



BHARATIYA TEMPLE & BHARATIYA CULTURAL CENTER

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"Pedda Panduga"
"Til-gud ghya, god god bola"
"Sundar Mundariye - ho"

Come celebrate

MAKAR SAKRANTI, LOHRI, BHOGI, PONGAL

On

Friday, January 13, 2006

Call it **Lohri**, **Pongal**, **Bhogi** or **Sankranti**, the festival conveys the same message. **Lohri** in Punjab is celebrated during the same time as **Pongal** in the state of Tamil Nadu, **Bhogi** in Andhra Pradesh and **Makar Sankranti** in the rest of the country, including Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Bengal. The bonfire festival of **Lohri** and the festival of **Bhogi** are celebrated on the auspicious day of **January 13** to mark the beginning of sun's journey towards Uttarayan (north). This is followed by **Makar Sankranti** on **January 14**, which is celebrated all over India by different names and in different ways.

Program: 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

- ❖ Lohri (sacred bonfire and prayers),
- ❖ traditional *Dhol*, song and dance
- ❖ Dinner

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