



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

- 31-May** Nirjala Ekadashi/
Bheem Agiyaras/ Shri
Gayatri Jayanti
- 3-Jun** Vrat Purnima,
Satyanarayana Puja
- 4-Jun** Sant Kabeer Jayanti
- 14-Jun** Yogini Ekadashi
- 18-Jun** Amavas/ Amavasya
- 20-Jun** Shri Jagannatha Rathayatra
- 29-Jun** Devshyani Ekadashi,
Gauri Vrat Starts

Temple Hours

Saturday & Sunday

9:30AM -12:30 PM
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Monday to Friday

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Entry through
Front Door Only
(856)768-3134

Satyanarayan Puja

Saturday, June 3rd – 6 PM

Sundarkanda Paath

Saturday, June 17th – 10 AM

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2079 / 2023

CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <https://www.indiatemple.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For security reasons, we will be keeping the Temple's doors locked. When visiting the Temple during open hours, please dial 856-768-3134 to be admitted. Also when leaving the Temple, please make sure that the door closes completely behind you. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

ITA has a program whereby you can have prayers performed on your behalf every year on a special day in your life by pledging \$301. Shri Sudhir Jhaji will perform a special puja on your behalf, or the regular temple puja performed on the designated day will be dedicated in your name. Below are the donors for this month.

Dunthur & Yedahalli Uttaswamy	2-Jun	Dahyabhai & Taraben Patel	13-Jun
Kartik Patel	4-Jun	Santosh Khurana	19-Jun
Meghan & Melanie Patel	4-Jun	Rita Dube	21-Jun
Milan Patel	6-Jun	Rushikesh Parghi	21-Jun
Bharat Gandhi	7-Jun	Ishvar Patel	22-Jun
Dinesh Patel	8-Jun	Rushikesh Parghi	25-Jun
Ramesh Gupta	12-Jun	Kalavati Desai	29-Jun
Rushikesh Parghi	12-Jun	Kartik & Dupta Patel	29-Jun
Puttaswamy Hemali & vaishali Kothari	13-Jun		

PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times

Vishnu Sahasranamam & Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM
In-Person Only

Bhajan Sandhya (In person first Friday of every month from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
led by Venugopal Varma (609) 598-4038

Bhagavat Gita Study organized by Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466-1430
Every Tuesday - 10:45 AM - Weekly
Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 818 2564 6955; Passcode: 173521

ITA Senior Social Group
Currently meeting weekly
Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 for additional information.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC SJ

First Meeting - Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Hindu Senior Citizens of SJ will have its meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:15 PM at ICC. Dr. Samir Shah, MD, FACS will dwell on an ear condition such as an infection, hearing loss or trouble with balance--nose and nasal issues like allergies, sinusitis or growths--throat problems like tonsillitis, difficulty swallowing and voice issues--sleep trouble like snoring & obstructive sleep apnea--infections or tumors of your head or neck--followed by Q&A session. Dr. Shah is an ENT-otolaryngologist. He is Managing Partner, Advanced ENT and Allergy, Cherry Hill, N.J. and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area. Dr. Shah received his medical degree from State Univ. of NY and has been in practice for more than 24 years. Dr. Shah also achieved his MBA with highest honors from Rutgers.

Second Meeting - Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Second meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27th, 2023 at 6:15 PM. There will be BINGO GAME FUN NIGHT. This will be our 2nd BINGO game night. All of us will play the BINGO Game. Each one of us will get a score card for only 1 dollar. All the money collected PLUS matching funds from the HSCSJ account will be distributed in the prizes. There will be 6 cash prizes. Rules will be explained to you prior to the start of the game.

Food will be served in both the meetings. Please go to www.hinduseniors.org for more information.
Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSSJ EC Team

CONDOLENCES

It is with a very heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri Kalidas Jethabhai Patel, age 90, passed away on Monday, May 8th in Linden, NJ. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Suresh/Manju, Rajendra/Purnima, Pravin (PK)/Nita (ITA Members); 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

The ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the extended Patel family. We pray that his soul may find peace and that God gives strength to his family and friends to cope with this loss.



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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

New Student Enrollment for 2023/24 Opens on May 2nd

Purpose: To teach Vedic Heritage and Indian Culture to children (Pre-K to 8th Grade).

Details: Explore website for detailed curriculum by grade and general schedule.
https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php

Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on designated Sundays

Dates: 16-17 Sundays starting in Sept. & Ending in May.

Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Become a member: www.indiatemple.org

Enrollment:

Regular Enrollment (May 2nd-June 1st): \$224

Late Enrollment (After June 2nd): \$239

Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE for any reason.

Space in the program is VERY limited. We encourage community members to enroll early.

PUJA SERVICE & TEMPLE RENTAL FEES

Shri Sudhirji perform religious services on request. Please contact Anoo Joshi at (855) MY-MANDIR Ext 715 to schedule a Puja Service or Rental of Temple facilities.

<u>Puja Services</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>NON-MEMBER</u>	
	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple
Archana	\$21		\$21	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$151	\$201
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$151	\$251
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$201	\$251
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$151	\$200	\$251	\$301
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$201	\$301
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$301	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$351
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$551	\$600
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$351	\$401
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$251
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$400
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$700
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

*IRS defined per mile charge applied for pujas outside of Temple.

In addition to their base salary, Pujaris receive 50% of Outside Puja Services payment as compensation.

Facility Rental Fees

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Prayer Hall Rental	\$251	\$301
Social Hall Rental	\$351	\$401

Send address changes or Membership renewals to:

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