



# BHARATIYA ASSOCIATION BERNE

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## Newsletter 1 / 2017

Dear Members,

At the General Body Meeting of the BAB held on 5 February 2017, the following members were unanimously elected to form the new EC for the year 2017:

<b>President</b>	<b>Mr. Akhilesh Mathur</b> (email: <a href="mailto:amathur@bluewin.ch">amathur@bluewin.ch</a> )
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mr. Thakur Subhash Sinha</b> (email: <a href="mailto:tssinha@gmail.com">tssinha@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ms. Deepti Chaudhry</b> (email: <a href="mailto:chdeepti@hotmail.com">chdeepti@hotmail.com</a> )
<b>Cultural Secretary</b>	-
<b>Sports Secretary</b>	-
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Mr. Indre Jain</b>
<b>Standby Auditor</b>	<b>Mr. Vikas Agarwal</b>

The new Executive Committee warmly welcomes you all and wishes you a good, healthy, prosperous and peaceful 2017.

### **BAB Website**

The Website <http://www.india-bab.ch> will be updated regularly with the list of planned events, newsletters, circulars, photographs of BAB events, links to our sister Associations, and other important and useful websites. The EC strongly recommends visiting the BAB Website as all information relevant to our activities will be posted on this site.

### **Membership Directory**

In order to maintain an up-to-date membership directory we request you to inform Thakur Subhash Sinha of any changes in your postal address, phone numbers, email address or membership category etc. This is being sent to you at your email address in order to verify that we have your correct email address.

### **Membership Fee**

The annual Membership fee for the current year as decided in the AGB is as follows:

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| • Single           | SFr. 35.00 | Couple           | SFr. 50.00 |
| • Single-pensioned | SFr. 20.00 | Couple-pensioned | SFr. 30.00 |
| • Student          | SFr. 15.00 | Associate member | SFr. 20.00 |

\*) Students above 25 years of age at the beginning of the Annual Year (01.01.2017) will be charged as Single Members.

Resignations that are submitted more than two months after the AGB is held (i.e. after 05.04.2017) entail payment of the full membership fee for the year 2017.

We request all members to **pay their yearly membership fee** through E banking / Bank Transfer by **the end of March 2017**. To facilitate payment through E-Banking we are appending below the Post office account details of BAB:

- Bharatiya Association Berne, Postfach 7, 3000 Berne 15
- Postal A/C Nr. 46-291 473-0
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**Please avoid paying directly through the post office as this will result in an additional surcharge of CHF 2.00 per transaction.** Members who want to pay directly through the post office may request Ms. Deepti Chaudhry to send them for their convenience, the postal payment slip. If this slip is being used to make the remittance at the post office, please do not forget to add CHF 2.00 to the normal membership fee.

If you have any questions regarding membership fee, please contact Ms. Deepti Chaudhry.

### **BAB upcoming Cultural and Sports Events in 2017**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Date and Venue</b>	<b>Sub-committee:</b>
Holi	26 March 2017 Kipferhaus, Dorfstrasse 9, 3032 Hinterkappelen BE	Mr. Pradeep Dixit
Grand Prix, Bern	13 May 2017	Mr. Dharmarao Pasarakonda, (to be confirmed)
Bowling	TBD	TBD
Picnic	25 June 2017	Mr. Dharmarao Pasarakonda, Mrs. Sandhya Rao, Gaurav Mahajan (to be confirmed)
Sports	TBD	Mrs. Nisha Raju, Mr. Shivendra Singh
Annual Function	21 October 2017	Mr. Pradeep Rao Mrs. Sonal Dewangan Mr. Shivendra Singh

Newsletters and circulars for all events will be uploaded to the BAB Website and normally distributed through email and **by post to those who do not have an email address**. Members who are not in a position to access emails should contact Pradeep Dixit informing him of this fact so that newsletters and circulars for all events can be posted to them.

We look forward to welcoming you all on 26 March 2017 at the Holi event.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Committee 2017

### **Enclosures**

- Minutes of the AGB of BAB