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# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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Thursday Meetings at: Sattavis Patidar Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middx HA9 9PE



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## Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then **Sponsor** a lunch for **£351.00**. 10 guests allowed.

**Disclaimer:** Navjivan Vadil Kendra is not liable for any personal injury, accident or mishaps that may occur during any of its activities/events/outings

## DONATIONS

**2<sup>nd</sup> February:** sponsored by her late husband on the occasion of birthday £51 from Nain-casion of their



Chaas & Tea & Biscuits for the month was Kundanben Jayantilal Malde in memory of and Madhuben Gulab Shah on the occa- of their son Sanjay.



aben and Bhagwandas Bakhai on the oc- 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**9<sup>th</sup> February:** £21 from Kumudlal Mehta on the occasion of his birthday, which was on 9/2/17.

**16<sup>th</sup> February 2017:** £501 Kokilaben & Bhikalal Solanki to celebrate Kendra's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## PROGRAMS

**2<sup>nd</sup> February:** A bundhi) demonet- Kapashi.



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## IN February 2017

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plained about how chaotic the whole

**9<sup>th</sup> February:** We had a programme on Kahevato (Gujarati Pro- verbs).

Many members participated in this in groups and enjoyed it.

**16<sup>th</sup> February:** The Executive Committee had been preparing for this big day since last eight months holding several meetings to discuss all the nitty-gritty and so did the Souvenir Committee. Ever since we first an- nounced about the Souvenir for this big event and requested for adverts and well wish messages, we were overwhelmed with response by mem- bers. Even response for good Raffle prizes was terrific. Members had spontaneously agreed to donate very good prizes – prizes which would be used every day by the lucky winners.

Finally the big day arrived after so many months of preparation by very dedicated members of the Kendra. Even the weather was in our favour for the day was very mild and sunny. Members were so excited that many had turned up at the VIP Lounge by 9.15 am, though the doors were to be opened at 10.00 am. Everyone was full of enthusiasm wear- ing suits or colourful saris.

The door to the VIP Lounge Hall was opened at 10am, and everyone were welcomed and presented with our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir in a specially printed cloth bag. Also home-made pendas packed in a nicely presented bag were given to everyone, which were given by the family of Rasilaben, Prabhudasbhai and Binaben Shah.

At the entrance door Minaxiben Ramesh Shah had arranged a beautiful rangoli depicting our move from India to Africa to UK.

The 34 Tables in the Hall were beautifully decorated by the VIP Lounge in white and Burgundy colours and so was the Hall with different coloured lights. A houseful crowd of 330 members and guests then took their seats on their allocated Tables. The Raffle prizes were displayed in the centre. Everyone in the Hall was in a joyous mood. On the Stage in the centre of the Hall, the music Group of Nituben Shah with her four band members were ready for the programme, which started at 11.00 am promptly and Vinod Parekh welcomed everyone so did the President Baburai Shah and Secretary Jayantbhai Doshi. As soon as the music started the dance floor was crowded with dancing members and this continued till the end. This just shows how members loved the music and the programme. The Band sang several oldies and unforgettable tunes from the 'Bhulli Bishri Yadeein', which were highly applauded as members started to sing with the melodious tunes. Several requests for favourite songs were made and the Band sang them to the delight, dancing and clapping by members.

### The Menu:

<b>Starters Table Service</b>	Peas Kachori	Dahi Wada	Harabhara Kebab	Chilli Paneer	Phudina Chutney	Tomato Chutney		
<b>Main Course Table Service</b>	Surti Undhio	Methi Aloo	Panch Kathol Shak	Daal Makhani	Jeera Rice	Masala Puri & Tandoor Nan	Cucumber & Jeera Raita	Mexican Bear Salad
<b>Desserts Buffet Service</b>	Kala Jamun	Rasmalai	Masala Tea	Coffee				

The serving of Starters started at 12.30 pm. followed by Main course for the lunch then continued and Jain food was served separately to over 20 members. The Band continued to play the music and many songs requested by members were played with dancing and garbas.

At 2.30 pm whilst Masala Tea and dessert comprising of Kala Jambu and Rasmalai was being served, the seven Raffle Prizes were drawn. The following is the list of Prize Donors, Lucky Numbers drawn and Raffle Winners:

RAFFLE PRIZES - DONORS & WINNERS				
NO	ITEM	DONATED BY	LUCKY NO	WINNER
1	MICROWAVE COOKER	RAMABEN & JAYANTBHAI U DOSHI	1314	CHIMANLAL SHETH
2	HOOVER VACUUM	SKYLINK TOURS - ANIL BHAGI	1263	LATABEN C SHAH
3	JEWELLERY SET	ANJANABEN & KISHOR VASA	1305	RANJAN CHERICAL
4	MULTI SLOW COOKER	PRAGNABEN & YASHWANT MANDALIA	1292	HIMATLAL R MEHTA
5	COFFEE MACHINE	PRAGNABEN & YASHWANT MANDALIA	1142	SURENDRA MANDALIA
6	INDIAN CURRY STATION	BHAVIK -GRANDSON OF BACHULAL MEHTA	1247	PRABHUDASBHAI SHAH
7	BREAKFAST HAMPER	BINABEN PRABHUDAS SHAH	1156	JITENDRA MEHTA

The programme ended at 4.00 pm and everyone talked about the fantastic programme and the good time they had.

### Appreciations:

We take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so memorable.

- Anilbhai Bhagi of Skylink Travels & Tours for sponsoring the tickets for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programme.
- Special thanks to our Secretary Jayantbhai Doshi for playing a leading role in the production of the Souvenir arranging the adverts and messages artistically and in a colourful way and finally supervising the printing in Mumbai while he was on his holidays in India. We are very proud of your commitment to NVK. A special round of applause was given to Jayantbhai.
- Heartiest thanks to Kokilaben & Bhikalal Solanki for a donation of £500.00.

- To Vinodbhai Parekh for making this day memorable by his hard work in making the arrangements for this day and arranging for volunteers to ensure that everything worked smoothly.

**A big thank you to all the doners, volunteers and all the members for attending this function. Many thanks to Nitu Shah and party for providing the music and to VIP lounge for decorating and providing the excellent service.**

**We are overwhelmed with many thank you & congratulations messages via e-mail, verbal and phone and appreciate your full support. Thank you to all and remember without member's presence the Kendra wouldn't be existing.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February:** After lunch we had Shaileshbhai from Baroda. Jasuben gave a brief speech explaining about Shivraatri which falls on 24<sup>th</sup> February. He sang songs dedicated to Shiva and members joined in.



## NVK 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Rangoli



Migration



Rangoli done by our member Meenaben Shah depicts :

1. First picture shows colours of flag of our present resident (UK) on the left and colours of the flag of our mother country (India) on the right.
2. Second picture shows our migration to the West – India from where we originated , then Africa where we grew up and finally UK where we now live.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017.**

Notice is hereby by given that the annual general meeting of Navjivan Vadil Kendra will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April (for balloting and completion if required).

Place: Sattavis Patidar Hall.

Time: 2 pm. (both days)

### AGENDA:

#### **6<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

1. Prayers
2. One minute silence for those departed during the past year.
3. Approval of the minutes of AGM 2016.
4. President's Report
5. Secretary's Report.
6. Treasurers Report, presentation of accounts and approval.
7. AOB.
8. Dissolution of committee and appointment of Independent Chairman.
9. Announcement of nominations and voting as required.
10. Appointment of Auditors.
11. AOB.

#### **13<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

1. Independent Chairman starts the meeting.
2. Ballot papers distributed & Voting counted.
3. Chairman announces Results of voting
4. If time permits, elected members decide on office bearers  
And announce the decision.
5. AOB

Navjivan Vadil Kendra  
Jayant Doshi  
Secretary.

### **NOMINATION.**

NAME .....

Membership No. ....

Seconded by.....

Signed.....

**(Nominated person & Nominee must be members of NVK)**

*Navjivan Vadil Kendra holds elections every two years. Whoever decides to join the committee must be ready to devote time and take on responsibility for the smooth running of our organisation.*