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Dear JSOU Members,

JSOU is cordially invites you all to celebrate the Lord Mahavir Nirvan Ladoo Pooja and Diwali/New Year Function. The detail of Nirvan Ladoo program is as below.

Nirvan Ladoo Celebration

Date: Sunday, October 18th, 2009

**Place: JSOU Temple
3850 West Side Avenue,
North Bergen, NJ 07047**

**Programs: 7:00 AM --- Pooja (Sharp)
7:30 AM --- Nirvan Ladoo and Aarti (Sharp)**

Tea and light snacks will be served.

Temple will be open from 6.30 AM - 11.00 AM

Please Co-operate our Committee members during the Pooja ceremony who will be requesting you not to gather outside the hall and/or on the street. Also please co-operate them by not parking illegally and drop off/pick ups in the middle of a road.

We appreciate sponsorships and all those participation in Gheeboli during Paryushan Parva. We also appreciate all participants of Dash Lakshan Vrat and all Pundits for volunteering during Paryushan Parva. The efforts of all the members and volunteers who have helped us to make the Paryushan Parva a great success are highly appreciated.

Jai Jinendra.
Kumar A. Shah (President)
Bakul M. Shah (Secretary)



Diwali / New Year Function Invitation



Dear JSOU Members,
JSOU is pleased to announce the Diwali / New Year function as below:

Date: Saturday October 24th, 2009

Place: Hindu Community Center
156 Schuyler Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032
(201) 997-5556

Food: From *Chand Palace*

Programs: 4.30 PM – 6:30 PM --- Refreshments and get together
6:00 PM – 7.30 PM --- Dinner for Ratri Bhojan Tyagi Only (Jain Food will be served)
(Separate Jain food Pass will be issued – Only Jain food Pass holder will be served Jain food)
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM --- Cultural Program
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM --- Dinner
9:30 PM Onwards --- Entertainment, Dance and Dessert

Entrance Fees: Free - 3 years & under
\$ 25.00 – 4 years and above (For Paid members)
\$ 30.00 – For non-members and late Registration (after Saturday, October 10th)
\$ 30.00 – At the Gate Registration

Please send your entrance fees payable to JSOU with attached form (Pg 5) before **October 10th, 2009** to the Treasurer Mr. Chetan R. Shah (4912 Bergenline Ave, Suite 15, West New York, NJ 07093) by mail only. **Phone calls, hand delivery or drop offs will not be accepted in any circumstances.** For seating arrangements, first preference will be given to sponsors (4 seats per sponsor) and then seating arrangements will be assigned based on the post mark date by the post office on the mail received. The entry pass with the seating arrangement will be handed over at the gate.

Sponsorship: Those who are interested in sponsorship can do so by donating \$ 201.00 for the Diwali function. Sponsors will receive 4 tickets for Diwali function and a reserved table. Also their banner will be posted on the wall. Please contact Bakul M. Shah (201-945-0228) by **October 10th, 2009** if you are interested for sponsorship.

Cultural Program Registration:

The rules for Cultural program participation are as below.

- The age limit is 5 and up.
- Total of 20 performances (First come first serve) for Cultural program to be performed in a minimum group of 2 (Exception for National Anthem and prayer).
- National Anthem - Solo or Duet in English and/or Hindi (more than one entries need to coordinate as a single performance or first serve come first serve will be honored)
- One performance can be a maximum of 5 minutes.
- No dramas only dance performances.
- No repetition of participation including Pathsala students will be allowed.
- Please mail or hand over your song CD to Hetal K. Shah or Jalpana B. Shah before October 15th, 2009. Also keep your CD with you during program as a backup.
- Send your entry by mail only (No later than **October 10th, 2009**) to Conveyor:
Hetal K. Shah 1912 Grand Ave, North Bergen, NJ 07047
Jalpana B. Shah 326B 8th Street, Fairview, NJ 07022
- If you are interested in hosting the cultural program (Age 17 and above) please mail your entry to the conveyors by **October 10th, 2009**. (Maximum 3 Hosts)
- Choreographer or participants must sign a consent form.

JSOU wishes you all Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year.



Jai Jinendra
Kumar A. Shah (President)
Bakul M. Shah (Secretary)

Diwali / New Year Function Directions:

Hindu Community Center
156 Schuyler Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032
Tel: (201) 997-5556

From NJ TPK:

Take Exit 15 W (I-280), pay toll, and take (immediate) RT. 508 (Kearny). At the 1st traffic light, make right onto Schuyler Ave. Pass 3 lights. Temple is on your right, opposite to Schuyler Glass, Inc.

Route 3 (East or West):

Take Exit for Route 21 South (Newark bound). Off this route take Exit 8 and make an immediate left. Turn at the traffic light make a left and cross river. Go straight to "T" junction which is Schuyler Avenue. Make right on Schuyler, and pass approx. 9 lights, look for hall on your left opposite Schuyler Glass, Inc.

From Holland Tunnel:

Take Route 1 & 9 South, Follow Route 508 for Kearny. Pass RT. 280 and NJ TPK and blinking light. Turn right at 2nd traffic light, pass 3 lights. Temple is on your right, opposite to Schuyler Glass, Inc.

From G.S. Parkway:

Take Exit 145, pay toll and follow the sign RT. 280 East (to Harrison). Take Last Exit (before NJ Turnpike) for Route 508 (Kearny). At 2nd traffic light make right on to Schuyler Avenue. Pass 3 lights. Temple is on your right, opposite to Schuyler Glass, Inc.

From George Washington Bridge:

Take NJ TPK South, and then follow the direction-A (From NJ TPK) above.

Registration form for Diwali / New Year Function

Please complete and mail this form to the Treasurer with entrance fees payable to JSOU before **October 10th, 2009**. **Phone calls, hand delivery or drop offs will not be accepted in any circumstances.** For seating arrangements, first preference will be given to sponsors (4 seats per sponsor) and then seating arrangements will be assigned based on the post mark date by the post office on the mail. The entry pass with the seating arrangement will be handed over at the gate.

(Check Payable to JSOU)

Mail to: Chetan R. Shah
4912 Bergenline Ave, Suite 15,
West New York, NJ 07093

Family Name: _____

Tel Number: _____

Address: _____

Number of Children age 3 and under will attend _____ X Free = Free

Number of person (3 years and above – For Paid Members) will attend _____ X \$ 25.00 = _____

Number of person (For non-members and late Registration) will attend _____ X \$ 30.00 = _____

Volunteer Contribution _____ = _____

Total Amount

Food Preference - Number of people: Jain ____ Regular ____ (Separate Jain food Pass will be issued)

Registration form for Cultural Program at Diwali / New Year Function

Please complete and mail this form to

Hetal K. Shah
1912 Grand Ave,
North Bergen, NJ 07047

OR

Jalpana B. Shah
326B 8th Street,
Fairview, NJ 07022

on or before **October 10th, 2009**.

Name of performance: _____

Total Number of Participants: _____

Choreographer / Group Leader: _____

Tel #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of all participants: _____

My program will be abided by the above mentioned rules. Committee members have rights to stop the program.

Choreographer's/Participant's Signature _____