

#### What is Arya Samaj?

Arya Samaj founded by Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati is an institution based on the teachings of Vedas for the welfare of universe.

It propagates the universal doctrines of humanity.

It is neither a religion nor a sect.

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Dear Members and Friends

Due to the prevailing condition in the UK related to

Corona Virus Pandemic we will keep you updated on

events running at our Arya Samaj West Midlands

via our communication channels.

- Wednesday Sanskrit Learning via zoom –
   8pm 9pm (Please see pages 26 & 27 for more details)
- Thursday Yoga Class via Zoom –
   7pm 8pm (Please see pages 26 & 27 for more details)
  - SUNDAY CONGREGATION (SATSANG) -11am - 12.00pm (Please see pages 26 & 27 for more details)

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#### 10 Principles of Arya Samaj

- 1. God is the primary source of all true knowledge and all that is known by its means. (At the beginning of creation, nearly 2 Billion years ago, God gave the knowledge of 4 Vedas to four learned Rishis named Agni, Vayu, Aditya and Angira. Four Vedas called Rig Ved, Yajur Ved, Sam Ved and Atharva Ved contain all true knowledge, spiritual and scientific, known to the world.)
- 2. God is existent, intelligent and blissful. He is formless, omnipotent, just, merciful, unborn, infinite, invariable (unchangeable), having no beginning, matchless (unparalleled), the support of all, the master of all, omnipresent, omniscient, ever young (imperishable), immortal, fearless, eternal, holy and creator of universe. To him alone worship is due.
- 3. Vedas are the scripture of all true knowledge. It is paramount duty of all Aryan to read them, teach and recite them to others.
- 4. All human beings should always be ready to accept the truth and give up untruth.
- 5. All our actions should be according to the principles of Dharma i.e. after differentiating right from wrong.
- 6. The primary aim of Arya Samaj is to do good to the human beings of whole world i.e. to its physical, spiritual and social welfare.
- 7. All human beings ought to be treated with love, justice and according to their merits as dictated by Dharma.
- 8. We should all promote knowledge (Vidya) and dispel ignorance (Avidya).
- 9. One should not be content with one's own welfare alone but should look for one's welfare in the welfare of all others.
- 10. In matters which affect the well being of all people an individual should subordinate any personal rights that are in conflict with the wishes of the majority. In matters that affect him/her alone he/she is free to exercise his/her human rights

#### A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Since beginning of Corona Virus Pandemic (Covid-19) in early March 2020 in UK we all are going through this horrible period of Lockdown, Social distancing, frequent hand washing and face covering. The activities of our Arya Samaj has been very badly affected by this pandemic.

Since 16th March 2020 we have been unable to hold our every Sunday Congregation (Satsang) and no Day Centre on every Wednesdays. This situation is still carrying on even today. Our learned Acharya Umesh Yadav has not been invited to perform Sacraments in the houses of our community members except Cremation Ceremonies. In this period we lost one of our very dedicated, sincere and hard working Life Member of Arya Samaj West Midlands Shri Harish Malhotra on 10th April 2020. He was cremated on 24th April 2020 with full Sanskar Vidhi rituals performed by Acharya Umesh Yadav. It is so unfortunate that due to Covid-19 restrictions only immediate family members were allowed to attend his cremation.

This year we have not been able to celebrate Foundation Day of Arya Samaj Movement, Independence Day of India with total enthusiasm and pomp and show. We were unable to hold our Month of July Annual General Meeting this year like past years and Annual Function of "Gayatri Maha Yajna". We will miss Diwali Celebration on 14th November 2020.

Due to cancellation of our main events this year and inability to hold our every Sunday Congregation (Satsang) our Arya Samaj is making a big financial loss. Fortunately some of our devoted members are donating regular money by Standing orders and some occasional donations by our esteem members.

In August/September 2020 a Letter "APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING" was posted on my behalf regarding funding needed to deal with unstable upper part of tower in front of our Arya Samaj

Bhavan. I am happy to inform you that some of our generous members have donated money for this cause. Till now we have collected about £9000.00. You will read the names of these donors in another section of this bulletin. I am very grateful to all these donors.

There have been some positive developments in this period. Acharya Umesh Yadav and I have been able to concentrate on discussing and writing a book about "80% Contribution of Arya Samaj Movement in gaining independence of India from British Rule". This book is ready to be sent to Delhi for printing. The other good development has been about "Sandhya and Havan" performed by Acharya Umesh Yadav ji on every Sunday from 11am till 12pm in our Arya Samaj Yajna Shala since 5th April 2020. Quite a few of us join Acharya ji with Zoom Conference facility.

I would like to express my gratitude towards Acharya Umesh Yadav, his wife Mrs. Shanti Yadav and his family members and a member of Board of Trustees Mr. Vijay Kumar and his family for regularly performing this service every Sunday without exception. Now I am requesting to our members to join Acharya ji on some Sundays if possible.

We were successful to celebrate Ved Katha on "Science in Vedas (Vedoin Mein Vijnan)" from 3rd August 2020 till 10th August 2020 by our learned Acharya Umesh Yadav. A good number of us, young and old, joined Acharya ji via Zoom.

The Board of Trustees members and our Manager Miss Lisa Chauhan have worked to improve the quality of sound and picture and continuity of Zoom Conferencing facility and it will be a regular facility to cover most of events held in our Arya Samaj in future.

Bharati Bhavan refurbishment is almost complete now and it has been advertised for letting through Henley and Charles Estate agents, telephone number 0121 5514001. Please spread this message.

My sincere message to all of you is please stay strong, do deep breathing exercises on a regular basis, try to or continue with your self study (Swadhyaya) every day and try to join Sandhya and Havan on every Sunday from 11am to 12pm via Zoom.

Zoom details every week on Sun, until Dec 27, 2020,

Nov 1, 2020 11:00 AM

Nov 8, 2020 11:00 AM

Nov 15, 2020 11:00 AM

Nov 22, 2020 11:00 AM

Nov 29, 2020 11:00 AM

Dec 6, 2020 11:00 AM

Dec 13, 2020 11:00 AM

Dec 20, 2020 11:00 AM

Dec 27, 2020 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/91354740172?pwd=T1g2Zk5ybGk5QmYvaGtPMU9FVW.Jmdz09

Meeting ID: 913 5474 0172

Passcode: Vedic1

New ID for next year will be sent out in January 2021

Those of you who have not donated money yet to our Arya Samaj please be generous and donate so that we can continue to run our beloved Arya Samaj facilities smoothly in future.

I wish you all a Very Happy Diwali and Stay Safe.

Kind regards.

Dr. Narendra Kumar

Chairman



## वेदों में विज्ञान-१० आचार्य डॉ. उमेश यादव

### समुद्र में नानाविध औषधियाँ

जैसा कि वर्णन आता है कि पृथिवी में मित्र व वरुण दो शक्तियाँ काम करती हैं जो साकारात्मक (पोजिटिव) और नाकारात्मक (नेगेटिव) हैं जिससे पृथिवी की रक्षा में सहायक है। उर्वीं-- रक्षमाना ----मित्रा साथेवरुणेडास्वन्त:- ऋगवेद-५.६२.५ के अनुसार

हम ऐसा ही समझते हैं कि ये दो शक्तियाँ पृथिवी की सुरक्षा व सन्तुलन बनाये रखने में अत्यन्त उपयोगी हैं। इसी तरह पृथिवी की शिराओं की बात बृहत् संहिता-दकार्गलाध्याय १.४ में कहा गया है कि जैसे मनुष्य के शरीर में नाड़ियाँ हैं जिनमें रक्त-प्रवाह होता है, इसी तरह पृथिवी में ऊँची -नीची ऐन्द्री, आग्नेयी आदि आठ शिरायें हैं और मध्य में नवमी शिरा है जिसका नाम महाशिरा है और इन्हीं से सैकड़ों शिरायें निकली हैं। ये सब शिरायें ही भूमंडल की वृक्ष-वनस्पतियों को सींचने में सहायक है वैसे ही जैसे माली नालियों से बागिचा सींचता है, मनुष्य शरीर या अन्य प्राणियों के शरीर में भी नाडियों द्वारा रक्त प्रवाह होता है जिससे शरीर स्वस्थ व सिक्रिय रहा करता है। प्रमाण- दकार्गलं येन जलोपलब्धिः पुंसां तथांगेषु शिरास्तथैव क्षिताविप प्रोन्नतिनम्नसंस्थाः। दिकपित संज्ञा च शिरा, नवमी मध्ये महाशिरा नाम्नी । एताभ्योऽन्याः शतशो विनिः सृता नामिभः प्रथिताः ॥ इसी तरह पृथिवी का सम्बन्ध समुद्र से भी है जिसका सीधा सम्बन्ध प्राणियों के जीवन पर पड़ता है । यह तो हमने समझा ही कि पृथिवी, समुद्र आदि में गैस है जिसका उपयोग जन जीवन में विज्ञान की सहायता से लिया जाता है, ठीक उसी प्रकार समुद्र व पृथिवी में नानाविध औषधियाँ भी वेसुमार भरी पड़ी हैं । वैज्ञानिक इसकी खोज करते रहते हैं और उसका हित में जन-जीवन में होता रहता है । अभी हम सामुद्रिक औषधियों की बात करते हैं -

ऋग्वेद८.२०.२५- यत्सिन्धौ यदसिक्न्यां यत् समुद्रेषु मरुतः सुबर्हिषः । यत्पर्वतेषु भेषजम् । यहाँ सिन्धु और असिक्नी (चेनाब) नदी की बात कही , उनमें औषधियाँ हैं, वैसे ही समुद्रों व पर्वतों में भी औषधियाँ प्राप्त हैं । चिकित्सक इन्हीं सूत्रों का सहारा लेकर समुद्र, नदी, पर्वत आदि से खास-खास पदार्थ , जड़ी-बूटी प्राप्त करते हैं और उनके गुण-दोष का परीक्षण कर मानव व अन्य प्राणियों की रक्षार्थ अनेक प्रकार की औषधियाँ तैयार कर पाते हैं । अथर्ववेद २.३.५ का यह मंत्र समझें-

उपजीका उपभरन्ति समुद्रादिध भेषजम् । तदास्रावस्य भेषजं तदु रोगमशीशमत्॥

यहाँ सामुद्रिक मिट्टी से रक्त-प्रवाह की चिकित्सा की बात कही जा रही है। समुद्र से प्राप्त मिट्टी से उपजीका अर्थात् रक्त प्रवाह के लिये प्रयोग कर जीवन प्रदान किया जाता है। यह "आस्रावस्य भेषजम्" रक्तप्रवाह की औषधि होकर अनेक रोगों का निवारण करता है। जैसा कि कहा-रोगमशीशमत्- रोगनिवारक है।

इसी तरह पृथिवी पृथिवी के गर्भ से एक मिट्टी निकलती है जो घाव भरने में काम आती है -- अरुसाणमिदं महत् पृथिव्या अध्युद्भृतम्- पृथिवी के अन्दर से निकली मिटटी के लेप से घाव भर जाता है। यह एक घाव का मानो मरहम है।

अथर्ववेद में तो सामुद्रिक शंख पर एक सुक्त ही है जिसमें समुद्र से निकले कई प्रकार के शंखों की बात कही गयी जिससे नाना प्रकार की दवाइयाँ बनायी जाती हैं अथवा बनायी जा सकती हैं।

समुद्राज्जातो मणि: - अथर्वेद-४.१०.५, शंखो नो विश्वभेषजम्- ४.१०.३, देवानामस्थि कृशनं बभूव ।- ४.१०.७

समुद्र का उत्पन्न शंख मिण रूप है और ये मिणयाँ-मोतियाँ भस्मरूप बनकर या सीधा आभूषण रूप में भी मानव हित में काम आती हैं। यह निश्चित रूप से विश्व की औषिध है। देवताओं की अस्थि/हड्डी है। ये सारे शंख औषिधरूप में दीर्घायु, तेज, बल, वुद्धि वर्धन के लिये उपयोगी हैं। ऋग्वेद १.१०४.३ में कहा गया कि सामुद्रिक फेन से वज्र बनता है। इन्द्र के वज्र को भी समुद्र के फेन से बना माना जाता है। इस फेन को किसी खास अवस्था में एक तापमान पर रखने से इसमें इतनी मजबूती आ जाती है कि इससे वज्र बनाया जा सकता है। "भरते फेनमुदन्"ऋग्वेद और इसी तरह अथर्ववेद २०.२९.३ में भी कहा गया- अपां फेनेन नमुचे: शिर इन्द्रोदवर्तय:। सामुद्रिक फेन से बने वज्र से ही इन्द्र ने वृत के शिर काटा था।

इन सब प्रमाणों से हम समझ सकते हैं कि वेद ज्ञान-विज्ञान के मौलिक संकेतों/सूत्रों से भरापड़ा है। वेद ज्ञान भी समुद्र जैसा ही अथाह ज्ञान का मानो समुद्र ही है। हमें ऐसे ज्ञानस्रोत वेदों के ज्ञान से लाभ लेना चाहिये जिससे हर पल सुखमय जीवन की सफलता सम्भव है।

#### **Bring Resoluteness in your Life**

#### By Mr Krishan Chopra

क्रत्वः समह दीनता प्रतीपं जगमा शुचे । मृळा सुक्षत्र मृळय ॥ ऋग्वेद ७.८९.३

Kratvah samaha dintaa pratipam jagamaa shuche l mridaa sukshatra mridaya II

Rig Veda 7.89.3

#### **Meaning in Text Order**

**Kratvah = through our resolution** 

Samaha = glorious

Dintaa = through weakness

Pratipam = subvert path

Jagamaa = followed

Shuche = feel sad

Mridaa = bless me

Sukshatra = all powerful

Maridaya = grace me with comfort.

#### **Meaning**

A weak minded person abandons the noble deeds and turns towards subversive path.

This causes a great deal of suffering. Therefore, a person should seek the shelter of Almighty Lord and try to be worthy to have His grace.

#### **Contemplation**

In the battle of my life, I find myself infirm, feeble and unable to fulfill my resolves. As a consequence instead of following the right path, I subvert towards wrong path. Knowingly, I should not follow this path and turn against my duty. I do make virtuous resolutions in my mind that I will do days.noble deeds and I will abandon these bad habits and lead a truthful life.

But my resolution power is so weak that I am unable to fulfil my resolve. Many noble resolves take birth in my mind but due to fear of society I am unable to take them.

I know what is my duty? My conscious says that you are treading wrong path still I am following the wrong path. O Gracious Lord! Bestow upon me such radiance so that I am devoted to my duty with full faith and fearlessness. I wish, I could fulfil my resolves and be resolute but I am helpless. Now I have come to your refuge. Due to this weakness I am engaged in subversive activities and then my conscious denounces me therefore my mind is never at peace. This is the cause of my failure at every step. O Lord! Shower upon me Thy luster so that I can get rid of this anxiety. I am finding myself not worthwhile.

O Lord! Will those days ever come when I will be resolute in my resolves. My resolves will see the fulfillment. O my Refuge! Grant me that strength so that I may be able to see those joyful

#### **HOMAGE TO SHRI HARISH MALHOTRA**

It is with great sadness I am writing this homage to Shri Harish Malhotra ji.

Harish Ji, as I always called him, was a true soldier and Nishkam Sewak of our Arya Samaj.

He became a member of Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands on 07.05.1995.

I came to know Harish ji well since 1995 when we bought the headquarter for Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands in Nichells, Birmingham.

When I became President of Arya Samaj in July 2000 I requested Harish ji to join me as a member of Executive Committee and then as a Treasurer. Harish ji remained in Executive Committee till 31st July 2016. As a treasurer he presented Annual Accounts at AGM held on 31st July 2016.

He was Vice President in year 2012-13. After year 2016, in spite of me requesting Harish ji several times to join the Board of Trustees again he never agreed. His reply used to be "Narendra Ji I am a Sanyasi (saint) now. I can not take any post but my remaining life will be totally dedicated for the service of our Arya Samaj. This is what exactly happened.

Harish ji never wanted to come forward to have his photos taken with other committee members.

On some occasions I had to send some one to bring Harish ji forward so that I could pay tribute to him for his real hard work he was doing in the back ground.

Harish ji was a very important member of Management team for holding Matrimonial get to gathers. He took care of prizes and raffle tickets for big Diwali Celebrations and Charity Dinners.

When he was in Birmingham he was the first person to reach Arya Samaj for Sunday congregation and help our Acharya ji getting things ready for Havan. He served Havan Samagri to people doing Havan and towards the end he would take Havan Kund out side the hall. Then he will help out in serving Rishi Langar.

Harish ji helped Acharya Umesh ji to settle in UK when he arrived from India in 2005 and Office Manager Miss Lisa Chauhan to settle in her job.

Harish ji designed a Donation Box for people to take home and collect money in it for our Arya Samaj. He took these boxes to homes of people connected with Arya Samaj..

Harish ji was a very big contributor to all Arya Samaj events, small or big, physically and mentally. He was a true Nishkaam Sevak of Arya Samaj West Midlands. He never desired any reward from Arya Samaj in return. He just helped and helped his Arya Samaj physically, socially and financially by giving large donations from his own pocket and selling tickets for Charity Dinner events. He believed in philosophy of "What can I do for our Arya Samaj?"

His contribution to his Arya Samaj, from administrative, spiritual and financial points of view, was enormous. He was a very true Sevak of Arya Samaj West Midlands. He was back bone of Arya Samaj West Midlands. It will not be easy to replace Harish ji.

When we moved to new premises of Arya Samaj at Rookery Road Harish ji worked very hard along with rest of us to get the building ready for inauguration on 29th April 2018. More than 300 people attended this event. He was a very important member of the welcome group for this event.

We all pray to Almighty God for eternal peace of soul of Harish ji and strength to his family members to bear his loss.

#### **Om Shanti**

Dr. Narendra Kumar, Chairman, Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands

# Children's Corner Jataka Tales

#### THE SANDY ROAD

Once upon a time, there lived a merchant in a small village. The merchant dealt in different kinds of goods. He wanted to sell his goods in the town, in order to gain good sum of profits. One day, he decided to go to the town to try his fortune. He arranged for some men who could go along with him. During the journey, he had to pass through a desert, so he also arranged for water, rice and firewood.

According to the plan, he packed his goods in several carts and set out for the journey along with his mates. When they reached the desert, the sun was shining on the fine sand, making it severely hot. In the day time, no one could dare to walk on it. One could only think of travel through the desert during the night time when the moon made the sands cool. So, the merchant and his people waited for the night to start their further journey.

With the arrival of night, they started their journey. One of them had knowledge about the stars. They travelled for the whole night without taking any break. At daybreak, they stopped and camped. They released the oxen from the carts and fed them. They made fire, cooked the rice and ate the food to their fill. They spread a huge covering over the carts and the oxen. Subsequently, all the men laid down under it to rest till the sunset.

When the sun set in the early evening, they again built fire and cooked rice. After the meal, they folded the covering and tied the oxen to the carts. As soon as the sand became cool, they again started their journey across the desert. Night after night, they travelled in such manner and rested during the day time. On the last morning, the one who was guiding the group said "In one night

we will cross the desert". Everyone was happy to hear this, as all of them were tired.

After taking meal in the evening, the merchant said "Now, you people can throw the water and the firewood because tomorrow we will reach the town. Tie the oxen and start". The Guide took his position at first in the line of the carts, but instead of sitting and guiding the drivers, he laid down in the cart on cushions. Soon, he was in a deep slumber because he had not slept for many nights and in the daytime, the sun had been so strong that he had not slept properly.

The oxen went on, for the whole night. Near daybreak, the guide awoke and looked at the last stars fading in the light. He said to the drivers, "Stop! We are in the same place where we were yesterday. The oxen must have turned about while I slept". They released the oxen, but there was no water for them to drink, as they had thrown away the water the previous night. They spread out the covering over the carts and the oxen rested tired and thirsty. The men lay down too, saying "Without wood and water, we are lost".

Everyone was tired and sat down. The merchant thought, "This is no time for me to sleep. I have to find water. The oxen cannot start unless they get water to drink. The people need water otherwise they cannot cook rice. If I give up, we will lose. There must be water somewhere below". He walked down and down, keeping a close watch of the ground. Finally, he saw some grass and thought, "There must be water somewhere below otherwise that grass would not be there".

He ran back, shrieking to the people, "Get the spade and the hammer". All of them jumped up and ran with the merchant to the spot where he saw the grass. They started digging and after much toil, they struck a rock. After this, they could dig no further. The merchant jumped down into the hole they had dug and kept his ear to the rock. He called to them, "I can hear water running under this rock. We must not give up". Then the merchant came out of the

hole and said to the serving boy, "My boy, if you give up, we are lost. Please go down and try".

The boy stood up raising the hammer high above his head and hit the rock with his full strength. He didn't give up, thinking the words of the merchant. Every time the hammer came down, he thought everyone must be saved. Ultimately the rock broke, the boy hardly got any time to come out of the hole and it was full of water. All the men drank water, as if they could never get enough. They watered the oxen and took bath.

After drinking and bathing, they split the extra wooden yokes and axles from their carts. They made a fire out of it and cooked their rice. They had their meal and rested through the day. They also placed a flag on the well, so that the passing travellers could see and have water. After the sunset, they started their journey and reached the town in the morning. They sold the goods making huge profits and happily returned back to their village.

Moral: Will and Determination can achieve anything.



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#### **Matrimonial Service**

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands is dedicated to its matrimonial members to provide a service that will help members find a partner for marriage within our community. We feel it is time to make a few changes to help with this process and move forward with the times.

#### Changes we have made in 2018:

#### Website:-

- A new data base on the website that will give members an option to add a **photo** if they wish and a space for members to write a **bio** about themselves and what they are looking for in a partner.
- Existing members would have received a letter with information about what we need from you to update your profile. Once you have received this letter please fill it out and send back to us soon as possible, so we can update our **NEW** data base and you can start using the new system.

#### Matrimonial Service:-

- Members will now be given the option to directly contact each other or have the option for parents to contact each other.
- All new members will be contacted by the office staff for phone conversation during the application process.
- We are also looking in to ways of making our Matrimonial events more successful.
- Now on facebook https://www.facebook.com/aryasamajwestmidlands/

### **News**

#### Please note

Car Parking for members on Sunday Congregation can safely park their cars on Rookery Road where there is SINGLE YELLOW LINE.

#### Condolence:

- Mrs. Gayatri Malhotra and family for loss of her beloved husband Mr. Harish Malhotra life member of Arya Samaj West Midlands. He left the mortal body on 10th April 2020. We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to his family members & relatives to bear his loss.
- Miss Vinta Ram Khalowon and family for the loss of her beloved father Mr Balkisoon Ram Khalowan on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020. . We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.
- Mr Amit Jobanputra and family for the loss of his beloved mother Mr Madhuriben Jobanputra on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. We Pray to Almighty God to grant her soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.
- Mrs Prakash Dhanda and family for the loss of her beloved husband Mr Balbir Sagar Dhanda on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020. We Pray to Almighty God to grant his soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.
- Mr Raneesh Verma and family for the loss of his beloved mother Mrs Raj Kumari Verma on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. We Pray to Almighty God to grant her soul eternal peace and give strength to family members & relatives to bear her loss.

#### **Congratulations:**

- Mr Kapil Goel and family Havan for Mundan Sanskar for his grandson Yuvan son of Dr Amit and Jessica Goel. Wishing him happiness and good health.
- Mrs Kamlesh Gupta and family thank you for kind donation to Arya Samaj for Yuvan Mundan Sanskar. Wishing you all happiness and good health.
- Mr Alok Yadav and Dr Megha Yadav and family Havan for Megha birthday celebration. Wishing her happiness and good health.
- Mr Vijay and Mrs Veena Kumar and family Havan for their son Veer 6th birthday. Wishing him happiness and good health.
- Mr Pindu Johal and family Havan on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 for happiness in family. Wishing you all happiness and good health.
- Mr Joginder Pal Sethi and family for celebrating his Birthday.
   Wishing him happiness and good health
- Mr Rajive Datta and family for celebrating his gradsons Ravi's Birthday. Wishing him happiness and good health
- Dr PD Gupta and Mrs Rekha Gupta and family for celebrating their grandson's birthday and their 47 wedding anniversary.
   Wishing them happiness and good health
- Mr Apoorva Sharda and family for celebrating Grih Pravesh (house warming). Wishing them happiness in their new home.

#### Sponsors (Yajman):

 Dr Anita Rastogi and Brother Dr Amit Rastogi and family – Havan on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 for the death anniversary of their beloved mother Dr Renu Rastogi. We Pray to Almighty God for peace.

#### **Donations: April 2020**

•	Mr Kapil Goyal with Rishi Langar Dr Anita Rastoi with Rishi Langar Mr Alok Yadav with Rishi Langar Mrs Kamlesh Gupta Mr Vijay Kumar	£316 £300 £225 £101 £51
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•	Professor Nawal K Prinja (In memory of his late father Pur Angira Dev Prinja and his late mother Shrimati Gargi Devi	
•	Mrs Sunita Prinja (In memory of her elder sister Purnima F who passed away following a stroke in Windsor Canada of Dec 2019 and her elder brother-in-law Shri Subhash Tejpa passed away following a heartfailure in Panchkula India or March 2020)	n 11 al who
•	Dr M J Khetani	£151
•	Mr JP Sethi	£101
•	Mr Rajneesh Verma	£100
•	Dr P.D. Gupta	£93
•	Mr JP Sethi	£51
•	Dr P.D. Gupta	£51
•	Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£50
•	Dr P.D Gupta (Ved Katha)	£50
•	Mr Vivek Vadhva	£40
•	Mrs Ved Datta (In memory of her husband Mr Hari K Datta	a) £31
•	Dr Ranjit Prasad	£30
•	Mr Dilip Govind	£25
•	Mr JP Sethi (Ved Katha)	£25
•	Anonymous	£21
•	Dr Umesh Kathuria	£21

•	Mr Rajive Bali	£21
•	Mr Alok Yadav	£21
•	Mr Rajive Datta (In memory of his father Mr Hari K Datta)	£21
•	Mrs Pooja Bail (In memory of her father Mr Hari K Datta)	£21
•	Miss Charu Malhotra	£20
•	Dr S R Agarwal	£20
•	Mrs Neera Shukla	£13
•	Mr Sanjive Mahandra	£11
•	Mrs Veena Kumar	£10
•	Dr Umesh Kathuria (Ved Katha)	£10
•	Mr Rajive Datta	£10
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•	Mr Pindu Johal	£51
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•	Miss Vinta Ram Khelowon	£100
•	Mr Amit Jobanputra	£200
•	Mrs Prakash Dhanda	£250
•	Mr Apoorva Sharda	£101
•	Dr Anupan Gupta (havan in memory of his mother Mrs Ush	na
	Gupta)	
		£100

## **Thank you for all your Donations!**

## **EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR TOWER**

Name	Amount
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£2000
Mr Joginder Pal and Mrs Santosh Sethi	£1100
Mrs S Bhandari	£1000
Mr Ved Parkash Rawal	£1000
Dr Vijay and Mrs Archna Bathla	£1000
Dr Narendra Patel	£501
Mrs Rama Joshi	£500
Dr Anil and Mrs Urvind Kohli	£500
Mr Swaraj and Vijay Kumar	301
Dr Satya Vrat Sharma	£200
Mr Vinod Gulati	£200
Mrs Suraksh Soni	£125
Mr Raj Joye	£101
Mr Ashok Panday	£101
Mr Parimal Somani	£101
Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£100

## **Thank you for all your Donations!**

## Members who pay donations by standing order

Name	Amount	Payment
Dr Saroj Adlakha	£1000	One off
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£81	Yearly
Anonymous	£100	Yearly
Mr Surinder Julka	£101	One off
Mr Pramon Puttyah	£50	One off
Mr Ved Prakash Rawal	£50	One off
Dr Satyavrat Sharma	£40	One off
Dr & Mrs Kiran Selvaratnam	£25	Monthly
Dr Narendra & Mrs Shama Kumar	£20	Monthly
Mrs Nirmal Prinja	£15	Monthly
Dr Saroj Adlakha	£15	Monthly
Dr Umesh Kathuria & Dr Subash Kathuria	£15	Monthly
Dr P.D. Gupta	£11	Monthly
Mrs Sushma Grover	£10	Monthly
Dr Bijay Kumar Singh	£10	Monthly
Dr Ved Budhraj	£10	Monthly
Mr Medharthee Rathore Arya	£10	Monthly
Dr M D Agarwal	£10	Monthly

Mr. Anand Vrat & Mrs. Renuka Chandan	£10	Monthly
Mr R Bali	£10	Monthly
Mr P Puttyah	£10	Monthly
Mr Joginder Pal Sethi	£10	Monthly
Mr Ram Sarup Kohli	£10	Monthly
Mr Krishan Chand Talwar	£10	Monthly
Mr Swaraj Kumar & Mrs Vijay Luxmi	£7	Monthly
Mr Vipul Mistry	£5.25	Monthly
Mr Amit Khanna	£5	Monthly
Miss Anurag Agarwal	£3.00	Monthly

# Thank you for all your Donations!



#### **COVID-19 DONATIONS PAGE**

Dear Members and friends,

Please donate to Arya Samaj West Midlands. No matter how small every donation will be highly appreciated.

You can donate –

#### 1. Montly by Standing order

(Please request form from office)

#### 2. By Cash or Cheque

Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands
321 Rookery Road
Handsworth
Birmingham
B21 9PR

#### 3. Transfer

The Co-operative Bank
Name of account of - Arya Samaj (Vedic Mission) West Midlands
Account number- 65839135,
Sort Code- 08.92.99.

The money donated by you will help our present and future generations.

## Thank you

#### Services Provided

# Please contact Acharya Dr Umeh Yadav on 0121 359 7727 for more information on

(Follow government guildeline for Coivd-19 we can still provide the following services)

- Weddings and Funerals. Please contract us for more information.
- Member or non member wishing to be sponsor Yajman in the Sunday congregation at Arya Samaj. Please call us for the rules you will have to follow if having at our Bhavan or you can do via zoom and invite family and friends to watch from the confort of their homes.

Weekly services Zoom details -

#### Wednesday Sanskrit Learning

Time: 08:00 PM London

Every week from Wednesday 4th November, until December 30th, 2020. New ID for next year will be sent out in January 2021

Join Zoom Meeting - https://zoom.us/j/94336090059?pwd=WEdkdmhxTkVQMzILSDZ WV1E0NCtNZz09

Meeting ID: 943 3609 0059

Passcode: Vedic1

#### **Thursday Yoga Class**

Time: 07:00 PM London

Every week from Thursday 5th November, until December 24th, 2020. New ID for next year will be sent out in January 2021

Join Zoom Meeting - https://zoom.us/j/98821980002?pwd=QU9Vdk13L2hicjVjWmdXMkdNRng4dz09

Meeting ID: 988 2198 0002

Passcode: Vedic1

#### **Sunday Havan and Satsang**

Time: 11:00 AM London

Every week from Sunday 1st November, until December 27th, 2020. New ID for next year will be sent out in January 2021

Join Zoom Meeting - https://zoom.us/j/91354740172?pwd= T1g2Zk5ybGk5QmYvaGtPMU9EVWJmdz09

Meeting ID: 913 5474 0172

Passcode: Vedic1

If you would like the zoom links sent to your mobile or email please email us on enquiries@arya-samaj.org. We will need your email address or mobile number and we can add you to the list.

Every effort has been taken that information given is correct and complete. But if any mistake is spotted please inform the office.

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## Dear Arya Samaj West Midlands Members and Friends

PLEASE JOIN US VIA ZOOM FOR A SPECIAL HAVAN TO CELEBRATE DIWALI ON SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 AT 11AM.

On this auspicious festival of lights, May the glow of joy, prosperity, and happiness Illuminate your life and your home.

Wishing everyone a Happy Diwali and a Prosperous New Year!

STAY SAFE, STAY WELL, BE KIND & KEEP YOUR DISTANCE!



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