



The Hindoo Society Newsletter
Anson Road, Ridgeview. Harare, Zimbabwe
P.V.O. 45/68

JANUARY 2017 - MARCH 2017

Daily Aarti 6-15am & 6-15pm

Omkar Mandir Ridgeview

Daily Aarti at 8.00 am

Omkar Mandir Cameron Street

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM OR EMAIL THE ADMINISTRATOR
FOR ANY CHANGE IN ADDRESS etc
Email: hindoosociety@gmail.com
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Membership Drive

This is to inform the community that the special offer on membership
has been extended to 31st March 2017
The new life membership fee will be \$101.00 and aspirant applicants
are requested to contact
Hemantbhai Thakersi on 778406 or +263 773650850
Or email: hindoosociety@gmail.com

SHOPS , WAREHOUSE & OFFICES FOR RENT

We have 1 shop on Cameron Street.
We also have a warehouse on Craster Rd (approx 1200sq meters) with lovely
offices for rent.
Interested??.Please write to kdnaik@rank.co.zw or dhiru@tatosbros.co.zw

NOTICE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017 AT
11.00AM
IN THE MAIN HALL, ANSON RD
RIDGEVIEW, HARARE



25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF RIDGEVIEW AUMKAR TEMPLE & 43rd SAMASTHA BHAJAN SAMELAN

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th April 2017

It is with great pleasure to inform all members of the community that the 43rd Samastha Bhajan Samelan will be hosted in Harare. This coincides with the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Aumkar Temple in Ridgeview. As part of the celebrations, and this joyous occasions, we are fortunate and pleased to inform that we will be honoured with the presence of Shree Anup Jalota (Illustrious Vocalist, Music Maestro and Bhajan Samrat –Recipient of Padma Shree Award in 2012, and his group. We will be hosting a Ghazal Evening at the HICC on Saturday 15th April . Shree Anup Jalota and his group who will be performing at the Bhajan Samelan on Sunday 16th April 2017.

Do not miss this musical extravaganza!!

A glimpse of the events celebrated recently





WESTRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

National Grade 7 Examinations 2016

RESULT ANALYSIS 2015/2016

	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>General Paper</u>	<u>Shona</u>
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	<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>General Paper</u>	<u>Shona</u>
2015	100%	100%	100%	71.4%
2016	100%	100%	100%	81.8%

We are encouraged by the marked improvement in our Shona Pass rate, as many of our pupils are **2nd Language Shona Speakers**.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



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WESTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Cambridge 2016 & IGSCE Results

The 2016 Cambridge and IGSCE results were declared early January. It is very pleasing to report that WHS once again had outstanding 'A' level results. Out of the 68 students who wrote 3 subjects each, 55 passed all 3 subjects, 11 passed 2 subjects and only 2 passed just 1 subject.

66 out of 68 (97%) have qualified to proceed for tertiary education. There were 8 'A' level subjects with a 100% pass rate.

An outstanding achievement indeed!"

72% pass rate at 'O' Level. 3 students achieved academic colours, each having passed with 9 A's.

VACANCY - FULL TIME CARE TAKER

WHS is looking for an experienced Care Taker at WHS. To be considered for this, you will be a dynamic, positive self starter who is able to work autonomously and to keep the daily operations of the schools running smoothly.

To submit your application, contact the Administrator—Mrs Bridget Naik on
bnaik@westridge.co.zw

GUJARATI SCHOOL

An extract from the Constitution of the Hindoo Society read as follows:

2. *The objects of the Society shall be:*

(a) *To promote, advance, protect and manage the affairs and interests of the Society and the following institutions in Harare:*

(1) *The Hindu Gujarati School;*

In the not too distant past the Gujarati School was run every afternoon from Monday to Friday and on Saturday mornings. Many members of our community enjoyed and benefited vastly from what the Gujarati School had to offer. This arm of the Hindoo Society was a source of pride and revered by members of the community.

The interest and attendance at the Gujarati School has been waning for many years now. Currently the Gujarati School is run for a couple of hours on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The staff compliment is five and the total attendance of children barely exceeds twenty.

The Executive Committee of the Hindoo Society has debated the Gujarati School at length for several years now. Times and values have changed enormously since the inception of the Gujarati School and even a superhuman effort may not restore the Gujarati School to its past glory. However, the Executive Committee is committed to vastly improving the status quo but requires and requests the assistance, commitment and input from the community at large.

A meeting has been arranged on

Sunday 26th February 2017 at Main Hall, Anson Rd at 10.30am

The Executive Committee and staff of the Gujarati School will be in attendance at this meeting.

All members of the community are requested to kindly attend this meeting so that we can successfully *promote, advance and protect* this heritage for the future.

A large turn out from parents with young children and future parents who would want their children to benefit from the Gujarati School is imperative to the cause.