

# OshwalwaaZ



25<sup>th</sup> Edition, April 2019

## NIMS Registration



Visa Oshwal Community facilitated the registration for the National Integrated Identity Management system (Huduma number) from 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 up to 12<sup>th</sup> April. Approximately 3000 members were registered. A big Thank you to the Volunteers who worked tirelessly through out this exercise.

Huduma Namba is a free service by the government of Kenya handled by the National Integrated Identity Management Systems (NIIMS). The directive by President Uhuru Kenyatta is aimed at ensuring all Kenyans are digitally registered and issued with a government Huduma identification number. It has been subject to debate with citizens from different parts of the country giving different views on the same.



## Senior Social Task Force

Senior Social Task Force arranged a Bhukhar Tournament on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The participants turned out in numbers. Winners announced were- Gulabbhai, Rekha, Chandulabhai, Veljibhai, Anilbhai, Sushilaben, Saroj & Sangeeta.



## CSR Activity



### FAMINE RELIEF ACTIVITY

Special thanks to our Donors...

- Kenya Red Cross
- Visa Oshwal Community
- Oshwal Education & Relief Board
- RAPS Mandir
- M. P. Shah Hospital & Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital
- Mr. PanAnj Nathwani
- Mr. Jalan Shah (UK)
- Mr. Ashwin Kanaber
- Mr. Akbar Esmail
- Raj & Veena Loomba
- Hot Points Appliances Ltd
- Kapa Oil

Jain Famine Relief Committee



Visa Oshwal Community participated with the Famine Reilef Activity. 40 trucks of famine relief food have been donated so far. 10 trucks were flagged off on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 heading to Turkana and other remote areas. Red Cross is handling the distribution. Please continue to support. The famine is real.

## Shibir



Religion committee of Visa Oshwal community organized a Jain Shibir of 3 days on 3/4/5 May 2019, where around 50 participants received valuable knowledge on how to apply Jain principles in today's modern life by Saman Shrutpragyaji of India. The title of the shibir was "Aaj na yug nu shravak jivan". The days started in early morning with dhyam- Meditation where devotees had heavenly experience in peaceful silence of mind. Thereafter bodies were rejuvenated by yoga sessions.

Samanji's teachings integrate ancient scriptures and modern science which validate our day to day experience and knowledge. Samanji is highly knowledgeable on the subject of how to apply the principles in daily life. His eloquent speaking style kept everyone fully engaged on the topic and made understanding very easy for devotees of tender age of 9 to 88.

Saman ji speaks effortlessly and makes Spiritual knowledge and its core principles accessible in today's world. This is much needed to especially ensure that the younger generation can start applying the principles of Jain Dhrama wisdom in today's modern life.



The journaling workshop held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019, was a huge success with registration at a maximum! The event was open to all and we had a varied age group attending.

Journaling is proven to help keep you more organized, creative and allows you to customize the planner based on your lifestyle.

We had amazing feedback and positive reviews for the workshop and our instructor.

TODAY a **READER**   
TOMORROW a **LEADER**



The successful Coaster Making Workshop was held on the 24th of March 2019. We had cork coasters, that are environmentally friendly, and lots of creativity. Our participants used different designs and mediums, from personal photographs, to printouts and upcycling her own wedding kankotris.

The Cross Stitch "Our cross stitch bookmark workshop was held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and was a huge blast! With children and adults alike learning new skills, that created beautiful pieces. Everyone was having so much fun that the session went slightly above time, and had a hard time pulling ourselves away from the craft station."

If you wish to contribute an article to the Oshwal Awaaz please send it to

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# INFORMATION

## Shree Visa Oshwal Community

Ref. no. 033/2019 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

It is with great joy that Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi will be Celebrating 75 years of its existence.

We would like to invite members of the community to participate in a logo designing competition to mark the milestone achieved within the new logo.

We urge the artists in our community to come forward and participate in a logo making competition.

This logo will be used for the duration of all events falling under the 75<sup>th</sup> year celebrations.

All entries to be submitted with full names, age, email addresses and full contact details.

The deadline to submit entries is 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Attached are the rules and regulations for the competition.



**Bindi R. Shah**  
Secretary

## SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

REF. NO.: 031/2018

28 APRIL 2018

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

# Dr Waris PEDIATRIC TALK

FOR PREGNANT AND YOUNG PARENTS  
OF CHILDREN AGED 0-18

- HOW TO TREAT  
YOUR CHILD SAFELY  
AT HOME  
- VOMITING, FEVER,  
COMMON COLD,  
HOME MEDICATIONS  
SAFE VACCINES  
AND MORE

OPEN TO ALL  
OSHWAL CENTRE,  
25 MAY 2018,  
5:30 TO 5PM



**BINDI R SHAH**  
SECRETARY

Ref No: 008/2019



VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY NAIROBI  
In conjunction with OSHWAL YOUTH LEAGUE NAIROBI  
PRESENTS

**VENUE: OSHWAL  
CENTRE GROUNDS**  
**DATE: 13TH  
OCTOBER 2019**  
**TIME: 10AM  
ONWARDS**

# THE DIWALI MELA 2019

FOR ENQUIRIES ON ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD STALLS, GAMES, SPONSORSHIP, CORPORATE STALLS & VOLUNTEERS

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**Bindi R. Shah**  
Hon. Secretary

## SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

REF: 034/2019

07/05/2019



# FAMINE RELIEF DRIVE

Dear Members,

This is to inform you that the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi together with Oshwal Education and Relief Board are committing to carry out a Famine Relief Drive for at least 5000 families in Kitui area by way of distribution of food items on Sunday, 2nd June 2019.

We wish to invite you and through you, the corporates, to join hands with us and partner with VOC Nairobi and OERB towards this noble cause.

You can send in your donations via Cheque, M-PESA and direct deposit as per details below to the Visa Oshwal Community. Please note any donations received will be over and above what has already been committed by the Community together with OERB and will enable us feed more families.

We shall require able bodied volunteers to assist us in planning, packing, and distribution and request you to register your names with our office.

Visa Oshwal Community has a tax exemption status and donations to the Community are an allowable expense for tax purposes. Please send in your donations not later than Wednesday, 29th May 2019 to assist in planning for packing and distribution accordingly.

ITEMS IN THE PACKAGE TOTAL COST OF EACH PACKAGE IS KSH. 1500/-

Ugali  
Flour  
Beans  
Rice  
Sugar  
Salt

**Sunday 2nd June, 2019  
Kitui, Kenya**

Cash donations can be made to the following:  
Direct Transfer: I&M Bank Limited, Bhashara Street Branch, Account Number-00400094051201, Branch Code-004, Bank Code- 57, Swift Code- IMBLKENA  
M-PESA: Pay Bill Number-781600  
Cheques to be made payable to Visa Oshwal Community.



**Bindi R. Shah**  
Secretary