

How do Hindu students celebrate Diwali?



Tanya Anand (Manchester) 'As students are often away from home, we try to ensure nobody is alone on Diwali day. So we all go to the Gita Bhavan temple together for an aarti ceremony and then have a nice meal afterwards'



Jasmine Tolat (Leeds) 'There is an annual Diwali dinner and we also watch the fireworks at the local mandir'

Pallavi Arya (Nottingham) 'We will be having a dinner and dance event called 'Diwali Dhamaka' on October 13th and also intend to host a talk/discussion on the reasons why we celebrate Diwali'



Kamal Nandha (Hull) 'We go and celebrate with the Hull and East Riding Hindu Cultural Association in Beverley where there is aarti, food and entertainment'

Ravi Trivedi (Leicester) 'We go to Belgrave Road to watch the Diwali lights turn on and also host a popular dinner and dance event called Diya'

Harshad Rajgor (Birmingham) 'We hold a joint cultural event with Aston Uni called 'Ujala' where the students act out the Ramayana. This year we hope to showcase how different states across India celebrate Diwali'

Jyoti Ohri (Brunel) 'We try to incorporate sewa into Diwali by distributing mithai (Indian sweets) to over 1000 people!'

Sanil Shah (King's College) 'Every year we make sure to do a Diwali pooja to Mother Goddess Lakshmi Ji'

