

Namaste/Greetings!

I am Dr. Bishan Agrawal, the Principal of Marlboro Hindi School. We are in trying and difficult times. Marlboro Hindi School is no exception to it. We are reaching out to you this year to support the Hindi School that offers valuable programs to our students.

Let me say first that our School has successfully served the community for 21 years. We promote Hindi language and culture through instruction and cultural programs. Thousands of children have benefited from this initiative. Every year, students and parents give us inspiring feedback on how they have benefited from this education. I am proud to say that our school is run entirely by volunteers who work selflessly to provide a quality experience for our students.

Please be assured that the security of our students and staff is always our FIRST consideration. We have been working tirelessly with our local school district to plan classes for the 2020-21 session, and to meet all regulatory requirements. The District's directive, along with feedback from parents and teachers, has influenced our decision for this session.

Like every year, we will offer classes at all levels (Novice, Intermediate and Superior) to accommodate our students. ***This year school starts on Saturday, September 12th, from 2:00-4:00 pm.*** Classes will be online on Saturdays till December 19, 2020. Then, from January 9, 2021, we will have a Hybrid Option: parents can choose to continue online OR in-person classes. Our yearly cost continues to be \$250, as for last 6 years, and this year the \$25 security cost has been waived. We will evaluate finances at the end of year. If we find extra saving this year we plan to giving students present at the end of the school year on June 19. It can be in lieu of refund.

Our classes will be taught by 16 experienced and well-trained Language Teachers, who will be supported by 25 Teaching Assistants. We will provide textbooks, school bags and essential supplies early in September. For further information, please refer to my detailed note on our homepage, [www.marlborohindischool.org](http://www.marlborohindischool.org).

Thank you for all your support and good will! Stay well and healthy!

## Principal's Welcome Message

Dear parents, students and supporters of the Hindi School:  
I am excited to welcome you back to the 2020-2021 academic year. I want to share that for the safety of our school community we are returning in an Online mode on September 12<sup>th</sup> this year. Based on the feedback received we have decided the following for the 2020-2021 session:

1. Hindi Classes will continue every Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM from **September 12, 2020 to June 19, 2021** (35 weekly sessions, each 2 hours).
2. Online Classes from September 12 to December 19, 2020, using the Zoom platform.
3. Hybrid Classes from January 9 to June 19, 2021. Parents will be given the choice for online or in-person classes at Marlboro Memorial Middle School, 71 Nolan Rd, Morganville, NJ 07751. \*In-person classes are subject to our school district, Marlboro Board of Education's (MBOE) approval for safely using the building.
4. We have kept the Registration Cost at \$250.00 (the same as the last six years). NOTE: The security cost of \$25.00 has been removed this year.
5. **Textbooks, school bags and essential Supplies will be distributed on September 05 from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at 85 Rockwell Circle, Marlboro, NJ 07746. People from outside our area will get the package by mail.**
6. New students will be placed in an appropriate level of Hindi class after a brief online evaluation. Our current MHS students will be moved to the next level of classes.
7. Last year, we had 5 levels of classes for Novice-Intermediate-Low Hindi proficiency; 3 levels of classes for Intermediate Medium-Intermediate High; 2 levels of classes for Intermediate High–Superior Low. Thus, we have a total of ten levels of classes which accommodate our students at all levels of Hindi proficiency.
8. Our teachers are well trained in teaching methodologies and techniques. Most of the teachers have been teaching at our school for over 5 years. Currently, we have 15 teachers and 25 teaching assistants.
9. Please share our school link [www.marlbороhindischool.org](http://www.marlbороhindischool.org) with family and friends. In the Covid-19 environment word of mouth (WOM) is the best way to advertise!

Stay well and healthy. Thank you for all your help and support!

--Dr. Bishan Agrawal.