

Oshwal Awaaz

17th Edition, August 2018



Oshwal Library



The Library caters for both the young and the young at heart.



From Current News to Fictional Books



Welcome to Oshwal Library



Opening Ceremony of the Jainism Dhamaka Programme 2018

Jainism Dhamaka Programme



One of the Exhibits



Token of appreciation to the Judge

The Jainism Dhamaka Programme was held on 19th August 2018 with a huge turnout. After the exhibition lunch was served followed by prize giving for the participants.

The members were entertained with a BALLOON bursting game which was won by two elderly ladies.

The Hon. Secretary and Treasurer participated in the Jainism Dhamaka Programme by being part of the balloon bursting game.

We appreciate the efforts by the Religion Committee.



Lunch was served after the event



Participant getting a token.





Pictures of the Previous Diwali Fair.

Diwali Fair

The Oshwal Fair has been going on for 9 years, I have been privileged to participate in it since. This fair has created many opportunities, I have learnt a great deal and made many friends, contacts and acquaintances.

My understanding of customer needs, knowledge and business has grown. Providing quality goods has retained my existing customers and word of mouth has encouraged a growth in my customer base.

Furthermore the opportunity to visit Mombasa, Kisumu & Eldoret got the fair exposure. I have been blessed with the ability, skills & interest to work in this field.

Many thanks to the Oshwal Community that gives an opportunity to many to grow and expand their home based business.

Zamkuvar Zaverchand



The Benefits of Art For Kids

BILATERAL COORDINATION -

Crafts such as coloring, drawing, cutting, all require your child to use both of their hands together. This skill is important in other areas including writing, tying shoes and much more

FINE MOTOR COORDINATION -

In order to draw shapes, cut patterns, and write, your child is required to use their fine motor coordination. These skills similarly translate to other areas of their lives including dressing and eating

SELF REGULATION - Crafts that require drying require waiting! This is a great lesson for your child to demonstrate self control and patience. Also, things might not go exactly as we hoped! Crafts are a great way to promote flexibility in your child. There is no right or wrong way in exploring one's own creativity!

SELF-ESTEEM BOOSTER -

Although we want to challenge our kids, it is important to initially choose arts and crafts that are at your child's skill level. Completing the crafts successfully will give them a great sense of accomplishment and pride.

AND OF COURSE: BONDING and SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILD!



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Library Corner, Golden Ticket...



We are pleased to introduce to you the lucky winner of the current and ongoing Golden Ticket Challenge for the Library Committee...

And the winner of the Challenge is "Dheer Rishit Shah". Thank you for participating in the Golden Ticket Challenge. Library Committee is very happy to reward your good efforts in your reading culture and will continue to support young people in opening their minds to books and book reading challenges.

Dheer Rishit Shah Winner!!!



Book of the Month

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

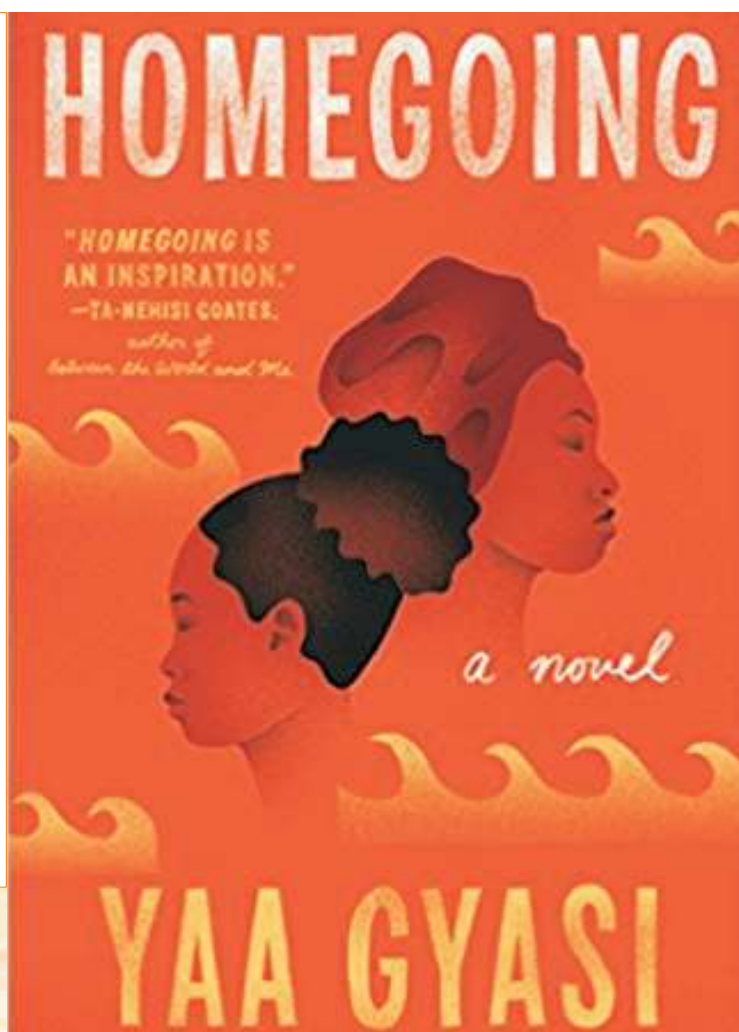
Our first book of the month EVER comes from our own continent, and tackles the repercussions and impact of slave trade.

Drawing attention to the role played by Africans in the enslavement of their own people, this novel follows the initially divergent paths of two sisters, Effia and Esi, who do not know of each other, and who find themselves on different sides of the slave trade.

This initial gap in circumstances only seems to widen over generations and this is something that **Yaa Gyasi** explores beautifully, in a surprisingly short novel.

Despite covering several generations, Gyasi brings to razor-sharp focus that 'defining moment' in each character's life, somehow bringing to the fore their essence, struggle and strength all at once.

This was the best aspect of the book for me. Eventually the progeny of the two half-siblings come full circle, in a way that I found unsatisfactory, but that was honestly my only complaint here.



Wedding Registration

Recently there have been many changes on the marriage registration process.

Here's a little insight of the process:

To register existing marriages, i.e the marriages that have the Visa Oshwal Community Nairobi certificate:

- The original certificate and one photocopy to be brought to the Visa Oshwal Community office and letter will be issued based on the documents provided.
- This letter with the certificates to be taken to Hindu Council of Kenya where a forwarding letter will be issued within a week's time at a fee.
- The two letters (VOC letter and HCK letter) will then be submitted with a fee by the couple to Sheria House with copies of the bride and groom's ID/Passport and passport photographs upon which the registrar's office will set a date for the marriage registration.

To register new marriages:

The registration of marriages to be done in a time frame of 90 days. For example, if the marriage is on 3rd December the 21 days' notice has to be given at Sheria House a maximum of 90 days prior to the date i.e. anytime from 4th September. The couple will go together to Sheria House with the following documents:

- Copies of ID/Passport.
- Color passport photos.
- Signed affidavit.
- The Priest's license copy.
- Birth Certificates and copies.
- Serial number of the book assigned to the Centre where the marriage is to take place.
- If widowed or divorced, then the death certificate or divorce decree.

Ksh600/- initial registration fee.

After 21 days another fee of 800/- to be paid to receive the Registrars Certificate to enable the couple to get married, this fee is applicable if the Centre is registered.

If the Centre is not registered, then a fee of Ksh7200/- needs to be paid for a Special License (Destination Wedding).

If both are Kenyans and not residing in Kenya and are unable to give the 21 days' notice, the couple need to provide proof as to why that was not possible and again fee of 7200/- will be charged as it becomes a Special License.

Once you get the registrars certificate or special license you will need to fill the VOC marriage details form and attach the requested documents with 2 copies of the registrars certificate/special license only applicable if the venue is Shree Visa Oshwal Community.

You will need to submit these documents at least 3-5 days before your wedding date to the VOC office.

In Commemoration of 20 Years of the American Embassy Bombing

Twenty years ago, evil showed its terrible face in Kenya and in Tanzania. In an awful moment, the lives of thousands changed forever, as did the lives of their families and friends.

We remember and mourn those who were killed, and we stand with all who were injured or touched by this brutal attack. The heroism, compassion, and selflessness of the Embassy staff, Kenyan citizens, and friends from countries around the world was enormous.

The Kenyans who ran up and down to take their fellow injured men and women to hospital in their own private cars was selfless.

The Shah Community in Kenya who braved the chilly cold of the night to serve food and give blankets to the Red Cross Volunteers.

By Correspondent

Fasting for : *Oshwal Centre*

Kantaben Premchand Shah started her fasting immediately she heard that the Oshwal Centre had been earmarked by the County Government for demolishon.

Born in 1945, the elderly 73 year old lady has been fasting for the Religious Centre to be spared in the ongoing demolitions taking place in Nairobi, Kenya. She has been keeping on with the fasting for more than 30 days and only broke her fast after the Paryushan Programme ended!

When approached by the Awaaz Team she said that she was dedicating her fasting to the hard times the Religious Centre has received in the last few days and any other bad thing that may befall the Religious Centre in the near future!

Thank you **Kantaben Popat Premchand Shah** for purposely dedicating your fasting for a good cause! We thank everyone who in one way or the other was also fasting and praying for the Religious Centre.

"Your intentions and prayers get more stronger during fasting because of the sacrifice made when you deprive yourself of food, comfort and other worldly things."



Kantaben Popat Premchand Shah

Plastic Remnants in the Ocean

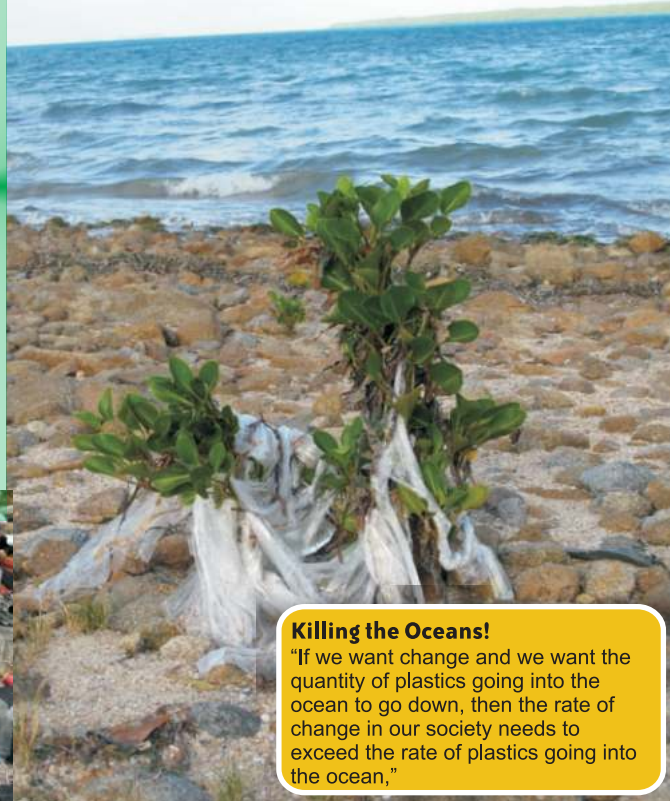
"Plastic never really goes away!!! Where is this magical mystical place we call 'away', we ask? "We know plastics take anywhere between 100 and 10,000 years to break up! We don't use the term 'break down' as it never breaks down and never goes away."

Let us help save our Oceans decaying plastic bags hanging from the branches of mangroves like decorations is not on! Slicks of plastic bottles and food containers waiting ashore for the liberation of the next rising tide; the misnamed "disposable" plastic and styrofoam drinking cups; and other plastic paraphernalia in various places on our beaches! This is deplorable, let us avoid plastics by all means necessary!

"Everyone knows littering's wrong – that's not a secret!"

"Plastic is Literally everywhere!"

Bans on use of plastic bags has been rolled out this year in Kenya, we hope the ACT will reduce plastic bags in our Ocean!



Killing the Oceans!

"If we want change and we want the quantity of plastics going into the ocean to go down, then the rate of change in our society needs to exceed the rate of plastics going into the ocean,"

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

Ref. No. 070/2018

Tuesday, 04 September 2018

Library Committee Presents:

Online Creative Writing Competition

From: 5th September 2018 - to 5th October 2018

Extended Deadline ...

Due to Popular demand... Late Registration will be Accepted at an Added fee of Kshs. 50/=

Categories

12-15 years

15-18 years

18+ years

* Proof of age *
required for registration

Registration Fee:

Oshwal Library Members: Kshs. 100/-

Non Library Members: Kshs. 200/-

Open to All.

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Hon. Secretary

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LIBRARY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Ref. No. 076/2018

Thursday, 06 September 2018

FUN QUIZ

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON !!!

Limited Spaces, Teams of Five

Kshs. 5,000/= Per Team

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8-12 YEARS

Sunday, 7th Oct. 2018

2pm-4pm

Registration Deadline

23rd September 2018

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At OSHWAL RELIGIOUS CENTRE

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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 Visa Oshwal Community, Nairobi is organizing Samvatsari Lunch on Sunday, 30th September 2018.

We extend an invitation to you and your families to grace the occasion as per the program below:


Samvatsari Programme

9.00am to 10:30am	108 Parshvanaath Jaap & Uvasaghahram Jaap
10:30am to 11:00am	Children's Program
11:00am to 11:15am	Chairman's Speech
11:15am to 11:25am	Shantipaath
11:30am onwards	Lunch

Ref. No. 059/2018

Monday, 20 August 2018

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY



BOOK STORE

Oshwal Library Book Sale

Gently Used Books

Less than 500 pages - Kshs 300/=

More than 500 pages - Kshs 500/=

August 25th - September 30th 2018

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Thursday, 20 September 2018

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

Has the pleasure of inviting you to

The Annual Sparkling Event of the year!



A fun filled day for the whole Family!

Oshwal Religious Centre

Mpaka Road, Nairobi From - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Entry is Free and Open to All...

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October 2018

For more information contact: Lucy Makau & Lucy Wambui
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Sponsors:



Upcoming Religious Tithis: -

30/09/2018 Bhadarva Vad 5/6

Samvatsari Luncheon

Please Volunteer to Serve Lunch

16/10/2018 Aaso Sud 7

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Ref: No. 072/2018

Saturday, 25 August 2018

SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

Library Committee Presents:

Gujarati Books



**DO YOU READ GUJARATI OR
KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?**

Come to the Library and pick a Gujarati Book from us for Free!

FROM 28TH AUGUST 2018

At the Oshwal Library... We will have several titles for you to choose from

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