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🙏 **JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA** 🙏

Dear Vadil Members,

Welcome to April Newsletter. Hope all the members are keeping well. Spring is here now so hopefully we will have good weather.

Donations:

“Chaas” for the month of MARCH was sponsored by Chandrakantaben Parmar.

07/03: £501.00 from Shantibhai Devchand and Vanitaben Shah

21/03: *£25 from Jyotiben D Shah towards ‘dates and popcorn Prasad’ in celebration of Holi.

*£21 Khushi Bhet from Manishbhai Mehta.

*Biscuits, coffee, tea etc. donated by Vasantiben Shah and Rashmiben Shah.

*£51 from Vasantiben Shah who celebrated her birthday on 21/03.

*£51 from Hansaben Hasmukhbhai Parekh.

28/03: *Packets of biscuits from Mrudulaben Gulab Shah.

*Tins of Chocolates from Jyotiben Harikant Vibhakar on the occasion of her grandson Rishi’s engagement to Ushma.

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

PROGRAMMES IN MARCH 2024:

07/03: It was a whole day music programme sponsored by Shantibhai and Vanitaben in memory of Shantibhai’s parents: Maniben Devchand and Devchandbhai Bhoja Shah.

We were expecting 350 people, the hall was set up the day before by few committee members. All the committee members had arrived before 9.45am to welcome members and their guests. There was a beautiful Rangoli arrangement done near the entrance, on a table by Meenaben and Rameshbhai Shah as usual.

This was our first programme to be done by scanning the membership cards with the code.

In the foyer we had three tables, Purnimaben & Hasubhai scanning the member’s cards, Ellaben and Vinaben scanning guests and carers cards. Across them Prafulaben Shah and Jasuben were giving the entrants their table numbers. On the entrance door Kishorbhai, Jayeshbhahi and Prafulbhai.

Members started arriving from 10am, and were allowed to go in after scanning their cards and sat at their tables. The music band Nituben

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Lunch

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

Then *Sponsor* a lunch for £501. 5 guests allowed. Special lunch for £1001. 5 guests. Guest Fee £10.00

Shah and party had already started setting up their equipment. The hall was packed up with members in colourful attires and buzzing with excitement.

The music started at 11am with prayers and Bhajans with everyone listening and joining in the singing. Around 12.45pm the music stopped and President Vinodbhai gave a vote of thanks to Shantibhai, Vanitaben and family for sponsoring today's event. He also thanked members and their guests, Meenaben & Rameshbhai for the beautiful display at entrance and all the volunteers, Sattavis Patidar staff, Meera caterers and the musicians for making this memorable event.

Food arrived around 12.45 pm and under the guidance of Hasubhai Parekh, all the kitchen volunteers set up the serving tables. Then Shantibhai's son Situl read out a vote of thanks to NVK.

As members were eagerly waiting for lunch, Mahendrabhai started calling out the table numbers to go at the serving tables.

The whole process went so well that over 325 people were served in 45 minutes. A big thank you to the volunteers and members for their cooperation. At around 1.45pm the music started playing again with Bollywood songs. Within minutes members started dancing on the floor and soon it was packed by them enjoying themselves. Nituben and her group sang popular Bollywood songs which were a big hit with the members.

At 3pm tea and coffee, with delicious homemade cakes (made by Vanitaben and her daughters) were served to all.

Finally Nituben sang Garba/Raas songs, with many members playing them. At 3.30pm the great day was over. It was a very well organised day with the hard work of planning by committee and volunteers. Well done to them.

14/03: Morning yoga was conducted by Manishaben as usual. In the afternoon programme we had a team of 4 ladies from HSBC Bank who gave a presentation with slides on FRAUD. They explained about how many of us get phone calls about money been taken out of our account and trick us into giving our pin numbers for our credit/debit cards. Or knocking on our doors as Policemen etc. It was a very educational talk and all of them spoke in Gujarati so it was very interesting and beneficial to our members. Kendra's thanks to the HSBC's team.

21/03: Morning yoga was conducted by Manishaben. In the afternoon we celebrated Holi. Our Cultural Programme Convenor, talked about the importance and why Holi is celebrated. Confetti was used instead of colour powder.

This was followed by songs and dance presentations by our members:

Surubhai and Nimaben Kakad

Naynaben Shah

Shirishbhai Shah

Sudhaben Kapashi

Jyotiben Vyas

Vijayshreeben Rajput

Maheshbhai Savadia

Many thanks from the Kendra to the above participants and Maltiben Shah and decoration team.

28/03: As Manishaben was away in the morning we had Zumba by Debjani Mukerjee. In the afternoon we played ANTAKSHRI with a TWIST.

People in our audience were given some descriptive clues. They were then asked to guess the song based on the clue provided and sing it. We were asking ladies and gents members in turn just for the sake of fun and test who wins the game. Some 25 songs were selected and except for the two songs our members guessed the songs correctly. Everyone present really enjoyed this. The convenor who had prepared this game, gave some information about the songs wherever applicable.

Next week in the afternoon we will have Bingo.