

Paryushan, Samvatsari & Astro Cup



Huge trophy for Maka Farmers from Oshwal Academy
Big Congratulations to the Boys & Girls

Mahajanwadi Temple, Limuru Road-Nairobi



Mahavir Janma Vanchan Mahostav was held on 10th September 2018 at the Visa Oshwal Mahajanwadi. The occasion falls on the fifth day of Paryushan, with Jains celebrating fourteen (14) dreams that Trishala Mata (Mahavir Bhawan's mother) had.



Hetal Shah
Pictured carrying the swapna.



Bidders took turns in carrying the swapna. Devotees keenly listened to Lord Mahavir's discourse and the event was hugely attended by members of the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi.

Astro Cup 2018

Winners:

LADIES:

Ladies Winners: Filmline Untouchables – 3 goals
Ladies Runners up: Premier - 1 goal
Most Valuable Player – Fatuma Mohamed-Filmline Untouchables
Best Goal Keeper – Nilah Yusuf from Filmline Untouchables
Top Goal Scorer – Preena Shah & Esha Harania (3 goals each)
Floating Trophy – Filmline Untouchables

UNDER 12:

Under 12 Winners: Diamond FC E – 2 Goals
Under 12 Runners up: Diamond FC D – 0 Goals
Most Valuable Player – Benedict Hughes from Diamond FC E
Best Goal Keeper – Khalel Rashid from Diamond FC E
Top Goal Scorer – Guardian Nganga-Oshwal Strikers (4 goals)
Floating Trophy – Diamond FC E

UNDER 16:

Under 16 Winners: Maka Farmers – 2 goals
Under 16 Runners up: Diamond FC B – 1 Goal
Most Valuable Player – Yeshai Burgess Diamond FC B
Best Goal Keeper – Adish Punjani from Maka Farmers
Top Goal Scorer – Zian Popatia 13 Goals from Maka Farmers
Floating Trophy – Maka Farmers

OVER 16:

Over 16 Winners: Total Disaster A – 3 Goals
Over 16 Runners Up: Kokni Muslim – 1 Goal
Most Valuable Player – Mujahid Abdul Wahab-Kokni Muslim
Best Goal Keeper – Ibrahim Mohammed from Total Disaster A
Top Goal Scorer – Mansur Ahmed 20 goals from All Stars
Floating Trophy – Total Disaster A

Vikas Shah - Tournament Convener



The Astro Cup 2018, powered by Guardian Bank and supported by Carabao Energy Drink was held for 3 days starting on 20th September 2018 and finishing on 22nd September 2018.

The first ever Astro Football Tournament organised by Visa Oshwal Community with 55 teams in 4 different categories: Under 12, Under 16, Over 16 and Ladies. The tournament was based on 6 a side game with 4 rolling subs.

With such a strong turnout and eventually a success, we make this an annual tournament as we promote football - which is already very popular within the community.

We want to bring out the best of these footballers; we have seen exemplary skills on display and hope to achieve peace, love and unity amongst all.



Diamond FC represented



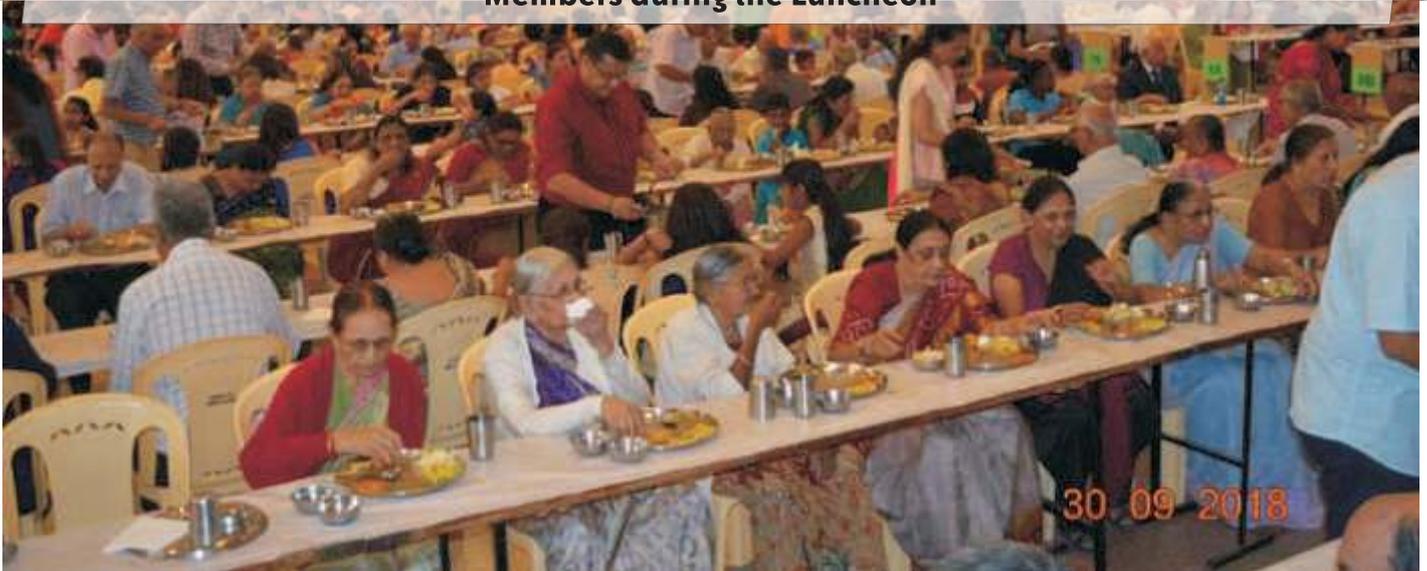
NOC Treasurer Presenting the Trophies

Want to play?
Visit our Website
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To book the Astro Turf go directly to
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Members during the Luncheon

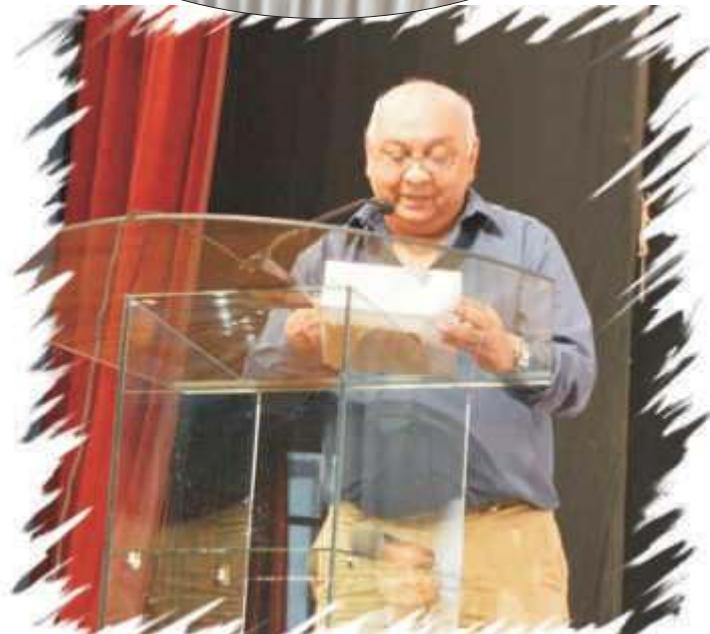


Samvatsari

“Samvatsari” is the festival of forgiveness, which is celebrated by Jains on the last day of Paryushan. Shree Visa Oshwal Community organizes this magnanimous lunch every year after the Paryushan festival with support from community members. This year the Samvatsari Luncheon was on Sunday, 30th September 2018.

An approximate 4,500 members of all ages, attended the program which kicked off with a brief speech from the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi Chairman Mr. Dhiraj Devan Dodhia. With volunteering being a key service for the function, hundreds of volunteers took various stations serving meals and clearing stations.

“Today is all about celebrating Swami Vatsalya. We celebrate Samvatsari after Paryushan Parva is over. Here we meet each other, sit together and eat as a community,” stated the Chairman of the Religion Committee - Dr. Kantilal Devshi Gudka.



Keynote Address from VOC Chairman



Opening Ceremony of the Newly Refurbished Kitchen

Newly Refurbished Kitchen



Dishwasher Equipment

From the powerful dishwasher machine to the ultra-modern high capacity oven and roti maker the new refurbished kitchen is a wonder.

All marveled at how easily and efficiently the tasks are handled in minimal time.



New Roti Maker being Tested



Assessing of the new Kitchen Equipment

Baking cookies for example is not an easy task for 3,000 guests, it can be a daunting and tiring task for the cooks. The high capacity oven has opened doors to explore more diverse menus and incorporate modern cooking.

Time for washing dishes has reduced thus promoting the efficiency of the operations of the kitchens.



The Rinsing Chamber



Kitchen Refurbishment
18th Edition, August 2018

Book of the Month - The Book Thief

Nazi Germany,

One girl, One story, One narrator: **Death!!!**

The Book Thief is Markus Zusak's take on the life of a young girl named Liesel Meminger. She is, at the beginning of the tale, faced with a newfound obsession with books. Books she cannot read.

Death appears as an old friend, a third party, a witness to the events happening around our characters. Who better, to tell the Holocaust's story than the 'Grim Reaper' himself. By the final chapter Zusak creates an understanding between reader and narrator, so much so that the final line of the novel speaks volumes: 'I am haunted by humans.'

Set during the highest point of Hitler's reign, the book showcases the growth of our main character. She begins the story faced with a new 'Mama and Papa' forced to come to terms that her real mother will never come back. The writer weaves a labyrinth of emotions like sadness, fear, curiosity and loss into a basket of one message: 'acceptance.'

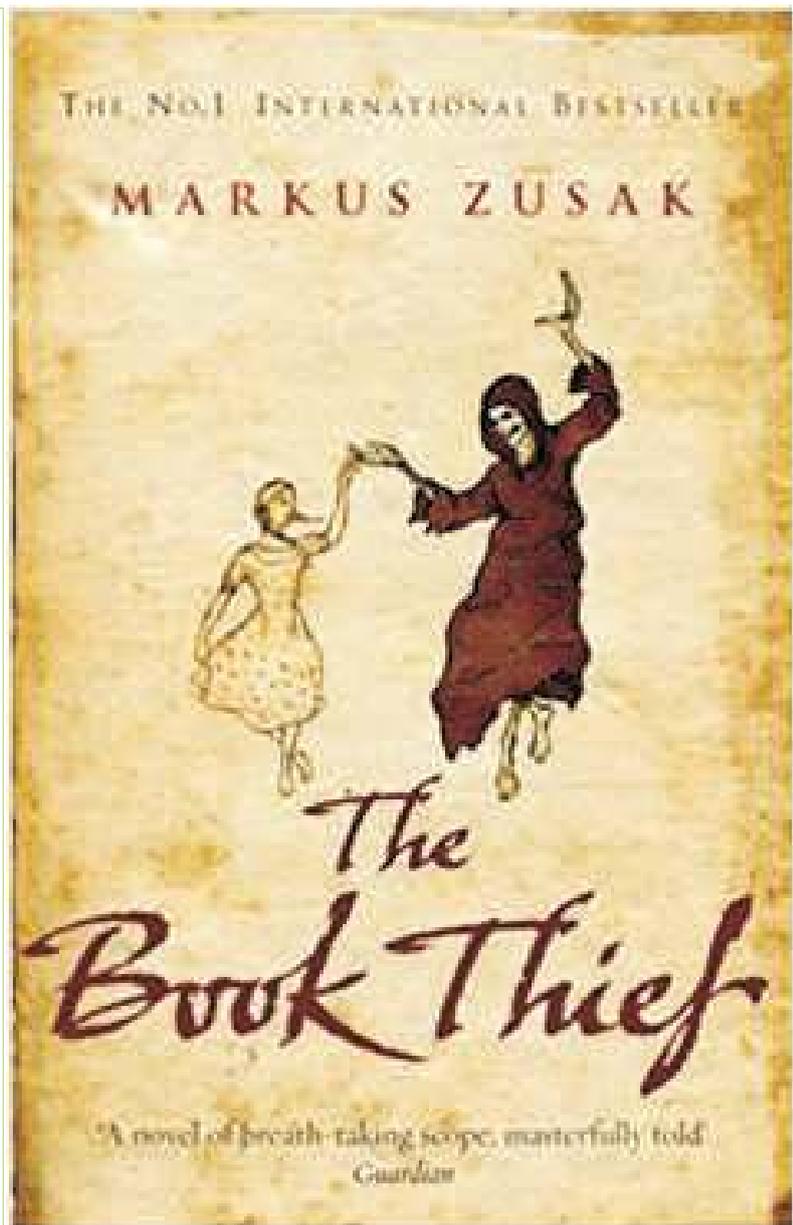
The death of her brother is a key point in her life having lost him before they made it to their foster family. She is haunted by nightmares that eventually lead to the formation of 'Night Classes' with her Papa, reading the first book she ever stole: 'The Gravedigger's Handbook.' Slowly but surely she becomes quite the reader, a reader with an insatiable need to feel 'the words.'

Zusak portrays the gruel of war from the perspective of German laymen. Very rarely do we have the opportunity to see the effects of the Fuhrer's reign on his own people.

The Book Thief tackles conflict among countrymen over issues like the systematic extermination of Jews, key focal points of the Second World War. It brings to light the issues faced if someone was to do the 'right' thing in a society so indoctrinated by fascism and fear.

The novel is a true eye opener on the intricate dealings of the human being. It teaches the reader a lot about compassion and thinking about the little things in life.

Zusak creates an atmosphere of togetherness in the lowest point of one's journey as seen through Liesel's relationship with her Mama the woman with the 'Iron Fist', her Papa the man whose eyes 'were made of kindness and silver' and her best friend Rudy, the boy with hair 'the colour of lemons' but more accurately the boy who christened her as 'The Book Thief.'



Dear Reader,

Find this book and many other books available at the Oshwal Library...

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SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY
 Ref. No. 103/2018 Thursday, October 18, 2018
SENIOR SOCIAL TASK FORCE
 PRESENTS

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION & VARIETY PROGRAMME
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH.



Kindly sponsored by Late
Nemchandbhai Mandhu & Family

Date: Sunday, 4th November 2018.
Venue: Dinesh and Mahesh Chandaria Auditorium, Oshwal Centre.
Time: 10:00am (be seated by 9:30am)

Tokens at Ksh100/- to be collected from the VOC office and at the Seniors Lounge in Mahajanwadi

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Bindi R. Shah
 Hon. Secretary

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY
 REF. 090/2018 4th October 2018
DIWALI FUND 2018

Dear Oshwal,

The Diwali donation was an initiative introduced by the Community many years ago to allow its members to participate in supporting the Community and to feel at one with our great Community. It is hard to imagine celebrating Diwali without thinking about giving charity which is an integral part of the festival. This year, we are calling on all Oshwals to come together and in the true spirit of Oshwalism, let us support our Community through our generosity.

Funds collected by the Community through the Diwali Donation initiative are used for:-

1. Improving and bettering our Oshwal facilities e.g. recent upgrade of the kitchen.
2. CSR activities such as school feeding program, wheelchair donation, Jaipur foot etc.
3. Relief within the Community via supporting needy Oshwal Families to sustain themselves & medical assistance.
4. Promoting Jainism through classes, Bhakti Bhavna, Poojans etc.
5. The upgrade and renewal of reading material at the Oshwal Library.
6. Supporting and financing the neighbourhood security patrol initiative through the ORC.
7. Supporting and running the Senior Citizens Lounge at the Mahajanwadi where our senior citizens get an opportunity to mingle and socialise.
8. The upkeep and maintenance of our Oshwal Facilities including Mahajanwadi, Jain Shala Darasar, Oshwal Complex, Oshwal Residency and Oshwal Centre.

Please remember it is our duty as an Oshwal to support the greater Oshwal Family!

Let's be Proud to be Oshwal and take pride in giving to the Community for its betterment.



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 Hon. Secretary

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MOYO HOLIDAYS
 Ref.no.101/2018 17th October 2018
 Presents
A festive journey through Sri Lanka
Visiting Negombo, Sigiriya, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Bentota and Colombo.
20th December 2018 to 1st January 2019



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TRACK & FIELD EVENTS FROM 9.30AM

50m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
100m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
200m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
400m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
1500m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
5000m	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
4x100m	U14, O14	Mixed 2:2	4
4x200m	U14, O14	Mixed 2:2	4
Fun Relay 4x100m	[2xU10 + 2xO55]	Mixed 2:2	4
Triple jump	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
Long jump	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1
High jump	U10, U14, Open, O40	Female, Male	1

Venue: Kasarani Sports Centre

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Green Corner

Benefits of Vegetable and Fruits

Tamarind-Fruit



This Fruit will make your Liver 20+ years younger.

The Tamarind Fruits is great for eliminating fat in your liver and can treat almost all liver problems. The fruit will detoxify your body, improve your digestion, protect the liver, lower cholesterol, cure any problems with the bile and improve your overall health.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Handfuls of peeled tamarind
- 1 Liter of water.
- Honey and Brown sugar.

Put 2 handfuls of peeled tamarind in a blender, with a liter of water, boil the mixture for 12-15 minutes. Leave it to cool afterwards, add some honey and brown sugar if you like...

Drink it twice a day (in the morning and evening). Will cure any problems with your liver and improve your health.

Stay healthy and positive!

Upcoming Religious Tithis:

07/11/2018 Aaso Vad 30

**Diwali - Sharda
Poojan**

08/11/2018 Kartik Sud 1

**Nutan Varsh / Gautam Swami
Keval Gnan**

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

Ref. 095/2018

9th October 2018

RELIGION COMMITTEE PATHSHALA CLASSES

Dear Members,
New topics for the Pathshala start as follows:

DAY	START DATE	TOPIC	TIME
Wednesday	14/11/2018	Bharhesar Sutra meaning and stories	10:00am to 11:30am
Friday	16/11/2018	Dandak Prakaran na Arth	11:00am to 12:00pm
Monday	07/01/2019	Jeev Veechaar Prakaran na Arth	10:45am to 11:30am

Regular classes everyday Monday to Friday for adults and Saturday for children

DAY	TIME	TOPIC
Monday	9:45am to 10:45am	Namiun Stotra na Arth
	10:45am to 11:30am	Moti Shanti na Arth
	8:30pm to 9:30pm	Shree Yshovijay ji Stavan
Tuesday	10:00am to 11:30am	Karma Vipak Arth
	8:30pm to 9:30pm	Updesh Mala ane Shri Munisuvrat Jin Katha
Wednesday	10:00am to 11:30am	Sutra class ane Laghu Shanti Arth
	8:30pm to 9:30pm	Sutra class ane Vanditu na Arth
Thursday	10:00am to 11:00am	Darshan Vidhi
Friday	10:00am to 11:00am	Shree Yshovijay ji Stavan
	11:00am to 12:00pm	Jambudeep sangrahani
	2:30pm to 4:00pm	Sanskrit Pratham book
Saturday	8:30am to 10:00am	Childrens Pathshala
	4:00pm to 5:00pm	Youth Classes

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