



## Become a Hindu Chaplain Online Training Webinar



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### **Empowering Hindus in the NHS to Serve as Spiritual Guides**

This two-hour online training session is designed to equip Hindu professionals with the essential skills, knowledge, and recognition to act as Hindu chaplains in the UK's healthcare system.

**Date:** Sunday 14 June 2026 from 10am to 12pm

**Location:** Online (Link to be sent upon registration)

Registration: Please register by filling in a short form using the link :

<https://forms.gle/fNSHKQQuVCW3psan9>

Fee: A small donation of £10 is payable to cover the administrative costs.

Please pay £10 online to the following account quoting your Initial-Surname as the reference:

Account name: Vishwa Hindu Parishad U K Manchester Branch (*note the space it is U K not UK*)

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**Certification:** Attendees will receive

- A **Certificate of Training in Hindu Chaplaincy**
- An electronic copy of the '**Guide for Hindu Chaplains**' published by VHP (UK)
- An electronic copy of the latest edition of the '**Hindu Funeral Rites**' published by VHP (UK)

**Who Can Attend?**

- Hindus working in the NHS
- Anyone interested in spiritual care and Hindu chaplaincy
- Those seeking formal recognition in the UK healthcare system

Whether you're a nurse, doctor, administrator, or support staff—if you're inspired to bring dharmic compassion and presence to your role, this training is for you.

Let's empower our community to serve with heart, faith, and wisdom.

## Webinar Schedule:

Time	Topic	Speaker
20 mins	NHS Guidelines on Chaplaincy, Code of Conduct, Qualifications	Prof. Nawal Prinja
15 mins	Role of Chaplaincy in the UK Armed Forces	Acharya Krishna Atri
20 mins	Religiosity & Patient Wellbeing	Abhilasha Kakkar
20 mins	Guidelines for Hindu Chaplains	Prof. Nawal Prinja
10 mins	Certification & Next Steps	VOICE and NHS HN Team
10 mins	Q&A Session	Open Discussion

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## Speakers:

*Prof. Nawal Prinja*

- Trustee and Education Director, World Council of Hindus
- Trustee, Hindu Education Board
- Author of 'Explaining Hindu Dharma', '16 Sanskars in the life of Hindu' and 'Guidelines for Hindu Chaplains'.

*Abhilasha Kakkar:*

- Coauthor of the 'Guidelines for Hindu Chaplains'.
- Postgraduate researcher in Clinical Psychology at University of Leeds.

*Krishnakant Atri*

- Hindu chaplain for British Armed Forces.

## Training Highlights:

- Advanced understanding of Hindu theological principles, liturgical practices, and ritual observances.
- Professional communication and counselling methodologies applicable to Hindu patients and their families.
- Recognition of the cultural and spiritual dimensions of care specific to Hindu individuals in clinical settings.
- Commitment to uphold ethical integrity and professional standards as prescribed by Public Health England and NHS Chaplaincy Guidelines.
- Voluntary adherence to the recognised Code of Conduct governing Hindu Chaplaincy practice.