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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:

- **6th April:** Chaas for the month of April 2017 was sponsored by Shah Group.
- £11.00 from Kanakrai Doshi as he celebrated his 74th birthday.
- **20th April** £11 from Premlataben Parekh on completion of Ayam-bil.
- Bhartiben & Kishorbhai Kotecha had sponsored Pendas for everyone to celebrate the birth of their grand-son Niven to their daughter Disha & Mitin Parmar.
- £25 to celebrate the success of their son Tajesh Kotecha for passing exams in Finance.

27th April: £71 from Meenaben and Dr. Rameshbhai Narshi Shah as Khushi Bhet.

- £20 from Hansaben Mistry to celebrate the birthday of her son Hitesh which was on 1st May.
- Kendra takes this opportunity to thank all the above donors for their generosity.

PROGRAMS IN APRIL 2017

6th April: Annual General Meeting was chaired by President Baburai Shah, Secretary Jayant Doshi and Treasurer Punam Patwa. Meeting started at 2.00pm and various items as per published Agenda were presented and questions from the floor were answered by the members on the panel. Committee was dissolved and independent Returning Officer, Dharendra Sanghrajka was appointed till election results from nominated members were announced on 13th April 2017

13th April: On 6th April 2017 there were 17 nominations for election of the New Committee for the year 2017- 2019. The process of election started promptly at 2,00pm under supervision of Returning Officer Mr Dharendra Sanghrajka. All the nominees were asked to stand in front of the stage. Members were given ballot papers to put a maximum of 15 crosses to select their choice of members to be elected on the Committee.

With members cooperation Ballot papers were calculated and were collected for the Returning Officer to announce the 15 selected member's by 2.30pm.

Under guidance of Dr Harshad Sanghrajka, the voting analysis of ballot papers were carried out on computer and delivered to the Returning officer very smoothly.

The selected 15 members were called upon to a private meeting for election of Office Bearers amongst themselves. They returned at 3.00 pm and announced the following elected members:

President: Mr Vinod Parekh
Doshi

Assistant Sec: Mr Jaykumar Shah

Treasurer: Mr Punam Patwa

P.R.O: Mr Praful Shah

Web master: Mr Chimam Sheth

Vice President: Dr. Vinod Kapashi

Secretary: Mr Jayant

Assistant Treasurer: Mr Ashok Mehta

Entertainment: Mrs Jasu Sheth

Health & Welfare: Dr Pragna Mandalia

Committee Members:

Mrs Ella shah
Vora

Mrs Purnima Mehta
Mr Kishor Doshi

Mr Hasmukh Parekh

Dr Mahendra

Newly elected Secretary Mr Jayant Doshi thanked Mr Dharendra Sanghrajka for officiating as Returning officer and Dr Harshad Sanghrajka for computer support in smooth flow of the vote counting process. Jayantbhai Doshi announced that Baburai Shah (BT) has given continuous service to Kendra for the last 10 years and though he has stepped down he will continue to give his advice to us as he remains now an Immediate Past President in the committee.

20th April: After lunch we had a programme of memory Game conducted by Jasuben. Many members took part and enjoyed playing the game.

27th April: We had jokes by Dinker Mehta and it was nice to see so many members stayed to listen to him. He was very witty and made everyone laugh with his jokes.

Baburai Tarachand Shah

Baburai T Shah (fondly known as BT) stepped down as President of Navjivan Vadil Kendra after four years of service as President and 5 years as treasurer before that. He has stepped down as President but has not retired from NVK – and we hope he will contribute a lot and participate in our activities as always. When Navjivan Vadil Kendra was being formed, and in its earlier years his contribution has been tremendous. He helped in drafting the constitution, and getting it registered with Charity Commission. When the treasurer resigned in 2007 he stepped in and took on the responsibility. Over the years he has been pillar of strength and my most reliable adviser in all the decisions and actions I had to take. I do not have words to describe how he has helped over the years. Not a day must have gone when we have not communicated by email or phone. (By Jayant Doshi)

Philosophy!

ધર્મ ત્રણ વસ્તુ શિખવાડે છે-

*ભૂતકાળમાં પાપ કર્યાં છે તેને સુધારો.

*વર્તમાન માં પાપ બંધાય છે તેને અટકાવો.

*ભવિષ્ય માં પાપ ભોગવવા જ ન પડે તેવાં કાર્યં કરી લ્યો.

ધર્મ નું આજ કામ છે.

સંસાર તરફની તમારી દૃષ્ટિ પૂરી થાય ત્યારે જ ધર્મની શરુઆત થાય છે.



સંસાર ક્યાં સુધી???

આયુષ્ય હોય ત્યાં સુધી.....

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આત્મા હોય ત્યાં સુધી.....

આનો મતલબ સંસાર તમને થોડો સમય સાથે આપશે જ્યારે ધમ્મ તમને અનંતકાળ સાથે આપશે.
સંસાર મોહ વધારશે ...

જ્યારે ધમ્મ મોક્ષ દેખાડશે.🙏