



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

September 1, Friday
Samoohika Ganesh Puja
7pm; Parivartini Ekadashi
September 2, Saturday
Samoohika Ganesh Puja 6pm
September 3, Sunday
Samoohika Ganesh Puja 6pm
September 4, Monday
Samoohika Ganesha Puja
September 5, Tuesday
Samoohika Ganesh Puja; An-
anth Chaturdashi. Last day
of Ganesh Puja Visarjan
September 7, Thursday
Mahalaya Starts, Shradha
Paksha Starts
September 16, Saturday
Indira Ekadashi
September 20, Wednesday
Sarvapitri Amavas, Amavas
Tarpan, Shradhha Paksha
Concludes
September 21, Thursday
Shri Sharadiya Navaratra
Aarambh, Aashvin

Monthly Bhajans

September 15, Friday 8-9pm
Satya Sai Baba of Medford
P.K. Prabhakar
856-596-3147
Sesha Vemuri 856-751-0867

**September 6, Wednesday
Shri Satyanarayan Puja
is at 6 pm**

**September 16, Saturday
Sunderkand Path 10am**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 25th - September 5th Ganesh Puja, Visarjan
Sept.7th to Sept.20th Pitri-Paksha Shradha-Tarpan**

TIRANGA Sunday September 10th at ICC from 12pm - 6pm

**Special General Body Vote to Approve New ITA By-Laws
September 17th 4-7pm at ICC**

September 28 Thurs Durgashtami-Ashtmi Havan 4-7pm in mandir

Children's Navratri September 17th 2:30—5:00 pm @ ICC

NAVRATRI 2017 September 21st—September 30th

Sunday, October 1st at 5pm HEADSTART EVENT

Sharad Purnima—Garba—October 7

Ravan Dahan Dussehra Festival on Fri October 6th from 6pm ICC

- Please book these dates in your planner and join these major events with friends and families

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.

• Hudson James	Sep 01	Soni Devendra	Sep 17
• Patel Vinod N	Sep 03	Shah Nagindas & Champaben	Sep 19
• Giyanani Mulchand	Sep 04	Mistry Nathu	Sep 22
• Patel Kashiben	Sep 08	Aggarwal Girish	Sep 23
• Patel Ajay	Sep 10	Doshi Kirti	Sep 23
• Kochhar Omila	Sep 14	Patel Babubhai	Sep 27
• Patel Krina	Sep 14	Patel Thakor	Sep 28
• Maheswari Arun	Sep 17	Vijay & Asha Gupta	Sep 30

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

We will have two meetings at ICC 820 RT.73 South Marlton, NJ 08053:-

First Meeting will be held on September 8, 2017 (FRIDAY) at 6.30 PM

For the first time in South Jersey, Indian Cultural Center in association with Hindu Senior Citizens of SJ will have a Kavi Sannam. Four renowned poets from India- Dr. Anu Sapan, Kumar Manoj, Ramesh Muskan, and Shobeena Adeb will recite Hindi Poetry with Geet, Ghazals and Shayari. Ticket is \$10 for SENIORS(MEMBERS)-- DINNER INCLUDED.

Second Meeting will be held on September 20, 2017 (WEDNESDAY)

Medicare information and product presentation for the Year 2018. Alan Gudis and Greg Gudis of BGA will present and discuss products and options for the Annual Enrolment Period beginning on October 15th for the 2018 Year for the Medicare Beneficiaries--Followed by Question and answer period.

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

Ram Arora,President



Ravan Dahan ITA Dussehra Festival on Friday October 6th 2017 from 6 pm at ICC

ITA celebrates Dussehra on Friday October 6th at 6 pm at the ICC. There will be a Musical Ramayana Play presented by Hindi USA students.

Raavan Dahan Bigger and better.

Food Fun for the whole family.

For information contact Sangeeta Rashatwar 609-685-2755,

Jagdeep Talwar 856-308-7870

Rashmi Julka 856- 873-6447

Om Namó Bhagavaté Vasudevaya Namah

Remember, our Vedic Rishis words, “All be Happy and be Prosperous”. If maximum numbers of people in a society (city, state, or country) are happy, then that society is happy and prosperous. One easy way is to chant Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and do good work. Experience has shown that an individual chanting VSN alone makes him/her calm and happy. If this chanting is done as a part of a Satsang, then one feels his/her happiness elevated to another level, and the satsang group feels very positive and happy (multiplying effect). By spreading the word, collectively we all can do Sri Vishnu Sahasranama chanting across the Globe for world harmony and peace. In this connection, on Saturday September 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM at our Mandir. We all get a chance to participate in the Same Time Satsang across different countries in the world. Thanks for your time and help, and please spread the word.



Invitation to Join, Marlton Gita Study Group, Meets every Tuesday at 8:00pm

The Group will begin studying Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 2 Saankhya Yogah: Yoga Of Knowledge



Arjuna wanted to know if there are answers to the dilemma that was drowning him in sorrow. Knowing that Arjuna’s problem is born of a delusion natural to all human beings, Lord Krishna begins to unfold the vision of the Vedanta, that is called Sankhya, meaning ‘that which can be completely known’. Thus, the second chapter is named ‘Sankhya Yoga’.

What is this vision of the Vedas? Lord Krishna says it makes a wise person see that his birth and death are only the apparent realities of his being and therefore, do not become a cause for his despair. The true reality of an individual does not change through the various stages of his life-time nor through the many lives of that individual; just like a person removing old clothes and taking up new ones. This reality is the source of every personality. This reality, referred to as ‘I’ by the person, is known as Atma and it is opposite of the nature of his body, mind or senses. While one continue to experience

the of changing of body and mind causes distress, fear, anxiousness, and many more negative emotions are cured only by knowing the immortal truth of the self.

Special General Body Vote to Approve New ITA By-Laws September 17th 4-7pm at ICC

Current ITA By-Laws were written 35 years ago when the ITA was a smaller organization. As a result of the dedication and hard work of the Founders and subsequent leaders, the Association has flourished and grown significantly. The ITA now serves a much larger membership base and oversees a substantial number of events and programs. However, the organization's Founders are aging and greater participation from the next generation is needed. Recognizing these challenges, the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board and Special By-Laws Committee have worked with a broad group of stake holders to revise the By-Laws to better address ITA's current and future needs. The revised By-laws will benefit the ITA by facilitating smooth generational transfer, streamlining ITA operations and implementing additional measures to protect the assets of the ITA.

Our intent is to ensure that the membership has an opportunity to make an informed decision. We are offering the General Body a number of avenues to learn more about the proposed changes. A copy of the Proposed and Current By-Laws can be found on the ITA website: <https://www.indiatemple.org/itatruster.php>. Informational sessions will be held on August 27th at 3:30pm at the Berlin Temple in the Prayer Hall and on September 10th at 11am at Marlton Middle School in the Cafeteria. Additionally, copies of the By-Laws will be available for review and By-Law Committee Members will be available to answer questions at the Special General Body Vote. By-Laws Committee members can also be contacted directly with questions: Kiran Desai (856) 217-3400, Rakesh Kohli (856) 751-8688, Rina Patel (856) 313- 5235, Dahya Patel (856) 269-0367, Divyakant Parikh (856) 745- 9676 and Samir Patel (201) 657-8661.

Sincerely,

Ishwar Chauhan	Shobna Daga	Sagar Dalal	Dinesh Depani
Kiran Desai	Pankaj Desai	Vinita Ganju	Praveen Garg
Ramesh Gupta	Rakesh Kohli	Anu Munshi	Divyakant Parikh
Bhavesh Patel	Gopal Patel	Harshad Patel	Lalit Patel
Rina Patel	Samir Patel	Kshama Raghuvver	Sangeeta Rashatwar
Dhiru Saparia	Charu Sheth	Surendra Sheth	Paresh Talati
Shukla Vidya	Vishal Vasisth	Ramesh Viswanathan	

Voter Eligibility: In order to vote at the September 17th Special Vote, individuals must have been continuous paid ITA Members from August 1, 2015 to July 31st, 2017. Membership continuity is lost if membership is not renewed within 30 days of expiry. For Family Membership holders, both the husband and wife are individually eligible to vote. Members must to be present to vote. There will be no absentee or proxy voting. If you have questions regarding your eligibility please contact: Vidya Shukla- Vidyshukla@gmail.com; Harshad Patel- Harshad41@aol.com; or Govind Modi- Govindmodi@msn.com.

Condolences

Our ITA member Rekha Bharatia of Voorhees, NJ, mother of Pinkesh Bharatia and Wife of Dilipbhai Bharatia passed away on August 4, 2017.

Our ITA member Dr. Jignesh Patel passed away on June 6, 2017. His survived by his wife Amita and two young children.

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

Navaratri

The word "Navaratri" is a conjunction of two words "nava" (meaning "nine") and "ratri" (meaning "night"). Spread over 9 nights and 10 days, it is one of the most sacred festivals in Hinduism where we worship Goddess Durga or Shakti, which represents the energy of the universe, in her 9 beautiful forms with great reverence.

There are various reasons why Navratri is celebrated, and each has its own significance in different parts of India. Let's discuss two of these.



Killing of Mahishasura

One of the fiercest demons, Mahishasura undertook severe penance to obtain a boon that he cannot be killed by a male, underestimating at his own cost the power of the female form, and started creating havoc everywhere. To stop him, Shakti took a very beautiful form of Durga and told him that she would marry him if he defeats her in a battle. It is believed that they battled for 9 days, and on the 10th day, Durga killed Mahishasura. Therefore the 10th day is called Vijaydashmi, day of the victory. One of the most famous idols that you see in temples depicts this scene where Mahishasura, in the form of a half bull, is being slayed by Mother Durga.

Lord Rama praying to Goddess Durga

Another legend has it that Lord Rama fasted and prayed for 9 days to seek Goddess' blessings to kill Ravana. He kills him on the 10th day, and this day is called Dusshera, the day when the 10-headed Ravana was killed.

During the period of 9 days of navratri, 9 forms of Durga, called nav-durga, are worshiped in the following order:

Shailaputri: She is the primal energy of the trident Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, and was born as daughter (putri) to Himalayas (shaila - mountains)

Brahmacharini: This form represents penance and austerity leading to blissfulness and moksha

Chandraghanta: Represented as 10-armed mother riding a lion, she adores a bell-shaped (ghanta) moon (chandra), and is slayer of evil forces.

Kushmanda: Literally meaning "little warmth cosmic egg", she is the creator of the universe

Skandamata: She is the mother of Skanda, or Karthikeya, the chief warrior of Gods.

Katyayani: As daughter of sage Katyayan, she is a fierce form of Durga.

Kaalratri: As death of Kaal (time), she showcases the other side of life - death. She is the most terrible and ruthless form of Durga.

Maha Gauri: She represents calmness and grants wisdom to her devotees.

Siddhidatri: The fulfiller of all the wishes and giver of boons.



During the 9 days, there is a feeling of festivity in the air. Many people fast during the entire period, there are different forms of prayers and lots and lots of varieties of sweets are prepared. Different parts of India celebrate navratri in different styles, the thing that is common is its grandeur and auspiciousness. The two most famous styles are below:

In Gujarat, people do dandiya and garba, a beautiful folk dance, wearing colorful dresses.

In West Bengal, navratri is celebrated as Durga Puja and large scale prayers are organized in the praise of Durga.



NAVRATRI 2017

WHERE and WHEN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



September 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Indian Cultural Center (ICC)

820 Rt 73 South, Marlton

7:30 PM to 11:00 PM

September 22, 29, and Sharad Purnima October 7

Voorhees Eastern High School

1401 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees 8pm-12am



September 23 and 30

Moorestown High School (Gym)

350 Bridgeboro Road; Moorestown 7:30pm-12am

CHILDREN (7 to 17)

7 and Under FREE

Above 7

\$5 Sun to Thurs

\$10 Fri/Sat

Season Pass: \$35 at gate

\$30 online purchase

ADULTS (18-64)

\$5 Sun to Thurs

\$10 Fri/Sat

Season Pass: \$40 at gate

\$35 online purchase

SENIORS (65 and above)

\$5 Sun to Thurs

\$10 Fri/Sat

Season Pass: \$35 at gate

\$30 online purchase

**ONLINE SEASON NAVRATRI TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE
AT WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP**

HEADSTART EVENT

Topic: Using Mindfulness to Work Smarter not Harder

Speaker: Basant Pradhan, M.D, Director of Yoga and Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (Cooper University Health System)

Date: Sunday, October 1st at 5pm

Location: ICC

Program Coordinators: Parth Chauhan (856)304-7345 & Samir Patel (201)657-8661

Topic Detail: Today's fast paced and technology driven world creates a challenging environment in which to grow-up. In this always "on" world, students face considerable academic stress to be successful and social pressure to be engaged. Dr. Pradhan, an expert in mindfulness and meditation, will lead an information session and workshop focused on teaching participants a few meditative techniques which can be used to help cultivate and maintain the inner peace, reduce life stress, build skills and "work smarter".

Speaker Bio— Dr. Basant Pradhan serves as Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics and is the founding director of the Yoga and Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy at Cooper University Health System. Pradhan was a monk in India before he entered the field of neuropsychology and neuro-psychiatry. His clinical and research work since 1993 has revolved around child psychiatry epidemiology, Yoga and mindfulness methods, and cognitive neuroscience. Dr. Pradhan also authored one of the textbooks in the field, "Yoga and Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy." Pradhan's work has been awarded with grant support from the National Institute on Aging (NIA/NIH), Huntington Study Group, and the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, USA. He has also received the Institutional Bronze Medal from the Prime Minister of India. In addition to being a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA), Pradhan serves as an executive member of the prestigious Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) and the APA's National Caucus on Integrative Psychiatry.



**Monthly Pujas at Mandir
SATYANARAYAN PUJA
Wednesday, September 6 @ 6 PM**

Followed by Mahaprasad sponsored by Indian Vila

Anyone can sit in this Puja and receive blessings of Lord Satyanarayan. Please contact Charuben at 856-662-8754 or Kshamaben at 707-332-3400 if you are planning to be Puja Participant. Suggested Donation of \$31 or more from Puja participants will be appreciated.

SUNDARKAND PAATH

Saturday, September 16 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon

Followed by Mahaprasad sponsored by Gagan Palace



ITA Balvihar Program Enrollment for 2017 -2018 Year Open

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 (class full)

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 on 17 Sundays starting on September 10th and ending on May 6th

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

Fee: \$202 (ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)

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 balviharenrollment@gmail.com or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661

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 for details.

YOGA Classes at Berlin Mandir FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL

With the inquiry from few people , I am ready to offer yoga classes.

Sept. Tuesday-5,12,19,26 at 10 to 11.15 am

Sept. Thursday-7,21 at 10 to 11.15 am

Sept. Saturday-9,23,30 at 8.30 to 9.15 am

In case of any emergency, there will be substitution class.

Regards with thanks, Veena S. Gandhi

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

Children's Navratri September 17th 2:30—5:00 pm @ ICC

Join us for an afternoon of garba and raas just for kids!



Including:

- Small group garba and raas instruction
- Slower paced music to facilitate learning
- Less crowded environment
- Live musicians & singers
- Navratri related crafts
- Child friendly prasad and Aarti

Online Tickets ONLY / NO tickets at door
www.indiatemple.org/childrens-navratri-ticket.php
Adults \$11 / Children \$7

DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

For questions and additional information contact:

Samir Patel: 201.657.8661 Sagar Dalal: 201.705.4466
Shashank Sheth: 732.604.8956 Vidya Shukla: 610.703.1710

Seva Samiti

“Compassion does not mean to be solicitous to someone who appears to be stray, imperfect, or needy. It means to see that person as we see ourselves, as unique human beings with wants, hopes, needs, dreams, and desires.” Gail Pursell Elliott

Namaste Friends,



Thankfully our community in South Jersey has grown and receive more requests for help. I would like to begin and strengthen the Outreach Program but it's not possible without community help. Below is the list of things that members may need help:

Visiting homes or hospitals; Finding Governmental help through research, phone calls etc.; Providing ride. Just calling and giving your ear. (All the information must be kept confidential); Creating flyer to reach H1B visa holder community that residing in numbers in certain apartments complex.

Please, join to give Seva Samiti a helping hand. We need you, community needs you.



Happy Durga Ashtami

**September 28, Thursday
Durgashtami -
Ashtmi Havan - 4pm - 7 pm in mandir**

TIRANGA

**A Celebration of Diversity
September 10th, 2017**

At ICC from 12pm - 6pm; Free Admission

Live Band and Karaoke, Fun, Food, Games, Fashion Shows, Shopping and Many More Surprises

Spiritual Celebration

Importance of Pitri-Paksha Shradha-Tarpan - Every year, an important period of 15 days (Pitru Paksha or Shraadh) is dedicated to the ancestors and forefathers. Pitru Paksha is considered perfect for performing Tarpan rituals. It is believed that the rituals performed during Shradh produces best results for pleasing the ancestors. Shradh occurs right before the Sharada Navaratri in autumn. Like every year, Shradha is coming again in 2017 with a great significance for our ancestors and for us. Shradh marks an important time for performing the ritual of Tarpan. Hindus will perform rituals of Tarpan for their departed ancestors and forefathers this year at our mandir. We will perform Tarpan in Shradh in the way of remembering, giving thanks and honoring the ancestors for all they have given us, the present generations. It is a way of telling them that they are still an important part of our family and they still reside in our memories. Period of Shradh is also known as Pitru Paksha. Shraadh Paksha is also a time to offer our prayers for liberation of our forefathers' Atmas Date: Sept.7th to Sept.20th—according to South Jersey Panchang. Matri Navami Shradha on Friday Sept.15, 2017; Sarva Pitri Shadha on Wednesday Sept.20, 2017. We are introducing two new short pujas during Shradha Paksha lasting 15-20 minutes through out the mornings between 9:30 and 11:30. No booking needed. For questions, please contact Pujari Sudhirji.



**Please Join India Temple Association, With Your Family & Friends!
To celebrate Ganesh Utsav**

**August 25th - September 5th Offer Worship, Remove Obstacles From
your Path, Receive Blessings**



Sthapana on Friday, August 25th, procession from parking lot to temple Worship Hall at 6:00 pm followed by Pooja, Arati and Maha Prasad.

Daily Arati from August 26th –September 5th Ganesh Arati and Archana will be performed at 12:00pm and 8:00 pm Before regular Mandir Arati

Please join for Samuh Pooja at 7:00pm weekdays and 6:00 pm on weekends.

Ganesh Visarjan: Tuesday Sep 5th at 6:00 pm Pooja followed by Visarjan

Sponsorships welcome for: Archana & Arati, Garland, Samuh pooja & MahaPrasad." To sponsor or for more information please

contact: Anuradha Joshi: anoojoshi@gmail.com or 856-616-2460

Charu Sheth: sheth_charu@yahoo.com or 856-662-8754.

Archana \$11.00 ; Garland \$31.00 ; Ganesh evening pooja \$51.00

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

Contact: Vina 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

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 @ Marlton Middle School
Contact: Malathi Shankar (856) 424-7849 or Bhavesh Patel 1-855-my-mandir ext 3.

YOUTH PROGRAM: A program for young adults (8th to 12th Grade) and parents. Two Sundays a month from 9:45 am - 1 pm at our Mandir. Contact: Praveen Garg (856) 783-4692 or Sangeeta Rashatwar (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.**

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 **	INSIDE TEM- PLE	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	
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	

TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE:

Prayer Hall: \$200

Social Hall: \$300

OTHER CHARGES

\$51. travel charges for 25 to 50 miles

\$101 travel charges for 51 to 100 miles

\$51 Non-member charges

NOTE: Charges and availability of other Puja Services not listed above may be discussed with Divyakant parikh @ (856) 745-9676

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 - 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 (\$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: _____

