



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

Hindu Temple, 25 E. Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ 08009  
 SOUTH JERSEY ♦ DELAWARE ♦ PENNSYLVANIA  
 (Non-Profit Tax Exempt Organization, Tax ID # 22-2192491)

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### Religious Calendar

October 1 Saturday  
 Shri Sharadiya  
 Navaratra Aarambh

October 9 Sunday  
 Durgashtami—Havan

October 11 Tuesday  
 Vijayadashami (DASHERA)

October 12 Wednesday  
 Pshankush Ekadashi  
 Ravan Dahan at ICC

October 15 Saturday  
 Sharad Purnima  
 Satyanarayan Katha

October 19 Wednesday  
 Karak Chaturthi  
 Kadva Choth

October 26 Wednesday  
 Rama Ekadashi

October 28 Friday  
 Dhan Teras Dhateras

October 29 Saturday  
 Kali Chaudas  
 Nara Chaturdashi

October 30 Sunday  
 Diwali Celebration

### Monthly Bhajans

October 7, Friday 8pm  
 • Vishnu Sahasranama  
 Parayanam  
 Kshamaben 707-332-3400

October 14, Friday 7:30pm  
 • Shree Ji Bhajan  
 Urmi Upadhyay 856-424-9328  
 Charu Sheth 856-662-8754

October 21, Friday 8-9pm  
 • Satya Sai Baba Group

P.K. Prabhakar 856-596-3147;  
 Sessa Vemuri 856-751-0867

**Children's Navratri Presented by ITA Balvihar  
 October 2nd from 3:00 – 5:30 pm at ICC**

**"Navratri celebration" from Saturday, October 1st to Monday,  
 October 10th and Sharad Purnima on Saturday, October 15th.**

**Karak Chaturthi Karva Chauth Puja  
 in Temple October 9 Wednesday at 4pm-5pm, 5pm-6pm, 6p-7pm**

**For third time, ITA is celebrating Dusehra with Ravan Dahan.  
 Please save the date for Tuesday October 11.**

**Satyanarayan puja on Saturday October 15, at 3:30pm**

**Sunderkand Path on third Saturday October 22, at 10am**

**DhanTeras Puja—Friday October 28  
 Diwali - Annakut - Laxmi Pujan—Sunday October 30**

**Vikram Samvat 2073 - New Year—Monday October 31**

### 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.*

• Patel Dupta	Oct 01	Pandya Surina	Oct 14
• Patel Dahyabhai & Taraben	Oct 02	Gupta Renu	Oct 18
• Dave Kamlesh & Vrinda	Oct 05	Patel Dahyalal & Sushila	Oct 21
• Shah Mosmi	Oct 06	Patel Piyush	Oct 23
• Patel Kusum N.	Oct 08	Patel Chandrika	Oct 24
• Gandhi Vijay	Oct 10	Gupta N. K.	Oct 26
• Patel Dahyabhai & Taraben	Oct 13	Goyal Arjun	Oct 29
• Dave Jitendra	Oct 14	Gupta Vijay and Asha	Oct 30

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

**October 13, 6:30 PM Dr. Rajesh Varma will talk about** different life styles, mental stress, climates and food habits to find out the causes of ill health. Experience the transition from illness to wellness through pulsating talks on water, food, stress & strain, laughter & sleep. Dr. Varma, BASM, DHMS, ND is an expert in the field of Ayurveda.

**October 27, 6:30 PM RAFI NITE...Chandan Modi and his esteemed group** will entertain us with Bollywood songs from the GOLDEN ERA--1950--1975 with an emphasis on Mohammed Rafi.

**If you want to sponsor snacks during these meetings, please call Manju Goel at 856-424-9028.**

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**From Me to You**

Pranams!

The entire essence of Vedanta is contained in half a verse: Brahma satyam, jagan mithya, jivo brahmaiva na aparah – Brahman alone is absolutely real, this world is an illusory appearance. The individual soul in essence is none other than Brahman'. (Brahma Jnanavali, Verse 18)

Vedanta says this world is nothing but Brahman plus name and form which are not substantial additions. A mithya addition does not truly count. One plus any number of zeroes is still only one. Gold is one, in the world of all gold-forms. So too Brahman plus a myriad forms is still non-dual and preserves Advaita intact. Sages have gone further and said this world is indeed a valueless addition to Brahman. They gently whisper a secret counsel to ripe seekers blessed with detachment to treat this mithya world as a mere dream without substance. Such a paradigm shift in our world view helps the mind to turn within and dwell on the Self, the sole Reality!

Our Mandir is the ideal home where we can hope to return back to the Source and realize the eternal truth.

Yours,

**Ramesh Viswanathan, ITA President**

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**RAVAN DAHAN**



**For third time ever, ITA is celebrating Dusehra with Ravan Dahan. Please save the date for Wednesday October 12. It will be held at 6 pm at the ICC. We will have cultural show, food, vendor stalls, and of course the Raavan Dahan. If you are interested in participating in the show or to become a vendor, please contact Sangeeta Rashatwar at SangeetaRashatwar@gmail.com Please come with your family and friends.**

**There will be a professional RAM LEELA show. The rain date for this event is October 13**

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**Om Namo 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 Oct 1, 2016, 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.



Be well, do good work, and extend a helping hand. Sarvé jaynaa sukhino bhavanthu, Samasta summangalani santhu. With the blessings of Sri Lord Venkateswara. We will be having our program at 9:30 on Saturday October 1 in our mandir. Please join us!

## APPEAL TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our temple is looking for dedicated volunteers to help during major events at the Mandir and/or outside facility. Our plans become successful when dedicated volunteers' presence and hard work shows up during these events. We need volunteers to control crowd sitting, maintain clearances for emergency evacuations, outside traffic controls, preparations for garlands for the deities, bringing and coordinating with sponsors, pick-up of Mahaprasad, help coordinate maintenance and repair activities, help Seva Samiti for their community support activities and similar other activities.

Please come forward and give your names and contact numbers to our following Volunteers:

**Binduben (856-996-5644); Charuben (856-662-8754) and Harshadbhai (609-760-8851)**

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### **ITA participation on International Day - October 1st, 2016 : 2pm-6pm !!**

Camden County Board of Freeholders, Voorhees Township Cultural & Diversity Committee & Voorhees Township Cultural & Diversity Foundation, and, Camden County Human Relations Commission Presents....

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY, October 1, 2016 from 2pm-6pm at Eastern Regional High School, Voorhees NJ**

Program starts at 2 pm where our Berlin Mandir Pujari Sudhir Jha along with priests from other communities will chant prayers at the event. Our community is requested to join the Parade of Flags. There will be traditional dances and songs of many countries, including dances from India. Program also includes food testing that will begin at 4:00 PM. Come embrace and experience the cultural diversity in our community. To volunteer or for any questions about the event, please contact Chetna Giyanani at [chetnatemple@gmail.com](mailto:chetnatemple@gmail.com). ITA appreciates services provided by local food vendors and dance schools in helping ITA present INDIA's cultural values.

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### **KARVA CHAUTH**

**Karak Chaturthi Karva Chauth Puja** in Temple on October 19 Wednesday at 4pm-5pm, 5pm-6pm, 6pm-7pm

Karva Chauth is a one-day festival celebrated by Hindu married women fasting from sunrise to moonrise for the safe and long life for husbands.

Karva means a type of earthen pot of water and Chauth means fourth or fourth day of the dark-fortnight of the month of Kartika. The day of Karva Chauth is celebrated mostly by married Indian Ladies settled in India and other parts of the world. The most important aspect of this day is that a dawn to dusk fast is undertaken by the married ladies and seeing the moon they finally break the fast. The Karva Chauth fast is unique perhaps because nowhere in the world does a wife go without food or water just to pray for the longevity and well-being of her husband.

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### **DIWALI SAKAAL 2016 BY MARATHI SAAD AND ITA ON OCT29, 8:00—11:00 AM**

Join us for the first ever "Diwali Sakaal" event in South Jersey to fulfill this very purpose of bringing the community together on Diwali Day and celebrate our musical roots with some nostalgic Hindi-Marathi songs and compositions in the form of 'Bhavgeet and Bhaktigeet' performed by our local artists.

There will be some fun activities like Greeting Card competition for kids and Rangoli competition for adults.

Tea and Diwali snacks will be served to compliment the festivities during the meet and greet session.

Marathi Saad will administer its own charges outside of temple premise to cover the cost of the event.

ITA will not impose any charges to come join this event

Please contact Datta at 732-692-7906 or Ajay 856-520-2123 or Vrushali - 856-685-8314 or Sumedha 856-986-6355

### **SEVA SAMITI'S FOOD DRIVE**

Perfect Time For Anna-Danam

From Diwalee To Thanksgiving —October 23rd—Nov 20th 2016

Most Needed Food Items for Food Drive

Peanut Butter and Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, Breakfast Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit & Pasta

Drop off Location :Hindu Temple, Berlin NJ

Community Service Hours to Youth/BV Kids : 4 Cans /4 Boxes = 2 Community Service Hrs

Must submit the Food Drive Form . For More Details Contact

Charu Sheth: (856)662-8754 ) or Chetna Giyanani: (732)322-6212 )

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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



## Monthly Pujas at Mandir

SATYANARAYAN PUJA

Saturday October 15 @ 3:30 PM

Anyone can sit in this Puja and receive blessings of Lord Satyanarayan.

Please contact Charuben at 856-662-8754 or Kshamaji at 707-332-3400

if you are planning to be Puja Participant

Mahaprasad sponsored by Indian Vila will be served at the conclusion of Puja

SUNDARKAND PAATH

Saturday, October 22 @ 10 AM to 12:00 Noon

Followed by Mahaprasaad sponsored by Gagan Palace



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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](tel:8569830769) for details.

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### YOGA Classes at Berlin Mandir

**FREE YOGA CLASSES FOR ALL** : Please see our WEB CALENDAR on [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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## NAVRATRI 2016

October 1 to 10 and October 15

WHERE AND WHEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

October 1, 8 and 15

Eastern High School, 1401 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees,

7:30 PM to 12:00 Midnight

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October 2,3,4,5,6 and 10  
Indian Culture Center (ICC)  
820 Rt 73 South, Marlton  
7:30 PM to 11:00 PM

October 7  
Moorestown High School  
350 Bridgeboro Rd, Moorestown  
7:30 PM to 11:00 PM

October 9  
Cherokee High School –South Gym near  
Tennis Courts Gate 20  
120 Tomlinson Mill Rd, Evesham Twp

#### CHILDREN (7 TO 17)

Under age 7: FREE

Above 7

\$5 Sun to Thur

Fri/Sat \$10

Season Pass: \$30 at gate and

\$25 online purchase

#### ADULTS (18 to 64)

\$5 Sun to Thur

Fri/Sat \$10

Season Pass: \$40 at gate and

\$25 online purchase

#### SENIORS (65 AND ABOVE)

\$5 Sun to Thur

Fri/Sat \$10

Season Pass: \$30 at gate; \$25

online purchase

**ONLINE SEASON TICKETS AND BAL VIHAR NAVRATRI TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT [WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP](http://WWW.INDIATEMPLE.ORG/NAVRATRI.PHP)**

#### Further Details can be available from following key contacts

Devang Parikh: 609-481-8062; Ghanshyam Dave: 856-366-7500; Harshad Patel: 609-760-8851; Govind Modi: 856-234-5332

Samir Patel: 201 657-8661; Sagar Dalal: (201) 705-4466 ; Shashank Sheth : (732) 604- 8956 ; Bhavesh Patel: (856) 524 -3935

**ITA HIGHLY RECOMMENDS EVERYONE TO COME IN TIME AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LOCATIONS DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY SCHOOL REGULATIONS**

## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT OUR TEMPLE

**DhanTeras Puja—Friday October 28**

Bring your jewelry, or precious items for Dhan Puja. In order to participate as yajman in puja, please contact, Binduben Shukla at 856-768-6785. Suggested donation is \$51.

**Diwali - Annakut - Laxmi Pujan—Sunday October 30**

In order to participate in Laxmi puja as a Mukhya yajman or Sah Yajman, please contact Harshad Patel at Harshad41@aol.com or Ghanshyam Dave at ghanu44@aol.com. If you would like to bring Prasad for Annakut, please contact and register with Binduben Shukla or Nikunjana Dave. Please drop your Prasad early by 3:30 PM to allow for presentation and decoration. Puja starts at 5 pm. First Aarati at 5:30 PM, with subsequent at 7 PM, 8 PM and 9 PM.

Donation of \$251 and above, qualifies for Mukhya Yajmans ; \$101 to \$250 qualifies for Sah Yajmans Contact: Harshad Patel at Harshad41@aol.com or Ghanshyam Dave at ghanu44@aol.com.

### PRASAD

Bring your Prasad by 3:30 pm. 56 bhog, 28 sweet, 28 namkeen.

For questions, or to register, please contact Binduben Shukla 856-768-6785 or Nikunjanaben Dave at 856-596-7531

Please drop your Prasad early by 3:30 PM to allow for presentation and decoration. Puja starts at 5 pm. First Aarati at 5:30 PM, with subsequent at 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM.



**VIKRAM SANVAT 2073-HINDU NEW YEAR-MONDAY, OCTOBER 31,  
Temple will be open from 6 AM to 9:00 PM**

### GENERAL BODY MEETING DECEMBER 11, 5:00 PM AT OUR MANDIR IN BERLIN AGENDA

- Presentation of a report on the overall status of your association –Ramesh Viswanathan, President
- Presentation of a report on the financial status of your Association – Shobna Daga, Treasurer,
- Elections for the Board of Trustees conducted by Dahyabhai Patel, Election Chair
- Mahaprasad sponsored by Trustees

We are thankful to so many of you who continue to provide selfless service to our association. I urge those who have not yet come forward, to get involved and to lend your intellect and energy in making a difference to our Temple and its future. We are always looking for new leadership, new contributors, new ideas, and new energy for our association.

Requirements for an active member to have voting privileges for ITA items, per Article I of our bylaws, are:

1. current member of good standing as defined in Article VIII A of the Constitution
2. To vote for General Body matters including Trustee Election and/or to be eligible Nominee for Trustee, person must have a valid and continued membership between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2016 without any lapse period other than allowable grace period.
3. Age eighteen or older
4. There will be no PROXY voting. Voting Member must be physically present to vote.
5. There will be no floor nomination allowed or accepted.

ITA Board encourages every participant in our Temple to make sure that his/her membership is active. Board would also like to encourage those with expired memberships to consider renewing for five years or even becoming life members. Many of you with children in our Sunday school would benefit from longer membership renewal since your kids may potentially have eight years of Bal Vihar and five years of youth program participation ahead of them. We have made the process easy with our new online renewal process.

## ITA GENERAL BODY MEETING & ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Nominations along with completed forms are invited from General Body members by **November 16, 2016**. Nomination forms will be available by October 15 and can be downloaded from [www.indiatemple.org](http://www.indiatemple.org). Please return completed and signed form to ITA Election Committee, PO Box 1877, Voorhees, NJ, 08043 or you can email your form to [Electioncom@indiatemple.org](mailto:Electioncom@indiatemple.org). All emails and forms must be received by **November 16, 2016**. Please contact Election Committee for any question at 1-(855) MY MANDIR (855-696-2634) x 715 via Email [Electioncom@indiatemple.org](mailto:Electioncom@indiatemple.org) or visit [www.indiatemple.org](http://www.indiatemple.org).

Further requirements for the nomination include valid membership for the two consecutive years (October 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016), believing in ITA Constitution, one year work experience with any of the ITA Committees and willingness to volunteer time and services for ITA activities. If there are insufficient numbers of nominations received by the deadline, remaining vacancies may be filled by the Board in accordance with ITA Constitution and Bylaws.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BECOME A TRUSTEE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Dahyabhai Patel (Election Committee Chairman) at [Electioncom@indiatemple.org](mailto:Electioncom@indiatemple.org).

Seat	Zone	Zone Service notes	Eligible for re-election – renewal of Seat / Zone
			Y – Trustee is eligible to be re-elected N – Trustee is ineligible for re-election of additional term. Maximum of 3 consecutive terms served.
1	West	Devang Parikh	N—Outgoing trustee
1	North	Rakesh Kohli	Y— Eligible for the Third Term
1	South	Vinay Vardhana	Y-- Eligible for the Second Term
1	Open	Hansaben Kanzaria	Y-- Eligible for the Second Term
1	Open	Denni Depani	Y-- Eligible for the Third Term
1	Open	Girish Talati	Y-- Eligible for the second Term
1	Founding/ Life	Lalit Patel	Y-- Eligible for the Third Term
1	East	Shobana daga	Y-- Eligible for the Second Term
1	East	VACANT	From previous terms
1	Open	VACANT	From previous term

1. North Zone: Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Uttaranchal, and Uttar Pradesh
2. South Zone: Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry
3. East Zone: Andaman, Arunachal, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal
4. West Zone: Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Daman and Diu, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Lakshadweep,
5. Founding: Founding or Life member of ITA
6. Open: Open for any Zone including Founding/Life members

ITA takes this opportunity to thank all outgoing Trustees for their dedicated support and looking forward to their continued support for the ITA activities.

Dahyabhai patel  
On Behalf of Election Committee

**ITA Trusteeship - Nomination Form (Term 2017-2019, Election Year 2016)**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ would like to present my name for consideration as an ITA Trustee (see category checked below):

I also declare that -

I am an ITA member for continuous period of two years (October 1, 2014 through September 30th, 2016).

I believe in ITA constitution, accept and uphold the objectives outlined in it.

If I am an outgoing trustee, I have NOT been a trustee for the last three consecutive terms (My first term started in Year \_\_\_\_\_).

I have worked for at least one year in any ITA committee or any association activity and am willing to volunteer my time to ITA projects (please fill in the details below):

Past: and Future: Committees/Programs \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson for that Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of my Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

My background and expertise are in \_\_\_\_\_ (Hinduism, Accounting, Information Technology, Arts, Culture, Education, Music, Engineering/Science, etc.).

I am eligible and wish to be a trustee from one of the following **categories/zones** (please check your selection, check **ONLY ONE** that applies).

North Zone \_\_\_\_\_ South Zone \_\_\_\_\_ East Zone \_\_\_\_\_

West Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Founding \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- All information pertaining to ITA matters including membership information is privileged to the ITA Trustees and its Board members and confidential and not intended for the personal use of the recipient(s) named above. ITA membership information may not be reviewed, copied and/or distributed to general public without the written approval of the ITA Board.
- Deadline for form submission is November 16, 2016. Please return completed and signed form to ITA Election Committee, PO Box 1877, Voorhees, NJ, 08043 (if mailed, postmarked by 11/15/2014) or you can email your form to Electioncom@indiatemple.org. All forms emailed must be received by midnight, November 16, 2016. For questions, please contact Election Committee: Phone: 1-(855) MY MANDIR (855-696-2634) x 715, or Email Electioncom@indiatemple.org.

**Nominee Bio Questionnaire:**

Experience: Professional, Mandir areas of expertise that you possess that can be used to contribute to benefit the Mandir in the areas of: Mandir governance, program management and execution, Fundraising, Membership Relations.

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The Trustees hold six regular meetings a year and one General Body Meeting. We celebrate many festivals. How many meetings can you attend? How many festivals can you organize and how many can you volunteer at? How much time can you devote to the Mandir on a daily, weekly, monthly basis?

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Eligibility requires one year in “any ITA committee or activity”. This is in Article II of the BL. What contribution have you made to our Mandir in the last three years?

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What would you suggest to improve the membership of our temple congregation, how would you achieve it?

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What are your ideas on improving our Mandir?

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**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.**

<b>PUJA SERVICE</b>	<b>INSIDE TEMPLE</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	
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	
			<b><u>TEMPLE FACILITIES USAGE FEE</u></b>
			Prayer Hall: \$200
			Social Hall: \$300
			<b><u>OTHER CHARGES</u></b>
			<b><u>MILEAGE AND TRAVEL TIME TIER</u></b>
			\$0 for 1 - 25 mile radius
			\$51 for 26 - 100 mile radius
			\$101 for 101 - 150 mile radius
			\$151 for 151 - 200 mile radius
			<b><u>NON-MEMBER</u></b>
			\$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  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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