



Neighborhood Temple for Children to Immerse in Hindu Culture

Raghukul Vidyapeeth

An Educational Initiative Of Shree Raghunath Temple

2019 - 2020

Hindi Curriculum

Objectives

The main objective of Hindi classes at Raghukul Vidyapeeth is to build a foundation in our students with the basics of Hindi language while keeping the learning fun and align with Hindu culture and traditions.

- Get students familiarized with the basics of Hindi language
- Introduction to Hindi alphabets, words and sentences of various complexity levels.
- Develop the ability to use Hindi for the purpose of basic verbal and written communication
- Nurture a foundational base for Hindi in our students to make them ready for advanced study of the language
- Connect our students with the rich and vibrant culture of India - encourage students to participate in various celebrations of festivals and cultures at Raghunath temple, before-class light yoga exercises, Prarthana (Prayer) with selected Shlokas and Rashtriya-Gaan (National Song).





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Course and Class Structures

This school year, at Raghukul Vidyapeeth Hindi classes we are primarily expecting our students to be at one of the below levels:

- **Level 1 - Beginners**

This level is for students who have no previous knowledge of written or spoken Hindi, Hindi / Devnagari lipi.

Prerequisites: none

- **Level 2 - Intermediate**

This level is for students who have some knowledge of written or spoken Hindi and are familiar with basic Hindi / Devanagari letters.

Prerequisites: - Students must be fluent with Hindi vowels and consonants

- **Level 3 - Advanced**

This level is for students who have some knowledge of written or spoken Hindi and are familiar with basic Hindi/Devanagari letters and have a basic knowledge of *maatra* .

Prerequisites:

- Students must be fluent with Hindi vowels and consonants
- Students should be familiar with the concept of *maatra* in Hindi





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Semesters as per Plano School Calendar

Syllabus for each level has been planned to be covered over two sessions:

- Session 1 - August 18th, 2019 to December 15th, 2019
- Session 2 - January 12th, 2020 to May 17th, 2020

[See Calendar](#)

Before Class Activities

Each Hindi class at Raghukul Vidyapeeth would start with below activities:

- Light Yoga activities
- Group Prayer
- Recognition of students having birthdays in past or coming week

Class Conclusion Activities

Each Hindi class at Raghukul Vidyapeeth would conclude with below activities:

- Class Discussion targeted towards the Hindu culture / Tradition goals as mentioned in curriculum for each class level
- Recitation of shloka/mantra / prarthana as per the curriculum for each class level





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Level 1 - Beginners - Session 1

Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn to read, write and pronounce all Hindi vowels● Familiarize with few simple words starting with each vowel	
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learn to read/count and write Hindi numbers 0 to 10	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English words<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Common colors- Common flowers	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Knowledge of Indian festival, its concept and significance - Janmashtami, Diwali, Dushara● To learn at least three names(with meaning) of each of: Ganesh and Hanuman	
Kids Events	TBA	
End of Session/vacation Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Write all Hindi vowels- Hindi numbers 0 to 10	Provide required worksheets/notebooks /sheets for Homework Page 4 of 9





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Level 1 - Beginners - Session 2

Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise Hindi vowels• Revise Hindi numbers 0 to 10• Teachers check Homework sheets	Revision would be done in first two classes / Sundays. Any newcomers in this session would be helped to catch up with previous sessions.
Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn to read, write and get familiar with the sounds of Hindi consonants - क to ञ• Familiarize with few simple words starting with each of the learned Hindi consonants	
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to read/count and write Hindi numbers 11 to 20	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English words<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Common fruits- Common relations (भाई , बहन, दीदी, भैया, चाचा, चाची, मां, ममी, दादा, दादी, नाना, नानी)	
Words constructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of Hindi words (with no mastras) e.g. कमल , घर, चल	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of Indian festival, its concept and significance - Holi, Ram Navami, MahashivratriLearn at least three names(with meaning) of each of: Krishna and Ram	
Kids Events	TBA	
End of Session/vacation Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write all Hindi vowels and consonants• Hindi numbers 0 to 20	Provide required worksheets/notebooks/sheets for Homework

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Level 2 - Intermediate - Session 1

Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hindi all vowels and consonantsHindi numbers 0 to 20Teachers check Homework sheets	Revision would be done over first two classes / Sundays.
Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to first 6 maatra - अ, ा, ि, ी, उ, ूAll consonants with learned maatraFamiliarize with few simple words having some of the learned maatra	
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be able to read, count, write Hindi numbers 21 to 40	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English words)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Main body parts- Hindi common actions/verbs like walking, running, learning, writing etc	
Words constructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing simple words with learned maatra - देख, खेल, भारत, राम, हनुमान	
Sentences Dictation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing sentences using simple words - e.g. कमल घर चल।	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn two simple / short chants (with meaning) - ॐ श्री गणेशाय नमः, ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवायLearn at least three names (with meaning) of each of: Vishnu and Shiv	
Kids Events	TBA	
End of Session/vacation Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practice writing all Hindi vowels and all consonants with all learned maatra at least twice weekly- Practice writing all Hindi numbers 0 to 40- Practice with parents/siblings speaking Hindi numbers 0 to 40 at least twice weekly	Provide required worksheets/notebooks/sheets for Homework

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Level 2 - Intermediate - Session 2

Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hindi vowels and consonants (क to न)Hindi numbers 0 to 40Teachers check Homework sheets	Revision would be done over first two classes / Sundays. Any newcomers in this session would be helped to catch up with previous sessions.
Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to mastras - े ै ो ौ ० ॠLearn Hindi barakhadiFamiliarize with few simple words having some of the learned maatra	use Oral vocabulary goals to meet Hindi reading/writing targets
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be able to read/count and write Hindi numbers 41 to 60	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English words)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Day names in Hindi- Months names in Hindi	
Words constructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing simple words with basic maatra - e.g. देखो, खिलौना	
Sentences/Dictation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing sentences using simple words with learned maatra e.g. मुझे हरा रंग पसंद है मैं दौड़ता हूँ 	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn two simple / short shloks (with meaning)<ol style="list-style-type: none">वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय ...या कुन्देन्दु...Lo learn at least three names (with meaning) of each of: पार्वती-माता and सीता-माता	
Kids Events	TBA	
End of Session/vacation Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Practice writing barakhadi for all letters in notebook at least twice weekly- Practice writing all Hindi numbers 0 to 60 on a sheet at least twice weekly- Practice writing and speaking words with Maatra- Practice writing few simple sentences with Maatra- Practice with parents/siblings speaking Hindi numbers 0 to 60 at least twice weekly- Practice with parents/siblings speaking Hindi weekdays and month names	Provide required worksheets/notebooks/sheets for Homework





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Level 3 - Advanced - Session 1

Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hindi vowels and all consonantsAll basic hindi maatryein, words and sentences with basic matrayeinHindi numbers 0 to 60 - weekdays / months in HindiTeachers check Homework sheets	Revision would be done over first two classes / Sundays.
Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to advanced maatra - ऋ (कृति), रेफ (e.g. कर्ता)Introduction to ardh-akshar e.g. जन्म, मध्य	use Oral vocabulary goals to meet Hindi reading/writing targets
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Be able to read/count & write Hindi numbers 61 to 80	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(Show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English words)- school/study related words in Hindi (पाठशाला, कलम, पाठ्यक्रम, कक्षा, विभाग, श्रेणी, कविता, गद्य, पद्य etc)- Mandir/Pooja related objects in Hindi (मूर्ति, दिया, गंगाजल, कलश, चौरंग, बेलपत्र, प्रसाद, बत्ती, अगरबत्ती etc)	
Words constructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing words with advanced matra - e.g. सत्य, कृति, सूर्य	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn one prarthna (with meaning) - शांताकरम भुजंगशयनमintroduction to Hindu Devta - देवमाता अदिति, देवपिता कश्यप, देवराज इन्द्र, देवरानी शची	This will be part of class conclusion discussion, recitation - starts 10 mins before conclusion of the class
Kids Events	Kavita Path - TBA	
End of Session/vacation Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice All basic and advanced hindi maatryein (provide worksheets/online material for homework)words and sentences writing with basic and advanced matrayein (provide worksheets/online material for homework)Write Hindi numbers 0 to 80 in notebook	Provide required worksheets/notebooks /sheets for Homework

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Level 3 - Advanced - Session 2

Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All basic and advanced hindi matryein,words and sentences writing with basic and advanced matryeinHindi numbers 0 to 80Teachers check Homework sheets	Revision would be done over first two classes / Sundays. Any newcomers in this session would be helped to catch up with previous sessions during these two classes.
Hindi Alphabets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction of advanced matra - पदेन and हलन्त (e.g. द्रवित्)Introduction to dotted letters e.g. सड़क, साफ़ाMore practice of - ऋ (कृति) , रेफ (e.g. कर्ता), ardh-akshar e.g. जन्म, मध्य	use Oral vocabulary goals to meet Hindi reading/writing targets
Hindi Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">learn to read / count and write Hindi numbers 81 to 100	
Oral Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(show and tell Hindi word / tell Hindi equivalent for English word)- occupations (दूकानदार , बनिया , अध्यापक, वैद्य, चिकित्सक, अभिनेता etc)- few simple words related to Indian Rajshahi system and present system (प्रधानमंत्री, राष्ट्रपति, संसद, मंत्री, राजा, सेनापति, मुख्यमंत्री)	
Words constructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More practice of words with advanced matra - e.g. परिवर्तन, सत्य, वृतांत, चंद्र	
Sentences Dictation Passage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn constructing sentences using words advanced matra e.g. ॐ श्री सूर्यदेवाय नमः, ॐ श्री आदित्याय नमःShort passage writing / read a hindi passage and write answers	
Synonyms/Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to concept of Samanarhi / VidruddharhiLearn 10 common Samanarhi / Vidruddharhi	
Hindu Culture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn one prarthna (with meaning) - पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदंIntroduction to Hindu Devta and learn at least two names of each - सूर्यदेव, अग्निदेव, पवनदेव	This will be part of class conclusion discussion, recitation - starts 10 mins before conclusion of the class
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