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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 comminication 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 HTCS, 2021

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.

Reviews and Comments by Experts and Community Leaders

The expertise, skill, and time that went into creating these easily accessible guides is really amazing. The mastery of any language can only be attained over time with interest, dedication, and discipline. I have always believed that some individuals are gifted with this level of mastery and passion, and to use this knowledge to help the broader community is really admirable. On behalf of the Temple Management, I am very thankful to Dr. Srinivasan and his team for such a valuable contribution. I hope that Dr. Srinivasan and his team continue to support our community in this way and can expand these resources in additional Indian languages in the near future. These language guides are available under Educational Guides in the link www.venkateswaratemple.org on our Temple website.

Satyanarayana Varre

Secretary, Board of Trustees, HTCS of USA, Inc.

The team of volunteers solely responsible for producing this amazing collection in various languages did an outstanding job as is evident by browsing through them. The purposeful, tireless, and patient leadership and co-ordination of Dr. A.R Srinivasan, who always prefer to stay in the background, needs to be mentioned especially here - without his determined effort, this would not have materialized. The relevance and usefulness of these customized guides can never be overstated.

The HTCS management, the Education Committee and above all the communities present and future are truly indebted to the time, commitment, and knowledge of all the volunteers involved.

Dr. Bala Andrapalliyal

Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, HTCS of USA, Inc.

We must acknowledge that we are deeply impressed by the enormous concern and the conscious measures taken by the individuals involved towards encouraging children of Indian origin to learn their mother tongue. The methodology adopted is promising, straightforward and elegant to evoke ample enthusiasm not only among children but also among others. Importantly, the easy, attractive and pleasing procedure provides plenty of scope for enthusiasts to add new words in each of the existing letter boxes. Thus, it provides limitless opportunities for expansion and learning of the vocabulary.

It is thoughtful of the designers to demonstrate that their scheme is indeed functional by creating a sample "dictionary" of words in several Indian languages. For children especially, the exercise can be really a fun and is bound to evoke curiosity and eagerness to learn not only their mother tongue but also other languages and perhaps related cultural aspects. Notably, this innovative endeavour could even benefit those living in different states of India since it quickly enables learning many critical words in local languages facilitating effective communication. We believe that this small step will also assist the children of Indian origin in USA towards developing a cultural bond with India. We wish to applaud all those engaged in this exceedingly helpful social project and appreciate their time and selfless efforts

Mrs. H.S. Kusuma and Mr. (Prof) N. Yathindra Bengaluru, India

The material is very comprehensive and well organized. It will definitely help anyone to learn the language easily and more efficiently. The hard work put behind this is highly appreciable. Thank you all for bringing the awareness of learning Indian Language.

Chandrakala, M.C. and Jayanthy Parthasarathy Bengaluru, India

Great effort behind this awesome compilation for the kids and for those who wish to learn various languages. Unbelievable and commendable effort by several volunteers behind this with the support and great guidance of Dr. A.R. Srinivasan mama. Lots of thinking behind this great collection and I never have seen this kind of collection so far. This is going to be very useful tool in the future towards teaching several kids and also for those with interest to learn various languages. Congrats to Dr. A.R. Srinivasan mama and to all the volunteers for the great effort behind this. May Lord Sri Venkateswara Shower Blessings to All.

Manivannan Varadan

Religious Committee, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, HTCS of USA, Inc.

Good collection, good classification, good compiling. A small pocket book with day-by-day needed information. Good one in basic books.

Dr. Anjaneyasarma Manager, HTCS of USA, Inc.

What an amazing effort by Dr. Sriman A.R. Srinivasan mama. Very Useful for the learners and who ever wants to become a master in that particular language. Spoon feeding information to all of us. With some books, we have to read the entire book to understand but, for this book a couple of pages are more than enough to get good impression and how it will be useful to all of us. ARS mama has done a great awesome job to bring this book to our hands. As a priest I can pray for him to give him a happy and healthy life. Thank you.

Hari Krishnamachryulu Asthana Acharya, HTCS of USA, Inc.

I was amazed by the innovative effort to introduce Tamil language to children of USA about three decades back by Dr. A.R. Srinivasan, NJ through his brainchild "Tamil word search booklet", who in addition to his professional responsibilities, took up and continues teaching Tamil language as a hobby to interested children by conventional and non-conventional techniques. When he approached me to come out with a similar booklet in Sanskrit, I, with a mixed feeling of delight and a bit of my own apprehensions, agreed and took up only to find it a pleasure to do so. Now, I find similar booklets being prepared in many other Indian languages too, thanks to the passion of Dr. Srinivasan. This is an interesting learning process for me to make such a booklet in Sanskrit. I am sure this collective effort of making booklets in various Indian languages by word search method will serve as a fun filled stepping stone to many who wish to learn these languages. I am indebted to Dr. Srinivasan for making me a part of this noble community service effort by him.

Dr. Vedaraman Ganesan Scientist, Kalpakkam, India

I find this to be a very comprehensive work, it is easy to understand and very meticulously compiled such that even a complete novice would be able to learn the basics of the language with minimal effort. I find that the topics picked out in the booklet along with the initial grammatical components are well thought of and coherent. This booklet would definitely help many eager learners in their endeavors to learn an ancient language.

Ms. Akhila Parthasarathy Student at Johns Hopkins University, USA

Great job accomplished with excellent team work. I really appreciate and love the passion of Dr. Srinivasan mama towards the Indian languages. I hear a lot about people talking on religion etc., but after my continuous journey with mama I came to know individual mother tongue plays a vital role in inculcating the essence of religion into the minds of kids. The booklets developed by his team can be used by people of all age groups who are passionate in learning other languages. I am glad that I am associated with a great philosopher, religious person Dr. Srinivasan mama who strives everyday to do something to the community

in whatever way he can.

Kudos to you and all your team who are involved to make this possible. I pray God to give you all good health and long life.

Mr. Anil Krishna Tadimalla Service Delivery Manager, IBM

This series of Word Search Booklets has been a valuable guide to me in learning Tamil and other languages. Completing these word searches was a very effective way for me to pick up important vocabulary and improve literacy. Above all, it made the language learning process fun, and was something I enjoyed doing in my free time!

Mr. Kailash Raman Student at Stanford University

Wonderful booklets. Our beloved Thirumangai Azhwar says in his Divya Prabandham "Sen thirantha thamizhoasai vada sollahith thisai naangu maaith Thingal NYaayiRaagi": செந்திறந்த தமிழோசை வட சொல் லாகித் திசை நான்கு மாய்த் திங்கள் ஞாயிறாகி it shows how he loved the languages. "A: அ" "U: உ" "M: ம்" are key letters in Tamil: OM ஓம் is derived from these letters. I am sure this book series surely help to learn our divine languages: both Tamil & Sanskrit and guide everyone closer or nearer to the god. I haven't seen this kind of booklet from my school days to till date. Let Shri Annanperumal & Shri Hayagrivar shower their blessings to all who are involved in this great mammoth assignment. Special thanks to Dr. Srinivasan: my dear Sampath Mama.

Adiyen Srivaishnava dasan,

Annankoil, P.B.T. Chari: Balaji, Sthalathar of Shri Annanperumal Sannathi.

The purpose of this booklet is to offer a vocabulary aid for beginning learners of Gujarati. It starts with introducing the alphabet and then offers a set of words on a page for a particular theme. A number of interesting themes are selected which help with day-to-day activities as well as topics of general curiosity. Each page presents a grid of Gujarati syllabic characters randomly arranged. The grid is a fun way to string the syllables to form words related to the theme of the page. Such a word search book can help young kids or adult learners alike. I wish I had such a fun activity book when I was teaching my son Gujarati. The concept of such a book was articulated by Dr. A.R. Srinivasan of NJ for a Tamil booklet and I am paralleling his model for Gujarati and hope that students of all ages will find it useful.

Mr. Bhadrayu: BJ Trivedi, MS: Electrical Engineering Retired telecom R&D professional & Formerly with Bell Labs

I am really so surprised to see Dr. Ganesan's very sincere and hard work with lot of efforts. Dr. Ganesan has collected 36 groups in Part I covering all the fields. Even he has found suitable words for many modern words in many groups like games etc. In part II also the solutions are given which will be very interesting for the beginners as well as students.

I like the Sanskrit words for the Tamil months which would be useful for anybody. The booklet looks like a small reference book for learners. My sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Ganesan for this wonderful effort. I wish him success in all his efforts.

Mrs. Prema Ananthapadmanabhan Sahitya Shiromani, M.A. M.Phil. B.Ed. Madras Univ. Sanskrit Dept.

It is a well compiled and composed work which is useful for somebody who have either no knowledge or very little working knowledge of Sanskrit. Quite a few similar compilations are already there in public. If you want to make yours stand out better than others you must do something little bit more creative. May be you

can use some graphics interface and use mouse etc. and come up with interactive reader for Sanskrit words. I wish your fried good luck and appreciate his enthusiasm and passion for developing this template.

Dr. Panchanadam Swaminathan PA. USA

This is an excellent work by the author. Lots of efforts went into this and it shows in the overall quality of the output. I consider myself fortunate to have been invited to provide my comments. I hope in the coming years I cultivate this level of enthusiasm and jump into the deep end of the pool for such volunteering activities. My sincere gratitude to both of you in making this accessible for a wider consumption.

Adiyen Ramanuja dAsan,

Mr. Sreekanth Raghunathan Partner, iHealth Data Scienes LLC

Wonderful compilation of different Indian languages. This will be of great support to beginners and students to learn their respective mother tongues and our ancient language Sanskrit. Divine opportunity for students to start learning the languages. It is extremely difficult and time consuming project. Scholars, teachers involved in this project need special appreciation, for their constant efforts and dedication to do this translation and preparing the teaching materials. Now the teaching materials are readily available for the benefit of students living in the USA and other parts of the world, who wish to learn their mother tongue and our ancient language Sanskrit. Congratulations to all who are involved in this project and best wishes to students who are keen to learn languages!

Dr. Vaidehi Ganesan Scientist, Kalpakkam, India

Laudable work promoting Indian languages amongst the kids and also amongst some elders who are not knowledgeable at such basic levels. I'm sure there would have been lots of beneficiaries all these years and there would be many more in the years to come. Great service to the society in this regard.

Mrs. & Mr. Mythili and Vijayarghavan Kandhadai Retired PGT Physics, Padma Seshadri Group of schools Chennai Presently in the USA

I feel grateful to all the contributing authors for their hard work in shaping up these words search booklet in different languages – wow!! The devotion behind creating these compilations is highly commendable. These resources are going to be very valuable for year to come for our next generations. Sincere thanks to all of you!!

Mrs. Mythily Srinivasan New Jersey, USA

Sanskrit word search is an interesting way to teach kids as well as adults. It will improve the vocabulary in a fun filled manner. Kudos to Dr. Ganesan for his efforts to protect this ancient language and culture. May Goddess Saraswati Maata give him the good health to do more works like this!

Mr. Ramakrishna Sastry

Manager, Guruvayurappan Temple, New Jersy, USA

This is a comprehensive list of everyday words and objects. This will definitely help novices and beginner learners of Samskrit to begin their journey with Sanskrit vocabulary. Thank you.

Mrs. Lalitha Katthula Saipariwar, North Brunswick, NJ, USA

Amazing both the Tamil and Sanskrit especially when a Doctor with a science background takes a step towards the wellbeing of the next gen, restoring ancient languages and simply to help the world at large by making it simple enough for anyone to learn!

Kudos from all three of us for all the selfless service you do Dr. Srinivasan!!!

Raji, Mithuna and Sivaraman

Raji Sivaraman, M.S., PMI-ACP, PMP, PMO-CP

The Tamil compilation is a very innovative way of presenting the life around us in the form of groups of Tamil words and solution crosses. The immaculately well-presented items reveal the insight that Dr. A.R. Srinivasan, the scientist in him has brought forth to generate interest in the Tamil speaking community in the USA who perhaps have had varying opportunities of enjoying the linguistic and cultural flavours. The section titles, that have emerged surrounding cultural, human body, activities and habitats surrounding our lives, application of language to communicate on daily life, measurements, groceries, creating the right ambience for the language seeking people from India, who otherwise have predominantly been surrounded by the native US ambience, are a thoroughly refreshing measure I note.

In teaching and familiarizing languages, it is said that to delve and apply is the inspiring teacher and this note goes on to show the path in just this way. I am confident that this booklet will increase both the passion curiosity as well as the urge to seek spare time to investigative the various aspects of our culture in their own time by each reader, who otherwise is absolutely busy in the professional and vocational needs of the place. Once again great admiration and kudos to the team and the binding force provided by Dr. A.R. Srinivasan, Mama.

Delighted to read the Sanskrit booklet. The thought itself is very divine. The booklet has evolved quite scientifically I note. It is indeed wonderful that the cultural society at Sri Venkateswara Temple, Bridgewater is taking earnest interest in facilitating cultural familiarity amongst the people from India who are settled in the USA and have very correctly perceived a liking for getting more familiar with the linguistic, religious and cultural practices in the community.

This Sanskrit booklet I note, is a step in this direction. It has evolved well starting with word, diction and elementary calendar and familiar family relationships. It will be great to keep in mind that the 'Devabhasha' that Sanskrit or 'Samskrutam' as it is known, was handed down by word-of-mouth for generations. Just as in music-learning, in traditional Sanskrit-learning too, the practice and familiarizing go hand-in-hand. The Sanskrit language has words that have travelled and intermingled in languages like German and also amongst certain oriental languages. Sanskrit grammar is unique as it has singular, dual and plural number counts and the meaning of the words are often linked to the 'gender of the context' or the number count (singular, dual, plural) of the word in use. It will be fun, no doubt, to go through the booklet. My best wishes for an absorbing journey.

The Sanskrit and Tamil booklets will be treasured friends for all our professionals settled in the USA to culturally catch up in their own time frame.

Best wishes to the scholars and to the moving force Dr. A.R. Srinivasan Mama and others.

Prof. Srinivasan Raghavan & Smt. Uma Raghavan Gurgaon-Delhi NCR India

Thank you for sending us a copy of 'Malayalam Word Search'. Both of us went through it and we are delighted that the author has created such a fun tool for learning Malayalam. It will be a great start for anyone, a child or an adult interested in learning Malayalam. We both find it as a useful reference material on our desk even though we had our early education in Malayalam.

Originally, the word Malayalam was the name of the land of Kerala reflecting the fact that it lies between the 'mala' (Western Ghats) and the 'aazhi' (Arabian sea); however, the language of the land acquired that name afterwards. Malayalam belongs to the family of Dravidian languages and is believed to have evolved from medieval Tamil under the strong influence of Sanskrit. Now, Malayalam is one of the most advanced languages of India with a very rich literature.

In contrast to English which has only five vowels and 21 consonants, Malayalam has 15 vowels and 42 consonants reflecting the complexity of the language. In view of this fact, the author has taken a very systematic approach in arranging the lessons starting from alphabets to commonly used words relevant to daily life. We congratulate the author for providing a good pathway for learning the Malayalam language.

Elizabeth Varughese & Dr. Kottayil I. Varughese Little Rock, Arkansas

Malayalam Word Search is an excellent work by Mrs. Radhika Madam. My sincere and heartfelt congratulations to her for doing this wonderful project. My hats off to her for her dedication and hard work. This book is an interesting way to teach kids as well as adults. This is a very tedious and extremely time consuming project. It will be a great tool for learning and enhancing vocabulary in Malayalam. This is a comprehensive list of everyday words and objects. A small pocket book with day-by-day needed information. Very useful for the learners and whoever wants to become a master in Malayalam. This is going to be very useful tool in the future towards teaching kids and also for those with interest to learn Malayalam. The purpose of this booklet is to offer a vocabulary aid for beginning learners of Malayalam. It starts with introducing the alphabets and then offers a set of words on a page for a particular theme. This book is going to be very valuable for years to come for our next generations!!

Jaya Nair

Malayalam Teacher, HTCS of USA Inc.

Malayalam Word Search is an excellent work contributed by many learned persons spending many hours and days to complete this comprehensive treatise. Starting for the novice, the basic origin of the alphabets leading to the grammatically correct words and sentences has to be applauded. Anyone can easily learn to be proficient in Malayalam if one follows this magnificent work. My heartfelt appreciation to the authors and Dr. A.R. Srinivasan.

Dr. R.G. Krishnan New Jersy

I am amazed by the Telugu book and its creation. It is very useful to all young children and experts, and encourage them to use it and get benefited.

I can imagine how much hard work and dedication all of you and your fellow authors of this book must have put in to create this.

I admire your personal devotion and dedication and creative ideas towards improving the image and value of our temple to the society by your invaluable contributions.

Pray Lord Sri Venkateshwara to give you all His Blessings and good health.

Mohan Myneni

Chairman, Board of Trustees, HTCS of USA, Inc.

It's a lot of work. Whomever did this, it's a wonderful job

Mrs. Kalpana Alluri, HTCS of USA, Inc.

We have reviewed Telugu Word Search booklet and found it to be very interesting, definitely a different way to learn a language. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank Yamuna Reddy garu and Ramakrishna Dasika garu for their effort in bringing the Telugu Word Search booklet. It is excellent, as is but if at all for the improvement, I would suggest to include pictures of words to be searched. God Bless the whole team who worked on Word Search project.

Krishna M. Pamidimukkala

Trustee member, Board of Trustees, HTCS of USA, Inc.

Telugu language is easy to learn and it was even made easier by developing such a smart and efficient material by Dr. Srinivasan mama and his team. Igniting an idea and bringing a shape to it requires lot of dedication, passion, time & efforts and that was proven by Mama & his team. I am sure, reading the material will plant a seed of enthusiasm and interest to learn more about Telugu. The contents/topics selected in the material are very useful for day-to-day language speaking and also will inculcate interest to learn advanced topics. I sincerely, thank Mama & team for fabulous and astonishing work in promoting Telugu language. May god shower his blessings on to them forever.

RadhA and Bindu Yanamandra. HTCS

Thank you for sharing the Telugu training guide with English modulation, this will help all the native born US kids to talk and write the mother tongue with very minimal effort and time. I will definitely recommend this booklet to the Telugu community to go through and help the next generations in carrying forward the great tradition and language.

Srinivasa Rao and Santhi Motumari, New Jersey

The compilation of Telugu alphabets, the sound system and identification of different types of words by means of grids to reach specific items. The entire Telugu book is well designed, especially the analysis of words from grids, giving strength to mental knowledge.

Dr. Kausalya Reddy, UK

We have been given the opportunity to go through the Learn Telugu Language through English booklet. Dr. A.R. Srinivasan garu's vision of creating language learning is a unique idea never seen before. This book will help any one at any age to learn Telugu. Not only learning new language, by solving the cross word puzzles it will supplement and enhance thinking power of one's mind.

Our Namaskarams to authors Ms. Yamuna Reddy and Sri Ramakrishna Dasika for putting their valuable time and effort. Our special regards to Dr. A.R. Srinivasan garu for conceiving this idea and support language learning skills for many years to come.

Pushpa and Kishore Aravapalli, New Jersey

Amazing work by Dr Srinivasan towards Indian languages. This is going to be immensely helpful to kids who want to learn basic words from local Indian languages. It is very well compiled with words uses in everyday life. Ms. Yamunareddy and Mr. Ramakrishna Dasika's quality efforts in making this Telugu Words Search booklet is highly commendable!

Padma and Venkat Kandula, New Jersey

We really appreciate the hard work and time, taken by Ms. Yamuna Reddy and Sri Ramakrishna Dasika in making this great work possible for our future young Indian Americans devotees. Participation of Ms. Sreepada Tadimalla is also appreciated. This would be a useful tool for everyone who wants to learn the language. God bless you all who partook in this endeavor.

Drs. K.S. Murthy and S. Bharathi Murthy

HTCS of USA Inc.

There aren't very many options for learning Telugu available. Given the limitations, this book is a great start to learn Telugu. The book is small, so you can pick up some very useful vocabulary for day-to-day conversation, best for learning vocab and 2-3 word sentences to get you started. overall, a very good book for learning some simple Telugu. The author has put in a very good effort to pick the right words/phrases to

get you started. A very good initiative.

Vijay Puvvada, North Brunswick, New Jersey

It is an amazing effort. This is a comprehensive work to teach the basics of the language of Telugu and more. This booklet would help many children learn more about their culture and language as they grow up. This is an excellent and creative idea for young kids to practice Telugu and learn about more languages. Our Congratulations to Yamuna Reddy and Ramakrishna Dasika.

Ramesh Taduvai and Srivani Taduvai, New Jersey

It's an amazing job to organize native language from scratch. I am so proud to see native language organized from alphabets to words under support of Dr. Srinivasan Uncle. Native language plays an essential role in establishing your identity. Learning the native language signifies learning the same history and culture of your parents, relatives, and even the generations before and after. The self-awareness that you belong to your native country gives confidence and stability. Lot of thoughts you put in the book. Thank You authors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandra and Hyma Modigunta, New Jersey

This will be a change maker to serve the community and to educate our kids especially outside of India. I am really pleased with detailing of the document and it is truly an amazing job done by the author Mr. B J Trivedi. I found it very easy to understand and very useful. The author of this booklet has put in extraordinary efforts in realizing this goal. Also, very thankful and glad to be associated with this project. Kudos to HTCS and all the team who are involved to make this possible. I pray to God to give you all good health and long life and keep promoting this community effort. At last, but not the least, it had made the language learning process fun, something kids enjoy doing in a free time! Good luck and keep continuing to support and promote our Hindu culture.

Gaurav Patel

A Dedicated Devotee, USA

We really appreciate that the author took time to collect Gujarati book together to teach future generations to learn our language. It's easy words to teach and kids to understand. It's pleasure that in South Indian temple to teach Gujarati kids their language. Thank HTCS for the great effort and support. Good luck.

Mrs. & Mr. Narendra & Rekha Bhatt Atco, NJ, USA

It is a very Good collection and a good classification in a small but very good pocket-book with day-to-day needed information. Good one amongst basic books. Great effort by the author on this awesome compilation for the kids and for those who wish to learn Gujarati. Unbelievable and commendable effort behind this with the support of HTCS. Very useful for the learners and whoever wants to become a master in that particular language kind of spoon-feeding information to all of us. Lots of thinking behind this great collection. This is going to be very useful tool towards teaching several kids and also for those with interest to learn various languages. Congrats to all who are associated with it for their great and dedicated efforts and support. All the best and god bless all!

Hema Patel

A Dedicated Devotee, USA

This booklet is well planned and done. There are a couple of areas I would like to recommend to be added. To this never ending list! Congratulations to Mr. B J Trivedi and the continuing support of HTCS.

Mrs. Daksha Parekh and Dr. Shirish Parekh, New Jersey, USA

First of all I must salute HTCS for their continued support of many different Indian languages through their Vidhyalaya. Hats off to the amazing efforts and dedication of Mrs. Parvathy Rajagopalan in putting this booklet together for easy learning of Hindi through English.

I have been talking about this booklet to all the people I know. This booklet makes it very interesting and different, because children can learn Hindi while going through the word search grids approach. This method makes language learning a fun with clear information on the language being introduced on various topics. It is very easy to follow and learn any language through this approach. A very helpful resource for visitors to different parts of India.

Janak Anand

HTCS Hindi teacher &

Medical Nutrition Therapy and International Yoga Teacher / A life Style Coaching, USA

Mrs. Parvathy Rajagopalan has very nicely put the Hindi language in easy and quick way to understand and learn. Her efforts are very much appreciated. I recommend you to send it to Hindi Department, Govt of India to recognize it for teaching Hindi language for people of Indian origin who would like to learn staying abroad as an official curriculum.

All the best in your pursuit of excellence.

Dr. Om Bhatt

RWJ Medical Hospital, NJ, USA

What a beautiful and interesting way to teach Hindi and other Indian languages to kids and adults who are interested in learning a language. I sincerely congratulate the author of this booklet, Mrs. Parvathy Rajagopalan, for all her dedication in making this booklet. Starting from alphabets to words separated based on topics with pronunciation, their meaning in English, and word search makes it complete learning. Also, one can search a word based on the topic very fast which makes it a unique way of learning and using a language. Hats off to HTCS for their tireless great service to the community in educational activities since the inception.

Anjula Pamidimukkala HTCS, USA, Inc.

With the Blessings of Lord Sri Venkateswara of New Jersey, we have successfully coordinated in coming out with a number of Word Search Booklets, in many languages. More will come, as we move on.

Sure – it will be a great tool for learning and enhancing vocabulary in different languages, as you choose. Apart from serving as a ready reference, these booklets are handy tools to organize language classes. Helps to keep the momentum and the competitive spirits of students. Apart from finding the words listed in each page, numerous new words also pop up in the grid.

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