



LOHRI Celebrations

At

Bharatiya Temple Inc.

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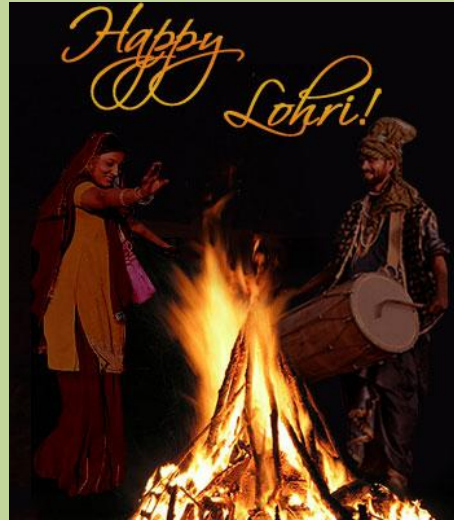
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"Sundar mundariye - ho"

"Pedda panduga"

"Til-gud ghya, god god bola"



On

Saturday, January 14th, 2012

Program Details:

4:30PM to 7:00PM

Lohri sacred bonfire and Puja &
Cultural Program (Traditional Dhol, Folk Songs & Dances)

7:00PM

Sarva Devata Aarti

7:30PM

Dinner

Lohri, Pongal, Bhogi or Sankranti, the festival which is celebrated all over India by different names and in different ways, conveys the same message. **Lohri** in Punjab is celebrated during the same time as **Pongal** in Tamil Nadu, **Bhogi** in Andhra Pradesh and **Makar Sankranti** in many parts of India. The festival of **Lohri** is celebrated on the auspicious day of January 13 to mark the beginning of sun's journey towards Uttarayan (north). The focus of **Lohri** is on the bonfire, which symbolizes a prayer to Agni - the spark of life. The Puja involves Parikrama around the fire and distribution of prasad. The traditional *prasad* comprises of five main things: til, gachak, gur, moongphali, phuliya and popcorn. The first Lohri of a newlywed couple and of a newborn baby is of great importance.

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