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1. Samiti Mail for February
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MP Seema Malotra Visits Hounslow Shakha



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Received by Sanghachalak Mananiya Dhiraj Shah, MP Seema Malhotra of Feltham and Heston, visited the Samilit Shakha of Hounslow on 19th February. Around 200 Swayamsevaks, balaks of the Balagokulam and Sevikas were present. Achievements of the HSS (UK) over the last 50years were exhibited.

Condolences

Shri Tarsemlal ji Gupta, a very senior Swayamsevak of Manchester Nagar passed away after a prolonged illness. Shri Gupta was inspiration in the expansion of Manchester Shakha in the '80's, a treasurer of Hindu Marathon. He was a permanent trustee of VHP(UK) since 1984, having held the position of Vice-President and later as National Treasurer for more than 20 years. Condolences can be sent to son, Shri Shaletji Gupta also a Karyakarta on shaletgupta@hotmail.com

Smt. Parvatiben Lallubhai Mistry (age 88), mother of Balwantbhai Mistry (Rugby) and Kishorbhai Mistry (New Zealand), passed away peacefully. Condolence can be sent to Balwantji on 07860827233 or balwantrai.mistry@btinternet.com

Shri Yogendraji Maisuria sadly passed away. Yogendraji established a very active Oldham Shakha in the '80's with guidance from late Shri Bhagwanjibhai Nimavat. Son Pranav and daughter Divya also attends shakha/Samiti. Condolences can be sent to pym140@gmail.com.

Shri Chhaganbhai Patel (81) from Leicester passed away. Most of us remember him as a passionate singer of Sangh and Rashtra geets. Condolences can be sent on kirtispatel94@gmail.com

Shri Prabhudas Karia (85) a veteran Swayamsevak of Momasa and London passed away.

Shri Prabhudasji was one of the 17 who travelled by ship from Mumbai to Mombasa sometime in September 1946 and all 17 of them recited Sangh Prarthana on the last night before docking at Mombasa Port. Condolences can be sent to ravi.karia@chemilines.com.

On behalf of Sangh Parivaar, we pray for eternal peace and sadgati of the departed soul. We also pray to Paramatma to grant the divine soul, the courage to the family to come over this loss of a near and dear one. Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih!

Congratulations

Abhinandan goes to Shri Jiten Davdra (West Vibhag saha karyawaha) and Smt Poonamji Davdra who became proud parents to a baby boy, named Shivam. Best wishes can be sent to jitendavdra@gmail.com

News from Around the UK

Manchester Nagar Teachers Felicitation

Manchester Sale BG, celebrated Teachers Guru Vandana Day, by felicitating 9 Teachers and Mayor of Trafford Councillor Judith Lloyd.



Tarun Shibir February 2017

On 3rd-5th February 2017, 47 tarun Swayamsevaks and Kendriya karyakartas assembled at Malvern Worcester for a weekend of dynamism and engagement. Sanghachalak Man. Dhirubhai Shah, Man. Ram Vaidya, Shri Amratji and Shri Chandrakantji also attended full time.

The weekend included excellent khel and yoga sessions, and also a scenic walk up the Malvern Hills. The bauddhik was split into 3 sessions:

- 1) Exploring Leadership - looking at Strategy, Interpersonal and Operations aspects of an effective leader
- 2) Understanding the Shakha model and exploring the behaviour of a well-motivated Karyakarta

3) We have a mission - shake off the lethargy. Our biggest disease is that we are too comfortable. We must recognise that there are problem in front of us, and we need to step up to and work together to face these.



The concluding Samarop was delivered by Man. Ramji Vaidya. Some important messages:

"only dead fish flow with the current"

"Karyakarta - one who inspires us and creates karyakartas better than himself"

"Let there never be a time in your life when you say, 'I used to be a Swayamsevak'."

Swayamsevaks Experience Rock Climbing!



Shakti Shakha, of Birmingham Nagar organised a team event by going rock climbing.

The morning was organised to create a challenge and inspire team spirit. For the young ones, it will also leave a lasting memorable experience!



Now Cambridge Ramanujan Shakha!

During the Makar Sankranti celebration held on 20th January 2017, Cambridge Shakha has officially announced their name as 'Cambridge Ramanujan Shakha'. The shakha was named after the eminent mathematician Srinivasa Iyengar Ramanujan. Ramanujan, though without any previous formal mathematical training, completed his doctorate from Cambridge University at the early age of 30. During his study in Trinity College, Ramanujan independently compiled nearly 3900 mathematical results. These theorems generated many further research studies in major Universities across the world.

Ramanujan was a proud Hindu, vegetarian and upheld Hindu values throughout his life. He equated all his mathematical theorems and solutions to his family goddess, Mahalakshmi. Ramanujan said "An equation for me has no meaning unless it represents a thought of God." Ramanujan's academic achievements, connection to Cambridge and his strong admiration towards Hindu Dharma were the key reason for adopting his name for the Cambridge shakha. - *Ajith Nair, Karyawaha*

'Night at the Mandir' - Ekata Niyudh Shakha



Karyakarta Team of B'ham Ekata Niyudh Shakha decided to hold an overnight stay at the local Mandir. With sleeping bags and lots of activities, 22 young Swayamsevaks came together to enjoy a first for its shakha. Most of the young ones had not stayed on their own. At first apprehensive, but now they are looking forward to the next stay, and that to a longer one. The karyakarta team also learnt a few good lessons. - *Vikesh Vadukar, Karyawaha*

Abhyas Vargs have Started

Following the thrust from national Shareerik vibhag, Abhyas vargs have now started up and down the country. Birmingham and Leicester nagars have had their first one this month and plans more. Samiti have also started theirs. If you need more support to start these local vargs, contact Shareerik Pramukh Shri Mitesh Sevani on msevani@gmail.com.

Sewa News

Chai Nashta at Sewa Charity Shop - Edgware

North London Vibhag Sewa Shop (Edgware) team organised a chai-nashta parichay session on Sunday 26th Feb. 40 volunteers and their family attended. From opening only one day a week it now opens on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The shop is beginning to generate an impressive turnover. There are plans to open on Sundays and start an elderly luncheon club. For further information, contact Sewa Shop team coordinator Shri Divyesh Shah on 0208 357 3450.



Cycle 4 Sewa London Team Milan

Members who had contributed financially & voluntarily to celebrate its 5th year, came together for a programme consisting of bowling for social interaction, followed by a presentation on Sewa UK by Shri Dhirajbhai Shah (Sewa UK Chairman & thereafter dinner. The main emphasis of the event was to bring awareness to all about where the money they raise/donate goes to. The afternoon had a gathering of 75, and was received well. Already people were talking about attending & creating teams for this year's event to be held on Sunday 3rd September in London. Dates for Birmingham, Manchester & possibly Milton Keynes are to be deciding soon.

SSV 2017 - Registration Now Open!

Date: Sat, 29th July to Sunday 6th Aug 2017

Fee £55 - £80

All shakhas should embark on registration at:

www.ssv2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Soochana

Are you a Singer! Join Indian Chior..

Shri Rakesh Joshi (Ashton-U-Lyne) who had composed audio version of the SMS Geet, *Jai Gosh Sanksriti*, is now inviting interested & talented hopefuls to audition for Indian Choir. See details below. Email bvg.theindianchoir@gmail.com



Forthcoming Events

Khel Pratiyogita - 19th March 2017

We are happy to announce details for Khel Pratiyogita 2017!

If you have any issues feel free to contact the Khel Pratiyogita Team at khel_pratiyogita@hotmail.co.uk. The deadline for team submission is Sunday 5th March 2017.

Entry Form can be accessed using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/1l7gtNEjt1FkZKgC2>

Please note the venue:

PlayFootball, 20 Great King Street North, Birmingham B19 2LF

[Guide to the Khel Pratiyogita Rules - Click Here](#)

Proudh Shibir Fri 4 to Sun 6 June 2017

The Annual Proudh Shibir will be held at Beaumanor Hall, Woodhouse, Nr Loughborough Leicestershire LE12 8TX from evening of Friday 2 June 2017 to Sunday 4 June 2017.

This is for Swayamsevaks aged 50 and over, and an opportunity to meet others from all over UK, in the natural surroundings at our familiar Shibir venue.

More details will follow about fees and how to register. In the meantime please start to promote in your locality by nominating a contact in your Vibhag who will co-ordinate with this age group and establish and maintain contact for the long term.

More details from kvkapadia@yahoo.co.uk

Sewa Day - National Blood Donation April 2017

Sewa Day in partnership with NHS Blood and Transplant has launched a new campaign to encourage more people from the South Asian communities to come forward and register as blood and organ donors.

I urge people to find out if they can donate blood, register online and to join the NHS Organ Donor

Register. One day it could be someone you love who needs an organ transplant or a blood transfusion." You can join the NHS Organ Donor Register or become a new blood donor by calling 0300 123 23 23 or register on line at www.blood.co.uk Inform Sewa Day you have registered by clicking <https://goo.gl/forms/3GrCNWezTj9svA2y2> To speak to contacts in your area who are leading on this campaign, please contact Shri Harkishan Mistry 0787 3344483 or e-mail : harkishan@sewaday.org



Blood and Transplant



Amrut Vachan

When the mind attains the power to empty itself of all ports of thoughts and emotions the heart becomes infused with everlasting energy and strength and can accomplish tremendous work without exhaustion or debility. Human life then reaches the state of boundless bliss, which infact is its divine consummation. --Shri Guruji.

World's Largest particle physic lab has a statue of Lord Shiv

Nirmalya Dutta February 22, 2016 DNA Websesk

CERN which houses the large Hadron Collider has 2 metre tall statue of Lord Shiva performing Tandav



https://youtu.be/3EyAKFi3_Xq

<http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-maha-shivratri-why-cern-the-world-s-largest-particle-physics-lab-has-a-statue-of-lord-shiva-2186655>

Many Hindus celebrate Maha Shivratri on February 24, 2017 in accordance with the Hindu calendar to venerate Lord Shiva who is considered one of the most important deities in the religion. Interestingly, Shiva, who is also known as Nataraj and symbolises the 'life force', has a statue at CERN, Switzerland, home to the Large Hadron Collider and one of the premiere research institutes in the world.

Why does one of the world's premier research institutes have a statue of Shiva?

Unveiled on June 18, 2004, the two-metre-tall statue was a gift from the Government of India. A plaque next to the statue, with a quote by Fritjof Capra, explains its significance: "Hundreds of years ago, Indian artists created visual images of dancing Shivas in a beautiful series of bronzes. In our time, physicists have used the most advanced technology to portray the patterns of the cosmic dance. The metaphor of the cosmic dance thus unifies ancient mythology, religious art and modern physics."

Physicist Fritjof Capra further explained in *The Tao of Physics*: "The Dance of Shiva symbolises the basis of all existence. At the same time, Shiva reminds us that the manifold forms in the world are not fundamental, but illusory and ever-changing. Modern physics has shown that the rhythm of creation and destruction is not only manifest in the turn of the seasons and in the birth and death of all living creatures, but is also the very essence of inorganic matter."

"According to quantum field theory, the dance of creation and destruction is the basis of the very existence of matter. Modern physics has thus revealed that every subatomic particle not only performs an energy dance, but also is an energy dance; a pulsating process of creation and destruction. For the modern physicists then, Shiva's dance is the dance of subatomic matter, the basis of all existence and of all natural phenomena."

Writing about the statue, [Aidan Randle-Conde](#), a post-doc student working at CERN wrote: “So in the light of day, when CERN is teeming with life, Shiva seems playful, reminding us that the universe is constantly shaking things up, remaking itself and is never static. But by night, when we have more time to contemplate the deeper questions Shiva literally casts a long shadow over our work, a bit like the shadows on Plato’s cave. Shiva reminds me that we still don’t know the answer to one of the biggest questions presented by the universe, and that every time we collide the beams we must take the cosmic balance sheet into account.”

The statue captures Shiva performing the *Tandava*, a dance believed to be the source of the cycle of creation, preservation and destruction. The dance exists in five forms which shows the cosmic cycle from creation to destruction:

- 'Srishti' - creation, evolution
- 'Sthiti' - preservation, support
- 'Samhara' - destruction, evolution
- 'Tirobhava' - illusion
- 'Anugraha' - release, emancipation, grace

CERN has actually gotten some flak for putting up the statue, more so because it has been accused of playing God by conservative Christians, particularly when they identified the Higgs-Boson in 2013, which has been called the God Particle. CERN even went as far as to explain why they decided to put a statue of ‘The Destroyer’. They said that since India was one of the institute's observer states, it represented CERN’s multiculturalism with scientists from across the globe.

Popular scientist Carl Sagan was the one who introduced this idea in the West through his show *Cosmos*. He had said: "Hindu religion is the only one of the world’s great faiths dedicated to the idea that the cosmos itself undergoes an immense, indeed an infinite number of deaths and rebirths. It is the only religion in which the time scales correspond, no doubt, by accident, to those of modern scientific cosmology. Its cycles run from our ordinary day and night to a day and night of Brahma 8.64 billion years long. Longer than the age of the Earth or the Sun and about half of the time since the Big Bang. And there are much longer time scales still."