



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

May 4th, Saturday
 Shanichari Amavas
 May 7th, Tuesday
 Shri Prashuram Jayanti
 Akha Trij / Akshya Tritiya
 May 9th, Thursday
 Shri Aadya Shankracharya
 Jayanti; Sri Ramanujacharya
 Jayanti
 May 11th, Saturday
 Balvihar Annual Day
 May 15th, Wednesday
 Mohini Ekadashi
 May 18th, Saturday
 Budhha Jayanti
 May 30th, Thursday
 Aparajita Ekadashi

Sign up to Volunteer!!

Click on the community service logo on ITA website to check out the ITA community service opportunities and sign up to volunteer.



**May 18, Saturday 6pm
 Shri Satyanarayan Puja**

**May 18, Saturday
 Sunderkand Path 10am**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11th, Saturday—Balvihar Annual Day

Tuesday May 21, 2019 Health Seminar

June 1st Saturday ITA American Cancer Society Relay Event Marlton NJ

Ekal Health Foundation for Rural India presents health seminar on June 9th at ICC

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2075 / YEAR 2019—CALENDAR & Event Updates

ONLINE -<https://www.indiatemple.org/>

If you would like to receive temple info & Satsang Sandesh via email, Please email vpinfo@indiatemple.org

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. Also, at your request, Shri. Bhupendra Shuklaji or 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.

Nanu Maisuria	2-May	Sharad Pandya	19-May
Narendra H Amin	5-May	Upendra & Rekha Shah	25-May
Harendra Dave	5-May	Mahesh Dixit	26-May
Rajubhai Patel	5-May	Tejas & Priti Patel	26-May
Shreyansi M Shah	8-May	Siddhi Vasa	26-May
Sudhaben Patel	9-May	Pooja & Jayesh Khatiwala	27-May
Bhal Patel	10-May	Naresh & Amita Talati	27-May
Narsinh Sangani	15-May	Ishvar Patel	28-May
Natwarlal Contractor	16-May	Nishtha Patel-Hudson	28-May
Ruchi Talati Shah	16-May	Monil & Dipti Pandya	29-May
Mahendra Jaiswal	17-May	Jayanti & Kalaben Patel	29-May
Upendra & Rekha Shah	17-May	Jayant Pandya	31-May
Sushil & Kamala Chandra	19-May		



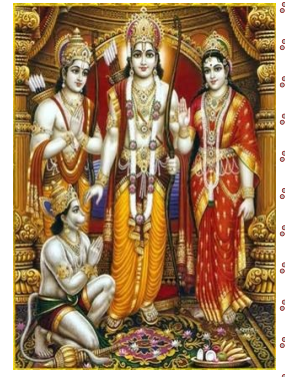
Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SUNDARKAND PAATH

Saturday, May 18 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace

SATYANARAYAN PUJA

Saturday May 18 @ 6:00 PM
Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Indian Vila
Anyone can sit in this Puja and receive blessings of Lord Satyanarayan.
Please contact Binduben at (856) 768-6785
or Kshamaben at kshamatemple@gmail.com
if you are planning to be Puja Participant. Suggested Donation of \$31 or
more from Puja participants will be appreciated.



**PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ
ICC, 820 RT 73, MARLTON, NJ**

We will have two meetings in the month of May 2019 at ICC at 6.30 PM:-
First meeting will be held on May 8, 2019 (WEDNESDAY) at 6.30 PM at ICC.
Sh. Natubhai Patel, who is a holistic healer, author and speaker will talk about "Normal Way to Heal Life Style Disorders." We will learn about Allopathy, Ayurveda and Chinese Oriental Health--How we become victims of different disorders--Four important pillars of Health--Mind body connection. Sh. Patel has worked in the area of health & Spirituality in the USA for the last 16 years. He is the author of several books in this field.
Second meeting will be held on May 23, 2019 (THURSDAY) at 6.30 PM at ICC
Dr. Rohit Malik MD, FCCP, a board-certified Pulmonologist will give us an over-view of common pulmonary diseases systems--when you need to see a doctor--diagnosis and treatment--prevention.
Dr. Malik is board certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine and Sleep Medicine. He has his own private practice in Moorestown NJ in addition to his affiliation with Virtua Mt. Holly. Dr. Malik completed his residency at SUNY Medical Center, Brooklyn NY & Fellowship in Sleep Medicine at Temple Univ. He served as Medical Director of sleep labs at Virtua & Kennedy Health Systems. Dr. Malik provides comprehensive care for a wide range of pulmonary & sleep conditions with special interest in COPD, pulmonary hypertension and complex sleep disorders.
Snacks will be provided -courtesy of Dr. Kavita Gupta Shah & Roopali Gupta Hall --daughters of Drs. Asha and Ramesh Gupta.
Ram Arora , President.

Prayers

We will be reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam on first Friday of the month- May 3rd, Friday and Friday June 7th at our Berlin Temple. We will start at 10:30 am. This will be followed by Aarti at 12 noon.
Please join us with family and friends and get Blessings.



FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS

YOGA and Pranayam Classes at Berlin Mandir by Veena

How do we stay physically and mentally HEALTHY? Yoga - done on regular basis is the answer. So come in large numbers and enjoy the yoga classes in the serene atmosphere of the temple. Dr. Veena S Gandhi will resume YOGA Class on Tuesdays at 9AM and Hina Desai will resume class on Thursday at 9AM. Veena - Tel. Number (C)856 816 4095, (h) 856 435 9148; Hina - Tel Number: 856 495 5864. Wish all of you will continue practices daily. All the best for the happy and healthy New Year-2019. In God's services, love you All.

Bhagavat Gita Study every Tuesday morning at 11:00 AM

Sharad Pimplaskar phone number : (856) 466-1430

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans-- Third (3rd) Friday of Each Month at 8-9pm in Temple

P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147 ; Sessa Vemuri 856-751-0687

Senior Social Group

Senior Social Group (SSG) will meet every Tuesday at 1pm in the Social Hall at Berlin Temple. Please contact Mr. Bhulabhai Bhakta for details.

Free Notary Service Notary Service by our ITA Members--

The following ITA members provide Free Notary Service to our community:

Ghanshyam Dave.:856-596-7531; Raman Modhera: 856-528-2863 and Dalapat patel: 609-298-2724

Condolences

The Owner of Gagan Palace, Shri Dharam Virji (Babuji), age 82, passed away on March 19, 2019 during visit to India. He is survived by four sons and one daughter, 19 grand children and 6 great grand children. ITA and it's board extend their sincere condolences to the Virji family.

ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2019-2020 Year Start May 1st

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

Curriculum Summary:

Pre-K-Children 4+ - Hindu Art, Shlokas/Songs/Story
KG (Meghaa) - Stories from Panchatantra, Indian Festivals
1st (Saagar) - Stories from Puranas, Intro. to Gods/Goddess, Intro. to India
2nd (Vaayu) - Bala Bhagavatam, Stories of Saints, Intro. to India II
3rd (Pavan) - Ramayana, Important Indian Historical Figures
4th (Aakash) - Mahabharata I, History: Mauryan Dynasty
5th (Gagan) - Mahabharata II, History: Gupta Dynasty/South Indian Empires
6th (Agni) - Values, Analysis of Ramayana/Mahabharata characters, History: Mughal dynasty
7th (Marut) - Principles of Hinduism & Ishvara, History: British Rule
8th (Medhaa) - Religious Disciplines, Culture, Tradition, Vedic Chanting, Evolution of civilization

Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM two Sundays a month starting on September 8th and ending on May 3rd

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

Fees / Enrollment (ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)

May 1st to May 15th Pre-Enrollment: \$169 (For Existing Students Only via email link)

May 16th to June 15th Early Enrollment: \$169

After June 15th: Regular Enrollment: \$211

Space in the program is limited. We encourage community members to enroll early. Please explore the Balvihar webpage for the calendar, curriculum and greater program details. The website is https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php

Questions? Email bvadmin@indiatemple.org or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661.

2019 ITA SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose: To support the I.T.A. community by giving scholarships to graduating senior students who have demonstrated dedication and significant contribution to the I.T.A.

Description: Up to two scholarships worth \$1000 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors whose families are current members of the I.T.A. Each will be renewable for up to 3 additional years based on meeting maintenance criteria and available funding. The scholarship can be used at a 2 or 4-year accredited institution for undergraduate studies related to tuition or books only.

Eligibility:

*Applicant's family have been ITA. members as of January 1st, 2019.

*Applicant must have demonstrated history of engagement at the Temple. Examples include: Balvihar-Youth Program, volunteering at events such as fundraising, and cultural programs events, etc.

*Applicant must be a graduating high school senior enrolling in US accredited 2 or 4 year college

*A completed application form

Please email Amit M. Patel at amitmpatel75@gmail.com or call 301 -785- 1170. for details and scholarship application form.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: Postmark by May 15, 2018

May 11th Saturday—Balvihar Annual Day at the Burlington County Institute of Technology in Medford

Ekal Health Foundation for Rural India is presenting a health seminar on June 9th at ICC

Helping health aspect of our brothers and sisters in the villages is the mission.

Please save the date and be sure to attend.

Date: June, 9th- Sunday- 9:30 am to 1 pm lunch to follow at ICC Malton

RSVP by 1st June: Sangeeta Rashatwar-609 685 2755- sangeetarashatwar@gmail.com or

Dr. Veena S. Gandhi- 856 435 9148-Veenagandhiom@gmail.com

Dr. Ram Kamaldasji's sermons

Dr. Ram Kamaldasji, Pujya Maharaj-ji a resident of Varanasi, India, is an expert speaker. He has captured the hearts of devotees all over India and in many, many parts of the world, including but not limited to devotees in UK, Germany, Fiji, New Zealand and USA. He has written and published several books, such as Bhakti Path, Vedanta Pravah and Manas Vandana. Having a Ph.D. in Upanishads and MA in Hindi, he is an internationally known "Kathakar". He was invited in the year 2000 for and by the United Nations Religious Conference and it is our great fortune that he has blessed our temple, congregation and community every year since then.

Block the date for Dr. Swami Ram Kamal Das Vedantiji

Sermons at our Temple: Monday July 22 to Saturday July 27

Time: Monday through Friday: 7 pm to 8:30pm

Saturday: 10:30am to 12 Noon, Followed by Mahaprasad (up to 1:30PM)

Topic: Continuation on Philosophy of Aryankand

For further information following, one may contact: Dr Amrut & Anju Nayyar 856 778 1781,
or Mr & Mrs Devandra & Ruchita Singh 609 248 5966 or Rakesh & Nila Kohli 856 751 8688.



JOIN US!

Become Your Own Health Care Advocate

Communication is Key to Good Health Outcomes



A special presentation in collaboration with



INDIA TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

**The Samaritan Center at Voorhees
265 Route 73 South, Voorhees, NJ**

Medical information can be confusing and hard to remember. If you've ever left the doctor's office or hospital and couldn't recall exactly what you were supposed to do next, this free workshop is for you. After attending, you'll be able to:

- Be more actively involved in your healthcare.
- Better communicate with your healthcare providers.
- Improve your overall healthcare experience.



About the Presenter

Rose Maruca, RN, BSN, MBA

Rose Maruca, RN, BSN, MBA is a healthcare business professional with extensive experience working with health systems to improve patient outcomes. Ms. Maruca facilitates communication skills workshops for professional and lay audiences. She is also an online instructor at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy.

Please RSVP: <https://samaritan-advocate.eventbrite.com>

Questions?

856-552-3258 or ccorti@SamaritanNJ.org



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ITA Seva Samiti

walks with



American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Marlton

**Saturday, June 1st 2019 — 4pm-8pm
Cherokee High School—Football Field
120 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton NJ**

**TOGETHER let's all REMEMBER our loved ones,
stand tall with the SURVIVORS
and FIGHT BACK to FIND A CURE!!**

For More Details Contact

Chetna (732)322-6212 chetnatemple@gmail.com

Jalpa (706)248-4360 jalpalotia@gmail.com

Nitin & Sandhya (856)983-0469 nitsand@aol.com

Please make all checks to "American Cancer Society"
Memo Section: "RFL 2019 Marlton, Team ITA SevaSamiti"

**PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
YOGA ABHYAS FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS &
GOD REALIZATION:**

Contact: Veena Gandhi at 856-435-9148

GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday 8-9 pm at our Mandir

Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday, 7:30-9 pm

Contact: Shree Shuklaji(856) 768-6785 or

Shree Sudhirji (856) 768-3134

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BALVIHAR: For children (PRE-K to 8th Grade) teaches Sanatana Dharma, Vedic Heritage and Indian Culture. Two Sundays a month from 10 am - 1 pm.
Contact: Malathi Shankar, Sagar Dalal, Samir Patel at -855-my-mandir ext 3 or badmin@indiatemple.org

YOUTH PROGRAM: A program for young adults (9th to 12th Grade).

Contact: Lalit Patel at -855-my-mandir ext 4 or youthadmin@indiatemple.org

CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday @ 9:30 am at our Mandir

Contact: Sudha Patel (856)489-4065 or art@indiatemple.org

PUJA SERVICE CHARGES, TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE AND OTHER CHARGES:

The following provides list of applicable charges and fees. Shri Shuklaji /Shri Sudhirji will be available for religious services on request. Please check temple availability at www.indiatemple.org; Click on "CALENDAR tab" and, from drop-down menu, Click on "EVENT/RENTAL CALENDAR". Please contact Anoo Joshi at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 715 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji or Sudhirji.

Please note that 50% of the listed cost of Puja performed outside the temple goes to Pujari in addition to his regular salary.

PUJA SERVICE CHARGES, TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE AND OTHER CHARGES:-EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PUJA SERVICE	MEMBER		NON MEMBER	
	Inside Temple	Outside Temple	Inside Temple	Outside Temple
Archana	\$11.00		\$11.00	
Vahan Pooja	\$25.00		\$25.00	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Birthday	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Shradha	\$51.00	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$121.00
Anniversay Celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00	\$121.00	\$175.00
Kesh Mundan	\$101.00	\$151.00	\$121.00	\$175.00
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121.00	\$151.00	\$151.00	\$175.00
Engagement Ceremony	\$101.00	\$201.00	\$151.00	\$251.00
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201.00	\$251.00	\$251.00	\$300.00
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251.00		\$300.00
Wedding per day	\$401.00	\$501.00	\$501.00	\$551.00
Upanayan?Yagnopavit	\$251.00	\$301.00	\$300.00	\$351.00
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151.00		\$200.00
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351.00		\$400.00
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651.00		\$700.00
Antim Kriya	Voluntary Donation			
Prayer Hall Rental	\$200.00		\$225.00	
Social Hall Rental	\$300.00		\$325.00	
Mileage		One way	\$51.00	20-40 miles
		One Way	\$75.00	41-80 miles
		One Way	0.58 per mile	Over 80 miles

Payment is required before service is provided.

NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Anoo Joshi @ (855) my-mandir Ext 715

DIRECTION TO BERLIN TEMPLE

A. From Tacony Bridge:

Take NJ route 73S; drive about 12-13 miles and follow sign for East Taunton Ave. Temple on your right

B. From Ben Franklin Bridge:

Take route 30E to NJ route 70E to NJ route 73S, drive about 7 miles and follow sign for East Taunton Ave. Temple on your right

C. From Walt Whitman Bridge or Delaware Memorial Bridge:

Take I-295N to Exit 29-A for route 30E to Berlin Twp. Turn left on East Taunton Ave.

D. From Central and North Jersey:

Take NJ turnpike south, Exit 4 for route 73S. Drive about 10-11 miles and follow sign for East Taunton Ave. on your right.



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Darshan Schedule

Morning

9:00 am - 1 pm

Evening

3 pm - 9 pm

Aarti

12 pm & 8 pm

Times may change during special occasions

*If back door is locked,
please try front door, ring
the bell and call
856 768 3134*

Digital Satsang Sandesh available online at
<https://www.indiatemple.org/>

Or via email.

If you would like to receive a Satsang Sandesh via email
Please email vpinfo@indiatemple.org

Please check appropriate items from the following, and mail it to
Hindu Temple, 25 East Taunton Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009 Attn: Mr. M. Kanzaria

I/We would like to join India Temple Association and I/We are remitting the membership dues (please select one) Individual or Family one year (\$75) _____

Individual or Family three year (\$111) _____

Individual or Family five year (\$161) _____

Life (\$1,001) _____

I/ We are seniors, age 65 and above and would like to join India Temple Association. I am/We are remitting the membership dues

(please select one) Individual or Family Five year (\$25) _____

Life (\$101) _____

I am adding additional donations:

_____ Scholarship Fund _____ Lifetime Seva (\$301) _____ Temple Renovations

_____ Seva Samiti Fund _____ Bal Vihar Fund _____ Youth Fund

I am relocating to the following address

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse Last Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse Telephone: _____ Spouse E-mail: _____