



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

- 5-Jul** Yogini Ekadashi
17-Jul Sundarkand Paath
20-Jul Devshyani Ekadashi
Gauri Vrat Starts
21-Jul Jaya Parvati Vrat Starts
24-Jul Guru/Vyas Purnima,
Satyanarayana Puja
Gauri Vrat Concludes
25-Jul Jaya Parvati Vrat
Concludes
4-Aug Kamika Ekadashi

Temple Hours

Saturday & Sunday
9:30AM -12:30 PM
4:30-7:30 PM

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

Entry through
Front Door Only

Satyanarayan Puja

Saturday, July 24th 7pm

Sundarkanda Paath

Saturday, July 17th 10am

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2077 / 2021

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Temple Reopening

The Temple will now be open on Monday to Friday from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM & 5:30-8:30 PM and on Saturday & Sunday from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM & 4:30-8:30 PM.

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. 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.

Vinu Patel	1-Jul	Vijay & Asha Gupta	22-Jul
Krishnasankar Shastriji	11-Jul	Kiran Bhatt	24-Jul
Vinod Mehta	12-Jul	Mahesh Dixit	24-Jul
Ramesh Upadhyay	13-Jul	Amardeep Patel	24-Jul
Asha Gupta	18-Jul	Kailash Lav Iyer	27-Jul
Arun Maheswari	18-Jul	Ritam Kush Iyer	27-Jul
Pratima Parikh	19-Jul	Hariprasad K Jani	30-Jul

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PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times

Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM.
Please recite from home to receive blessings

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans 3rd Friday of each month from 8-9pm on Zoom
Contact P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596 3147/ Sessa Vemuri (856) 751 0687 for details.

Bhajan Sandya by SJ Bhajan Mandali Group led by Venu Gopal Verma.

Bhagavat Gita Study organized by Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466 1430.

ITA Senior Social Group

Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 to learn about current activities.

Yoga and Pranayama Classes at Berlin Mandir - CANCELED

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ

July 8th at 7pm @ ICC

We will have LIVE MAGIC SHOW. In the history of HSC SJ this will be the First LIVE MAJIC SHOW. Our 2-4 minutes speakers are Madan Gambhir & Natu Desai.

July 18th Grand Picnic

We will hold a picnic at Red Bank National Park, 100 Hessian Ave., National Park, NJ 08063. The details will be announced later via email & our website. For more information, please visit www.hinduseniors.com

-Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC EC team members

CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Dr. Vijay Gambhir, passed away on Monday, June 7th, 2021. Vijay is survived by her grandchildren, Yuva, Shaam, Jasmine & Maya; daughters-in-law, Sonal & Vibha; sons, Manu & Vibhu; and her husband, Surendra.

The ITA and it's Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Gambhir Family. We pray that her soul may find the peace and that God gives strength to her family and friends to cope with unexpected loss.

ITA 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

We are proud to announce two recipients of the 2021 ITA Scholarship -- Riya Chaturvedi and Himani Patel. The ITA scholarship is awarded every year to a graduating high school senior within the South Jersey community for their dedication towards the ITA, Hindu community and Indian culture. Applicants' academic performance, activities and interests, reflections and suggestions related to their ITA experiences, and letters of recommendation are also considered.

Riya is a graduate of Eastern Regional High School and will be attending Temple University's Honors Program to study Neuroscience. Her interests and hobbies include neuropsychology research, non-profit initiatives, and dance (Kathak). She has been actively involved in Balvihar, including with Annual Day, fundraisers, Student Leader program and cultural events.

Himani is a graduate of Lenape High School and will be attending Rutgers (New Brunswick) to study Computer Science. During her time in Balvihar, she has participated in Annual Day and has served as a Student Leader. She was an officer of her high school's chemistry club, has been studying dance (Bharatanatyam), and enjoys reading.

We congratulate Riya and Himani on their recent graduation and scholarship award, thank them for their contributions to ITA and Balvihar, and wish them the best as they enter college in the Fall. We hope that that continue to remain active in serving the community.

2021 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The ITA is proud to announce 2021 Service Award recipients. This award is given to Student Leaders that have volunteered at every session of the 2021 Balvihar Program . Student Leaders are Balvihar graduates that have returned to serve as assistant teachers in the program. Student Leaders have helped improve the Balvihar by bringing new ideas, enthusiasm and a better understanding of how to engage students. The ITA is truly appreciates their hard work and dedication.

AWARDEES

Mohit Ambe	Riya Joshi	Mahek Patel	Mohit Pathak	Niva Shah
Tvisha Dalwadi	Mehul Malik	Riti Patel	Aiswaryaa Prabakaran	Medha Shinde
Sanjna Goyal	Gowri Manem	Himani Patel	Vaman Rajagopal	Sara Soni
Shubham Gupta	Vikram Meyyappan	Puja Patel	Sengathir Rajagopal	Saachi Tyagi
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Balvihar Program

Enrollment for 2021/22 OPEN

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
Format: We hope to return to in person learning for 2021/2022, however, circumstances could necessitate use of a remote format.
Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on designated Sundays
Dates: 16 Sundays starting in Sept. & Ending in May. Draft Dates on Website
Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

Fees / Enrollment:
ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
 Regular Enrollment: \$229

Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE for any reason.
 Space in the program is VERY limited. We encourage community members to enroll early.
 Questions? Email bvadmin@indiatemple.org or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661.

PUJA SERVICE & TEMPLE RENTAL FEES

Shri Shuklaji /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.

Puja Services	MEMBER		NON-MEMBER	
	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple
Archana	\$11		\$11	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121	\$151	\$201	\$251
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$151	\$251
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$251	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$301
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$501	\$551
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$301	\$351
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$201
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$401
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$701
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

*\$.58/ mile charge applied when puja requires greater than 20 miles of travel.
 In addition to their base salary, Pujaris receive 50% of Outside Puja Services payment as compensation.

Facility Rental Fees	Member	Non-Member
Prayer Hall Rental	\$201	\$251
Social Hall Rental	\$301	\$351

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