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# HINDU HERITAGE DAY

Hindu Community Center, 156 Schuyler Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032

Saturday, June 16, 2018 12:00PM to 6:00PM

Children of all ages are invited to participate in the

## Poster Competition

Theme “States of India”

**Age Categories** – Competition is open to all school going children in the following two age groups: 12 years & under, 13 years and above

**Registration** - Participants are required to register at the following link: <https://posterhhd.eventbrite.com>

There will be 20 entries for each of the two age groups. Registration will close once this number is reached for each group

**Refundable Fee:** To discourage “no shows” there is a refundable registration fee of \$10 to enter the competition. The fee will be refunded after the participants have completed their presentations.

**Awards:** Posters will be judged on content as well as oral presentation. Prizes will be given as follows:

12 years & under: First prize: \$150      Second prize: \$100      Third prize: \$50

13 years & above: First prize \$250      Second prize: \$150      Third prize: \$75

In addition, a grand prize of \$500 may also be awarded for exceptional work from all the entries irrespective of age group

The decision of the judges will be final

**Poster Format:** Trifold 3' wide X 4' high. Must be capable of standing on table top without external support

**Poster Topic:** Each participant should pick one state (province) of India as the poster topic. A natural choice would be the state of origin of one of the parents or grandparents. However, participants are free to choose any state they wish.

**Content:** Poster content should clearly show evidence of extensive research on the chosen state. Some suggested content headlines are given below:

- *Physical facts: Examples are location on map, major cities, geography, topography, climate, industry...*
- *Culture: Dance, music, drama, food, dress...*
- *Contribution to science, mathematics, arts, literature, freedom fight, economy ... This is the most important aspect of the poster and will be given the highest weightage in scoring*

Participants should use their imagination and creativity in presenting information so as to make the experience enjoyable and educational for the audience.

**Venue/Date/Time:** Given at the top of this page

**Setup:** All posters must be delivered to the venue on June 15, 2018 between 5PM and 8PM. The room will be locked at 8PM and a portion of the judging will take place the same night.

**Oral Presentation:** Each participant will be required to be present by his/her poster during the designated period on June 16, 2018 - the day of the competition. He/she should be prepared to explain the poster to exhibition attendees and answer any questions. Judges will come around to score each participant on the quality of the oral presentation.

**Registration link:** <https://posterhhd.eventbrite.com> **Contacts:** Toral (917) 301-0553; Jai (908) 803-3523