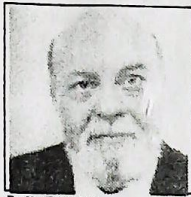


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Chairman's Message



B. K. TANNA
Chairman

In a fight against the common enemies of mankind, viz poverty, disease and ignorance, we have built schools, hospitals etc and have undertaken various social welfare projects.

On this auspicious occasion, and remembering the dictums of our Scriptures, let us rededicate ourselves to work with dedication for the welfare of humanity generally and our brothers and sisters in Tanzania particularly.

Nevertheless, early trading between the east coast of Africa and the western coast of India, the country of origin of the Hindus has been recorded in history since centuries.

In Tanzania, the process of social development of the Hindus began with regular prayer meetings at the residence of the devout family of Shri Danji Monji of Dar es Salaam and in 1891, a plot for the Hindu cremation ground was acquired.

On 26th December 1917, the first public meeting of like minded Hindus was held to initiate an organisation of Hindus. On 1st January, 1918, the first Constitution was adopted and Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam was formally founded as a Hindu Religious Society on 29th June, 1919. Chronology of events is illustrative of the commitment of Shree Hindu Mandal, to the Hindu Society, to the people that we live with, and the Na-

Message From Chairman

Dharma Sabha

Dharma join me to express warmest greetings and heartiest congratulations.

As we are marching towards the new millennium it is becoming evident that the concept of Sanghatan is being re-vitalised by Shree Hindu Mandal through its services to the peoples of our great country. This way you are indeed protecting an Eternal Law which, to us, is known as SANATAN DHARMA.

I am sure that through the congenial atmosphere that you are endeavouring to create within the society, your achievement will be far greater.

Jai Shree Krishna.



We pray that may our thoughts, words and deeds be directed to the betterment of the society we live in, and that we always remain loyal to our Dharma, and faithful to the land which has given us birth and nurture.

YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW

tion we live in. Activities of the Mandal continue to rotate around the Medical Educational and the Social Services rendered to the people without discrimination of race, colour, caste, sex or religion. The contributions and services of the Hindus in the National effort to fight ignorance, poverty and disease have been noteworthy. Inspired by the acknowledgements and support of many institutions and individuals including the then mayor of Dar es Salaam. His Worship the Mayor Abdul Karimjee and the Governor of the then Tanganyika, H. E. Sir Edward Twining, Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam always looked at new horizons of service to the people of our great land. History has witnessed the supportive role played by Shree Hindu Mandal's affiliated institutions which have contributed im-

mensely towards Social Service Programmes. They have remained close to the prime institution and contributed towards national relief funds for disaster areas and various other community and national projects. It was a matter of pride that Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam was nominated on the National Council of Social and Welfare Services. Along with social services the Hindu Community made vital contributions in the organisation of their religious life. Inspired by Pandit Madhavacharya they met at the premises of Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam and established Shree Sanatan Dharma Sabha which in time developed magnanimous Sanatan Temples in Dar es Salaam. Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam over the years has grown up to be the prime Hindu

institution in Tanzania and in furtherance of its aims to serve the people of Tanzania and humanity at large runs various charitable and religious activities. Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital is a centrally located 65-bed hospital providing quality medical services to patients of all classes. Providing excellent and reliable diagnostic facilities to complement treatment to patients is the main objective of the Hospital which has one of the best laboratory facilities in the country with modern equipment. Shree Hindu Mandal is presently working on the proposed Hospital Expansion Programme with construction of new premises to create facilities including private rooms, consulting rooms, cardiac surgery unit and CT Scan/MRI diagnostic services.

In the field of education, Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam

established Shree Hindu Mandal Primary School in 1995. The English medium school follows the Tanzanian syllabus and provide quality education to students by maintaining a stress free environment to cater to all round development of a child - physical, intellectual, social, emotional, moral and spiritual - by giving equal importance to academic and co-curricular activities, that is, making co-curricular activities a part of the curriculum. Construction of the new modern and well equipped primary school building at Kijitonyama is in progress and is expected to be fully operational by mid-1999. Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam has a long term vision of expanding the Primary School to a Secondary School and a Vocational College.

The Hindus have indeed shared joy and pride of Tanza-

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE SHREE HINDU MANDAL



PRAVIN VAISHNAV
Chairman,
Celebration Committee

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Shree Hindu Mandal let us compliment each other and

wish for prosperous years ahead of us. Looking back at the past created indomitable will to aspire for greater achievement and it is therefore that the aim of this celebration is to bring about awareness of great moments in the history of Hindus in Tanzania.

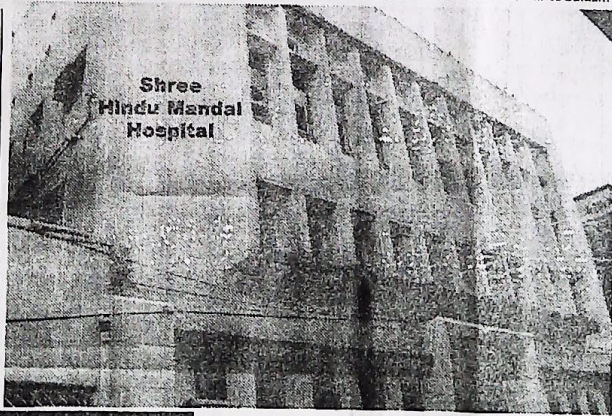
My tasks at the helm of the Celebration Committee has been made easy with the tremendous support of Institutions, Communities, Business and Industrial Houses and

many like-minded individuals. To them I say THANK YOU. I also express our appreciation to the members of the committee for their hard work and preparation of this history of the Hindu community in Tanzania. Let us renew our commitment and serve our nation with pride and rewards.

past and the present. Many individuals have spared no effort. Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam stronger project a strong Hindu community in a nation they are in a mere

Past of Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam is a proud and exemplary. The progress is a promising one towards a promising future for our society and the


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Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital



SHREE LAXMINARAYAN TEMPLE



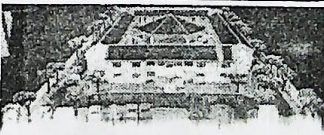
SHREE HINDU MANDAL, DAR ES SALAAM DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

PROGRAMME

Friday, 13th November, 1998
07.00 pm - 08.30 pm
Festive Volleyball
Venue: Shree Hanuman Physical Culture Centre
09.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Bhajan Sammelan
Venue: Shree Lakshmi-Narayan Temple

Saturday, 14th November, 1998
03.30 pm - 05.30 pm
Children's Party
Venue: Shree L. O. V. Shishukunj Hall
06.30 pm - 09.00 pm
Cultural Programme
Venue: Shree Lohana Community Centre

Sunday, 15th November, 1998
10.00 am - 10.30 am
Om Dhvaj Vandana
Venue: Shree Hindu Mandal HQ, Chuai Street
10.30 am - 12.00 noon
Procession will start from Shree Hindu Mandal, Chuai Street and end at Shree Laxmi-Narayan Temple
06.00 pm - 07.30 pm
Seminar
"Contribution of Hindu Community in the Development of Tanzania"
Venue: Shree L. O. V. Shishukunj Hall
08.00 pm - 10.30 pm
Closing Ceremony
Address by the Chairman, Shree Hindu Mandal, Dar es Salaam, Shri B. K. Tanna
Presentations
Vote of Thanks by the Chairman, Celebration Committee, Shri Pravinbhai Vaishnav
Grand Dinner (Samuh Bhojan) for all Hindus
Venue: Shree Patel Samaj



Shree Hindu Mandal Primary School

MEMBER COMMITTEE - 1998 - 1999

