



Hindu Matiya Patidar Samaj of Southern California

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October 1st, 2010



Happy Navratri!

Come play Garba and Raas with us at the Matiya Patidar Center on these dates....
Friday, October 8th from 8:00PM to 12:00PM
Saturday, October 9th from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Sunday, October 10th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Monday, October 11th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Tuesday, October 12th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Wednesday, October 13th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Thursday, October 14th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Friday, October 15th from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Saturday, October 16th from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM
Sunday, October 17th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
and join us again for *Sharad Purnima* on
Friday, October 22nd from 8:00 PM to 12:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIP AND
REWARDS FORM
ATTACHED!



GO FOR IT!



ACKNOWLEDGMENT
FORM ATTACHED!

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What is Navratri? derived from Shri Gyan Rajhans' article

Navratri means 'nine nights.' During Navratri, we invoke the energy aspect of God in the form of the Divine universal mother, 'Durga' (remover of the miseries of life), 'Devi' (goddess) or 'Shakti' (energy/power). With this energy, it is believed that God can proceed with the work of creation, preservation and destruction. Navratri is divided into sets of three days to adore and worship the different aspects of the supreme Goddess. The first three days, the Mother Durga is invoked to destroy all our impurities, vices and defects. The next three days, the Mother Lakshmi is adored as a giver of spiritual wealth because she is considered to have the power of bestowing her devotees with endless wealth. The final three days are spent worshipping Mother Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom. In order to have an all-round successful life, we believe we need the blessings of all three aspects of the divine mother and thus we worship for 9 nights. Hinduism is the only religion in the world that gives high importance to the mother aspect of God.

Diwali, Annual General Samaj Meeting and New Years' 2010!

Don't forget to attend the Diwali and New Years' gathering!

Life Members and Paid Members will receive gifts! You can become a member that day as well.

(Find the membership form at www.matiyapatidarcenter.org)

* Come dressed in your best, we will be taking family photographs!

* Bring a business card or information about your business to put into an online Southern California Matiya Business Directory. (more details to be provided at the meeting)

- Also be sure to fill out the scholarship form and/or acknowledgment form sent with this mailer and mail it back to the address listed to be sure your child or your service is recognized within our community. Check Deadlines!



Sunday, November 7th, 2010 at 1:00PM

1:00-2:30PM Welcome and Social Hour
2:30-4:30PM Entertainment Programs and
Annual General Samaj Meeting
5:30PM onwards Dinner

This will serve as a notice that an Annual General Meeting will be held at the Matiya Patidar Center located at 15311 Pioneer Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650 on Sunday, November 7th, 2010 at approximately 4:00PM. All members are requested to be present.

We are looking for volunteers and sponsors for this year's Diwali/New Years Event.

We would like volunteers for the following areas prior to the event and/or on the day of the event.

- Hall decorations
- Food preparation
- Sponsorship for Dinner, Snacks or Drinks
- Photographer for Portraits and for general photography
- Rangoli designer (for a single large Rangoli design)
- Assistant for young children to supervise rangoli activities



Please email Tamanna Patel at tamanna.patel07@gmail.com as soon as possible! Your help will be greatly appreciated! The more volunteers we get, the better this event can be!

We would like to hear from you! Please send us your comments and suggestions, past and present, so we can help make Samaj better for all of us and for the future generations of our Samaj. You can either mail it to the Hall address to remain anonymous, or email it to a Board Member so we can discuss it at our next meeting.

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