

Code of Ethics

NAHCA seeks to support and encourage the professional and voluntary pursuits of chaplaincy and pastoral care inspired and informed by Hindu spiritual teachings and practices per the needs of contemporary society.

*This form of care is based on the framework of the hitaiṣin:
The unbiased friend focused on a person's holistic wellbeing.*

Upholding this wellbeing extends into involvement with professional development opportunities offered by NAHCA.

By participating in this space, you are asked for your commitment to:

- Welcome everyone with the inclusive nature of our Dharma, no matter their gender, ability, sexual orientation, race, language/culture, political persuasion, appearance, age, socio-economic status, nationality, or anything else.*
- Respect the inherent diversity of Hindu thought, practice, experience, and culture, by valuing logical, objective, consensus-based discussions.*
- Participate by practicing śravaṇa (listening) and manana (reflection) before sharing.*

These guidelines will frame how NAHCA will strive to maintain a safe space.

By signing this document you hereby acknowledge your commitment to abide by and maintain the integrity of these principles in order to maintain a safe space.

Signature



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