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welcome you to a

celebration of 70 years of India's Independence

at

The Indian Gymkhana Club

Thornbury Avenue, Osterley, Middlesex TW7 4NQ

on Sunday, 10th September, 2017

11.00-16.00 hours

Please come with your families and friends to celebrate of richness and diversity of India.

“...O India! Forget not that the ideal of thy womanhood is Sita, Savitri, Damayanti; forget not that the God thou worshippes is the great Ascetic of ascetics, the all - renouncing Shankara, the Lord of Uma; forget not that thy marriage, thy wealth, thy life are not for sense – Pleasure, are not for thy individual personal happiness; forget not that thou art born as a sacrifice to the Mother’s altar; forget not that thy social order is but the reflex of the Infinite Universal Motherhood; forget not that the lower classes, the ignorant, the poor, the illiterate, the cobbler, the sweeper, are thy flesh and blood, thy brothers. Thou brave one, be bold, take courage, be proud that thou art an Indian, and proudly proclaim, **“I am an Indian, every Indian is my brother.”** Say, **“The ignorant Indian, the poor and destitute Indian, the Brahmin Indian, the Pariah Indian, is my brother.”** Thou, too, clad with but a rag round thy loins proudly proclaim at the top of thy voice: **“The Indian is my brother, the Indian is my life, India’s gods and goddesses are my God. India’s society is the cradle of my infancy, the pleasure - garden of my youth, the sacred heaven, the Varanasi of my old age.”** Say, brother; “The soil of India is my highest heaven, the good of India is my good,” and repeat and pray day and night, “O Thou Lord of Gauri, O Thou Mother of the Universe, vouchsafe manliness unto me! O Thou Mother of Strength, take away my weakness, take away my unmanliness, and make me a Man!” - **Swami Vivekananda**



Please visit **Vivekananda Human Centre’s Stall** and collect free Swamiji’s Book **“Personality Development”**, as **we have printed 5 thousand books this year for free distribution.** We will be also performing group songs from our centre on the main stage at 11.07 am . We are expecting more than 10 thousands people to be attending the celebrations.