



Shree Mandhata Samaj, Dudley.

Shree Mandhata Samaj, Dudley in collaboration with The Association of Mandhata Samaj UK (AMSUK) hosted the 2014 AGM/Sammelan Event in Dudley. The event was held at the Dudley College, The Broadway, Dudley. DY1 4AS on Sunday, 21st September 2014.



A lot of preparation work was carried out by a group of volunteers (Team Dudley) from Dudley, prior to the day of the event. The responsibilities for various activities were allocated to the co-ordinators of Team Dudley.

Our sincere thanks to the group of volunteers from Dudley and AMSUK for sticking to their respective tasks and performing diligently. Their effort and support was greatly appreciated. We proved yet again that we can all unite and work as a team.

In order to assist in the funding for the event, a “Fund Raising” Party was held in Dudley on Saturday, 30th August 2014. A total of £507.46 was raised at the event.

The AGM / Sammelan event programme was as follows;

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| 09.00 am to 10.00 am: | Arrival and Registration |
| 10.00 am to 12.30 pm: | AMSUK AGM |
| 12.30 pm to 01.30 pm: | Lunch |
| 01.30 pm to 05.30 pm: | Introduction of Chief Guests followed by the Entertainment Items followed by the Raffle Draw followed by the National Anthem. |

Over 500 people attended the event. Attendance was affected due to the fact the invitation letters to AMSUK and Community members were sent out at the 11th hour. A significant number of our members did not receive the Invitation Letters. This was rather disappointing.

The venue with its facilities proved to be an excellent choice.

The décor set up by Paradigm (Laxmi and Daxa) was very attractive.

The catering was out-sourced from Jasu Catering in Dudley and was enjoyed by all.

The Guests of honour included Rt. Honourable Ian Austin M.P., Business Associates and Founder Members of Shree Mandhata Samaj, Dudley.

The Raffle Prizes were donated by Community Members, colleagues and Business Associates. Our sincere thanks to all the Donors.

Entertainment Items were performed by the participants from Dudley, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Coventry, Preston, Bolton and Luton.

Despite a slight "Technical Hitch" (incompatible CD) during the performance of one of the entertainment items, all the performances were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

From Team Dudley's viewpoint the event proved to be very successful. This was echoed by the following feedback received from Aroonbhai – President of AMSUK and Ashvinbhai – President of Mandhata Samaj, Luton.

QUOTE:

On behalf of AMSUK I just wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to the whole of Team Dudley for hosting and delivering a quality 2014 Sammelan.

It was a real tribute to your team's organisational and management capability that the day's proceedings were conducted in timely manner despite the initial delay due to late arrivals. The level of thinking and planning that was put in was certainly reflected in the contents and quality of the Sammelan Program presented. The unity that prevails in your Samaj was obvious, particularly the manner in which the Dudley Samaj founder members and its supporters were honoured.

It was wonderful to see a full auditorium. The venue with its facilities was an excellent choice. I personally felt very proud to have been part of this occasion and am very thankful for the hospitality accorded to all those attending. It is a reflection of what our community can achieve and you've set the standard for the future Sammelan hosts.

Overall it is the Mandhata Community who have benefited and certainly a loss for all those who were unable to or did not attend for whatever reasons.

A very appreciative

Aroon Patel
President-AMSUK

I would like to congratulate team Dudley for hosting an excellent AMSUK Sammelan 2014.

Excellent venue, excellent hospitality, excellent food, and excellent organisational skills. It was an honour and privilege to be there.

It was a great learning curve, for us and we look forward to following in your footsteps in Luton next year.

Great to see that the community spirit of Team Dudley.

Ashvin Patel
President
Shree Mandhata Samaj, LUTON

UNQUOTE:

Financially, the Incoming and Outgoing Resources were as follows;

Total Income:	£ 9,585.49	The income is made up of donations from business associates, donors, sponsors and community members. AMSUK affiliated towns including; Leicester, Walsall, Preston, Bilston, Luton, Wembley, Bolton, Coventry and Wolverhampton also contributed.
Total Expenditure:	£ 3,989.32	The expenditure amount appears to be less, because all the ingredients for the catering was received from donors. The Raffle Prizes were also received from the donors.
Surplus:	£ 5,596.17	

As agreed with AMSUK, prior to the event, the surplus will be utilised for specific renovation work necessary for Shree Gujarati Hindu Centre facility in Dudley.

Once again, on behalf of Shree Mandhata Samaj, Dudley, we sincerely thank all the volunteers of Team Dudley, AMSUK Members, Business Associates, Donors, and Sponsors for their support and contributions in making this event successful and memorable.

Dahyabhai K Patel
President

Hasmukh S Patel
Co-ordinator

Pravin C Patel
Co-ordinator

2014 AGM/Sammelan Event - LIST OF CHIEF GUESTS

Name of Chief Guest	Village/Town in India	Town in UK
Ian Austin MP		Dudley
Dineshbhai Somabhai Patel	Bodali	Dudley
Pareshbhai Nanubhai Patel	Jalalpore	Dudley
Yogeshbhai Morarbhai Patel	Matwad	Dudley
Dahyabhai Kanjibhai Patel – Beauty Care Supplies	Nani Pethan	Dudley
Kanubhai Kanjibhai Patel – Beauty Care Supplies	Nani Pethan	Dudley
Balvantbhai Haribhai Patel – Gayatri Framing	Sagra/Tavdi	Dudley
Kantibhai Thakorabhai Patel – Jasu Catering	Maroli	Dudley
Narendrabhai Jerambhai Patel	Moti Pethan	Brierley-Hill
Pravinbhai Vallabhbhai Patel – York Pharmacy	Matwad	Stourport-on-Severn
Respected Elders (Founders of Shree Mandhata Samaj in Dudley)		
Govindbhai Kumbharia	Matwad	Dudley
Maganbhai Premabhai Patel	Nimraai	Dudley
Rambhai Jerambhai Patel	Bori Falia	Dudley
Chaganbhai Naranbhai Patel	Chhapra	Dudley

<p>Late: Kanjibhai Lalabhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Maganbhai Nanabhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Gijubhai Naranbhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Thakorbhai Kikabhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Gosaibhai Unkabhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Chaganbhai Fakirbhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Dahyabhai Ravjibhai Patel</p> <p>Late: Jasubhai Kanjibhai Kosia</p> <p>AND others who we may have forgotten to mention.</p>		
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2014 AGM / Sammelan Event - RAFFLE PRIZES

Prize Details	Donated By
First Prize: His and Hers HUGO BOSS Designer Wrist Watches	Dipakbhai Babubhai Patel (Bori Falia) Design Centre, The Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham.
Second Prize: 32 in Flat Screen LED TV	Samirbhai Chhaganbhai Patel (Nani Pethan) Anderson Chemist, 311 Dudley Road, Wolverhampton.
Third Prize: SONY WX80 Digital Camera	Kantibvhai Ramjibhai Patel (Khandark) Star Garage, Darlaston Road. Wednesbury.
Fourth Prize: Tablet	Samirbhai Chhaganbhai Patel (Nani Pethan) Anderson Chemist, 311 Dudley Road, Wolverhampton.
Fifth Prize: Hi-Tech Pen Set	Kanubhai Bhanabhai Patel (Karadi) Europa Jewellers, Soho Road, Handsworth.
Sixth Prize: Hi-Tech Stainless Steel double-walled Salad Bowl	Hemantbhai Kantibhai Patel (Veraval) 100 Hillary Street, Pleck, Walsall.
Seventh Prize: Cordless Telephone Set	Dahyabhai and Kanubhai Kanjibhai Patel (Nani Pethan) Beauty Care Supplies, Tipton.
Eighth Prize: Beautiful Ladies Saree	Gitaben Kantibhai Patel (Karadi) Spring Parklands, Dudley.
Ninth Prize: Cricket Legend Sachin Tendulkar's Framed Photo	Balvantbhai Haribhai Patel (Sagra) Gaytri Framing, Wolverhampton Street. Dudley
Tenth Prize: 2 x Luncheon Vouchers for Venue Restaurant in Dudley.	Venue Cuisine, High Street, Dudley.