**Hindu Temple of Central Illinois**

**Isvara Group**

**Homework 001**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Note: Record your answers to the following questions. One to three lines should be sufficient. If you need more space, write on a ruled sheet of paper (or type it up) and attach it with this assignment.

1. What is your full name? What does your first (or given) name mean?
2. What is a *value*?
3. What is meant by “*value of a value*”? Why should we have a “*value for a value”*?
4. What is *discipline*? What is the value of *discipline*?
5. When does *discipline* become *religious discipline*?
6. Why should we pray for a clear mind? Can you name a suitable *mantra* to accomplish this goal?
7. What is mean by *prāṇa pratisthāpana*?
8. In one or two lines discuss the upcoming *Navagraha* *Pratisthāpana* at our temple? How will you and your family celebrate it?
9. In one or two lines discuss the upcoming *Kumbhabhishekam* at our temple? How will you and your family celebrate it?
10. *Swami Pratyagbodhananda Saraswati* will be at our *Navagraha* *Pratisthāpana*. Swamiji has also been meeting with our Devagokulam children from the year we started. Using the internet write a few lines about Swamiji. Use the *Arsha Vidya Gurukulam* website: http://www.arshavidya.org/home.html
11. *Swami Advayatmananda Saraswati* will be at our *Kumbhabhishekam*. Using the internet write a few lines about Swamiji. Swamiji’s ashram website is: http://arshadrishti.org/sanskrit-classes/