



# Navjivan Vadil Kendra

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

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## Honorary Patrons

Late Manick Choraria  
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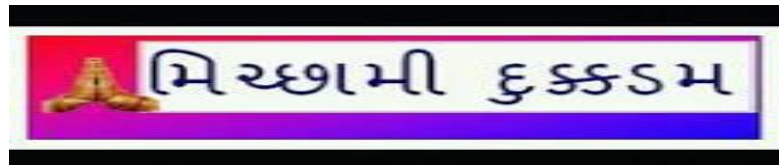
Pradip Patel

Praful Shah

Shirish Mithani

## Lunch

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 September Newsletter, so far we had really good summer weather.

**On the auspicious occasion of Samvatsari, and on behalf of the Committee, the Secretary and President wished all members "Michhami Dukkadam" - seeking forgiveness for causing any offence, knowingly or unknowingly, in thought word or deed.**

**DONATIONS: CHASS** for the month of August was sponsored by: Hansaben Mandalia, Rajnikant Navalchand Mehta, Anonymous & Jasvantiben Kothari.

**01/08:**\*£25 from Rajnikant V Shah for his birthday on 01/08.

**06/08:**\*£51 from Shirishbhai Parikh for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

**15/08:**\*£51 from Vasumatiben & Navnitlal S. Vora for both their Birthdays 10/08 & 14/08 respectively.

\*£50 from Sobhnaben M. Haria for her Birthday on 15/08, and her son Shital & Nishita's wedding anniversary on 15/08 and other son Akhil & Nina.

\*£51 from Dhirendrabhai Sanghrajka for his birthday on 17/08.

\*£101 from Chimanbhai Sheth for his wife Ushaben's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\*£201 from Vanitaben & Shantibhai Shah for their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 23/08 and also to celebrate their son Situl & his wife Nupur's success in adopting 2 children. They also brought 6 boxes of Rose Chocolates to give out at lunch time.

\*£25 from Madhuben Gulabbhai Shah for their grandson Krishan's passing his A-levels with 3 A's.

\*Homemade cake and chocolate biscuits from Krishnaben & Kiritbhai for celebration of India's Independence Day.

**22/08:**\*£151 from Ramaben Jayantbhai Doshi and family on the occasion of receiving the Patron ship of NVK.

\*£25 from an anonymous donor on the occasion of their grandson Veer successfully achieving his GCSE result.

**29/08:** \*£51 from Jasvantiben K Mehta on the occasion of her

grandson Kaveer's excellent GCSE exams with 10A\* & A

\*£25 from Hansaben Hasmukhbhai Parekh to celebrate granddaughter Jaina's Birthday.

\*£110 from Kantaben Ratilal Shah to celebrate her granddaughter Maya's great achievement in her GCSE exams with 11 A\*.

\*£31 from Bhartiben Kotecha for her birthday on 27/08.

\*£51 from Anonymous as Khushi Bhet.

**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 AUGUST**

**01/08:** In the morning yoga by Manishaben. In the afternoon Session Dr. Kapashi had arranged a Mr. & Mrs. Game. 4 couples took part in the Mr & Mrs Game. Interesting and challenging questions were put to the wives first and then to the husbands to see if their answers matched. The winners were Kishorbhai and Sarojben Lakhani. Members enjoyed this programme very much.

**06/08:** One minute silence was observed in memory of our member Mrs Naliniben Nagindasbhai Avlani. She was a member but due to health, she was not attending the Kendra on a regular basis. We offer our sincere condolences to the family members of late Naliniben and pray to Lord Mahavir to rest the deceased's soul in eternal peace and give courage to all family members to bear the loss with fortitude. A saal ceremony was performed for Mr Shirishbhai Parikh who reached the age of 90 years on Saturday 10 August. It is a mile stone to reach 90 years. He is in good health and comes regularly to the Centre. He has been volunteering for long time and his special choice was to serve rice. On behalf of NVK we wish him good health.

**15/08:** In the morning yoga by Manishaben. In the afternoon we had double celebrations of India's Independence Day and Janmashtmi. We had decided to celebrate Independence Day and Janmashtmi on the same day i.e. 15th of August. The other days are booked with various activities and we were compelled to combine the two events in one day. However, our members' enthusiasm and hard work paid off and everyone enjoyed the day. After the yoga, we had a few announcements and then Krishna Bhagwan's birth procession was held. Members joined with devotion and enthusiasm. The atmosphere was filled with the sounds of Nand gher Anand Bhayo....Jai Kanhaiyalal ki. Aarti and Thaal were sung. Members had brought many items as offerings (Prasad). This was given out during lunch time. After the lunch Vinodbhai Kapashi gave some background of both the celebrations. The importance of Bhagwan Krishna was explained and few verses from the Geeta were recited. Priyaben Mandalia, Shirishbhai Dodhia, Sudhaben Kapashi, Bhartiben Malkan sang beautiful Bhajans. We then celebrated India's Independence Day. A beautiful and large cake, depicting India's Tiranga flag was specially made and brought by Krishnaben Mehta. This was ceremoniously cut and distributed to our members with tea and biscuits. Many ladies had come in beautiful sarees showing India's tri-colours. Shri Dinesh Doshi, Mala Mithani, Meena Shah, Nayna Shah sang patriotic songs. Thank you to Maltiben, Chandrikaben for bringing Janmastami items and all those who helped and brought Prasad from home.

**22/08:** In the past we have had our AGM on two Thursday afternoons. This year in order to have all committee members present at the AGM we had to have the AGM in one day. Hence the whole day was set aside for AGM. It started at 11am with President welcoming everyone. Then Purnimaben read out the minutes of last AGM which was approved by Vinodbhai Kapashi and seconded by Shirishbhai Mithani. Then the Accounts were explained by Jayeshbhai Shah, which were already sent out to members. Some of you have said that it was too long and some dial a ride members had to leave before they could cast their vote. Some people suggested that the voting for the committee members should have taken place in the morning. I have explained to those who spoke to me that, the committee business of the approval of minutes, President's report, Secretary's report and Treasurer's report and approval of accounts with AOB should be conducted by the current committee before it is dissolved to conduct the election of the new committee. NVK awarded Patron ship to Jayantbhai U Doshi and Baburai T Shah for their long and distinguished services to NVK since its inception in 2007. Both were also gifted a Sliver plate with the inscription-Navjivan Vadil Kendra 2024.

29/08: In the morning we had Yoga by Manishaben, as it was Jain Paryushan we had less members attendance. After lunch we didn't have any activity.

## **SAD NEWS**

We convey our deepest condolences to late Naliniben Nagindas Avlani's family on the sad demise of our member late Naliniben N. Avlani age 84 on 03/08/24. We pray to GOD that her soul rests in peace, and give strength to her family to grieve in this difficult times.



🙏 Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti 🙏

Photos from our activities in August.

