



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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December 2020

Religious Calendar

- 11-Dec Utpatti Ekadashi
14-Dec Somvati Amavas
25-Dec Mokshada Ekadashi,
Shree Geeta Jayanti
29-Dec Purnima
Shri Duttatrey Jayanti
9-Jan Safra Ekadashi

Satyanarayan Puja

December-29 Tuesday at 7pm
(Online)

Sunderkand Path

December-19 Saturday at 10am
(Online)

LIVE AARTI & EVENTS

ITA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/indiatemple/>

Announcement

The risk associated with Covid-19 / Corona virus continue to increase as the prevalence of cases grow. As a result, the Temple is currently closed and we will reopen only when circumstances improve. In the meantime, we will continue to broadcast events over the internet and provide access to event recordings on ITA's YouTube channel. These actions are being taken to protect the community. Thank you for your understanding during this uncertain time. We will continue to update the community through emails.

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.

Akshaybhai & Savitaben Patel	1-Dec	Jagdish Shah	22-Dec
Pravina Gohel	5-Dec	Nagindas & Champaben Shah	23-Dec
Snehlata Jani	9-Dec	Rasikbhai Mehta	25-Dec
Maya & Mamta Kanzaria	9-Dec	Vijay & Asha Gupta	25-Dec
Arun Maheswari	9-Dec	Satish Shah	25-Dec
Rajendra Pandya	9-Dec	Natwar Desai	28-Dec
Dev Dani	12-Dec	Panambur & Mitra Kini	28-Dec
Akshay Nandakumar	12-Dec	Mahendra Toprani	28-Dec
Surendra Bagaria	12-Dec	Kavita Gupta	30-Dec
Jelabhai Patel	13-Dec	Amita and Naresh Talati	31-Dec
Rukhmanidevi Tekrival	15-Dec	Navin K. Gupta	31-Dec
Jaysinh Chandriani	18-Dec	Manibhai Patel	31-Dec
Sheela Kapoor	18-Dec	Rajiv Verma	31-Dec
K.S. Krishnan	18-Dec	Navin Gupta	31-Dec
Laxman P Singh	18-Dec	Pramila Mitra	31-Dec
Naresh Talati	20-Dec	Raj Patel	31-Dec
Nayan Shah	21-Dec		

Temple Hours

CLOSED due to COVID
Phone: (856) 768-3134.

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2077 / 2021 CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

ITA 2020 GENERAL BODY MEETING

ITA 2020 General Body Meeting was held over Zoom on November 21st from 2:00 to 4:30 PM. All Community Members were invited to attend. A slide presentation reflecting the information discussed at the GBM has been emailed to Community Members and videos of guest speakers have been posted on ITA YouTube Channel. We encourage Community Members who were unable to attend to please review these materials. ITA and its Board of Trustees appreciates the communities engagement and support.

-ITA Trustees

PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

See ITA Website & Weekly Announcements to Join Prayer Meetings Online on Zoom

Vishnu Sahasranamam and Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM on Zoom.

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans 3rd Friday of each month from 7pm on Zoom
Contact P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596 3147/ Sessa Vemuri (856) 751 0687 for details.

Bhagavat Gita Study Tuesday starting at 11am on Zoom. Contact Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466 1430 for details

ITA Senior Social Group
Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 to learn about online activities.

Yoga and Pranayama Classes at Berlin Mandir
Program currently cancelled

CONDOLENCES

Shri Piyushbhai Shah, a long time resident of Swedesboro passed away in Ahmedabad on October 12, 2020. He is survived by his wife Priti, son Gopal and daughters Gopi, Krishna and Radhika. May his soul rest in peace and god give strength to his family and friends to cope up with this unexpected loss. ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Shah family.

Shri Ghanshyam K. Patel of Marlton, age 75, passed away on November 20th. He survived by his wife Jayshreeben, son Meheer, daughter's Jigisha, Prina and Purva and eight grand children. May his soul rest in peace and god give strength to his family and friends to cope up with this unexpected loss. ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Patel family.

Mrs. Jyotsana Sarkar of Berlin, age 81, passed away on November 4th. She is survived her husband Eswar Phadia, daughter Sonia and grand daughter Alexis. May her soul rest in peace and god give strength to her family and friends to cope up with this unexpected loss. ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Phadia and Sarkar family.

Mohini Talwar of Trenton, age 82 years, passed away on November 28. She is survived by three sons Mandeep, Sandeep and Jagdeep Talwar; daughter Kamini Chopra and 10 grand children. May her soul rest in peace and god give strength to her family and friends to cope up with this unexpected loss. ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Talwar family.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF SJ

December 20th, 2020- ZOOM meeting at 7 PM

NOTE : There will be only one meeting this month.

The HSC of SJ President will present the Annual Report from 7:00 PM to 7:15 PM to the General Body Members of the HSC of SJ. The Rhythm Group will then takeover and provide entertainment for about 1 hour and 45 minutes. The Rhythm Group has graciously agreed to accept our invitation to entertain HSC members. The Rhythm Group is not new to us. They have been entertaining our members with their melodious songs for many years. The performing Artists will be Raj Lotia, Arti Shah, Pradip Patel, Nilkanth Shah, Ashok Mehta, Sital Nanavaty, Dinesh Shah, Baldevbhai Patel & Dharmishta Bhatt. Hemant Shah will handle the sound system. Ammie Singh will make the Zoom meeting arrangements. This is a Gala evening with a musical Extravaganza. The program will conclude at 9:00 PM.

-Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC SJ EC Team



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Temple Hours

Monday - Friday
CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

Aarti (Online)
12 pm & 8 pm

*If back door is locked,
please try front door,
ring bell or call
(856) 768-3134*

Send address changes or Membership renewals to:

ATTN: VP of Information at 25 E. Taunton Ave. Berlin, NJ 08009 or email vpinfo@indiatemple.org

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.

<u>Puja Services</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>NON-MEMBER</u>	
	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

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Prayer Hall Rental	\$201	\$251
Social Hall Rental	\$301	\$351