



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

Hindu Temple, 25 E. Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ 08009
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Religious Calendar

Apr 14 Thursday

- Tamil New Year

April 15 Friday

- Shri Sahajananda jayanti

April 17 Sunday

- Kamada Ekadashi

April 21 Thursday

- Punam

April 22 Saturday

- Hanuman Jayanti

April 23 Saturday

- Chetichand celebration

May 1 Sunday

- Shri Vallabhacharya celebration

May 3 Tuesday

- Varuthani Ekadashi / Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti

Monthly Bhajans

April 1, Friday

- Vishnu Sahasranama Parayanam @ 8 pm

April 8 Friday 7-8pm

- Shree Ji Bhajan

Urmi Upadhyay 856-424-9328; Charu Sheth 856-662-8754 . Friday, April 8th is

celebrated in various parts of India with different

names - Ugadi - Gudi

Padva _ Chaitri Navratri.

Please join us in invoking the grace of Divine Mother in form of Shakti by chanting Lalita Sahastranama, prayers to Devi Durga at 7:00pm followed by monthly bhajans.

HOLI MANGAL MILAN

VENUE: ICC; TIME: APRIL 3RD, 2 PM TO 5 PM

"MATA KI CHOWKI" is on Sunday April 10th, 4 pm to 7pm followed by Mahaprasad.

These nine festive days includes "Akhand Ramayana" starting on Friday April 15th followed by Maha-Aarti and Mahaprasad on Saturday April 16th.

Hanuman Jayanti is on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 6pm to 8pm

It is a pleasure to perform Satyanarayan puja on Friday April 22, at 6pm at our Temple with family and friends.

"CHETI CHAND" Sindhi New Year Celebrations at Hindu Temple, Berlin NJ on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 4:30

The Hindu Temple in Berlin will celebrate Vallabh Jayanti on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 3:00 to 6:00pm

Our Hindu calendar is available for viewing at www.indiatemple.org. Please select Calendar, followed by option 'Vikram Samvat 2072'. The Calendar has two parts. After the initial name page, next two pages are summary of the entire year's event. Rest of the details are laid out by month.

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.

• Babaria Ashok	Apr 02	Brunt Arpana & David	Apr 19
• Gujrathi Urmila	Apr 02	Desai Shailendra	Apr 19
• Bhatt Narendra	Apr 03	Patel Army & Deepal	Apr 20
• Gandhi Kevin	Apr 03	Choksi Yogendra B.	Apr 22
• Sheth Surendra	Apr 04	Jain Nimisha & Rajen	Apr 22
• Patel Savitaben	Apr 06	Khurana Samir	Apr 22
• Pandya Dipti	Apr 08	Dube Neal	Apr 23
• Shah Upen	Apr 12	Rao Ramachandra	Apr 25
• Patel Vaishali	Apr 13	Kothari Hansa H.	Apr 28
• Vasa Siddhi	Apr 15		

Condolences

Smt. Sumitra Sohoni, age 64, wife of Sudhir Sohoni passes away on March, 2, 2016. She is survived by daughters Gauri, Reshma and three grand children.

Smt. Kanak Yadav, wife of Ram Yadav passed away late February.

ITA and its Board extend their sincere condolences to their families.

From Me to You

Pranams!

We all 'think' that no one knows what we are 'thinking', but our thoughts produce vibrations that can be picked up by others at a subtle level.

Once, one of Emperor Akbar's ministers advised him to be careful about what he thought of others. The minister said, "Thoughts are very potent. Let us try this experiment. See that man coming down the road? As he approaches, I want you to think angry thoughts about him and let us see what happens".

The emperor looked at the stranger and thought, "This stranger should be beaten up". When the stranger drew near, Akbar asked him, "What did you think when you saw my face". "Excuse me, emperor, but I wanted to beat you up and break your head".

No words were spoken; no actions were done, but the angry thoughts of Akbar towards the man were picked up, and the stranger was tempted to react in a violent way.

Our anger may create a negative vibration all around through aggressive body language, facial gestures, and angry tone of voice. This not only affects the recipient of our anger, it also boomerangs on us, disturbing our peace of mind.

We can deal with anger in several ways. One way is to use meditation to break the physiological response to anger.

Projecting the future consequences of anger can prevent us from acting with anger. Becoming conscious of this could help us respond non-violently to situations, as did Gautama Buddha when someone abused him one day.

Buddha listened patiently and since there was no reaction, the abuses stopped coming his way.

If we set a goal to meditate every day, then we can guard against intrusion on that time. Say to yourself: "If I allow this anger to take control, then it is going to cause me to waste sitting and thinking about how angry I am. How can I calmly meditate and focus and what I am seeing within?"

To have fruitful meditation we need to overcome anger, but to overcome anger we need to meditate. It is not so much a catch-22 situation, however, as it is a cycle of success.

Our heartbeat slows during meditation, which has the corresponding effect of slowing down our brain waves. We enter a more relaxed state of body and mind. In such a state, anger has less chance to gain strength.

Let us use our Mandir not only as a place of worship but also as a center where we gain our natural state.

Your Sevak,

Ramesh Viswanathan

HINDU SENIOR CITIZENS OF SOUTH JERSEY

www.hinduseniors.com

Venue: _ ICC 820 Rt 73 Marlton, NJ 08053

Meeting on April 14, 2016 - will dwell on the study, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the digestive system .Dr. Kirit Chhaya will talk about diet and digestive track, change in bowl habits, Diverticular disease ,Polyps in colon ,need of routine colonoscopy, Acid reflux ,Peptic Ulcer. This will be followed by a question/Answer session.

Dr. Kirit Chhaya completed his MBBS and MD in Medicine from Bombay University. Then he did his Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Univ of PA ,where he taught from 1975-1983. Then he had his own practice in SJ and retired in July 2015 after 40 years.

Meeting on April 25, 2016 (PLEASE NOTE IT IS MONDAY)

We will learn and practice the Happiness Program for the Art of Living Foundation. It will be an inter-active presentation on strategies for achieving holistic wellness and lasting happiness in our everyday's life-how to manage stress and actively live in ways- that are purposeful and uplifting .During the session we will learn a set of powerful techniques and principles rooted in Ancient Wisdom.

The presenter ,Bharat Kenjale hold a Master's degree in IT and also an MBA. He is instructor at the Happiness Program for the Art of Living Foundation(USA). Bharat is a long time practitioner of Yoga, Meditation, Breath Work and self-development .He is committed to sharing his incredible knowledge with you .

Ram Arora, President

If you want to sponsor for snacks ,please call Manju Goel at 856-424-9028

Monthly Pujas at Mandir



It is a pleasure to perform Satyanarayan puja on Friday April 22, at 6pm at our Temple with family and friends.

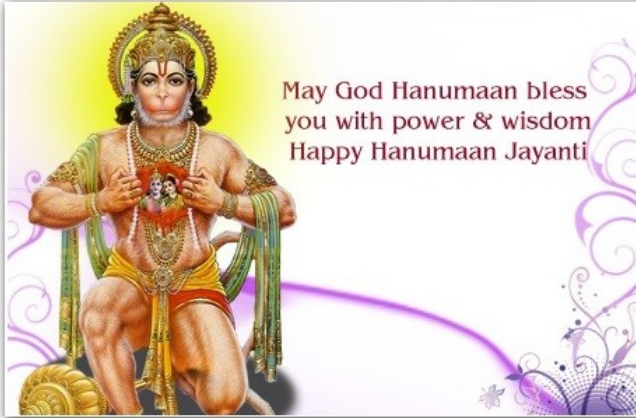
We invite you to join us and perform Satyanarayan puja every Purnima day with family and friends and receive the blessings of Almighty God. Donations are welcome. Suggested donation is \$ 31. It is followed by Mahaprasad generously sponsored by Indian Villa.

Jai Krishna,
Kshama



Hanuman Jayanti

Friday, April 22, 2016 at 6pm to 8pm



May God Hanumaan bless
you with power & wisdom
Happy Hanumaan Jayanti

Hanuman Jayanti is celebration of birth of Lord Hanuman. We are celebrating Hanuman Jayanti Friday April 22 and we are doing it like last year reciting Hanuman Chalisa 11 times. We are organizing a wonderful program with melodious bhajans and celebrations at our temple. All of us will recite Hanuman Chalisa 11 times, and sing Kirtan, Bhajan, and Dhun followed by Aarti and Mahaprasad.

“CHETI CHAND” Sindhi New Year Celebrations

at Hindu Temple, Berlin NJ on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 4:30 pm onwards

Cheti Chand is celebrated on the second day (Chand - new moon day) of the 1st month in the Hindu New Year - Chaitra (Chet in Sindhi).

It is also the birthday of Jhulelal or Dariyalal or Jinda Pir - the *Ishta Dev* of Sindhi Hindus. This is the most significant day for the Sindhi community and is celebrated all over the world with traditional pomp and gaiety. On this day Jhulelal is worshipped. Rice and sugar are offered to the habitants of the ocean as Jhulelal came from the ocean on a whale and protected the community from the cruel rulers of Sindh.

The Sindhi community of South Jersey will celebrate New Year/Cheti Chand at the Hindu Temple in Berlin on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016. We will have bhajans starting at 4 :30 pm, followed by langar prasad at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend.

RSVP to Sheela Alwani at [856-768-5351](tel:856-768-5351) or Deepa & Hiroo Pahilajani at [856-424-1365](tel:856-424-1365) or Anju Varindani at [856-772-2902](tel:856-772-2902).

"Jhulelal Bera-Hee-Paar"

**Mark your calendar for Saturday May 21st for the EKAL fund raising Program
" EK SHAAM EKAL KE NAAM" For details go to ekal.org website.**

ITA and its administration extend their special appreciation to the following families who became Life Members by generous donation of \$1000:

1. Mr. & Mrs. Nandkishore Wankawala of Sicklerville, Nj
2. Mr. Ram Yadav of Mt. Laurel, NJ

Senior Social Group

Senior Social Group (SSG) will meet every Tuesday at 1pm in the Social Hall at Berlin Temple. Please contact Mr. Bhulabhai Bhaktaji at [8569830769](tel:8569830769) for details.



The Hindu Temple in Berlin will celebrate Vallabh Jayanti on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. There will be a chanting of Pusti marg's Yamunasthaka, and other "PĀTHA", followed by melodious Kirtans. Mahaprasad will be served after the Aarti at 6:30 PM.

The Wednesday Gita Satsang Group and friends will sponsor the event at the Temple. If you are interested in taking part in the event, please call Amita Desai (751-2321), Bharti Sidhwad (424-5876), or Kirti Doshi (424-8046)

Shri Mahaprabhuji is the founder of religious sect called Pushtimarg. He was born in the year 1479 A.D. at a Champaranya village near Raipur in M. P. He is one of the foremost Indian philosophers taking the rank amongst the first class Acharyas who has expounded the school of Shuddha-advaita. Vallabhacharya heralded a new era of Bhakti-Marga, which teaches unswerving love toward God admitting everyone in the fold, irrespective of sex, cast or nationality.

Pushti Marga, the path of grace as founded by Shri Vallabhacharya is very easy to follow as a way of life by common people. Once you commit yourself to God by ritual of

"Brahma-Sambanth", God takes care of you unconditionally. In Pushti Marg, Bhakti is not a means, but an end. Shri Mahaprabhuji's son Shri Vitthalnathji also known as shri Gusaiji was the one who embellished "Seva Bhav" by offering worship to Shrinathji eight different time of the day from 'Mangla to 'Sen'. During their time, Ashta Sakha's Kirtan was devotional expression for their personal experience with the lord. When they were in the temple they witnessed the 'Lila' and sang about what they saw. The Shrimad Bhagvata is the ripened fruit of all scriptural knowledge, but the Kirtan's of the Ashta sakha are the refined essence.

ITA Seva Samiti Update By Sadhna Kothari; Welcome Spring 2016!



ITA Seva Samiti has held community events and fund raisers for natural disasters and other worthy causes since its inauguration in 2009. Please join us as we continue existing programs and set the new agenda for 2016. Your support and participation is needed – experience the joy of giving as you work with friends to help others.

Continuing programs: *Sandwich bags for the homeless by various groups including Youth members – always room for more volunteers, especially from the Seniors Group. Hina's contact information is below.

*Food and Winter apparel collection – this was a great success for Winter 2015/2016 and we will be doing it again later this year; *Funeral services and *Youth Program

New initiatives: *ITA Seva Samiti walks with the Marlton chapter of the American Cancer Society on **Save the date June 4, 2016** – Chetna Giyanani at chetnatemple@gmail.com heads this effort and can provide all the details regarding venue, registration, sponsorships, etc. Our group raised the highest amounts in past years and we hope to do even better this year.

*Open House for the Hindu community at Four Seasons Hospice – everyone hopes to never have to consider hospice care for a loved one but it is comforting to know that if and when the time comes, such care is available with our traditions and beliefs recognized and respected. The date, time and venue of the Open House will be published in the near future.

*Interfaith reach out to the wider Indian diaspora – we want to bring Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and Swami Narayan together for solidarity among all Indians. There is greater strength in unity as we navigate the shifting political landscape. We will be contacting leaders of the different sects to hold prayer meetings and get together.

Seva Samiti program contacts: Chair: Lata Pimplaskar latap1215@gmail.com; Sandwich bags for the homeless: Hina Desai hinamdesai@hotmail.com; Youth program: Chetna Giyanani chetnatemple@gmail.com; Funeral services: Charu Sheth charu_sheth@yahoo.com; Parivar Seva: Sunitha Reddy sunithahreddy@yahoo.com

JAI SHREE KRISHNA

Seva Samiti February Food Drive Update

We are happy to report that our Special February 2016 Food Drive was a huge success!! Just in the month of February, we collected twice as much as we collected in the entire 2015!! Kudos to Balvihar & Yuva Group, we donated a total of 680 pounds of non perishable food to The Food Bank of South Jersey. Community service hours were given to all participating students for their contributions.

Did you miss the Food Drive?

You can still bring non perishable food to Hindu Temple, Berlin NJ and deposit in the boxes located in the foyer.

If we all make a practice of bringing even one can every time we visit temple or remember to donate on any special occasion in our life, we will be doing a huge JANA Seva. For more details on the Food Drive contact Charu Sheth at sheth_charu@yahoo.com or Chetna Giyanani at chetnatemple@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.

This year's sermons will be on "Philosophy of Uttarkand."

Examples from Ramayana and other scriptures will be provided at the following time and dates at our temple.

Monday, June 20, through Friday, June 24 From 7pm to 8:30pm; Saturday, June 25 From 10:30am to 12:30pm.

For Further inquiry pl call Drs. Amrit & Anju Nayar at 856-778-1781, Or Devendra & Rachita Singh at 609-248-5966 Or Rakesh & Nila Kohli at 856-751-8688.

Our Balvihar sessions of Feb.28th and March 13th, 2016 by SRIRAM KIRON

We had great fun and also learnt a lot in these 2 sessions. We started off the Feb.28th session by saying our morning prayers. A few 5th graders went up to lead the prayer session. After the prayers, Malathi aunty talked to us about different praying attitudes. She gave us the example of a boy named Gopal, who calls for Krishna's help in order to cross the dark and scary forest, and Krishna comes to help the boy because of his sincere and pure devotion towards him. Such is the power of pure devotion! In the younger kids' assembly after their yoga session, Rika aunty talked to everyone about the importance of Maha Shivaratri, since the festival was around the corner, on March 7th.

HAPPY MAHA SHIVARATRI TO EVERYBODY!

During the session of March 13th, Malathi aunty talked to all of us about the different types of devotees. She told us the story of the great Nachiketas (from the Kathopanishad) who wanted to understand Ishwara, even though he was a very young boy. It was a very inspiring story. We ended our session with aarti and headed towards the cafeteria for pizza!!

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Catch the Early Bird offer of (\$7/\$5) / ticket & save 30%
Offer Closing on 27th MARCH

WHEN: Sunday, 3rd April
2:00-5:00 PM

Arrive: 2:00 PM, Holika Puja: 2:30 PM

Dance & Color Play: 3:15 PM

WHERE: ICC PARKING LOT
820 Rte 73 South, Marlton, NJ 08053

BOOK EARLY BIRD TICKETS ONLINE BEFORE 27th March:

Adult = \$7, Sr Citizens/Kids(5-16) = \$5

**** DON'T MISS OUT - Tickets after 27th March @ \$10/\$7 ****

Note: We will be playing Holi outside in the parking lot, and there will be "NO ENTRY" into the ICC once color starts. Please bring towels or a change of clothes as needed! *SNACKS Available for PURCHASE.

Purchase Tickets online at www.indiatemple.org or call the listed contacts:

Shobna Daga 856-986-8894 (Tickets)	Juggy Talwar 856-424-3641
Sangeeta Rashatwar 609-685-2755	Samir Patel 201-657-8661
Kshama Raghuvveer 610-642-2875	Lalit Patel 856-616-8608

Worship Ma Durga
this Navratri with a
special
Mata Ki Chowki
April 10th, Sunday
From 4pm -7pm

At Berlin Temple

We invite you all with your family and friends to join us in celebrating this blissful event during Navratri.

AMPLE CAR PARKING.

Parking Location :

BERLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

90 EAST BROAD St, BERLIN, NJ 08009



Mahaprasad(Bhandara) will be served after Aarti @ 7.30 PM.

Sponsorship and Donations towards this event are welcome.

Donors pledging \$101 and above shall be given the Red Chunri to offer to the divine Goddess. Please make checks payable to ITA. For more information, please contact:

Dhiru Saparia (856) 287 1415, Nidhi Agrawal (856) 520 3451 or Nitin Khanna (267) 475 6932



Sri Rama Navami

Sri Raghavam Dasharadhatmajam aprameyam Sitapathim Raghukulan-
vaya Ratna Deepam; Aajanubahum Aravinda Dalayathaksham Ramam
Nishachara Vinashakaram Namami

Date : Friday, April 15 starting at 11am

Akhand Ramayan Pathh: Ram Navmi Celebration

Temple observances will begin on Friday April 15 at 11 am. After Ram Navmi Pooja, the reading of Ramayan will begin at 12.30 pm. The Mahaprasad will be provided after the Poorna Ahuti on Saturday. Ramayan is with music along with Bhajan and Kirtan from 5-8 pm on Friday April 15 and from 10-12 noon on Saturday, April 16. Anyone interested in helping, please call: Meena Bhatnagar(856-424-2581), Rano Vasishta(609-926-0142), or Ritu Pandya(856-435-6577). It will be helpful if you bring your Ramayan.

Camden District

2016 Sites Schedule

Monday Feb 1-Apr 18	Tuesday Feb 2-Apr 12	Wednesday Feb 3-Apr 13	Thursday Feb 4-Apr 14	Friday Feb 5-Apr 15
*Barrington 10-1 *Haddon Heights 12-3 *Winslow 10-1 *Ferry Ave 10:30-1:30 *Closed Feb 15	Bellmawr 11-2 Cherry Hill 10-2 Voorhees 11-2 Westmont 12-4	Pennsauken 1-4 Winslow 10-1	Pennsauken 1-4 Runnemede 11-2 Voorhees 11-2	Blackwood 10-1 Collingswood 12-4 Cherry Hill 10-2.

2016 Site Locations

Location	Address	Phone
Barrington	Municipal Building - Council Chambers	229 Trenton Ave 547-0706
Bellmawr	Public Library	35 E. Browning Road 931-1400
Blackwood	Public Library	15 S. Black Horse Pike 228-0022
Cherry Hill	Municipal Building	820 Mercer Street Room 208 488-7868
Collingswood	Public Library	771 Haddon Ave 858-0649
Ferry Ave	Public Library	852 Ferry Ave 342-9789
Haddon Heights	Public Library	608 Station Ave 547-7132
Pennsauken	Public Library	5605 Crescent Blvd 665-5959
Runnemede	Senior Center	2 Broadway & Black Horse Pike 208-9983
Voorhees	Public Library	203 Laurel Road 772-1636
Westmont	Public Library	15 MacArthur Blvd 854-2752
Winslow	Public Library	35 Coopers Folly Road 753-2537



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TAXPAYERS FILING PTR SHOULD HAVE THEIR FORM CERTIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE PRIOR TO COMING TO THE AARP SITE.

AARP TAX-AIDE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL TAXPAYERS WITH MIDDLE OR LOW INCOME, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TAXPAYERS AGE 60 AND OLDER.

COMPLEXITY OF A RETURN WILL DETERMINE OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

TAXPAYERS MUST BRING SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS AND PHOTO ID FOR THEMSELVES AND ALL DEPENDENTS, ALONG WITH A COPY OF THEIR PRIOR YEAR RETURN AND ALL RELATED AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR BOTH INCOME AND EXPENSES.

RETURNS ARE PREPARED AND FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

Programs for Your Spiritual Growth

YOGA ABHYAS FOR HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD

REALIZATION: A program for adults on Yogasana, Pranayam & Meditation.

First Sunday: 9:30 -11:30 am at our Mandir

Contact: Surendra Sheth@ (856) 985-3700

GITA STUDY GROUP:

Every Tuesday & Wednesday, 8-9 pm at our Mandir

Contact: Sharad Pimplaskar @ (856) 985-4785

BHAJANS & STUTI:

Every Friday, 7:30-9 pm

Contact: Shree Shuklaji or Shri Sudhirji (856) 768-6785

Regular Programs for Children and Youth

BAL VIHAR: For children (ages 4-13), to promote a positive Hindu identity within the diverse U.S. culture.

2nd & 4th Sunday @ 10 am - 1 pm

Contact: Malathi Shankar (856) 424-7849, and Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 3 for registration and location

YOUTH PROGRAM: A program for young adults (ages 13-18) and parents. 2nd & 4th Sunday, 9:45 am - 1 pm at our Mandir.

Contact: Praveen Garg at (856) 783-4692 or Sangeeta

Rashatwar at (856) 424-4211

CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP

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

Contact: Sudha Patel (856)489-4065

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 note that 50% of the listed cost of Puja performed outside the temple goes to Pujari in addition to his regular salary. Please check temple availability at www.indiatemple.org; Click on "CALENDAR tab" and, from drop-down menu, Click on "EVENT/RENTAL CALENDAR". **Please contact Shri. Divyakant Parikh at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1 for the booking of the Temple Facilities and/or scheduling of Puja Services by Shuklaji or Sudhirji.**

PUJA SERVICE	INSIDE TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE	Following listed fees and charges are in addition to the charges listed for Puja Services
Archana (Panchopachar)	\$11	N/A	
Vahan (Vehicle) Puja	\$21	N/A	
Namakaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	
Birthday	\$51	\$101	
Shraddha	\$51	\$101	
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	
Seemant	\$101	\$151	
Kesh Mundan Puja	\$101	\$151	
Sodashopchar, Kalash Puja, Punyah-Vachan or Blessings	\$101	\$151	
Satyanarayan Puja	\$121	\$151	
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	
Havan/Grah Shanti	\$201	\$251	
Vastu Puja - outside service only	N/A	\$251	
Sunderkand Path	\$151		
Wedding Grah Shanti	\$201	\$301	
Wedding Ceremony per day	\$301	\$351	
Upanayan/Yagnopavita	\$251	\$301	
Antim Rites (Funeral Service)	Voluntary Donation		
Uttar Kriya per day - outside service only	N/A	\$101	
Yagna/Laghu Rudra - outside service only	N/A	\$351	
Navchandi Yagna - outside service only	N/A	\$651	
			<u>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE</u>
			Prayer Hall: \$200
			Social Hall: \$300
			<u>OTHER CHARGES</u>
			<u>MILEAGE AND TRAVEL TIME TIER</u>
			\$0 for 1 - 25 mile radius
			\$51 for 26 - 100 mile radius
			\$101 for 101 - 150 mile radius
			\$151 for 151 - 200 mile radius
			NON-MEMBER
			\$51 for non-member surcharge

NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Smt. Charu Sheth at 1-855-MY-MANDIR Ext 1

DIRECTION TO BERLIN TEMPLE

A. From Tacony Bridge:

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

B. From Ben Franklin Bridge:

Take route 30E to NJ route 70E to NJ route 73S, drive for about 7 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue. Temple is 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 Avenue

D. From Central and North Jersey:

Take NJ Turnpike South. Exit 4 for route 73S. Drive for about 10 - 11 miles and follow signs for East Taunton Avenue on your right



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Darshan Schedule

Morning

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Evening

3 pm - 9 pm

Aarti

12 pm & 8 pm

Times may change during
special occasions

***Please use the front door
and ring the bell if locked***

**PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ADDRESS LABEL AND RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP BASED ON EXPIRATION DATE OR SUPPORT ITA WITH YOUR
ENROLLMENT IF YOU ARE NOT IDENTIFIED AS A MEMBER**

**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 (\$51) _____
Individual or Family five year (\$151) _____
Life (\$1,001) _____

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