

# The Hindu Crossword 7401

## Across

- 1 Deposited in imposing style (3,4)  
 5 A nice company makes the drug (7)  
 9 Extract that makes a thing what it is (7)  
 10 Has one rip off to get the flying machine (7)  
 11 Expert in finding an unknown place (3)  
 12 Divide the party in someway (5)  
 13 Opt me to get the rhythm (5)  
 14 Purify as it slid off (6)  
 15 Indoor transport (8)  
 18 Its practitioners believe only in one union (8)  
 20 Essential nature of the mind (6)

- 24 Foreboding signals (5)  
 26 Remain in undecided state of suspense (5)  
 27 Mythical bird found near crocodiles (3)  
 28 Something distilled out of former area (7)  
 29 Much abused rug at the entrance (7)  
 30 Unbeliever who quietly cites a hundred reasons (7)  
 31 Shows the way to make a film? (7)

## Down

- 1 Settled before getting a packet (7)  
 2 Ornaments that broke slates with point (7)  
 3 Shining up to be hard and strenuous (9)

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- 4 Hopeless to search for it in a haystack (6)  
 5 Punishes as stench becomes stronger (8)  
 6 A cart to measure purity of precious metal (5)  
 7 Barbarous cold blooded savage (7)  
 8 Cast out or bring in to investigate (7)  
 16 Turbulent river rose to fill this (9)  
 17 Poor chap, time is adding stress (8)  
 18 Calls together for duty (7)  
 19 Sort of thing that is put on at bedtime (7)  
 21 Cram ice to get the hard brittle object (7)

- 22 Galvanizes former area (7)  
 23 Avoided to add the first woman (6)  
 25 Feel sharp pain to be fashionable (5)

## Solution to puzzle 7400

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