



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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

June 5, Monday  
Nirjala / Bhim Ekadashi /  
Shri Gayatri Jayanti  
June 9, Friday  
Vatsavritri Purnima / Shri  
Kabir Jayanti, Purnima  
June 20, Tuesday  
Yogini Ekadashi  
June 25, Sunday  
Aashadh

### Monthly Activities

Kshamatemple@gmail.com  
June 2, Friday  
Vishnu Sahasranaam  
June 9, Friday  
Shri Satyanarayan Pooja  
6pm  
June 17, Saturday  
Sunderkand Path 10am

### Monthly Bhajans

June 9, Friday 7:30pm-9pm  
· Shriji Bhajan  
Urmi Upadhyay 856-424-9328  
Charu Sheth 856-662-8754

June 9, Friday  
Shri Satyanarayan Pooja 6pm

June 17, Saturday  
Sunderkand Path 10am

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **STOP BY ANYTIME** on Saturday June 3rd, 2017 at TEAM ITAICC Service Group Tent. Walk with us as we support American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Marlton Event at Football Field, Cherokee High School, Marlton NJ
- **Vedanta talk by Shri Swamini Paraprajnananda, a disciple of Swami Veditatmananda, on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM at the Mandir**
  - **ITA Graduation Yagna Saturday June 17 at 3pm**
- **Life as President Obama's Videographer by Arun Chaudhary on Sunday, June 25th at 5pm at 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.*

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| • Dunthur & Yedahalli Puttaswamy | June 02 | Hemali & Vaishali Kothari  | June 13 |
| • Kartik Patel                   | June 04 | Dahyalbhai & Taraben Patel | June 13 |
| • Meghan & Melanie Patel         | June 04 | Santosh Khurana            | June 19 |
| • Milan Patel                    | June 06 | Rushikesh Parghi           | June 21 |
| • Bharat Gandhi                  | June 07 | Ishvar Patel               | June 22 |
| • Dinesh Patel                   | June 08 | Rushikesh Parghi           | June 25 |
| • Ramesh Gupta                   | June 12 | Kartik & Dupta Patel       | June 29 |
| • Rushikesh Parghi               | June 12 | Kalavati Desai             | June 29 |

### Condolences

Amit Maheshwari, age 35, passed away in Fort Myers on May 3, 2017. He is survived by parents Arunbhai and Vijaya Laxmi Maheshwari. Sister Aditi and niece Natasha. Arunbhai was a past President and is a founding member. ITA and its Board convey their sincere condolences to Vijaya Laxmiben, Arunbhai and their family.

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

We will have two meetings in June 2017

First meeting will be on June 8, 2017 at ICC 820 Rt 73 Marlton NJ 08043 at 6.30PM.

Dr. Kirit Chhaya MD will talk about "Behold the beauty through Camera Lens. He will talk about the basic principals of travelling and landscape photography with emphasis on Sunrise /Sunset, Water /Sea /River ,Mountains, monuments ,flowers and other aspects of Nature's Beauty.

2nd Meeting will be held on June 22, 2017 at ICC at 6.30 PM

Yogi Shanti Desai will dwell on "What is the purpose of Life "---Wake up from cosmic illusions of Maya. How to set goals and directions and balance life with spiritual wisdom and enjoy the retirement as your golden period of life.

Yogi Shanti Desai is a life-time practitioner of Yoga, Meditation and Vedanta Philosophy .He has written 14 books and has been teaching these subjects in the USA for the last 50 years..... [www.yogishantidesai.com](http://www.yogishantidesai.com)

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

Ram Arora, President

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Vedanta talk by Shri Swamini Paraprajnananda, a disciple of Swami Veditatmananda, on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7:30 PM at the Mandir

Swamini Paraprajnananda Saraswati \_\_\_\_\_  
A Brief Profile \_\_\_\_\_

Swamini Paraprajnananda Saraswati is an erudite Sannyasini well versed with the knowledge of the Scriptures-Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Brahmasutra and other Vedantic texts.

Swamini Paraprajnananda Saraswati is the student of revered Swami Veditatmananda Saraswatiji, President of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Saylorsburg, P.A. (U.S.A.).

Swami Veditatmananda Saraswatiji is also the Founder Acharya of Adhyatma Vidya Mandir, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. Adhyatma Vidya Mandir is an institute of learning and disseminating the knowledge of Vedanta. Swamini Paraprajnananda is the resident Sannyasini of Adhyatma Vidya Mandir.

Swamini Paraprajnananda Saraswati has been teaching Vedanta for the past 20 years in Ahmedabad and different cities of Gujarat. In 2016, Swaminiji conducted talks on Vedanta in different cities of USA – Saylorsburg, New Jersey & Dallas. Swaminiji abides in the knowledge of the self and is also expert in imparting this knowledge to others. The depth of Swaminiji's wisdom and her art of teaching which is at once profound and lucid make her an expert teacher from whom learning is a joy.

Swamini Paraprajnananda Saraswati's experience as a professor of English in the past facilitates her to adeptly handle the subject at hand and communicate it to the audience.

Besides being a gifted teacher, Swaminiji is also very simple, loving and compassionate as a person.



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY JUNE 23rd, 2017

EKAL brings " EK SUR EK TAAL " variety of dances performed by Ekal Teachers.

Tickets: \$35 (includes Dinner) Venue: Lenape H.S. Auditorium.

Details on flyer or go to [ekal.org](http://ekal.org) website.



# India Temple Association Seva Samiti & Indian Cultural Center

walks with



When ~ Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 ~12noon–Midnight  
Where~Cherokee High School Football Field, Marlton, NJ

**Sign up at our Tent across DJ's Tent on the turf**

All Day—Games, Entertainment, Food, Mehendi Art

4pm—Coffee with LATAJI

5pm—PHOTO OPP with Mrs. Bollywood USA

6pm—Bolly Zumba with NADIA

7pm —YOGA

7:30pm—TEAM PARADE

8:30pm —ANTAKSHARI

9:00pm—LUMINARIA CEREMONY

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

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Ketki (856)287-0362 ketki.dadhania@gmail.com

Sangeeta (609)685-2755 sangeetarashatwar@gmail.com

**All checks payable to “American Cancer Society”**

**TOGETHER, Let's FIGHT BACK for this cause, Let's HOPE  
to find a CURE, Let's CELEBRATE MORE BIRTHDAYS !!**





**Monthly Pujas at Mandir  
SATYANARAYAN PUJA  
Friday, June 9 @ 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, June 17 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon**

Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace



**ITA GRADUATION YAGNA**

**Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @3 PM**

**WHAT: A community celebration for graduates of all levels - all milestones (Elementary, Middle, High School, College graduate, Post graduate Puja of all the deities — Yagna Havan,**

**ITA Essay Scholarship Award,**

**Graduate recognition, Aarti, Mahaprasad (dinner)**

**WHEN: Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> 3-6 PM**

**WHERE: Hindu Mandir, 25 E Taunton Ave. Berlin, NJ 08009**

**RSVP: Charu Sheth at Sheth\_charu@yahoo.com by Friday June 16th**

**DONATION: Suggested \$51 per family**

**PARKING: There is ample Free parking two blocks from the mandir (on Haines and Garwood) and on left hand side in the Berlin Borough Municipal Lot.**



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**ICC/ITA Head Start Speaker Series**

**Topic: Life as President Obama's Videographer**

**Speaker: Arun Chaudhary**

**Date: Sunday, June 25th at 5pm; Location: ICC; Cost: Free**

**Program Coordinator: Parth Chauhan (856)304 -7345/parth@hgfarms.org /**

**Samir K. Patel (201) 657 8661/samirkpatel@yahoo.com**

Topic Detail—Arun Chaudhary will discuss his career as a filmmaker working in politics. He was the first Official White House Videographer. Chaudhary traveled extensively with the President Obama, capturing public events and behind-the-scenes moments. He is the creator and architect of “West Wing Week”, the first-ever online video diary of the White House. During his tenure, he wrote, produced, shot and edited over 63 episodes of West Wing Week, documenting the President through his rigorous weekly agenda. He also directed many tapings of the Weekly Address. Chaudhary is currently Creative Director at Revolution Messaging and was recently Digital Creative Director for Senator Bernie Sander’s 2016 presidential campaign. Before joining the Obama team, Chaudhary worked in film in New York and was part of the NYU Graduate Film Department faculty. He got his MFA in Filmmaking from NYU and his BA in Film Theory from Cornell University.

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**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.

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**YOGA Classes at Berlin Mandir FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL**

Please see our WEB site at [www.indiatemple.org](http://www.indiatemple.org) and see schedule day and time for this class on Saturday Mornings. It will cover soft but complete exercise, pranayama and short meditation. There may be another YOGA CLASS FOR BACKACHE for an hour in weekday morning, provided there is enough interest. Please call Dr. Veena S. Gandhi at 856-435-9148. Although classes are free, participants can donate money to ITA for Dr. Gandhi’s valuable time.

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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

**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](http://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.**

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<b>PUJA SERVICE **</b>	<b>INSIDE TEM- PLE</b>	<b>OUTSIDE TEMPLE</b>	<b>Following listed fees and charges are in addition to the charges listed for Puja Services</b>
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_