



**Shree Prajapati Association**  
**Luton Branch** *presents*

# *Diwali* **DINNER & DANCE**

Date:  
**Saturday 16th November 2019**

Venue:  
**Stopsley Working Men's Club**  
3 Putteridge, Road, Luton, LU2 8HG

Doors Open 6:00pm till late

**Vegetarian And Non-Vegetarian Meal**  
Alcoholic and Soft Drinks will be  
available to purchase at the bar

This event is  
**Open to everyone,**  
members and  
non-members

*Live DJ* **V.J. Sounds**

**Admission is by ticket only!**  
**Adult (£15) | 12 & Under (£10)**

Tickets are limited and given on first come, first  
served basis. **Your tickets must be obtained by**  
**Wednesday 13th November 2019**

For more  
information & your  
tickets contact:

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**Management reserves the right to admission.**

# SPA Luton Newsletter

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## Namaste all,

We have had a busy time since our last Newsletter. The committee have been kept busy bringing you a few new events which many have enjoyed, and we have met some new faces too.

The Senior Samelan was attended by a number of Seniors, a mini bus was arranged to transport them to the event held in Bolton back in June. It was a long day for most people as it was a distance to travel. During the event a new Senior Committee was elected, and our Luton Branch Presidents wife Mrs Pushpaben Y Mistry was elected as the new Seniors' Secretary – Congratulations Pushpaben we are sure you will enjoy this new role.

Also Arunbhai has been rather busy too, helping HQ maintain the website and in assisting the SPAITF Committee by creating all their Marketing material for use in promoting them as HQ's charity of the year. We have enclosed details about this charity with the newsletter.

Over the next few months keep an eye on our website and on your emails as we have a few busy months coming up. Be one of the first to know about what we have planned. There should be a youth event coming up so keep your ears peeled for it. We'd hate for you to miss out - we do our best to send all the information out to our members.

Kirtiben B Mistry (Secretary).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPA LUTON

Dinner Dance | 16th November  
Smiley Sam Collection | tbc  
Gents Night & Ladies Night | tbc  
Pre Christmas Drinks | tbc  
Children's Party | tbc

### SPA UK

1st Pratinidhi Meeting | 15th September  
Sandesh Deadline | 29th September  
2nd Pratinidhi Meeting | tbc

## MEMBERSHIP

- £25** Life Membership for Prajapati's
- £5** Annual Membership
- £3** Student Membership (Annually)
- £5** Associate Membership (Annually)\*

\* for non-Prajapati's married to a Prajapati member.  
Associate membership allows you to take part in sports and other events.

## TBC EVENTS

### Smiley Sam

Each year we help out Keech Hospice at Christmas by taking part in their fundraising. This means walking a few roads around Christmas along with the Float & Santa, knocking on doors asking for donations. People wait all year for this, saving up their coins whilst the children like to come running out to have pictures taken with Santa. It's a great night for everyone involved. If you'd like to come and bolster our numbers it makes it a more successful night for everyone!

### Gents Night & Ladies Night

These are 2 separate evenings, and if you'd like to come get in touch with your local committee member to put your name down. Dates will be put out closer to December time. Don't wait for your invite, put your name down now!

**Yogeshbhai G Mistry**

President

**01582 583 332**

**Kirtiben B Mistry**

Secretary

**07801 757 311**

**Arunbhai A Mistry**

Youth Leader

**07846 700 508**



## Yarn Workshop

2ND JUNE 2019

We ran a Yarn Workshop on 2nd June where we maxed out the number we had allocated for both sessions. There was a mix of women from the Hindu community in Luton who attended, all of whom were excited to learn a new skill. Everybody enjoyed themselves and didn't want the session to end. We had some great feedback and many asked if we were going to hold more of these workshops. We'd like to give a big thank you to Tiya who ran the workshop for us free of charge, and another thank you to the Mandir Committee for providing the hall free of charge. The workshop was a resounding success and we're looking into the options for another Workshop in the future.

## Senior Sneh Milan

23RD JUNE 2019

The 7th Senior Sneh Milan was held in Bolton. 18 people from Luton attended. The program started with the Samuha Arti in which Shree Navinbhai and Madhuben Mistry performed from Luton Branch. There was a welcome song by Bolton branch followed by a drama and then two garbas. The main theme was digital technology, presented by Mr Niranjana Sharma (Tameside) and Mr Pradeep Mistry (London). It was followed by a glimpse of technology in the future by Mr Piyush Mistry (Birmingham). The Bhojan Bolton branch organised was very welcome and executed very well. The program ran closely to schedule and all members enjoyed the trip. The Seniors AGM took place and a new committee was appointed.

## BBQ

30TH JUNE 2019

This year's BBQ had some great weather, it wasn't too hot and wasn't too cold. We had a good turn out of around 30 people. Everyone that came brought a little food and drink with them. It was good to see some new and old faces. It was a reminder of some of the older BBQ events we'd held in the past.

## Race for Life

7TH JULY 2019

This year we had about 20 people from Luton take part. We raised over £340 for charity on this very hot day. Usually only women and children are allowed to take part, but this time men were also allowed to register and run the course, so out of our 20 runners, about 5 were men. If you'd like to run the race next year as part of the SPA Luton team, please let us know in advance.



## Beach Trip

20TH JULY 2019 - CANCELLED

Unfortunately the beach trip to Bournemouth this year had to be cancelled for the second year in a row. This time it wasn't due to bad weather, but it was surprisingly due to lack of interest or up take. Normally this is a sell out event with a waiting list. If you have any feedback as to why you didn't or couldn't attend, please tell your local committee member so they can feedback to the management team to make it a success next year!

many trophies as you can. For anyone else that would like to take part in the sports day please get in touch, there are many sports to play and it's a great day out for the whole family.

## Sports Day

31ST AUGUST 2019

Sports entries from Luton have been very sparse for the last few years, but 1 participant has been consistently representing our branch, this person is Kurtish Mistry. He has taken part for most of the last 5 to 6 years, bring back a trophy each time. I'd like to say a big thank you to Kurtish, and keep it up! Bring back as

## Bhajan Bhojan

21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

This year we had some very melodious Bhajans from the Shree Wellingborough Bhajan Mandal. They performed excellently with everyone enjoying the Bhajans and some even getting up to do some garba.

The day started with the Ladies and Gents of the Samaj, along with the donor family helping to make homemade Bhojan prashaad for the evening. The Bhajans started at 2.30pm after the arrival of the Mandal. After the Bhajans concluded Mahaprashaad was served and finished in record time.

Thank you to all who contributed to the event on the day and in the build up to it, your help was very much appreciated!



# SPA ITF

Shree Prajapati Association International Trust Fund

**Together we have the power to make a difference for our next generation**

The SPAITF was set up in 1999 by SPA(UK) to manage funds raised by members and their activities, and the interest generated from the Nairobi Trust Fund, to support the Prajapati community, including, India (Vapi to Tapi) and any natural disasters worldwide as approved by SPA(UK).

## What does SPAITF do?

SPAITF supports young Prajapati students, Prajapati organisations in India, and charity work to support natural disasters. The primary focus of the fund is supporting students from low income families by providing higher education grants.

Prajapati students complete an application online giving details of their education, family circumstances and expected university cost with supporting evidence. The applications are then discussed in detail at SPAITF meetings, in March and October every year. Grants are approved according to those who meet the SPAITF criteria with applicants being informed if they've been successful or not. Grants are sent upon receiving the appropriate paperwork.

The SPAITF takes onboard the SPA(UK) nominated charity and liaises with branches to raise funds for it. Once sufficient funds are raised, the SPAITF identifies a relevant project that meets our criteria and recommends it to SPA(UK) for approval. An SPAITF trustee is then appointed to manage the project to completion.

## What have SPAITF achieved so far?

SPAITF have sponsored over 200 students and approved grants in excess of £35,000.

SPAITF have supported SPA(UK) nominated charities and natural disasters, including: Gujarat Earthquake, Bhuj Orphanage, Rotary Eye Clinic (Navsari), Tamil Nadu Tsunami, Navsari Asharm Girls Hostel, Wateraid, Nepal Earthquake, Muni Seva and Kasturba Ashrams.



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In excess of £200,000 have been raised and donated via SPAUK.

SPAITF have made a joint agreement between SPA(UK) and Shree Prajapati Education Foundation (SPEF) of Canada to share information on student applications as to ensure that grant approvals are not duplicated.

### How can you help?

There are many ways you can help, like participating in fund raising activities at local and national level, sponsoring a students degree course, and participating in SPAITF activities.

### How can I make donation?

You can make donations either into SPAITF Education fund account or by cheque to the SPA(UK) assistant treasurer or giving it to your branch ITF trustee and emailing details of your donation to the contacts listed on this flyer.

### SPAITF, Charity of the year 2019-2020

The interest received from the money invested from the Nairobi Trust Fund has been very low for several years now. To supplement the budget, this year SPA(UK) has nominated SPAITF as charity of the year. Your support is vital to maintain the activities of SPAITF and we hope you will support this initiative generously.

*Jai Shree Krishna*

**on behalf of SPAITF Trustees**

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આપણે ભેગા હોઈશું તો આપણી આવની પેઢી માટે કંઈક અલગ કરવાની શક્તિ આપણી પાસે હશે.

## પૂર્વભૂમિકા

SPAITF ની સ્થાપના SPA UK દ્વારા ૧૯૯૯માં કરવામાં આવી હતી, જેનો હેતુ એ છે કે સમાજના સભ્યો પાસેથી અને પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાંથી જે ભંડોળ ભેગું થાય અને નાઈરોબી ટ્રસ્ટ ફંડના મળતા વ્યાજને ભેગું કરી, ભારતમાં વસતા પ્રજાપતિને મદદ કરવી (વાપી થી તાપી), અને વિશ્વમાં કોઈપણ કુદરતી આપત્તિમાં SPA UKની મંજૂરીથી મદદ કરવી.

## SPAITF શું કરે છે?

આ ફંડ ભારતમાં રહેલા યુવાન પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અને પ્રજાપતિ સંસ્થાઓને મદદ કરે છે. અને કુદરતી આપત્તિઓને માટે ધર્મોદાનું કામ કરે છે, આ ફંડનો પ્રાથમિક હેતુ એ છે કે ઓછી આવકવાળા પરિવારોમાંથી આવતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણથી માંડીને ડિગ્રી સુધી ભણવા માટે આર્થિક અનુદાન કરવું.

પ્રજાપતિ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વિનંતિ છે કે Online અરજીપત્રક ભરે, જેમાં તેમના શિક્ષણ અને પરિવારની પરિસ્થિતિની વિગતો આપવી, અને વિદ્યાલયનો ખર્ચ કેટલો થશે તેના સમર્થન માટે પુરાવા મોકલે.

દર વરસે માર્ચ અને ઓક્ટોબરમાં SPAITF ની બે મિટીંગ ભરવામાં આવે છે, જ્યાં આ અરજી પત્રિકોની વિગતવાર ચર્ચા કરવામાં આવે છે, અને SPAITF ના માપદંડને અનુરૂપ થતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અનુદાન આપવા માટે મંજૂરી નક્કી કરવામાં આવે છે. ત્યારબાદ અરજદારોને જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે તેઓ સફળ થયા કે નહિ, અને યોગ્ય કાગળિયાઓ મળ્યા બાદ તેમને અનુદાન મોકલવામાં આવશે.

SPA UK દ્વારા ચૂંટાયેલ દાન સંસ્થાને SPAITF હાથ ધરે છે, અને તેના માટે ભંડોળ ભેગું કરવા માટે શાખાઓ સાથે મંત્રણા કરે છે. જ્યારે પૂરતું ભંડોળ ભેગું થઈ જાય ત્યારે SPAITFના માપદંડને અનુરૂપ થતી યોજનાઓ નક્કી કરે છે, અને SPA UK ની મંજૂરી માટે ભલામણ કરે છે. આ યોજના પૂરી થાય ત્યાં સુધી SPAITF ના ટ્રસ્ટીઓ આ કાર્ય સંભાળશે.

## અત્યાર સુધીમાં SPAITF એ શું કર્યું?

SPAITF એ ૨૦૦થી વધારે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સ્પોનસર કર્યા છે. અને £૩૫,૦૦૦ થી પણ વધારે અનુદાનની મંજૂરી આપી



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SPA UK દ્વારા ચૂંટાયેલ દાન સંસ્થાઓને અને કુદરતી આપત્તીઓને પણ SPAITF એ મદદ કરી છે---જેવા કે ગુજરાત ભૂકંપ, ભુજ અનાથાશ્રમ, નવસારી રોટ્ટી આંખનું દવાખાનું, તામીલ નાડુ સુનામી, નવસારી આશ્રમનું કન્યા છાત્રાલય, પાણીનીરાહત, નેપાળ ભૂકંપ, મુની સેવા અને કસ્તુરબા આશ્રમ.

SPA UK દ્વારા £૨૦૦,૦૦૦ થી વધારે ભંડોળ ભેગું કરવામાં આવ્યું અને દાનમાં આપ્યું.

SPA UK અને શ્રી પ્રજાપતિ એજ્યુકેશન ફંડ (SPEF)

કેનેડા સાથે SPAITF એ સંયુક્ત સહમતી કરી છે, જેથી વિદ્યાર્થીઓની અરજીપત્રકની માહિતિઓ તેમને જણાવવામાં આવે અને ખાત્રી કરવામાં આવે કે અનુદાનની મંજૂરી બન્ને જગ્યાએ નથી થતી.

તમે કેવી રીતે મદદ કરી શકો?

તમે જુદી જુદી રીતે મદદ કરી શકો, જેમકે સ્થાનિક અને રાષ્ટ્રીય સ્થળે ભંડોળ ભેગું કરવાના કાર્યમાં ભાગ લેવો. વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ડિગ્રી કોર્સ પુરો કરે ત્યાં સુધીનો ખર્ચ ઉપાડવો અને SPAITF ની પ્રવૃત્તિઓમાં ભાગ લેવો.

હું કેવી રીતે દાન આપી શકું?

તમે SPAITF ના શિક્ષણ ફંડ ખાતામાં Online દાન કરી શકો, અથવા SPAUK ના સહબજનચીને ચેક મોકલી શકો, અથવા તમારી શાખાના ટ્રસ્ટીને ચેક આપી શકો. વધુ વિગત તમારી શાખાના કાર્યકરતાઓ પાસેથી મેળવી શકશો.

૨૦૧૯ - ૨૦૨૦ વર્ષ માટે SPAITF દાન સંસ્થા નાઈરોબી ફંડના પૈસામાંથી જે વ્યાજ આવે છે તે કેટલાક વર્ષોથી બહુ ઓછું છે અને તેથી કરીને ફંડના બજેટની પૂર્તિ માટે SPA UK એ SPAITF ની આ વર્ષની દાન સંસ્થા તરીકે નિમણુંક કરી છે. SPAITFની પ્રવૃત્તિઓને જાળવી રાખવા તમારા ટેકાની ખાસ જરૂર છે, અને અમે આશા રાખીએ છીએ કે તમે ઉદાર દિલે દાન આપી આ પહેલને મદદ કરશો.

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