

**Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of USA, Inc.
Sri Venkateswara Temple (Balaji Mandir) and
Community Center**

Sri Venkateswara Vidyalaya

Reviews & Comments
by
Experts and Community Leaders

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**Dedicated
to
Lord Sri Venkateswara
of New Jersey, USA**

Preface

Since its inception, The Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of USA, Inc. (HTCS), Bridgewater, New Jersey, USA has been focusing on numerous community services including a variety of language programs. Several Indian languages are taught in the specially allocated state-of-the-art classrooms in Vidyalaya at this Temple. These languages include Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya, Samskrutham, Tamil, and Telugu. The courses in each language is designed to offer introductory lessons to enthusiastic children and adults, and prepare them to read, write, and speak the language of their choice. This is a continuing project with a lot of success!

In addition to the languages, the Vidyalaya features several popular classes and workshops in Religious and Spiritual (Yoga, Meditation), Arts (Folk Dance, Music, Drawing, Painting), Academics, Youth Leadership as well and Science and Technology areas too.

Over the years we have come up with numerous language related booklets. (Basics of different Indian languages, Words search booklets, learn to speak English, and classical Indian rhymes). These materials are easily accessible through our website (www.venkateswaratemple.org) and more are expected to come out in the future. We are hopeful that all these publications help the community in the USA as well as across the globe! As the interactions and communication increase without geographical borders on a daily basis, our Temple's language programs provide a helping hand to the younger generation. Some of our booklets also serve as starting material to the priests in enhancing their communication skills in English.

The education committee wishes to thank the Temple management for its continued support in this venture. We also would like to take this opportunity to thank the participating students, and their parents, in particular and the community in general. Our special thanks to all the volunteers who make these programs successful over the years, and also to those involved in preparing these helpful booklets.

Education Committee

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General Note

During the past few decades HTCS has developed numerous basic booklets on various Indian languages that are continuously being published under "Educational Guides" in our Temple Website www.venkateswaratemple.org

These well prepared simple books are authored by a spectrum of dedicated volunteers such as High School students, retired scientists, IT professionals, Engineers and the list continues. They are all united by their dedication to modern social needs. Most of them are proficient in their language of choice and are not necessarily language experts. Comments from readers are well taken and are implemented periodically.

The extraordinary efforts put in by these volunteers, their dedication and community service are highly commendable. Please join hands in congratulating them for their efforts. The impact of these contributions are highly noticed by comments and support from parents, in our community, as well as from other countries around the world.

Recent comments from a number of scholars are included in this short booklet.

We salute the continuous support given by HTCS and their kindness in maintaining these books in our Temple website.

May The Lord Sri Venkateswara of New Jersey Shower His Best Blessings on all of us!!

HTCS of USA Inc.

