

From Oshwal College to University Vision 2020

From the Editorial Team...

The Editorial Team is delighted to launch the Quarterly E-Newsletter OERB Reach and this is the first issue of its kind from the Board. We want our readers to have the latest news update from the Sub-Committees of the Board and also from you!

This concept was evolved from the time we launched Issue No 16 online in January 2013.

As a noble principle of Jainism we all must practice the Art of Forgiveness on daily basis to achieve the Jain Principles in our current life.

Please enjoy the first E-Newsletter and we shall be pleased to hear your comments.



Welcome to the first edition of the E-newsletter which is the start of a new initiative to bring out short newsletters on a regular basis to inform you of what is happening. We hope you will find these useful and will take out some time to give us your valuable feedback which helps us to improve and inform on future editions.

The Jain Derasar in Mombasa celebrated its 50th anniversary and the Nakuru community laid the foundation for their new Derasar. Perhaps this is the time to reflect on our own spiritual progress and ask whether we are where we want to be. Kenya has just completed peaceful national and county elections and the new devolved County Governments are just settling down. Economic times are uncertain and again we must dedicate ourselves to do our bit to alleviate the poverty around us. Find a cause and support it!

Enjoy this newsletter and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warm regards,

Rajiv Raja - Chairman

Oshwal Education & Relief Board

On 21st Sept 2013 Kenya witnessed Westgate Mall tragedy. It was one off the most horrifying and traumatizing experience ever witnessed by us Kenyans. Many innocent lives were lost and many were injured. For the departed souls - we pray to the Almighty to rest their souls in eternal peace and also give strength to their families to bear the loss of their beloved ones. To the injured ones - we pray for their speedy recovery. During this moment all Kenyans joined hands to support each other.

#WeAreOne

- Rajiv Raja - Chairman and Entire OERB Fraternity.



72nd OERB Adhiveshan held in Thika



The 72nd OERB Adhiveshan was hosted by Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Thika on 24th, 25th and 26th May 2013. The Adhiveshan was well attended by the Delegates and invited guests from various centres.

The programme commenced at 6.30pm at Visa Oshwal Mahajanwadi Thika. Mr Bimal Sobhagchand Shah, the VOC Thika Chairman, and his Committee extended a very warm welcome with Guard of Honour to the OERB Chairman, Managing Committee Members, Trustees, Advisory Committee Members, Guests and Delegates.

The Adhiveshan commenced at 9.00 pm with a welcome address by Mr. Bimal Shah – the Chairman of VOC Thika. He said that the Thika Community was very honoured to host the 72nd Adhiveshan after a spell of 17 years.

This was followed by OERB Chairman Mr Rajiv Raja's address who expressed his gratitude to the Thika Community for the invitation for the 72nd Board Adhiveshan and the hospitality accorded to the delegates and the guests. Since 1941, VOC Thika has hosted 7 Adhiveshans and this 72nd Adhiveshan was the eight.

The Chairman stated that the Shah Free Eye & ENT Camp has brought great honour and recognition to Oshwals nationally and internationally. Thereafter, he officially opened the 72nd adhiveshan.

He highlighted and touched on the following pillars namely:- Education Development, Medical and Welfare Development, Relief for Poverty Alleviation, Economic Empowerment and Environment Conservation. He also mentioned the progress made by the Board during the course of the year.

The Chairman unveiled the Board's new vision- "To be Socially Responsible Organisation in the Socio-Economic Development in the Eastern Africa".

He emphasised that Oshwals will continue to excel in everything they do as long as they practice the virtues of thrift, honesty, hard work, humility and selfless service.

The Hon Gen. Secretary, Mr Dharmesh Chandulal Shah, read out the goodwill messages sent by various institutions and

people. He then read out the agenda for the 72nd Adhiveshan and then he presented his annual report for all the institutions and sub-committees for the year 2012 and 2013.

The delegates discussed and debated the report and raised various points. The Chairman gave satisfactory explanations on all the points raised. The detailed annual report was approved and passed by the Delegates.

This was followed by a detailed report and audited accounts for the year 2012 by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr Atul Premchand Shah. All the queries raised by the Delegates were satisfactorily answered by Mr Atul Shah and the members unanimously resolved to adopt the Hon Treasurer's report and the audited accounts for the year 2012.

After the Treasurer's report there was a discussion on 'The requirements & approval of the application for Oshwal University'

The following decisions were taken on the matter of Oshwal University:-

Trust Deed:- The Delegates approved the Oshwal University Trust Deed and gave the Oshwal Education & Relief Board full authority to make the necessary amendments to finalise the Trust Deed.

Formation of Trust:- The Delegates gave approval to the Managing Committee of OERB to finalise The Trust Deed.

Appointment of Founder/Initial Trustees:- The Delegates gave a mandate to the OERB Managing Committee to appoint the Trustees of Oshwal University as per the finalised Trust Deed.

Documents for submission to Commission of University Education:- The Delegates gave approval to the OERB Managing Committee to submit the necessary documents to the Commission and do the needful.

The purchase of 100 acres of land in Thika was unanimously approved by the Delegates and gave the OERB Managing Committee full mandate to do the necessary after due diligence is done.

There were a few amendments made to the current Constitution whereby posts of Asst. Secretary and Asst. Treasurer were created and 2 members on the Managing Committee were added. Duties of Asst. Treasurer and Asst. Secretary were added.

Quorum during the meetings and numbers of Managing Committee meetings to be held during the year was also amended.

There was a discussion on the long term operational strategy for Visa Oshwal Boarding. This was regarding the strategy to separate college going students from the school going students. After lots of opinions and deliberations it was decided that the Managing Committee of OERB to look into best possible way to run the institution with all the existing boarders taking into consideration all the points discussed at the Adhiveshan.

Mr Atul Shah made a presentation on Vision 2020 and Mission 2020 of OERB.

The Mission is

1. To Provide High Quality Education
2. To Alleviate Poverty and Distress.
3. To economically Empower the Community
4. To Protect the Environment.
5. To Build a Healthy Community
6. To Promote Religion and Oshwal Values

Mr Manilal Devchand Dodhia was elected, unopposed, as a Trustee.

This was followed by election of the Office Bearers and Managing Committee of OERB. Mr. Rajiv Z Raja was elected the Chairman of OERB for the second year running.

The budget for the years 2013 and 2014 were passed.

The Adhiveshan ended at 12.30 am Sunday, 26th May 2013 with a vote of thanks to Shree Visa Oshwal Community, Thika for making excellent arrangements for the Adhiveshan and for arranging delicious meals and snacks. All Delegates and guests departed for their respective centres on Sunday morning.

All in all, very constructive and fruitful discussions were held during the Adhiveshan.

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6	Paras Ramniklal Shah	
7	Priyesh Mansukhlal Shah	
8	Priyesh Ratilal Shah	

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5	Mandeep Vijay Shah	
6	Nishal Kiran Shah	
7	Nishil Kirit Gudka	
8	Parit Dipakkumar Shah	

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3	Janak Nathoo Shah	Treasurer
4	Mitesh Amritlal Visaria	
5	Anish Gulabchand Shah	
6	Bharat Pravin Shah	
7	Binit Sureshchandra Shah	
8	Hiren Kishore Shah	

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3	Shreekunj Ramniklal Shah	Treasurer
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5	Vruti Shantilal Shah (Ms)	
6	Neel Ashwin Gudka	

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6	Paresh Jesang Shah	
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The Blossoming Entrepreneurs of Oshwal Academy

As part of special students' Individualized Education Program, the Inclusive Education Department of Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Primary integrates practical skills in entrepreneurship / Business Studies course. In regard to this the department has established a vocational training program that is geared towards developing children's skills in beadwork, pottery, cookery, office management and flower arrangement among others.

This program is aimed at empowering our learners of age 15 and above with economically related skills to be independent in the future. The training is based on the recognition and blossoming of our students' interest, talents and strengths. The academy is in the process of setting up a fully fledged sheltered workshop which will provide a fully functioning and/ or working environment for learners with special needs.

Within the sheltered workshop, our students' skills of industry, production and entrepreneurship will be further enhanced to ultimately come up with final products for both local and international markets. With the progress that the department is making, the future of our children's acquisition of vocational skills can only be brighter.



Candle making in progress, this is how its done!



Beadung! Concentration needed.



Bank account opening, entrepreneurs in the making.



Preparation of mandazis with instructions from Ms. Judy



Eco- club students, watering kales.



Setting the drums rolling. Victor at music.



Diwali cottage fair 2012

Shikharbandh Derasar Project Dream Turning to Reality

Pranam and Jai Jinendra

With the blessings of Param Pujya Panyas Pravara Shri Varasenvijay Maharaj Saheb and Param Pujya Acharya Shrimad Hemprabhsuriswarji Maharaj Saheb and greetings from all the members of Visa Oshwal Community Nakuru.

Nakuru is a small town with about 550 Jains and has a Ghar Derasar which was built in 1976 within the Mahajanwadi. The first Oshwal to come to Nakuru was in 1942.

For the advancement of Jain religion, the idea of building a Shikharbandh Derasar was conceived in 2010.

This was during the visit of Guruji Narendrabhai Koradia and Panditji Gaurangbhai Shah from Nakoda Gyan Shala who created lot of interest in Jainism amongst the Jain members.

A special Derasar Committee was formed and it invited Mr Nipumbhai Sompura from Ahmedabad to design the new Shikharband Derasar.

A humble dream for the past 20 years to convert the existing Ghar Derasar in a Shikharbandh Derasar has finally come true.

The new Derasar will become a landmark and a future Tirth in the small town of Nakuru. It will attract the younger generation to Jainism in the years to come. The rich and varied architecture of the Derasar will inspire all Jains to pray peacefully for immense peace, serenity, inner happiness and self realization.

The cost of the project is approximately Ksh5 Crores.

Param Pujya Acharya Shrimad Hemprabhsuriswarji Maharaja Saheb has set up a Nakro Scheme (Fund raising Scheme) so all members can contribute either individually or as a group and also participate in the building of the Derasar.

Visa Oshwal Community Nakuru humbly requests all well wishers to help in raising funds. Donors' names will be placed on a plaque at a prominent place and a special brochure will be published with photos and details of the donors.

Thanking You and Best Wishes

Mr Amu Shah (Project Convenor) and Mrs Sushi Shah (VOC Nakuru Chairman)