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Newsletter

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2018 has been an busy year for the board and trustees of Jalaram Temple and Community Centre, with the various events and functions happening at the Temple, we would like to share some of the hi-lights of the year.

One Roof Project - Seva for homeless

every Wednesday Jan to March

Jalaram Temple, Leicester is the only Hindu Temple in Leicester which has participated in the 'One Roof Project' for the last two years.



- 14th Jan Makar Sankrat Festive in Temple
- 11th Feb Lord Mayor visits the temple
- 1st March Holi festival
- 17th March Parayan every day in the Temple - 15th April by Shardaben Joshi
- 20th March 45 students visit temple
- 12th April Beginning of the weekly Thursday walking club
- 25th May Police meeting at the Temple



Reducing Plastics

Richard Attenborough's Blue Planet's project appeal to reduce single use plastic, Sunilbhai Budheo, assisted by Ash Lodhia headed the project and managed to replace the usage of plastic plates for

the distribution of prasad with special washable melamine dinner set dishes. BBC world services has visited the Temple and Community Centre and through the medium of news, informed the world about the organisation's services.

- 27th May 40 students visit Temple
- 1st July Jalaram Bal Vikas teachers conference
- 7th July Award ceremony to teachers of Jalaram Bal Vikas & other recipients
- 7th July Launch of Jalaram mobile phone App
- 26th Aug Raksha Bhandhan festival
- 26th Aug Medical camp blood pressure and diabetic camp in temple
- 31st Aug Nag Panchmi festival in the temple
- 1st Sep Shitala Satum Festival in the temple



JALARAM COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY

The event also marked the relocation of Jalaram Balvikas; a Gujrati School dedicated to Children, to the Jalaram Community Centre. The trust through its donors has invested in upgrading the facilities;

which meet the requirements of facilitating many such initiatives; especially Education.

Sajanben Odedra, Head Teacher of Jalaram Bal Vikas (JBV), began the programme by welcoming all guests, after which the Children started their excellent Cultural Program.

Children were awarded trophies for their excellent achievements with an impressive 95% gaining A/AS levels in Gujarati. All teachers of the Jalaram Bal Vikas, who have for the past 35 years endlessly worked towards teaching Gujarati A/AS level, were presented with awards by the Trust.



Jalaram Community Awards

In the second half; Pramodbhai Thakkar welcomed the dignitaries and emphasised that we should now be donating and supporting local research projects and needy charities in the UK, and should invest in education. This is what Jalaram Charitable Trust, Leicester will be promoting moving forward.

He added that a conscious effort will be made to promote Pujya Bapa ethos 'Seva Parmodharm' (Service to Man is service to God). It was then announced by the Mc (Kamlesh Purohit) the list of the following Awards:

- Prof Sir Nilesh Samani
- Steve White MBE
- Councillor Rashmikant Joshi
- Councillor Mo (Mansukhlal) Chohan
- Maganbhai Patel OBE
- Shri Ramanbhai Barber MBE
- Narandasbhai Aadiya
- Dhirubhai Shah

Final awards were presented to Sureshbhai Patel, Bhikhubhai Patel and Amratlalbhai Tanna, for their selfless service to the temple.

- 3rd Sep Janmastami festival in the temple bhajan by Sita Ram Patiwar
- 9th Sep Big Shiv Pooja in the temple
- 18th Oct Mataji Samuh Aarti with 50 bhaktvo
- 14th Oct Short Hindu marriage ceremony by Mistry family
- 20th Oct Visit by 35 university students
- 24th Oct Sarad Poonam Festival
- 25th Oct 30 students visit temple and are treated to some delicious food. Karava Chauth pooja
- 27th Oct Dhan Teras pooja in temple
- 5th Nov 25 Students visit temple
- 5th Nov School visit 70 visiting students
- 6th Nov Diwali Festival Laxmi Pooja
- 7th Nov 35 businessman take part in pooja
- 7th Nov Visitors from Holland
- 8th Nov New Year Aankut Celebrations 3000 people visiting temple
- 12th Nov Labh Panchmi pooja in the temple
- 15th Nov Jalaram Jayanti Festival 4000 Devotees take Maha Prasadi
- 15th Nov Organ Donor Awareness Camp
- 15th Nov £1501 donation to Poppy British
- 15th Nov £501 donation to Heart foundation
- 17th Nov Interfaith walk visitors provided with food



Nav Chandi Path

A Nav Chandi paath event was hosted by Mahendrabhai and Rajubhai Pandya with their family in July when over 51 Brahmin Priests recited the Chandhipaath and did puja for over 5 hours.

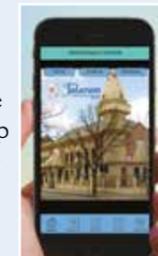
Alex's Wish Charity

The Jalaram Trust presented a cheque of £1001 to Emma Hallam of the Alex's Research Charity. Her son Alex a boy of ten suffers from muscle Dystrophy which means he will end up in a wheelchair and have a shorter life span due to wasting Muscle.



Jalaram Temple Leicester's Mobile App Launch

Ajay Jobanputra demonstrated the use of the new Jalaram Mobile App and website of the Jalaram Temple and Jalaram Balvikas.



This is the first Mobile App launched for any Jalaram Temple in the UK.

The App can be downloaded and used free on any Mobile Phone, PC, iPad, Laptop, etc using the link <https://app.appinstitute.com/k72b8> from the browser on your mobile phone, iPad or PC to download the Mobile App, and then follow the instructions to activate it.

- 1st Dec 25 school students visit temple
- Dec - Mar 2019 homeless One Roof Project

Every Thursday yoga class 6.30 to 8.30p.m.

Every Friday Satsang by Radhakrupa Satsange Mandal

Every Saturday morning Hanuman Chalisha after aarti.

Every first Thursday of the month walking club greeted with bhajan.

Day of Mourning

Hindu community from Jalaram Temple in Leicester and laying of Bapa's wreath at the King Power Stadium Leicester.

Prayers were held after aarti for Chairman Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha owner of Leicester City Football Club and others who tragically lost their lives on Saturday evening when the helicopter crashed outside the King Power Stadium. None of them survived.



Jalaram Jayanti

The Jalaram Temple, Leicester, celebrated the 219th birthday of the Saint Jalaram Bapa on 15th November 2018. The devotional singing and prayers was attended by over 4,000 people during the day, Jalaram Temple announced that it will be supporting a number of local Charities through various projects.

Bill Brown, County Chairman of The British Legion welcomed Jalaram Temple's support and accepted a donation of £1,501.



A double decker bus, with an on-board traveling exhibition of the Indian soldiers was sent from London by Golden Tour's Nitin

and Kumudiniben Palan, which gave devotees an opportunity to see for the first time the contribution of the Indian soldiers to the war efforts.

Mr Hemu Ghelani, from the British Heart Foundation thanked the Temple on behalf of Professor Sir. Nilesh Samani, Cardiologist at Glenfield Hospital and the Director of British Heart Foundation.

Jalaram Bapa Leads The Way On Hindu Organ Donation

Pramod Thakkar pointed out that "35% of people waiting for organ donation are from British. Black, Asian, and minority ethnic communities whilst only 1% are registered for organ donation." Bharat Patel, a recipient of organ donation urged the congregation of the need to register for organ donation and help save lives like his where more than 50% of the people with chronic kidney disease are from the Hindu Community.

