

## Hindu Special Religious Instruction program

Hindu Heritage Foundation of Victoria (HHFV) is offering Hindu Special Religious Instruction (SRI) classes in state primary schools since 2010. Religions for Peace Australia oversee the delivery working with the Victorian Department of Education and Training. HHFV is a not for profit charity organization and the Hindu SRI program provides children an opportunity:

- To learn about Hindu religion and heritage
- To learn from material designed for children in Australia
- To look at the world as one big family, respecting the principle of “Unity in diversity”

### Content

- Moral stories from epics - *Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavata* and *Panchatantra*
- *Sanskrit slokas (prayers)*
- Significance of Hindu festivals and practices

### Hindu SRI

- Program material designed to compliment the multi faith environment of Victoria
- Encourages an all inclusive view of Hindu faith
- Session is open to children of all background
- Delivered by trained and registered SRI Instructors
- At no cost to the school or parents
- Offered 30 minutes per week during lunchtime or in the hour before or after school
- School year is from March to November

The moral and spiritual development of a child is considered as an essential part of a child’s overall development, and the Hindu SRI aims to raise awareness of not only students, but also parents and teachers about the Hindu spirituality.

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