



## THE PRABHULAL PREMCHAND SHAH LIBRARY

Within these walls, the silence speaks of ancient tales and wisdom deep. A thousand worlds on every shelf. A place to find your truest self.

- The Library is fully computerized, making it easy to search & locate over 30,000 books.
- Senior members (70+ years ) have free membership.



# LIBRARY COMMITTEE

## Bringing Stories to Life at the Prabhulal Premchand Shah Library Celebrating the Joy of Storytelling for Young Readers

The Prabhulal Premchand Shah Library was recently filled with laughter, curiosity, and wide-eyed wonder as our children's area hosted four magical Story Time sessions that left young audiences and their families truly delighted.

Held as part of our ongoing initiative to foster early reading habits, these lively one-hour sessions are thoughtfully designed for children aged 1 to 10 years. They aim to nurture imagination, spark a love for books, and build a warm, inclusive space for our youngest readers.

On 27th April and 18th May storyteller Nikunj Shah enchanted children with his animated storytelling style. His dynamic voice, expressive gestures, and playful interaction kept little ones engaged from the very first word, drawing smiles, giggles, and enthusiastic participation. The storytelling magic continued on 4th May, when acclaimed author Dolly Badhan—known for her popular book series—brought her characters and tales to life. With charm and creativity, she guided children through imaginative worlds, encouraging them to ask questions, dream big, and see reading as an exciting adventure. On 11th May Niraj Varia brought to life yet another Sunday morning with excited children earning for an exciting story.

Each session concluded with families exploring the library's expansive collection of children's books, offering an opportunity to borrow new favourites and spend quality time discovering age-appropriate stories across genres.

We're proud to see these storytelling events becoming cherished moments for our community and look forward to hosting more in the future. Through such initiatives, the P.P.S Library continues to champion literacy and cultivate a lifelong love for reading in our youngest visitors.

### Why Stories Matter for Kids

- Stories aren't just fun they help kids grow.
- Story time builds bonds and creates comforting routines.
- Stories spark imagination and let kids explore new ideas.
- Reading boosts language skills and early literacy.
- Stories teach life lessons like empathy and problem solving.
- Creating their own books builds confidence and creativity.
- A simple story can make a big impact read together, imagine together, grow together.



# RELIGION COMMITTEE

## SPIRITUAL TALK ON



## FROM STRESS TO SUCCESS! JAIN DHARMA HAS AN ANSWER



Poojaben Koradia, a vastu expert and astrologer gave an enlightening session for "From Stress to Success: Jain Dharma has an answer." The talk was held at Oshwal Centre, Regal Lobby on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025, and a total of 130 people attended the session

### JIVO NI KARUNA NIMITE AYAMBIL



### VAISAKH SUD AGYARUS- SHASAN STHAPNA DIVAS

was celebrated on Friday, 09th May 2025 at the Derasar with great pomp in marking the celebration of the establishment of the Jain Religion.

Aarti was done at Munisuvrat Swami Jinalay followed by a Program by Children at Upashray.

We had 7 performances by children, whereby Bhagwan Mahavir messages were passed.

# SENIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

## A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE – HONOURING LILAVANTIBEN MAKANJI BHARMAL ON MOTHER'S DAY

The Senior Social Committee of Shree Visa Oshwal Community was privileged to host "A Special Celebration of Life" on Sunday, 11th May 2025 at the Oshwal Centre Auditorium. This meaningful occasion, generously sponsored by the Makanji Bharmal Parivar, was held in loving honour of their beloved mother, Shreemati Lilavantiben Makanji Bharmal, on the cherished occasion of Mother's Day.

The event commenced at 9:00am with the soulful chanting of the Navkar Mahamantra, followed by a serene Diya lighting ceremony. The Guest of Honour, Shreemati Lilavantiben, inaugurated the celebration alongside her family members.

Throughout the morning, the deep affection and respect the family holds for their Baa was evident in the heartfelt speeches, touching tributes, and lovingly prepared video messages shared by the extended family. Arunaben eloquently narrated a warm and inspiring summary of Lilavantiben's life, reflecting her strength, wisdom, and unconditional love.

To further mark the occasion, Nitinbhai, Sheetalben, and Pritam delighted the audience with a medley of melodious songs dedicated to mothers, creating an emotional and nostalgic atmosphere. Mr. Kiranbhai Shah, Vice Chairman of the Shree Visa Oshwal Community, expressed his sincere appreciation to the Makanji Bharmal family for their generous support and for choosing to honour their beloved Baa in such a meaningful way, inspiring the wider community.

The event drew an overwhelming attendance of nearly 1,400 senior citizens, all of whom were treated to a scrumptious lunch following the program. It was truly a day filled with love, respect, and cherished memories— a fitting tribute to a remarkable mother on Mother's Day.



## **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**



***Solar works at the Oshwal Centre  
& the Oshwal Sports Complex.***



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## **ONGOING ASTRO EXPANSION WORKS**



## MENTAL HEALTH



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental health is just as important as physical health. We all experience stress, anxiety, or tough days, it's a natural part of life. Prioritizing your mental well-being, reaching out for support, and being there for others isn't a sign of weakness, it's a sign of strength.

Let's continue breaking the stigma, encouraging open conversations, and supporting one another today and every day.

## WILDLIFE

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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Antelope	Elephant	Lion
Bear	Elk	Moose
Beaver	Fox	Raccoon
Bison	Giraffe	Skunk
Bobcat	Jackal	Squirrel
Coyote	Kangaroo	Tiger
Deer	Leopard	Wolf

## WHY SPONSOR A TEAM?

- Social media marketing
- Asian weekly marketing
- Community recognition
- Supporting sports development in community by giving players a platform to perform

## SHREE VISA OSHWAL COMMUNITY

REF:104/2025

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## OSHWAL SUPER LEAGUE SEASON 4

## CALL FOR SPONSORS

**MENS TEAM @ 50,000/= PER TEAM**  
**WOMENS TEAM @ 25,000/= PER TEAM**  
**KIDS TEAM @ 20,000/= PER TEAM**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

**DEADLINE: 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**



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