

Dear Reader,

It has been another month after the ease of COVID-19 measures by the Government Directives for our Community during these difficult times. Most of the Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi facilities are now opened for Members.

In this Oshwal Awaaz magazine you will note the events that took place in April and May 2021 by the Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi.

Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi continues to bring various online events for our Members.

If you have an idea for an online event/ talk/ demo or would like to present to our Community Members, please get in touch with us, by email admin@oshwalnairobi.org.

VOC SECRETARIAT

Shree Visa Oshwal Community arranged Covid-19 vaccinations for the Members over the age of 58 years. Eligible Members who filled in the form were assisted for the Covid-19 vaccine.



Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi provided sixty food hampers for the Staff in the Month of May 2021 to support them during the COVID19 Pandemic.



ASTRO TURF & GROUNDS



The Oshwal Youth League Nairobi Astro Turf Arena, the Walking Track and Ground facilities are now **OPEN** for all Members to use.

Sports is full of great importance, motivates children and adults to get outside and keeps fit, but it also instills important values such as fairness, teambuilding, equality, discipline, inclusion, perseverance and respect.

Members can book the Astro Turf Arena via the Oshwal App for Football, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis and Volleyball.

As Nelson Mandela once said: "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does."

LIBRARY

This past month, the Oshwal Library Committee has facilitated three talks aimed at informing the public on different subject matters. Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, these sessions were conducted remotely, and viewers were able to access information from the safety of their homes.



Dr. Adil Waris is a Pediatric chest and allergy specialist. His talk delved into a number of matters such as allergies, childhood ailments, COVID-19 protocols and vaccines. Viewers were able to ask him their pressing questions and the session was highly interactive. The talk was broadcast live on the Library's Facebook page and those who were unable to attend can still access it.



Dr. Suhani Shah is the founder/owner of Acacia Wellness Kitchen and she worked with the Library Committee to facilitate a talk centered on a 'no sugar challenge.' Viewers were able to ask her their burning questions about sugar and what it takes to frame a healthy diet. The talk was also broadcast live on the Library's Facebook page and is available for those who were unable to attend the talk.



Another talk was held with Aleema NoorMohamed as our guest-speaker. She is trained and certified in Neuro Linguistics Programming (NLP) and was able to talk to our viewers about mindfulness, adventure and outdoor therapy. This talk was also streamed live on the library's Facebook page.

MAINTENANCE

Some of the Maintenance work going on within the Shree Visa Oshwal Community facilities/properties.



We are very grateful to the Maintenance Committee for their efforts in maintaining the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi Facilities.

OSHWAL SPORTS COMPLEX



The Sports Complex is now open for Members wishing to use the facilities can contact: 0790710024 or email: sportssecretary@oshwalnairobi.org

SENIORS SOCIAL

The Senior Social Subcommittee organized a virtual talk on DOCTOR AND PATIENTS' EXPERIENCES on Covid-19 hosted by Dr. Paresh Dave on Sunday 23rd May 2021.

Shaina Shah introduced Dr. Paresh Dave, a Pathologist, who was a victim of corona virus and became a patient himself. He shared his experience as Doctor with fabulous technical knowledge as a patient on how he suffered and survived and has not fully recovered yet. Other Members also shared their experiences of the corona virus infection.

CHAITRI MAAS AYMBEL OLI

The Chaitri Maas Aymbel Oli took place on on Monday, 19th April 2021 and ended on Wednesday, 28th April 2021. Due to the current Pandemic, all programs we conducted online. Siddhachakra Poojan was conducted on Saturday, 24th April 2021.



VARSHITAP PARNA

Bhartiben Naresh Dodhia and Joshna Ashok Vora hosted the Pujan on the Varshitap Parna celebration on Saturday, 15th May 2021 at her residence. The Office Bearers attended the function and bahuman.



WELFARE



The Welfare Subcommittee project to commence this term was to donate food packs to the 17 Oshwal households that are under the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Welfare Relief Scheme. Well wishers donated funds to support the Oshwal households.

The contents of the food packs ranged from food items to household detergents.

The distribution took place on Saturday, 8th May 2021 at the Shree Visa Oshwal Community Mahajanwadi.



We wish to thank the Donors for helping our fellow Oshwals during these difficult times and the Visa Oshwal Community Office Bearers who attended the event.

Any Member willing to contribute can contact admin@oshwalnairobi.org

Let us continue with our spirit of generosity and kindness.

OSHWAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF BOARD



**THE OSHWAL EDUCATION
& RELIEF BOARD IS
INTRODUCING A
MATRIMONIAL PROGRAM.**

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0735 888 845/ 0772 264 486



OSHWAL EDUCATION & RELIEF BOARD

REQUEST FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO
SERVE ON THE
FOLLOWING SUB-
COMMITTEES FOR
THE YEAR
2021/2022



- OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI
- OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA
- INTEGRATED EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (I.E.D)
- OSHWAL COLLEGE NAIROBI
- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)
- SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR
- HUMAN RESOURCE
- VISA OSHWAL BOARDING
- AUDIT, INVESTMENT AND FINANCE
- NAIROBI REMISSION COMMITTEE
- MOMBASA REMISSIONS COMMITTEE
- HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS VETTING AND RECOVERY COMMITTEE
- CATERING COMMITTEE
- PROCUREMENT
- MAINTENANCE
- FUNDRAISING
- ENTREPRENEUR COMMITTEE
- MATRIMONIAL COMMITTEE

If you wish to serve on any of the Sub-Committee or as a general volunteer, kindly submit your name with contact details to the OERB Office, 2nd Parklands Bulema Road or email to volunteers@oerb.org Please submit your name on or before 5th June 2021

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**SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY NAIROBI IS PROUD TO
HOST THE UPCOMING 79TH ADHIVESHAN AT THE OSHWAL
CENTRE
ON 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH JUNE 2021.**

*Members having any queries or suggestions can email them to the
Nairobi Board Delegates Secretary – Mr. Vivek Shah on
vivekdshah@gmail.com*

EVENTS/INFORMATION

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY DERASAR OPENING REVISED OPENING TIMES FOR THE DERASAR EFFECTIVE FROM SUNDAY, 23RD MAY 2021

FOR DARSHAN
 • Shree Munisuvrat Swami Jinalay – Morning 6.30 am to 11:00 am & Evening 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
 • The Gopuram Doors will remain open; Members shall NOT be able to step inside the Gopuram.
 • A maximum of 10 people will be allowed in the Derasar at any given time.
 • Strictly open for Darshan ONLY.
 • No Tilak, Namam, Sitting and Dhruvya (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.
 • All Devotees MUST follow the Rules and Regulations as stated below.

KEJAR POOJA, AANGI, AARTI AND MANGAL DIVO
 • Kesar Pooja, Aarti and Mangal Divo will be strictly conducted ONLY by the Pujari's.
 • Evening Aangi Darshan, Aarti and Mangal Divo will be streamed online via Bhakti Bhavna Facebook page Daily at 7:00 pm.

BHAKTI BHAVNA - FRIDAYS
 Will be conducted online via the VOC Bhakti Bhavna Facebook Page from 8.15 pm to 9.25 pm.
 JAAP - SUNDAYS
 Will be conducted online via the VOC Bhakti Bhavna Facebook Page from 9.30 am to 11.00 am.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE PUJARIS AND VOC STAFF INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES
 WE URGE ALL MEMBERS TO STRICTLY FOLLOW ALL THE GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES & COVID PROTOCOLS.

1. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT ANY WORSHIPPER BELOW 6 YEARS AND ABOVE 65 YEARS SHOULD NOT VISIT THE DERASAR.
2. TEMPERATURE CHECK WILL BE CARRIED OUT.
3. FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN CORRECTLY (NOSE AND MOUTH SHOULD BE COVERED) AT ALL TIMES.
4. KINDLY WASH HANDS BEFORE AND AFTER WORSHIP AND MAINTAIN 1.5 METERS DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES.
5. KINDLY DO NOT SIT ANYWHERE IN THE DERASAR.
6. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM VISITING IF YOU HAVE ANY UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
7. NO SOCIALIZING BEFORE OR AFTER THE PRAYERS.

"BE A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE"

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

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY VOC ZOOM ACCOUNT FOR FUNERAL PRAYER MEETINGS

Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi, is now offering a Zoom account for our Members to conduct Funeral Prayer Meetings (Utthamnu) for Oshwal Members who have passed away in Nairobi only.

Each family will be able to hold ONE Funeral Prayer Meeting for a maximum of 1.5 hours.

There shall be two slots available per day and slots will be allocated on first come-first served basis. The slots will be as follows:
6.00pm till 7.30pm and 8.00pm till 9.30pm

All singers for the Prayer Meeting must be contacted directly. The following singers may be contacted for Bhajans or Prayers for Prayer Meetings.

Ramnklal Lalji Shah - 0733-485275
 Rekha Dilip Shah - 0771-283657 / 0724-666262
 Rekha Arun Shah - 0733-781799

Please contact the VOC Office on 0733469517 or bookings@oshwalnairobi.org for further information.

Samir H. Chandaria
 Secretary

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY VOC FACILITIES RE-OPENING Phased Re-Opening under COVID-19 Guidelines

The VOC Facilities are now open for hiring for various functions.

All hiring will be done under STRICT Covid protocols and Government guidelines.

The maximum number of people that can be accommodated for a function in the KD Hall or Karania Hall at Oshwal Centre is 200 as per the Government Covid Guidelines.

Kindly note: As per the Government Directives, Funerals and Prayer Meetings are currently not permitted from VOC Facilities.

For all other facilities, please contact the VOC Office on 0733469517 and/or email on bookings@oshwalnairobi.org for further guidance.

Please note: These guidelines are subject to change without prior notice as per further Government Directives.

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SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY LIBRARY COMMITTEE REF NO. 095/2021 DATE. 24/05/2021 FREE DOT ART WORKSHOP WITH KAJAL DODIA

LOG INTO ZOOM ON SUNDAY 6TH OF JUNE 2021
 11AM TO 12:30PM

MEETING DETAILS: 968 3643 0380
 PASSWORD: dotart

SIT COMFORTABLY WITH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:
 Any craft or wedding invitation paper (black paper works best).
 Pencil, Ruler, Acrylic paints, a cup of water to clean your tools and an old cloth to wipe your tools.

If you do not have dotting tools, please see below a picture of the tools you can use as a substitute (get creative with what you have at home!)



SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY JIN DARSHAN BOOKS

Jin Darshan Book – a bilingual guide to performing Dashan-Puja at a Jain Derasar has been very kindly sponsored by the family of Late Hansraj Devraj Shah.

Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi is facilitating the distribution of these books on behalf of the family of the Late Hansraj Devraj Shah.

1 book per Oshwal Member Household.
 The books shall be available for collection from the Visa Oshwal Community Front Office from Wednesday, 2nd June 2021 onwards at Oshwal Centre between 9.00am and 12.00noon from Monday to Saturday.

To collect a copy of this book, please fill in the following online form. Please bring your Visa Oshwal Community Membership card with you when collecting the book.

<https://forms.gle/Xzm7m6PsapeUAPh67>

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SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY OMRS CLAIMS

Members submitting a claim to the OMRS Committee should follow the below procedures:

- The Member to obtain the Claim form via our website. <https://www.oshwalnairobi.org/downloads/> under Oshwal Medical Scheme (OMRS) Downloads. Else, obtain the Claim form from the Ground Floor Office (Maintenance Office), Oshwal Centre.
- Fill & Attach the claim form (Properly filled out claim form with your membership number, Original Final hospital bills, Original payment receipts, NHIF statements and approvals).
- Members MUST submit the hard copies of all the documents by placing them in a sealed envelope. This envelope should be dropped into the marked drop box located at Ground Floor Office (Maintenance Office), Oshwal Centre.



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