## Radha Govind Dham DC Code of Conduct

The Hindu Temple is a place of peace and worship and must be treated with respect.

- 1. Patrons shall respect the rights of other patrons at the Temple, as well as Radha Govind Dham DC (RGDDC) sponsored activities outside the Temple.
- 2. Audio devices must not be used inside the temple, in order to maintain a low noise level inside the temple. Cell phones are to be placed on the vibrate mode or turned off when in the temple. If calls must be made, then patrons must do so outside of the Temple
- 3. Mutilation, vandalism or destruction of the Temple property or equipment are prohibited. Materials may not be removed from the Temple.
- 4. The Temple is not responsible for personal belongings left in Temple property.
- 5. No person may bring a weapon into or possess a weapon in the Temple premises, as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple. This prohibition does not apply to law enforcement officers carrying service weapons in accordance with their department's policies.
- 6. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, non-vegetarian or other food items restricted by the Temple Administration are not allowed in the temple, as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple.
- 7. No person may smoke or chew tobacco or products containing tobacco in the Temple property, as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple.
- 8. Animals or pets are prohibited, including guide dogs for the blind or hearing impaired.
- 9. Shoes must not be worn in the Temple.
- 10. No person may conduct an act that jeopardizes the safety including physical, verbal, and emotional distress to anyone in the Temple, as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple.
- 11. Solicitation of any kind in the Temple including leafleting and campaigning, is generally prohibited. Exceptions may be approved by the Temple Board, if they are related to the temple activities.
- 12. Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety, behavior and well-being of children in the Temple, as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple.

13. Any violation of the Code of Conduct may result in immediate suspension of patron's participation in the Temple as well as RGDDC sponsored activities outside the Temple.

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