



# Festivals of Nepal and Japan

## HINA MATSURI(DOLL FESTIVAL)



## HOLI FESTIVAL



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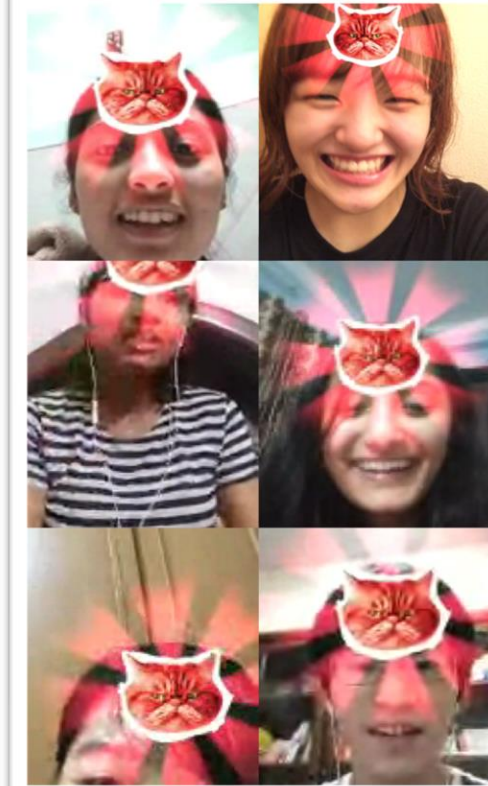


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## A 2x3 grid of six photographs of young people. Each person is smiling and making a peace sign with their right hand. The individuals are: Top-left: A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue denim shirt. Top-right: A young woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt. Middle-left: A young woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt. Middle-right: A young man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white patterned shirt. Bottom-left: A young woman with short brown hair, wearing a black shirt. Bottom-right: A young woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black and white striped shirt.



# HOLI FESTIVAL



- Hindu, spring festival of colors
- Celebrated for two days,(terai and hilly region)
- Signifies the victory of good over evil and arrival of spring





# Story Behind Holi



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**King of death,  
Hiranyakashipu**



**Prahlada, son of  
Hiranyakashipu**





**Holika,sister of  
Hiranyakashipu**

**Prahlada**

**Hiranyakashipu is plotting to  
kill his own son**



**Lord Vishnu, saved  
prahlada and killed  
Hiranyakashipu**

# Positive aspects of Holi



**1. Celebrated with family and friends with lots of delicious foods, colours**

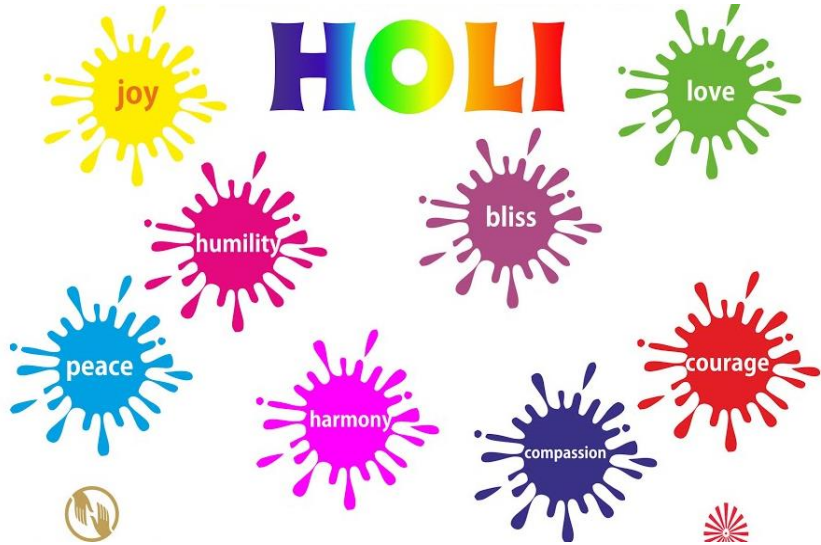


**2. Realization of good over bad. Day to forgive and ask forgiveness**





# Positive aspect of Holi



**3. Each an every colors have some emotional connection with us.**



**4.Holi is celebrated in different country all around the world. This symbolize that Hinduism is exploring day by day.**



# Negative aspects of Holi



**Plastic pollution**

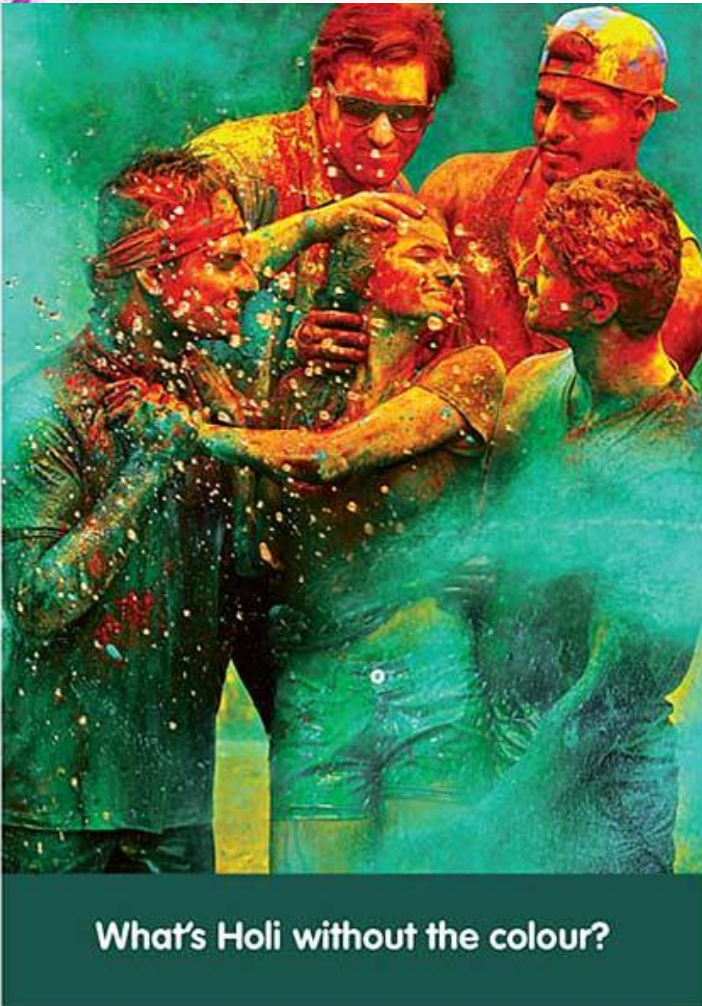


**Don't colour us**

**It itches - and we  
might lick chemicals**



# Negative Aspects of Holi



← Sexual Harassment and forceful putting colour



# Japanese perception towards Holi

- Interesting festivals with friends and family which can be celebrated by non-Hindu
- Different from Japanese festival
- Sexual harassment is similar to crowded trains in Japan
- Disturbing people in their normal days is really bad





# Recommendation



**Say “YES” to Natural Colours**



**Having fun is okay!  
Forgetting values is not okay!**

# Hinamasturi Festival

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- Hinamatsuri Day is March 3.
- An event that wishes the healthy growth of girls.
- People began displaying dolls in the Edo period.
- They are dressed in beautiful ancient court costumes.
- Nowadays, we eat traditional dishes like Chirashi Sushi and clam soup for the Doll Festival.



Chirashisushi made by Rin

Three color dango  
And  
Cheree blossom mochi



# Positive Aspects of Hinamasturi Festival

- According to Chinese practice, it a day to remove evil by waterside
- We have a good time with family and friends with foods and dolls.
- Memories of childhood



← Riena's doll festival and her hina doll ♡

Rin's doll festival → and her hina doll ♡



# Negative Aspects OF Hinamasturi Festival

- If you do not save it carefully, the dolls will get moldy and stained, and the dolls will be spoiled
- Very expensive prices over \$10,000-\$20,000
- It takes time to decorate dolls and tools





# Nepalese perception towards Hinamatsuri

- Dolls wear traditional Japanese costumes in Hinamatsuri which is the good way to preserve ancient cultural costumes.
- It is celebrated for the good health of all the girls in the family. It symbolizes about the importance of girls.
- There is the similar kind of festivals like Hinamatsuri in Newari community of Nepal.
- As the dolls are preserved for a longer period of time i.e. from Grandparents-Grandchild. It show connection from one generation to another.



# Recommendation



- The tools for Hinamatsuri are passed down from grandmother to daughter.







comedian



Ms. jolly molly



Silent killer



Question mark



Chulbuil pandey



Ninja hattori

# Thank You

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