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

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<u>Lunch</u>

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then *Sponsor* a lunch for £750.00. 5 guests allowed. Special lunch for £1500.00 5 guests. Guest Fee £10.00

🙏 JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA 📈





Dear Vadil Members.

Welcome to November Newsletter, and Wishing all our members Happy Diwali & Happy New Year. Hope all of you had a superb time celebrating this festival with your friends and family.

<u>DONATIONS:</u> CHASS for the month October was sponsored by: *Hansaben Mandalia in memory of her late husband Surendrabhai Mandalia, and *Geetaben Mehta in memory of her late husband.

03/10:*Packets of biscuits from Sushilaben J. Shah *£11 from Nareshbhai Doshi in memory of his late wife Pratibhaben's birthday on 3/10.

*£88 from Vidulaben R. Shah for her birthday on 22/09 with best wishes to NVK.

17/10:*£101 from Adarsh Gujral for her 80th birthday on 17/10. *£125 from Vanechandbhai Sanghrajka for his 90th birthday.

24/10:* £1111 from Jaysukhbhai Mehta on the occasion of the first Tithi of his late wife Mrs. Bhadraben Jaysukhbhai Mehta which was on 30th October.

*£101 from Bharatbhai Parekh on the occasion of the Tithi of his late wife Mrs Ushaben Bharatbhai Parekh, which was on 25th of October.

*£101 from Jayantbhai and Ramaben Doshi on the occasion of Diwali celebrations.

*£87 received from Mrs Hansaben Pattani who celebrated her 87th birthday on 30th of October.

*£35 from an anonymous donor on the occasion of Diwali celebrations.

*£31 from Mrs Harshaben Kirtibhai Desai who celebrated her birthday on 26th October. *£25 from anonymous donor on occasion of Diwali celebrations.

A box of chocolates to be distributed at lunchtime as a part of Diwali celebrations from Kantaben and Ramanbhai Mehta and family.

*Vasantbhai and Kalaben Malde donated 2 prizes to best dress men and lady, these were won by Lalitbhai Mehta for best dressed man and best dressed lady went to Mrs Urmilaben Sanghrajka. Congratulations to both of them.

Kendra's heartiest thanks to all the above DONORS for their kind generosity for sharing their special occasions with us and our best wishes to them.

PROGRAMMES IN OCTOBER:

03/10: As it was first day of Navratri Festival we had a whole day of Raas/Garba with live music from Gargiben. All the members had come in colourful attire, and enjoyed participating in playing Garba/Dandia.

10/10: In the morning we had yoga by Manishaben. In the afternoon as it was Navratri, so we had Raas/Garba again with music played on our PA system.

17/10: In the morning we had yoga by Bhavnaben. After yoga we had a ceremony of bestowing of Saal for Vanechandbhai (Batuk) Sanghrajka who had turned 90. In the afternoon we had Antakshri with a quiz conducted by Dr. Kapashi. Many members took part and enjoyed in participating.

24/10: It was our whole day DIWAL DHAMAKA celebrations with live music and special Lunch. A few committee members had already set up the big hall the day before. Members started arriving from 10am in lovely colourful attires. They were directed to their tables by Dr. Kapashi and Vinaben Doshi. The music started around 11 and many dancing to the popular Bollywood songs. Around 12.30 the announcements were done with our yearly vote of thanks to:

*To the staff of Sattavis Patidar Centre for their arrangements in the Hall

*To Meera Caterers for providing delicious lunch

*To the musicians who provided melodious music to the members who enjoyed dancing.

*To the volunteers who worked hard to make this event a success.

*To the committee members who did a wonderful job in the success of this event

*Special thanks to the three participants in the Rangoli arrangement it was outstanding and many thanks to them. Their names are Mrs Meena Shah, Mrs Meena Vora and Mrs Maya Parikh.

After lunch the music resumed, with many members on the floor dancing happily. Around 3pm ice-cream was distributed to everyone. Overall it was a lovely celebration for Diwali 2024.

Some of the photographs from Diwali Dhamaka: For more please visit our NVK website. www.nvk.org.uk/photos







