



What/Why

➤ Contest for Children on “Glimpse into the Hindu Civilization” – a colorful overview of Hindu concepts and practices.

➤ An opportunity for children to learn about one of the oldest civilizations in the world with continuing global presence today.

➤ Establish continuity on Darshana Postures featuring a variety of topics ranging from yoga and divinity to mathematics and administration demonstrating how Hindu knowledge has manifested in all aspects of human endeavor.

➤ Aimed towards strengthening the Bala Vishay by increasing the awareness on Hindu thinking, contributions and common practices and inspire children to further research into the rich culture that has found its home in the United States and globally.



Format & Timeline



➤ Ages: Kids aged 12 and below

➤ Levels: Local (Shaka) / City (Vibhag)

➤ When: April - October 2023



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Level 1	Format 1- One Topic each month	Format 2 - Two Topics each month	Format 3 - Three Topics each month	Format 4 - Four Topics each month
(Preparatory) You can choose from any of the 4-format depending on your shakhas preference.	Start in April and have contest in shakha just once a month on one topic for each age group spreading across the entire year until Vijayadashami. This will help the child to learn all the topics before Level 2 final contest.	Start in April and have contest in shakha twice a month covering two topics for each age group and completing in 4 months before Vijayadashami	Start in April and have contest in shakha thrice a month covering three topics for each age group and completing in 3 months before Vijayadashami	Start in April and have contest in shakha all four weeks covering four topics for each age group and completing in 2 months before Vijayadashami
Level 2	Day of Contest	Topics to Choose	Age groups Timings / How many topics to choose and talk	
(Final Contest)	Choose a day convenient to your shakha (or shakhas if you are planning to bring all kids in your Vibhag together).	Allow the children to choose their preferred topic / topics to talk on that day.	Age 5,6 – 1 to 2 minutes – 1 or 2 topics Age 7,8,9 – 2 to 3 minutes – 2 or 3 topics Age 10,11,12 – 3 to 4 minutes - 3 or 4 topics	

Topics



Ages 5,6	Ages 7,8,9	Ages 10,11,12
Namaste Mandir Symbols Sewa Festivals Calendar Yoga Dharma	Divinity Traditions Ashramas Ayurveda Architecture Education Administration Global Centers	Spiritual Paths Sacred Texts Pursuits Hindu Arts Sciences Mathematics Global Impact Fun Facts



Different Levels



- Level 1 – April through September
 - All Registered Children
 - Oral

- Level 2 – September through October
 - All Registered Children
 - Oral

- Prize Distribution – Vijayadasami Utsav



Prizes!!!



- Certificate of Participation
- Prizes for all Winners

