



Hindu Mandir Gesellschaft  
(Vereinigung in Österreich lebender Hindus)  
Hindu Mandir Association

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Temple address: Lammgasse 1, A-1080 Vienna, Austria  
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## Grand Akhand Ramayan Path

As you may be aware, the period from March 30 - April 6, this year is Chaitra or Vasantha Navaratra (also popularly known as Ramayana week). The ninth day (April 6 this year) is celebrated as Ramanavami, the birthday of Lord Rama, the 7<sup>th</sup> incarnation of Lord Vishnu. It is one of the best periods for spiritual upliftment, seeking the grace and blessings of the Divine Mother Durga and Lord Rama. Both Lord Rama and Durga Devi, symbolize the victory of good over evil. Ramayana, one of the great epics, is like nectar - it is sure to be sweet from wherever it is read. Reading or listening to Ramayana is just like taking a bath in the holy Ganges. When read or heard religiously and with faith, it is very auspicious and bound to invoke blessings of the Lord and remove all obstacles. In Brahma's own words: "**As long as the mountains stand and the rivers flow, so long shall the Ramayana be cherished among men and women and save them from sins.**" Further, "**POORAN PATH RAMAYANI, PURAV PAAWAN ROOP, POORE PREM SE JO PARE, SO HO PUNYA SWAROOP**".

For the benefits of all devotees, we are organizing an Akhand Path (non-stop recital) of our great epic Ramayana (Shri Ramacharitanamas by Goswami Tulsidas) for the third year in succession and celebrating Ramanavami on the actual festival day in the temple as per the following programme:

### Akhand Ramayana Path

Saturday 1 April 2006

Invocation and Akhand Jyoti: 14:00

Akhand Path Aarambh (Non-stop Recital Start): 15:00

Akhand Path Bhog (Non-stop Recital End): Sunday 2 April 2006 around 16:00

Rama Bhajans, Aarti (including Ramayan Aarti) 16:00 - 18.00 Prasad at 18.15

Temple will remain opened and prasad served throughout the recital

Prasad, Mahaprasad/Langar Seva: Family Mr. Triloki N. and Mrs. Kanta Ahuja

(Co-sponsors and coordinators are welcome)



### Ramanavami

Thursday 6 April 2006 (19:00 -21:00)

Special Rama Bhajans, Kirtan, Strotras, Amrit Vaani Path (Group Recital)

Mahaprasad/Langar Seva: Family Mr. Yudhvir and Mrs. Jayshree Jairath

The Executive Committee of HMA cordially invites you with your family and friends on these auspicious occasions to participate in all festivities of this grand event and seek the blessings of divine Mother Durga, Lord Rama and Mahaaveer Hanuman

**Note:** (i) Provision of special Prasad (Phalahar) for those who are fasting during Navaratri can also be done if informed sufficiently in advance. (ii) If you wish to be included in the list of reciters, please contact Mr. Ahuja (Tel: 2575185 or email [tnahuja@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tnahuja@yahoo.co.uk))

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*Note : Temple is opened for Satsang on all Sundays from 15 :30 - 18 :30.*