



Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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Dear Vadil Members

Welcome to November Newsletter. **Navratri** started on 10th October, Festival of Navratri is full of lights, joy and festivity. Hindus celebrate this with devotion and enthusiasm throughout India and all over the world. The celebration is carried on for around 9 days. It means nine nights and so the tenth day Goddess Durga, who is worshipped throughout the nine days, is immersed in holy water after Pooja. May Maa light up the hope of happy times and your year become full of good health and happiness?

DONATIONS:

4/10:*Chas sponsors for October were: **(Group 1) Maltiben Shah/Jayshreeben Sheth/Naliniben Avlani/Sarojben Sheth/Jyotiben D Shah and (Group 2) Champaben Bhatt/Madhuben Vibhakar/Deepaben Radia.**

11/10:* Special Lunch was sponsored by **Hansaben Mandalia** to celebrate her husband **Surendrabhai's 80th Birthday**. We wish him a very **Happy Birthday** and pray that he enjoys many more to come. **Hansaben** also sponsored the Lokgeet and songs by **Shaileshbhai Vyas**.

***Almond Ice Cream** at Tea Time was sponsored by **Pragnaben** and **Yashvantbhai Mandalia**.

16/10:*£25 from **Batukbhai Sanghrajka** who celebrated his birthday this month.

*£51 from an **anonymous individual** for our **Diwali Dhamaka** programme.

***Neemaben and Surubhai Kakad and Tejuben Soni (Shah)** donated "**Dandia**"

22/10: **Puspaben Patel** sponsored **chocolates** at lunch to celebrate the birth of a grand-son to her daughter **Seena**. Kendra's Heartiest Congratulations.

23/10: *£51 from an anonymous member.

*£51 from **Binaben Prabhudasbhai Shah**.

*£21 from our **Honorary Auditors Deepak & Ritaben Shah**.

Our heartiest thanks to all the above Donors, for their generous donations.

PROGRAMMES IN OCTOBER 2018:

4/10: After lunch we had a programme on "**Nana/Nani or Dada/Dadi's Khata Mitha Sambharna**". Many members participated by sharing their memorable moments with their grandchildren.

11/10: After a mouth-watering lunch there was music by **Shaileshbhai Vyas**, who sang very tuneful oldies which everyone enjoyed.

Jasuben Sheth then sang a special poem for Surendrabhai, followed by the birthday song:

Tum jeo hajaro saal yeh hai meri arzoo. Many members waited till the end to hear the tuneful songs and then enjoyed the Ice Cream. **16/10:** We had a full day **Rass-Garba** with live singing by **Saileshbhai Vyas**. Ladies had come in colourful saris and we started Garba at

11.00 am and continued till lunch time when we had "Aarti". Many members had brought "Prasad" from home. Many thanks from Kendra to all these ladies. After lunch and plenty of "Prasad" we continued with the Garba/Dandia and had Tea and Biscuits at tea time.

22/10: Jasuben Sheth had organised three teams to play a game of guessing the name of personality by asking questions. Members enjoyed this game.

23/10: It was a mild autumn day when we had our second Diwali Dhamaka programme at VIP Lounge with full day of music. This being our third programme at that venue in last two years.

In the hall on a table at the side, our members Meenaxiben and Rameshchand Shah had made an eye-catching Rangoli using autumn leaves, beads, necklaces, brass bowls and cones. Saucers holding LED candles were hand painted with mirrors:

Members were so excited that many had turned up at the venue very early and everyone was full of enthusiasm wearing smart dresses, colourful saris or suits. Everyone then entered the Hall where they were given a packed mixed nuts by Binaben, as a welcome treat.

The Atmosphere was awesome and all enjoyed the music, food, and danced to the music.

Jayantbhai Doshi gave a vote of thanks to the following:

***SkyLink Travel & Tours** for giving the **Raffle prize 2 nights in a Hotel with Breakfast** for 2. They had also printed the tickets for our programme. Raffle Prize was won by **Indiraben and Virendra Doshi**. Our heartiest Congratulations to them.

***Binaben, Prabhudasbhai and Rasilaben Shah** for sponsoring the smart packets of nuts at the entrance to all members.

***Meenaben & Rameshbhai Shah** for displaying the **Rangoli** at the entrance.

*All the **volunteers** for doing the hard work in making all arrangements around the Banqueting Hall.

* **VIP management and staff** for excellent service

* Music Group of **Sapphire and leader Vasant Malde** for excellent music

* **Manishaben** for continuously conducting Yoga for 11 years for **NVK**, which has benefited member's health immensely.

Diwali Dhamaka 23/10/18:

We have been overwhelmed with congratulations messages from our members for organising such a brilliant programme via e-mail, phone and personally. Here are some sent via, e-mail.

★ ***An extremely enjoyable day. Excellent food Too many varieties!!!***

Great music. Lot of fun dancing. Great ambience. Keep it up NVK!

★ ***I had a great time in VIP lounge for Diwali Dhamaka. Food was very good and***

Music was excellent too. Everything was very well organised and very good

★ ***Team effort. Big Congratulations to NVK. We would like to thank you all for excellent planning of this year's DIWALI DHAMAKA.***

★ ***Beyond a shadow of doubt the food was delicious and the music was so...so good that everyone wanted to dance.***

The Executive Committee of NVK Wishes all its Members



UPCOMING EVENTS for NOVEMBER 2018:

1/11: Deepavali & Hindu Festivals Quiz with songs and dances.

6/11: Display of Annakut. (Members are welcome to bring the Prasad.)

15/11: A talk by Harshadbhai Sanghrajka on Interfaith.

22/11 & 29/11: t/b/a