

The Covid-19 Volunteer Response Recognition Awards 2020 was presented by Dr. Mercy Mwangangi (Left – Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) of Ministry of Health) and received by Mrs. Bindi Shah (Centre – Secretary of VOC) & Ms. Hetal Hariya (Right – Joint Secretary of VOC).



Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi, in line with the Jain Principles and Values, have always been in the forefront when any calamity or disaster arises in the Country and are always ready to help the Kenyan Community. In response to the Covid-19 Crisis, VOC launched an appeal to its members and the wider community including the Corporates to donate towards a noble cause i.e. Donation of food and other essential items to the less fortunate members of society.

The VOC started the food donation drives on 31st March 2020 and ended it on 27th July 2020 where more than 448,000 lives were touched with more than 516 organizations benefitting from the drives. The food items were donated to most of the areas in Nairobi, Naivasha, Kiambu, Kakamega, Marsabit, Turkana and Samburu.

Due to this humble humanitarian act, Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi was nominated by Volunteer Involving Organizations Society (VIOS) and Good Deeds Day (GDD) in addition to Mng'aro Mtaani, Streetwise Transformers, Slum Child Foundation, Do it with Boldness organizations for recognition in the COVID-19 response and was given an award for exemplary service through Volunteering and Selfness Response during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The event was held in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, UN Volunteers on Friday, 16th October 2020 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Nairobi.

The Ministry of Health vide Dr. Mercy Mwangangi (Chief Administrative Secretary) recognized the efforts by Visa Oshwal Community for first response to the COVID-19 Crisis.



Anumodana to all Tapasvis During Paryushan 2020

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| 21 Days Upvaas |
| Mona Ketul Gudhka |

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| 16 Days Upvaas |
| Kantaben Premchand Maru |
| Anilaben Vinodbhai Dodhia |
| Hetal Suresh Shah |
| Vaani Dharmendra Sumaria |

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| 8 Days Upvaas (chovihar) |
| Jigna Ashok Shah |

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| 6 Days Upvaas |
| Sonal Mitul Gosrani |

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| Vis Viharman |
| Savitaben Champak Savla |
| Hansaben Manilal Shah |
| Kailash Praful Savla |
| Nilaben Bradul Shah |
| Kantaben Chaganlal Gudhka |
| Jasuben Hasmukh Gudhka |
| Kundanben Navin Jakharia |
| Veluben Premchand Gudhka |
| Manugavuri Govindji Malde |

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| 8 Days Upvaas |
| Hemlataben Chandulal Haria |
| Umesh Chaganlal Gudhka |
| Sachin Mansuklal Visariya |
| Krishi Mahesh Dodhia |
| Pranjal Kamal Shah |
| Kanchanben Harilal Shah |
| Sakhee Ajay Shah |
| Shrikunj Jatin Shah |
| Anisha Ramesh Shah |
| Simmi Pratish Gudhka |
| Chandra Kiran Shah |

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| 8 Days Upvaas |
| Preeti Harish Shah |
| Hetal Sanjay Nagaria |
| Kusumben Ratilal Sumaria |
| Freya Jitendra Jakharia |
| Laikumar Jitesh Haria |
| Sheetal Pragness Chheda |
| Jigna Ronik Dodhia |
| Komal Bharat Chheda |
| Vidhi Hitesh Dodhia |
| Priyadarshana Niral Shah |
| Rashmi Manharlal Shah |

Jains in Queens Birthday Honours List – 10 October 2020



Anant M P Shah awarded OBE for Health, Education and Animal Welfare

Anant was born in Nairobi, spent a few years in India and completed his primary and secondary schooling in London. Thereafter, he gained a B. Sc. degree in economics from the LSE.

In 1973, with his elder brother, Vipin, he founded the Meghraj Group, which has been involved in the financial services sector; it included Meghraj Bank, which was the first private Indian bank in the UK, serving that community. He retired from active participation in business in 2000, to follow the footsteps of his father, M.P. Shah, and has devoted his time since then to charity. It is estimated that about 35,000 people directly benefit at any given point in time from the institutions that the family has built. More than 11,000 doctors have been trained at the M P Shah Medical College in Jamnagar. The M P Shah Cancer Hospital in Ahmedabad is considered the second most important cancer hospital in India, in terms of range of treatments. Apart from spending time on his family's charities, which focus on education, health and welfare, Anant also acts as a Trustee or Adviser to a host of other charities, including Institute of Jainology, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Brooke, Scope, Global Giving, Trees for Cities, Animal Interfaith Alliance, iPartner India, ProVeg, Citizens Advice.



Lavina Mehta awarded MBE for services to health and fitness during Covid 19

Lavina Mehta (previously Shah), is a 42-year-old British Asian award-winning Personal Trainer and Mum of three. Lavina has been awarded an MBE for services to health and fitness during Covid-19. During lockdown she provided free twice-daily virtual workouts with her family, aimed at keeping people of all ages healthy, mentally positive from home. Her slogan was to "Exercise for Sanity not Vanity" and provided a Free Feel Good 21 Day Workout Plan.

www.instagram.com/feelgoodwithlavina



Prof. Nilay Shah awarded OBE for services to the decarbonization of the UK economy

Professor Shah's OBE was appointed Head of Chemical Engineering at Imperial College in 2016. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering received MacRobert Award in 2007 for his innovative contributions to UK engineering.

He is awarded OBE for services to the decarbonization of the UK economy. His work aims to optimise the way we design and operate processes in industrial and energy systems. Some of his most important work has been in the field of designing and analysing energy systems – for example in modelling and optimising technologies like carbon capture and storage systems, and in minimising the cost of hydrogen production. He is a member of the Energy Minister's Hydrogen Advisory Council.



Jay Shah awarded MBE for striving to improve race relations

Jayantilal Somchand Shah known as Jay Shah was born in Nairobi Kenya and fought racism in Southampton and other parts of the country for nearly 50 years. He graduated with a degree in Engineering from Southampton University. He has been awarded MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for striving to improve race relations, He is currently director of Positive Message Ltd and held prominent positions with Southampton Race Relations Council.

INFORMATION

Oshwal Awaaz

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

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12th October 2020

UPDATE ON SHREE MUNISUVRAT SWAMI JINALAY & SHREE MAHAVIR SWAMI JINALAY

FURTHER TO THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE ON MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AND FURTHER TO THE MAILSHOT REF NO. 165/2020, PLEASE NOTE THAT EFFECTIVE 2ND OCTOBER 2020, THE DERASAR SHALL BE OPEN FOR **DARSHAN ONLY** AT TIMES STATED BELOW. ALL DEVOTEES MUST FOLLOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED BELOW.

Please note despite the rules set, it has come to our attention that rules are NOT being followed. Given the current situation, it is vital Members adhere to and follow the Rules & Regulations as per Government Directives.

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| Shree Munisuvrat Swami Jinalay – Limuru Road | |
| Morning | 6.30 am till 9.30 am |
| Evening | 6.30 pm till 7.30 pm |
| Shree Mahavir Swami Jinalay – Jainshala Road | |
| Morning | 10.30 am till 11.30 am |

- THE JINALAY IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS.
- ALL MEMBERS VISITING THE JINALAY TO CARRY AN IDENTIFICATION CARD.
- HANDWASHING TO BE DONE BEFORE ENTERING THE JINALAY IS A MUST.
- FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
- IF THERE ARE ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS PLEASE REFRAIN FROM GOING TO THE JINALAY.
- A MAXIMUM OF 10 PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DERASAR AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- STRICTLY OPEN FOR **DARSHAN ONLY**. NO POOJA TO BE CONDUCTED BY ANY MEMBERS.
- NO TILAK, NAMAN AND DHRAVYA (FRUITS, RICE, FLOWERS ETC). WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DERASAR.
- MEMBERS TO FOLLOW THE SET PATH FOR ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM THE DERASAR.
- PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TOUCHING ANY SURFACES.
- MEMBERS MUST STAND WITHIN THE FLOOR MARKINGS.
- ALL FOOTWEAR MUST BE PLACED IN THE ALLOCATED SHOE RACKS.
- THE UPASHRAY WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- DEVOTEES SHOULD LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETING THE DARSHAN.
- BHAKTI BHAVNA & JAAP WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE ON FACEBOOK.

- ANYBODY FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING:-
- SUSPENSION OF THE MEMBER FROM VISITING THE FACILITY UNTIL THE PANDEMIC IS OVER.
 - PROSECUTION OF THE OFFENDER BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS
 - RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Bindi R. Shah
Secretary

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CLOSE ANY FACILITY IN CASE THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

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12th October 2020

RE-OPENING OF THE OSHWAL YOUTH LEAGUE ASTRO ARENA

We wish to inform you that the Oshwal Youth League Astro Arena will re-open tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th October 2020.

Monday – Friday: 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm
Weekends & Public Holidays: 7.00 am to 10.00 pm

Book your slots on the portal - <https://app.oshwalnairobi.com/astroturf/book> or contact bookings@oshwalnairobi.org

Covid-19 Rules and Regulations will apply.

ALL NEW BOOKINGS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND EXISTING BOOKINGS WILL REMAIN.

- As we are following the Government Directives, please be advised that:-
- Persons who are not feeling well should stay at home.
 - Temperature checks will be carried out for all players at the point of entry.
 - Max of 12 players on the 6 Aside A and B pitch.
 - Max of 18 players on the Multicourt pitch.
 - The Caretakers will be given 5 mins between each slot for sanitization.
 - Clear separation between different player groups during changeover after each session.
 - Footballs or hockey balls/Equipment should be wiped down/Sanitized before each session.
 - Handshakes, hugs and/or contact celebrations for achievements during and after sessions will be strictly prohibited.
 - Players to ensure kits and bags kept at a distance from each other outside the pitch.
 - Spectators strictly prohibited. Warm up only inside the pitch.
 - All players and contact details will be kept for 30 days for contact tracing purposes.
 - Disclaimer needs to be signed before use of facility.
 - Caretaker/Duty Officer's decision will be final.

Bindi R. Shah
Secretary

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 2. PROSECUTION OF THE OFFENDER BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS.
 3. RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

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14th October 2020

RE-OPENING OF OSHWAL SPORTS COMPLEX

Dear Member,
We wish to inform you that the Oshwal Sports Complex will be partially re-opening today, Wednesday, 14th October 2020.

As we are following the Government Directives, please be advised that the Swimming Pool, Sauna, Steam Room and Showers will remain closed until further notice.

The Gym and other non-contact sports shall be allowed to play with the following protocols to be followed by all persons visiting the Complex:

- Temperature checks will be conducted at point of entry. Contact tracing information recording is mandatory.
- Anyone exhibiting symptoms of infection must keep away.
- We recommend that a Face mask must be worn.
- Social Distancing whilst in the premises should be maintained.
- Hands must be washed regularly.
- Players must ensure kits and bags are kept at a distance from each other.
- Members must carry their own drinking water.
- Spectators are strictly prohibited.
- Payments to be made via MPESA/Cheques only. No cash will be accepted.

- ANYBODY FOUND TO BE IN BREACH OF THE ABOVE RULES MAY LEAD TO THE FOLLOWING:-
1. SUSPENSION OF THE MEMBER FROM VISITING THE FACILITY UNTIL THE PANDEMIC IS OVER.
 2. PROSECUTION OF THE OFFENDER BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS UNDER EXISTING LAWS.
 3. RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE DONE BY THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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Secretary

For enquires, kindly contact Oshwal Sports Complex on +254790710024 or Email: sports@oshwalnairobi.org

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

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19th October 2020

HINDU MARRIAGE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Dear Members,

Below are the guidelines of getting married in Kenya:

The online registration process should start at least 7-8 weeks before the actual wedding date.

INITIAL STEPS:

Log In to your E-Citizen Account > Click on Office Of The Attorney General > Reg. of Marriage > New Application > System of Marriage – **Select Hindu Marriage** > Type of Registration – Notice/Special License > Venue – Temple (Shree Visa Oshwal Community).

Attach all the required documents on the online form and follow on screen guidelines to complete the process.

For more detailed info please visit:

- <https://statelaw.go.ke/services-to-the-public/getting-married-in-kenya/>
- VOC Online Marriage Procedure - <https://bit.ly/35fNe8j>
- VOC Marriage Details Form - <https://bit.ly/3m1hgDv>

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Secretary

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