

Dear Members

20 September 2016

Bardai Brahmin Samaj London invites you to the Navratri & Sharad Poonam Festival 2016

Bardai Brahmin Samaj London will host the Festival only at weekends but on weekdays you can attend the Festival hosted by **Brahm Samaj** which is collaboration of Bardai Brahmin Samaj London, The Brahmin Society North London & UK Valam Brahmin Association.

Entry to **Bardai Brahmin Samaj London** (BBSL) events is **free-of-charge** to all members
Entry to **Brahm Samaj** hosted events is **not-free**. See details of charges listed below.

When & Where

Date	Times	Host	Entrance	Venue
01 Oct Sat	8.00 - 11.30 pm	BBSL	Free	The Compton School, N12 0QG
02 Oct Sun	8.00 - 11.30 pm	BBSL	Free	The Compton School, N12 0QG
04 Oct Tue	8.00 - 11.00 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
05 Oct Wed	8.00 - 11.00 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
06 Oct Thu	8.00 - 11.00 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
07 Oct Fri	8.00 - 11.30 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
08 Oct Sat	8.00 - 11.30 pm	BBSL	Free	The Compton School, N12 0QG
09 Oct Sun	7.00 - 10.00 pm	BBSL	Free	Fosrtismere School North Wing, N10 1NR
10 Oct Mon	8.00 - 11.00 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
14 Oct Fri	8.00 - 11.30 pm	Brahm Samaj	Charges	JFS School, HA3 9TE
15 Oct Sat	8.00 - 11.30 pm	BBSL	Free	The Compton School, N12 0QG

There will be no Navratri programme on Monday 03 October due to another event at JFS School on the day.

Please check and note the dates and venues published above and on our website www.bbsl.org.uk

Venues

The Compton School, Summers Lane, North Finchley, London N12 0QG
Fortismere School North Wing, 77 Creighton Avenue, London, N10 1NQ
JFS School, The Mall, Kenton, Harrow, HA3 9TE

Music

Specially hired singers and musicians will present Garbas and Rass to enhance the festival.

DJ Bobby managed by Bhavini Promotions will perform at the Bardai Brahmin evenings whilst "Musical Stars" managed by Druv Gadhvi will perform at the Brahm Samaj evenings

Aarti

To conduct the Aarti please prepare and bring your Aarti Thaar.

All Aarti monies collected will be donated.

Prasad and soft drinks

All offerings of prasads and donations of soft drinks will be gratefully received.

Any fruit must be sliced. Please check all ingredients are suitable for vegetarians.

Best Raas & Garba Players

Throughout the Free Festival dates hosted by Bardai Brahmin Samaj London, judges will be watching performances and the best Raas and Garba players will be named on the Final day

Bardai Brahmin Samaj London Sponsors and General Donations.

Bardai Brahmin Samaj London hosted events are **free for all members.**

Accompanied Guests/ Non-Members (All Ages): **£5.00**

To keep festival free the Samaj needs sponsors. Suggested sponsorship package are £150:00 each to finance the five nights of celebrations. Joint or multi sponsors are welcome. General donations to commemorate family events (e.g. births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, academic achievements, etc) will be gratefully accepted by the Samaj.

Sponsorship details and names of donors will be announced and displayed.

For Sponsorship and donations please contact: **Venilalbhai Joshi (on 07713 146773)** or **Bhaskerbhai Dave (on 07776 254637)** **Pradipbhai Pandit (on 07930 527589)** or you can speak to any committee member and pay on the day.

Entrance Charges at Brahm Samaj Hosted Festival

Daily Entrance

Senior (over 65) & Junior Members (under 16 years): £1

Adults: £3.50

Guests/Non-Members (All Ages): £5

Disabled Members: Free

Daily Tickets can only be purchased by those attending the programme and for those present at the front ticket desk. So please park your vehicles and accompany your family and friends to buy your tickets together. NOT available for purchase in advance.

Fast Track Pass (9 Nights)

Senior (over 65) & Junior Members (under 16 years): £9

For Adult Members: £25.

For donations towards Hall Hire or opportunity for advertising or sponsorship for your company or organisation, please contact **Harshaben Trivedi 07956586926** or the committee

Diwali & New Year Celebrations

Saturday 12 November 2016

7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

At

Purushottam Mahal,

*Shree Muktajeevan Swamibapa Complex, 215 Kingsbury Road, Kingsbury,
London, NW9 8AQ*

The Samaj is planning a special evening to celebrate Diwali & New Year.

Further details will be forwarded to you in due course

Tickets

£7.50 for 13 years and older

£5.00 for 12 years and younger

Very small children not occupying a seat will not be charged

Tickets will be available for sale during the Navratri Celebrations

Sponsors for Bhojan & Hall Hire will be most welcomed

The Management Committee hereby gives the Samaj Members notice of the Special General Meeting for Elections to be held at 8.00 pm on Saturday 12 November 2016

On behalf of the Management Committee we thank you for your continued support and invite you to celebrate Navratri, Sharad Poonam and Diwali with us.

For further information please logon to: www.bbsl.org.uk