

Oshwal Awaaz



EDITION 83

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

LIBRARY STEM WORKSHOP



On Tuesday, 9th December, Prabhulal Premchand Library collaborated with Createch Hobbies to host an afternoon full of creativity, curiosity, and STEM-inspired play. We had 7 eager participants who marveled at their creations at every step.

The Createtech team helped along the way with the technical parts. We had a lot of "ooohs" and "wowwws" once the motor was fixed and they saw their creations come to life.

It was lovely to see all the children engaged for two hours trying to understand how things work and asking questions along the way.

The children also got to personalize their kits by painting them at the end.



CAR PASS COLLECTION 2026/2027



Visa Oshwal Community has commenced the collection of car passes for the 2026/2027 period. All members and eligible applicants may collect their car passes from the Oshwal Centre Office during regular office hours.

To obtain a car pass, please present a valid Community membership card.

All vehicles parked on Community premises must display a valid Visa Oshwal Community car pass to comply with parking regulations; this helps ensure orderly parking and security for all members.

This is a gentle reminder that car passes are issued exclusively to registered community members.

Please ensure that these passes are not shared with non-members or outsiders, as this practice affects security and parking management.

VOC ANNUAL STAFF PARTY



In a wonderful celebration of unity, dedication, and service, Shree Visa Oshwal Community hosted its Annual Staff Appreciation Party on 11th December 2025, honouring the hardworking team that keeps the community running smoothly.

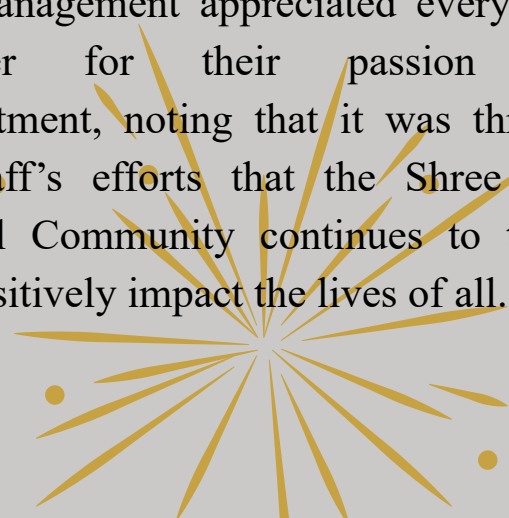
The event was organised as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude towards the staff members whose commitment and efforts throughout the year played a vital role in advancing the goals and activities of the community. It brought together Trustees, Office Bearers, Managing Committee members, and staff in a joyful atmosphere filled with laughter, fellowship, and appreciation.



The celebrations were graced by VOC Chairlady Bindiben Shah, VOC Secretary Vikas Shah, VOC Trustees Dhirubhai Shah and Dineshbhai, and Managing Committee Member Rajesh Premchand Shah, who joined in acknowledging the staff's invaluable contributions.

The event not only recognised the dedication of all team members but also honoured those who have served the community for many years. Such occasions strengthen teamwork, boost morale, and foster a warm and supportive environment.

The management appreciated every staff member for their passion and commitment, noting that it was through the staff's efforts that the Shree Visa Oshwal Community continues to thrive and positively impact the lives of all.



SENIOR'S COMMITTEE MAISHA SWEETWATER TRIP

Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi Seniors Trip to Nanyuki—Memories to Cherish.



The VOC Seniors enjoyed a delightful getaway to Nanyuki's Maisha Sweetwaters on Friday, 12th December 2025, with 43 members coming together for a fun-filled bus trip and a memorable two-night stay.

The journey itself was filled with excitement, laughter, and lively conversations, setting the tone for a truly joyful experience. At Sweetwaters, our seniors took part in an exciting game drive, where the beauty of nature and wildlife created moments of awe and wonder.



The days were spent enjoying friendly games, shared meals, and plenty of fun, while the evenings were filled with laughter, bonding, and warm companionship. More than just a trip, it was a celebration of togetherness, relaxation, and lasting memories.

A truly refreshing and joyful outing that reflected the vibrant spirit and camaraderie of our VOC seniors.



RELIGION COMMITTEE

POSH DASHMI MAHOTSAV

Posh Dashmi Mahotsav Celebrated at Visa Oshwal Mahajanwadi

The Posh Dashmi Mahotsav was celebrated at Visa Oshwal Mahajanwadi over three days, from 13th to 15th December 2025, with active participation from the community.

Saturday, 13th December 2025 – Day 1

On the first day, all tapasvis observed a light fast and were served only sakar nu pani.

28 tapasvis observed the fast on this day.

Sunday, 14th December 2025 – Day 2

The second day featured Kheer Ekasana, which saw enthusiastic participation.

55 tapasvis took part in the ekasana.

Additionally, 108 Parshwanath Jaap were conducted at the Upashray for the spiritual upliftment and well-being of all devotees, attended in large numbers.

Monday, 15th December 2025 – Day 3 (Conclusion)

On the final day, a full meal was served to all tapasvis who had successfully completed their fasts over the three-day period.

12 tapasvis successfully observed the Atham Tap.

The program concluded smoothly, with the community's active support ensuring a meaningful and spiritually enriching observance.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

DONATION OF BOOKS BY DINESHBHAI

In Quest of Knowledge, a biography of Dr. Vibha Dineshkumar Shah, has been authored by her husband, Dineshkumar Devchand Shah. The book depicts the legacy of strength, courage, resoluteness, and compassion embodied by one woman.

On 16thth December 2025, Dineshbhai donated two copies of the book to the Prabhulal Premchand Shah Library.

It is his wish that the beautiful life of his wife may be experienced by many through his words.

We thank him for his kind donation.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF VOC STAFF MR. JULIUS GATUNDU KIRUBI



It is with deep sorrow that we remember Mr. Julius, a valued and dedicated member of the VOC staff. His commitment, humility, and service left a lasting impression on colleagues, students, and all who had the privilege of working with him. He will be fondly remembered for his kindness, professionalism, and the positive spirit he brought to the institution.

Prayers in loving memory of Mr. Julius were held on 31st December 2025 at Mahajanwadi-Limuru Road, where family members, friends, colleagues, and well-wishers gathered to offer prayers and words of comfort. The gathering was a reflection of the respect and affection he earned throughout his life.



The burial ceremony took place on 4th January 2026 at Lang'ata Cemetery, marking a solemn farewell. Many came together to pay their final respects and to stand in solidarity with the bereaved family during this time of loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may God grant strength, comfort, and courage to his family and loved ones during this difficult period.



SPORTS COMPLEX COMMITTEE

BENEFITS OF STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ALL AGES



Strength training is often misunderstood as an activity meant only for athletes or bodybuilders. In reality, it is a healthy and beneficial form of exercise for people of all ages when done safely and correctly. Strength training includes activities such as bodyweight exercises, resistance bands, light weights, and guided workouts, which help build muscle strength and endurance.

For children and teenagers, strength training helps develop strong muscles and bones, improve posture, and boost confidence. It also supports better sports performance and reduces the risk of injury. When practised under proper supervision, it encourages discipline and a positive attitude toward fitness.



Adults benefit from strength training by improving overall fitness, increasing energy levels, and reducing stress. It helps maintain a healthy body, supports daily activities, and improves focus and productivity. Regular strength exercises also play a role in preventing lifestyle-related health issues.

For older adults, strength training is especially important, as it helps maintain muscle mass, balance, and bone strength. This reduces the risk of falls and supports independence in daily life. It also contributes to better mobility and overall well-being.

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ASTRO TURF COMMITTEE OPL CRICKET 2026 TOURNAMENT



We are pleased to announce that the OPL Cricket Tournament will be held from 17th January to 1st March 2026 at Visa Oshwal Community.

This much-anticipated tournament aims to bring together cricket enthusiasts from the community for an exciting and competitive sporting experience. The event will promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and community bonding while celebrating the spirit of cricket.

We encourage all players, supporters, and community members to look forward to this exciting event and to be part of OPL 2026.

Stay tuned for more updates.

RELIGION COMMITTEE

42ND PRATISHTHA CELEBRATION

With deep devotion and reverence, we are pleased to inform all Jain Shravaks and Shravikas about the 42nd Pratishtha Mahotsav of Shree Munisuvrat Swami Jinalay, which will be held From 23rd January to Tuesday 27th January 2026, at Bhojanshala, Mahajanwadi.

This auspicious Pratishtha celebration is a sacred occasion in Jain tradition, symbolizing spiritual renewal, faith, and devotion. Participating in this holy event provides an opportunity to strengthen our connection with Jain Dharma and attain spiritual blessings.

All members of the Jain community are cordially invited to attend the Pratishtha Mahotsav and be a part of this spiritually enriching celebration.

