

### **Standards for decency in the premises of HTS:**

1. The Hindu Temple is a place of worship, the sanctity of which should never be compromised. Any activity that may compromise such sanctity will not be allowed.
2. Alcoholic drinks, smoking and non-vegetarian foods are absolutely NOT allowed on HTS property.
3. Programs depicting indecent exposure, indecent language, language with double meaning are not acceptable.
4. Political speeches, speeches instigating hatred and violence against any individual, community, religion, race, nation or humanity at large are prohibited.

### **To accommodate and in keeping with such rules for sanctity, the following programs are acceptable in the TEMPLE facility:**

- Religious discourses
- Classical music programs (vocal, instrumental)
- Semi-classical religious programs
- Religious dramas
- Bhajans/Religious film-songs
- Garba and Raas
- Educational programs devoted to promoting Hinduism and India

### **Programs that are allowed in the Cultural Center:**

- All of the above
- Semi-classical music programs such as Gazals
- Dramas both with comedy and non religious themes
- Patriotic songs/Film music/ dances to such music
- Folk dances/programs
- TV shows/ sports Broadcasts
- Non-religious cultural programs including “decent” stand-up comedy
- Indoor games such as Carom, Chess, Bridge, Checkers and other board games ( no bets or wagers allowed)

### **IMPORTATN NOTES:**

1. Organizers of the events are responsible to adhere to the above rules and keeping the facility clean.

2. When in doubt please check with President of the Executive committee and/or Chairman of Board of Trustees to clarify whether the given event/program is suitable for the particular facility.
3. Failure to adhere to the rules may result in suspension of the ongoing program and loss of privileges for further use of the facilities altogether.
4. HTS designee for rental reserves the right to enquire and determine the suitability of any program prior to the event date.