

HINDI SOCIETY (SINGAPORE)

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HINDI CENTRES I Bendemeer Primary School 91 Bendemeer Road Singapore 339948 HINDI CENTRES II Shuqun Primary School 8 Jurong West Street 51 Singapore 649332 HINDI CENTRES III Griffiths Primary School 3 Tampines Street 22 Singapore 529366 HINDI CENTRES IV Admiralty Primary School 11 Woodlands Circle Singapore 739807

INFORMATION NOTE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

HINDI SOCIETY & HINDI CENTRES

1. The Hindi Society was registered on 4th Aug 1990. Its main objective is to promote the learning of Hindi and knowledge of Indian culture. The Ministry of Education has approved the use of the school facilities for this purpose.

2. The teaching of Hindi is a self-help community service project of the Hindi Society (Singapore). We need the help of all members of the community. You can assist by making a donation.

3. With about 2100 students, the Hindi Centres are one of the largest institutions teaching Hindi in this part of the world.

LOCATION

4. The Saturday Hindi classes are held at Hindi Centres (Bendemeer Primary School, Shuqun Primary School, Griffiths Primary School, Admiralty Primary School, Compassvale Primary School, Bukit View Primary School & Naval Base Primary School). Examinations are conducted at the Centres and at Hindi Examination Centres (Macpherson Secondary School & Macpherson Primary School). Hindi books are available at Centres. For uniforms (you may contact Ms Leena Binwani @ 67463211 / 67478194).

Private Vans and Buses

5. Please check on website <u>www.hindisociety.com</u>

HINDI CENTRES V Compassvale Primary School 21 Compassvale Street Singapore 545091 HINDI CENTRES VI Bukit View Primary School 18 Bukit Batok Street 21 Singapore 659634 HINDI CENTRES VII Naval Base Primary School 7 Yishun Ave 4 Singapore 769028

HINDI REGISTRATION

6. On the day of registration, parents are to bring along their Identity Card or FIN (Foreign Identity, for those who are neither citizens nor permanent residents) and their child's Birth Certificate. Parents are advised to register early.

SCHOOL HOURS

7. Classes are held on Saturday from 8:45 am to 12:30 pm for Prepri 1 and Prepri 2, 8:45 am to 12:45 pm for Primary students and 1:45 pm to 5:45 pm for Secondary 1 to 'A' level students at Hindi Centre 1 (Bendemeer Pri School), 8:45 am to 12:45 pm for Prepri 1 to Secondary 4 students at Hindi Centre 2 & 3 (Shuqun Pri School, Griffiths Pri School) & 8:30 am to 12:00 pm for Prepri 1 & 2 and 8:30 am to 12:30pm for Primary 1 to Sec 4 students at Hindi Centres 4 (Admiralty Pri School), 8:45am to 12:30pm for Prepri 1 & 2 students at Hindi Centres 5, 6 & 7 (Compassvale Pri, Bukit View Pri & Naval Base Pri School). Please ensure your child is in school by 8:30 am in morning and 1:35 pm in afternoon every Saturday.

HINDI EXAMINATIONS

8. Hindi examinations are conducted two times a year in the same manner as full-time schools in Singapore.

CLASS REGISTERS & ATTENDANCE

9. Teachers will maintain registers and mark attendance. Attendance is compulsory. A student who is absent from classes for three consecutive Saturdays without satisfactory explanation in writing from his/her parent/guardian for each absence may have his/her name struck off the register.

SCHOOL FEES AT HINDI CENTRES

10. A monthly fee of S\$30 for Prepri 1, Prepri 2 and S\$21 for Primary 1 to 'A' level and an annual supplementary fee of S\$25 is payable by all students. An examination fee of S\$20 for Pre-Primary 2 to 'A' level. The supplementary fee is for worksheets, examination material, the school magazine and extra-curricular activities. To save precious time, parents are encouraged to pay the fees for the whole year or at least 6 months. Cheque payments are preferred. Please make the cheque out to '**Hindi Society (Singapore)**'. Fees for the period of July to December must be paid in July.

11. Students registering for the first time are encouraged to pay fees for six months or a year. They are also required to pay the registration fee of S\$20. Remission of fees may be considered on grounds of hardship. Those wishing to apply for remission of school fees are to fill out the required form available at all the Hindi Centres and at our main Office. Students who are in arrears of fees may not be allowed to sit for their examination.

HINDI AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

12. Hindi can be offered as a second language at all levels. Students may opt to take Hindi as a second language by completing the option form for this purpose. The option form is obtainable from the student's school and is to be handed to the school after completion. Beside our seven Hindi Centres where classes are held every Saturday, we also run Hindi classas during the Mother Tounge period in 50 local Primary & secondary Schools (please check on website: www.hindisociety.com).

HINDI CENTRES V

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ENQUIRIES

If you still have further clarifications or enquries you may call

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b) Head of Department	91269202
c) Administrator	97392900
 d) Executive Officer /Centre Manager at Hindi Centres IV (Admiralty Pri School) 	91269200
 e) Executive Officer /Centre Manager at Hindi Centres I (Bendemeer Pri School) 	91269203
f) Centre Manager at Hindi Centres II (Shuqun Pri)	91269201
g) Centre Manager at Hindi Centres III (Griffiths Pri)	91269300

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