Saturday March 27th thru Sunday March 28th 2009

Akhand Ramayan Path: **Non-stop recital of Ramayan from 10:00 AM**
on March 27th to 12:00 PM on March 28.
Followed by Maha Aarathi and Bhog

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Ugadi / Gudhi Padwa Celebrations

Tuesday, March 16th - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

It's Ugadi in Andhra & Karnataka!

The Telugu and the Kannada New Year falls on the first day of the month of Chaitra (March-April). People in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka states in the South of India believe that Lord Brahma began the creation of the universe on this auspicious day of Ugadi. People prepare for the New Year by cleaning and washing their houses and buying new clothes. On the Ugadi day they decorate their houses with mango leaves and “rangoli” designs, and pray for a prosperous new year, and visit the temples to listen to the yearly calendar - “Panchangasravanam” as priests make predictions for the coming year. Ugadi is also an auspicious day to embark on any new endeavor.



Bring in the Goodies on Gudhi Padwa in

Maharashtra!

In Maharashtra, the New Year is celebrated as Gudhi Padwa - a festival that heralds the advent of spring (March-April). Early on the morning of the first day of the Chaitra month, people finish their ablutions, wear new clothes and decorate their houses with colorful “rangoli” patterns. A silk banner is raised and worshipped, and greetings and sweets are exchanged. People hang “gudhis” on their windows on this day to celebrate Mother Nature’s bounty. A “gudi” is a decorated pole with a brass or a silver vessel placed on it.



Lakshmi / Ganesh Aasthana Pooja

Panchanga Shraavanam

Followed by Hanuman Chaalisaa, Aarathi and Prasadam

Pooja Sponsorship - \$21

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HINDU TEMPLE CULTURAL CENTER
 FEATURED ARTIST ON MARCH 20th AT 7.00 PM



Ramya Suresh, a 13 year old 8th Grader started her music lessons at the age of five from her first guru, Dr. Mahadevan in Nashville, TN. Her Inner passion for music was identified when she continued her lessons with her next guru Mrs. Priya Raajkumar in Overland Park, KS. For the past 3 years she is learning the details of carnatic music and essence of Ragas from her current guru Mrs. Uma Sivakumar. Ramya is a true saadhak in the art of music and seeks the blessings of the rasikas for a bright future.



Ajay Krishna Subramanian, a 13-year old Blue Valley Middle Schooler has been learning mridangam from Shri Pitchumani Sivakumar for the past 5 years. In his continuing musical learning journey, he has performed in Thiagaraja festivals in Kansas city, accompanying very talented local singers. Akila and Mani Subramanian, the parents of Ajay, the community of Kansas City and the Hindu Temple for encouraging him.

Siddheshvari Devi Ji



HTCC is proud to announce a series of discourses by Siddheshvari Devi Ji on Hinduism starting on Saturday, 20th March, and continuing till Tuesday 23th March covering a wide range of topics on Hinduism. Siddheshvari Devi Ji is respected far and wide for her scholarly and at the same time interesting presentation of her subject matter. With an eastern background and western education, Didi Ji crosses the generation gap by reaching out to the younger audiences as well as to the more mature ones. We advise preteens, teens and young adults not to miss these talks. Every talk will conclude with a Question-Answer session

Siddheshvari Devi Ji , addressed as Didi Ji (respected sister), is the founder of **Radha Madhav Society**, a non-profit charitable organization in America, Canada and Trinidad, functioning under the auspices of **Jagadguru Kripalu Parishat**. She is continuously striving to spread the deep spiritual teachings of Hinduism and dispel the myths and misconceptions related to it. An eloquent speaker, her mission is to simplify the eternal message of the Vedas and Shastras and awaken love for God within the hearts of seeking souls. Didi Ji's preaching is concentrated in the US, Canada, the West Indies, Singapore and Malaysia. She has inspired and transformed the lives of thousands.

With a mixture of eastern background and western upbringing, Didi Ji inspires adults, teens and children alike through her lectures, satsangs and devotional retreats in various parts of the U.S. and the world. She is a vibrant speaker, a melodious singer, compassionate by nature and extremely approachable.

Please note the schedule and topics for her presentation.

Location is HTCC fellowship hall :

- March 20, Sat: 10:30 AM - 12:00 AM : **Journey of Life-the four stages**
- March 21, Sun: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM : **Faith: What is it & why do we need it**
- March 22, Mon:6:30 PM - 8:00 PM : **Benefits of Chanting the holy name**
- March 23, Tue: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM : **True nature of Detachment**

Please join us for these sessions.

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Front Cover Kid's Art Contest



This Month's cover is designed by Abhishek Arnapali, age 12.

Next month 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:

April: Tamizh Puthandu! (Tamil New Years Day) Entries must be received by 3/15/2010.

May: Hindu Temple! Entries must be received by 4/15/2010.

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

email to: htccofkc@gmail.com.

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

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Hindi-Class: In Need of Volunteer Teacher

Hindi class has been conducted in the Temple every Sunday for the past four years from 11:00 till 12:00. Due to the rapidly increasing number of students, Hindi class is in urgent need of teacher volunteers. It is voluntary work every Sunday, but very satisfying as you are helping the children in our community learn their native language. If you are interested, please contact:



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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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SOUP KITCHEN

Every month on last Monday to feed the less fortunate soup kitchen is organised by Suma Hegde. Everyone is encouraged to participate. To contribute please contact Suma Hegde at (913) 491-1969.



PARENT CHILD SPELLING BEE WORKSHOP
NSF KANSAS CHAPTER



by Kavya Shivashankar

2009 Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion



Date: Sat, 13th March
Time: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: HTCC
Entry Fee: \$30
Registration Ends: March 1, 2010

Enrollment is on a first-come first-served basis
Register online at

<http://www.northsouth.org/st/home.asp>

**Please pay your membership
due for the year 2010.**

Tax ID 48-0950562
Membership Information

Date: _____
Phone: (_____) _____
Last Name: _____
First: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Types of Membership:
Fellow Member \$7,500 One Time
Life Member \$1,500 One Time
Regular Member \$25 Per Year
We encourage you to be a Fellow
Member of the Hindu Temple.

**YOUR DONATION IS TAX
DEDUCTIBLE.**
Please mail your check Payable to
HTCC to:
HTCC, 6330 Lackman Road,
Shawnee, KS 66217-9739

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