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परित्राणाय साधूनां विनाशाय च दुष्कृताम्। धर्मसंस्थपनार्थाय संभवामि युगे युगे॥

# SHREE HINDU TEMPLE



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Respected Elders, Brothers and Sisters

I hope you are all in the best of health and that the first half of 2010 has brought all you wished for. The end of the academic year draws near and heralds exams, for those of you about to embark upon them I would like to wish you all the best of luck.

Since the last newsletter, the temple has hosted a number of religious events which were all well attended. Highlights include the festival of Holi, and the Katha by Shree Rameshbhai Shashtri.

As usual there are a number of upcoming events as detailed in our religious programme and I look forward to seeing you at them. Please come along and show your support.

As most of you will have seen we are progressing well with our new building work. We have now completed the ground floor toilet facilities to a very high standard as well as the flooring, ceiling and lighting in the main hall. We hope to continue our progress at a good pace however this obviously comes at a price and in order not to restrict our progress we urge you all to continue to donate. The kitchen, stairwell and upper hall are all still in need of completion, and we hope to be able to make full use of them in the near future.

It represents a massive achievement to have come this far with funds solely generated from within our community and it highlights the strength and devotion of our members.

*Success in all endeavours is possible not by creative and magnificent 'concepts', but by diligence in making them a reality. From the Bhagvad Gita*

In order not to hold up our progress we have arranged a loan facility, however, we do want to limit the amount of borrowing and therefore continue to rely heavily upon your donations.

A special mention must go to the very generous mandir members; **Smt. Sushilaben Rambhai Patel & Family (Shri Bipinbhai, Shri Yashvinbhai and Shri Janakbhai)** who have donated superb dining tables and chairs for our dining hall; at the cost of greater than £15000.00, these will of course be put to good use.

As stated above the ground floor of our new hall and kitchen is now on the verge of completion. According to our tradition and shastra when we dismantled the old dining hall we performed the ceremony of Vastu. Now, before we start using the new ANNAPURNA RASOIGHAR we again have to perform Vastu pooja (i.e. the ceremony of Agni pravesh and santi yagna).

This auspicious pooja will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and I would like to invite you all to attend, especially those who have contributed towards the completion of the hall.

To take part please register your interest with Shree Jagdishbhai or Amrishbhai (there will be no charge to participate). Please be in the mandir by 09:15am.

PROGRAMME

Dainik aarti	9.30 am
Pooja	10.00am

Followed by dhwaja rohan and yagna

Thereafter bhojan prasad. Hosted by Garba Group and Ramdevpir Bhajan Mandal.

This special milestone in mandir history will be closely followed by another with the official opening of the new dining hall on the Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The hall will be named 'Shree Jalaram hall' following the generous donations from the family of Shree Hirji bapa and HIRAMA of Nakuru, Kenya.

In addition to the official naming, the hall will have Darshaniya Pratistha of a murti of Shree Jalaram Bapa. This has been made possible by the donation of £11111.00 by Shree Jagubhai Parmar and Dr Bhartiben Parmar in memory of the Late Jasuben Parmar. To celebrate this great event we are also expecting devotees to come from Greenford, Leicester and Ashton-under-Lyne.

In addition to religious festivals it is hoped our new building will host weddings and in keeping with the wedding theme we will be shortly generating a 'gift list' of outstanding items for which it is anticipated donations will be received. Please check the Mandir notice board for the list and details on how to donate.

*The weak do not begin anything out of fear of obstacles. The slightly evolved begin and give up when confronted by hindrances but the highly evolved and determined complete the task they have embarked upon even when repeatedly tormented by obstacles.*

*From the Bhagvad Gita*

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all our determined members for their valued contributions and support.



“हेद जोठ इहडइ लह ते वी वन्दे  
इहडइ वी ते लह, हेद हे नहर  
विर विल लह वन्दे ते वल नहर  
विर विल होल”

Lord Krishna to Arjun