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Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear?

Then *Sponsor* a lunch for **£301.00**. 10 guests allowed. Special lunch for **£601.00**

# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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

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## JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA

Dear Vadil Members

Welcome to July Newsletter. It's been a long time coming, but finally summer is here. Be prepared to make the most of the sunshine.

### DONATIONS:

**7/06: Chaas** for the month of June was sponsored by **Kundanben/Vinod Parekh: Rasilaben/Prabhudasbhai Shah: Daxaben Arunkant Doshi**. Many thanks to all from Kendra.

**\*£51** from **Manharlal and Vidyaben Mehta** in celebration of their grandson **Rahul** son of **Divyesh and Pragna Mehta**, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Supply Chain Management and Finance from University of Maryland, USA. Our Congratulations to the family and Best Wishes.

**\*£50** from **Babubhai and Bhanuben Gudka** as a "Khushi Bhet" for a wonderful Lake District trip. Many thanks from Kendra.

**\*£21** from **Premlataben Parekh** who celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 3/6.

Congratulations and best Wishes from Kendra.

**13/06: \*£21** from Daxaben Doshi, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tithi of her husband Arunkant Doshi. Many thanks from Kendra.

**21/06 \*A Special Lunch** was sponsored by Jayantbhai Doshi to celebrate 75<sup>th</sup> **Birthday of Ramaben Doshi**. Kendra's Best Wishes on behalf of all the members.

**\*£70** from **Daxaben Arunkant Doshi** who celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday last Sunday. Kendra's Best Wishes to her.

**28/06: \*£51** received from **Hasmitaben and Baburai Shah** to celebrate their daughter, **Darshna's** son: **Nirav** who passed his University exams with First Class Honours in Economics. Kendra's Heartiest Congratulations to the family.

\*At lunch instead of chass, Thandai was served which was sponsored by Ramaben and Jayantbhai Doshi. Thandai was prepared by our own **Resident Chef Indrakantbhai Bakhai**. Many thanks to all of them.

### PROGRAMS IN JUNE 2018:

**7/06:** We had a surprise programme on Bollywood Film industry presented by Vinodbhai Kapashi and Jasuben Sheth. Vinodbhai gave a deep insight on how the films were started over a long time ago. He narrated the history of earlier films with song and dance. Everyone were mesmerised by listening and watching this fantastic presentation. Hats off to Jasuben and Vinodbhai to come with this brilliant surprise/idea.

**13/06:** After lunch we had a programme on Father's Day, compered by Vinodbhai Kapashi. He gave a brief introduction of why "Father's Day" is celebrated and why always much priority is given for "Mother's Day" and the sacrifices of fathers are put in the background.

Some members then spoke on the subject giving their personal experiences.

**21/06:** We had an interesting seminar by Macmillan from 10.30 to 12.30 pm in the upstairs Seminar Room and 25 members took part. Thanks to Pragnaben Mandalia for arranging this. It was a very interesting topic on Dementia and cancer. Those attending the seminar collected **£150** for Macmillan Foundation. Thanks to all.



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After lunch we had a special programme on “**Equalities**” this was to celebrate 100 years when women of this country were given the right to vote and a say in the Government. We had invited 3 speakers: **Mr. Vipool Kalyani, Mrs. Kunj Kalyani & Mrs. Bhadraben Vadgama** to speak on the subject with a slide show. They spoke on Jayben Desai, the first Indian lady to come out in the open and joined the Labour movement and fought for the rights of our ladies working conditions. Many thanks to **Jasuben Sheth** for organising this great Topic.

**28/06:** As it was **National Parliamentary Week** we had invited, **Harrow Councillors Sachin Shah and Nitin Parekh (who was recently elected as Deputy Mayor)** spoke on the cuts which has really affected the Council services badly. Members asked a lot of questions regarding their concerns on Rubbish collections, council tax and how the money is spent. Most of the answers given by them were satisfactory. Kendra’s big thank you to both of them for giving their valuable time to come and visit us.

We also had Hitesh Mistry, who again kindly gave his services to teach our members how to use smart phones. He started at 11am and members in group of sat with him to learn how to use their phones. Many thanks to him from Kendra for spending his valuable time with us.

**Pragnaben Mandalia** announced on **Emergency Information Medical Card**, which she emphasised is very important to keep with us at all time as it is very useful in an emergency. We are going to order these cards from Lions Club of Wembley and any member who wants them can obtain from **Pragnaben** at a cost of 50 pence. She also requested members to put the **ICE (In Case of Emergency)** number on your smart phone, as most of us now carry a mobile phone.

### **Upcoming Events for July 2018**

**5/7/18:** We are having a visit by Sadhvi Smrutiji from Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur. She will give a talk on religion in general.

**23/7/18:** We have organized a trip to Isle of Wight.

**Link for the Galleries:** <http://www.nvk.org.uk/galleries/all>

**Photos** from our programme on **Bollywood Film Industry** which was presented by **Vinodbhai Kapashi** on 7<sup>th</sup> of June:



**Vinodbhai Kapashi**  
Presenting Bollywood Films



**Sudhaben Kapashi**  
Dressed as Khilone Walli  
(Do Ankhe Baara Hath)



**Shirishbhai Kothari**  
Dressed as Joker  
(Mera Naam Joker)

## **ISLE OF WIGHT**

Our next 5 day trip is to Isle of Wight and 53 members are taking part in that trip. When we announced the trip over 100 names were put down as showing keen interest in the trip. We arrange two trips over two weeks and it was a great disappointment that many of those names withdrew and we had to cancel the trip (and pay cancellation charges.)

**We have learnt our lesson. In future names will be taken ONLY after payment is made.**