



## CODE OF CONDUCT



**Jai Mata Di**

### Information to Devotees & Visitors

Welcome to Hindu Temple Society. This is a place of worship and kindly observe the rules appropriate to such a place. Your safety and comfort is our primary concern while you are at the Temple premises.

#### **Upon Arrival:**

##### **Please**

- Park your car without blocking the access ways to other car users. Please park between the parking Lines.
- Do not leave your shoes in the entrance lobby. There are designated areas (Shoe Racks) for shoes in the entrance lobby adjacent to toilets. Remove your shoes before going to the Bhavan
- Do not allow your children to wander about without supervision.
- Help us to maintain the tidiness and cleanliness of the premises by putting your litter in the designated bins. Leave the toilets in as clean a condition as you would wish to find it yourself.
- Do not enter into unauthorised areas such as priests' quarters, kitchen, offices and store rooms which are clearly sign posted.
- Switch off your mobile phone before going to Bhavan Hall



## **In the Bhavan Hall:**

### **Please**

- Stand or be seated leaving the central aisle free for other devotees to walk up to the shrine or to observe the Pooja. Leave chairs for the elderly to be seated.
- Maintain silence in the prayer hall, particularly while proceedings are in progress. If you are with young children, try to keep them quiet. Other worshippers would really appreciate this as you yourself would.
- Do not eat or drink in the Bhavan Hall.
- Do not touch any of the statues or other exhibits.
- Attentively listen to any announcements which are made from time to time for your benefit and to ensure smooth running of the Temple activities.
- Feel free to ask for information from the priests, volunteers or Temple executive committee.

## **Partaking of Prasadam: Dining Area**

### **Please**

- Form an orderly queue to receive Prasadam from the volunteers who are generally available to serve.
- Be aware of the needs of the young children and elderly persons who might appreciate being led ahead in the queue.
- On receiving the Prasadam, move away from the serving area to allow the other devotees to be served.
- In the interest of general tidiness and hygiene, be careful not to spill any food or water on the floor or on the seats in the dining area. Give special attention to children when they eat.



# HINDU TEMPLE SOCIETY



## General

Your safety is our prime consideration.

We need all the help we can get from each and every devotee in order to run the temple. Volunteer support is needed in the serving of food, assistance with normal activities and to be the marshals on special occasions. Therefore, if you are able to give your time – however short that may be – please contact members of Temple's Executive Committee.

In addition to religious activities we have an ambitious programme to promote numerous cultural activities in the Temple premises. If you are able to contribute in any way, we will be delighted to hear from you.

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