



# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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**JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA**

## Dear Vadil Members

Welcome to December Newsletter. So far we have been lucky that the weather has been very mild. We request our members to wrap up warmly and take extra care during the winter months. As we all know nowadays many elderly people live alone, so this is the time that we must look out for our neighbours who lives alone. Also after Diwali and Hindu New Year, the festive period is again here, so we all look forward to spend time with our extended family. We wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and A very happy new year.



## DONATIONS:

**1/11:** \***Chas** for November was sponsored by Chandrabala Kakad. Many thanks to her from Kendra.

\***£51** from **Hansaben Patani**, who celebrated her birthday on 30/10. Our Best wishes and thanks to her.

\* **£ 50** and another **£51** from **anonymous donors** towards **Diwali**. Kendra's thanks to both donors.

**6/11:** \*Lunch was sponsored by **Jayshreeben Kothari** to celebrate **Diwali** Festival. Kendra's Best Wishes and many thanks to her.

\***Special 'Chevdo'**, which was sponsored by **Navinbhai Vaid** to celebrate **Diwali**. Kendra's Best Wishes and Good luck on this auspicious day.

**15/11:** \***Neemaben and Surubhai Kakad** sponsored 2 boxes of chocolates to celebrate today's **Jalaram Jayanti**. Many thanks to both from Kendra.

\***Karsanbhai Bhudia** sponsored a chocolate box to celebrate his wife **Kantaben's** birthday last week. Our Best Wishes and pray that she will enjoy many more birthdays to come.

**22/11:**\*£151 from **Indravadan Sheth** in loving memory of late **Shardaben**.  
Many

Thanks from Kendra.

**29/11:**\*£75 from **Indumati Sanghvi** on the occasion of the **75<sup>th</sup> birthday** of her husband, **Bhogilal Sanghvi** which was on 29/11. Our best wishes and thanks to them.

### **PROGRAMMES IN NOVEMBER 2018:**

**1/11:** After lunch we had a **Deepavali & Hindu Festivals Quiz** with songs and dances. **Jasuben Sheth** with the help of **Dr Vinodbhai Kapashi** asked a set of questions on the dates of various festivals to five groups. Later on individuals were asked questions and in their answers some had to sing songs etc. Group 2 won as they gave most correct answers. Everyone enjoyed the programme.

**6/11:** We celebrated **Diwali "Annakut"** and after lunch we had 'Garba'. Many thanks to **Maltiben Shah and Jayshreeben**, who organised for '**Prasad**' and all members who had brought food '**Prasad**'. **Dr. Vinodbhai Kapashi** spoke on why **Hindus** celebrate '**Annakut**' on New Year's Day and the history behind it. He said that thousands of years ago this day was celebrated by giving 'Balidan' (Sacrifice) to the Gods. The Gods then said this sacrifice is not a good idea and hence it was replaced by offering of food '**Annakut**'. Then "Aarti" was performed with ladies singing songs.

**15/11:** After lunch we had **Dr. Harshadbhai Sanghrajka** who spoke on **Interfaith**. He gave a detailed presentation on various religions with several subsidiaries and branches. Also there was a question and answer session. **Jayeshbhai Shah** gave thanks to him on behalf of Kendra.

**22/11:** We had **Mr & Mrs** Quiz programme after lunch. **Jasuben Sheth** had organised 4 couples for the programme on stage and asked very humorous questions soliciting witty answers. 4 Judges then gave marks. **Vinodbhai Kapashi** also asked some questions and after the participants had recited songs etc. The couple **Rameshbhai and Bhartiben Shah** were declared winner and **Mahesh and Saroj Savadia** as runner up and both were given tokens of appreciation. Many members who stayed behind thoroughly enjoyed the programme.

**29/11:** **Prafulbhai** conducted **Bingo** after lunch. Many members stayed to play and enjoyed it

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**6/12: Cooking ideas for cold months**

**SAD LOSS:** We convey our deepest condolences to **Indravadan Sheth** on sad loss of his beloved wife **Shardaben**. She was 82, and was in wheel chair for the last couple of years. May her soul rest in peace.

**Some photographs form Annakut**



**Display of Annakut**



**Variety of food**



**Aarti**

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