



BHARATIYA ASSOCIATION BERNE

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Newsletter 1/2019

Dear Members,

New office-bearers

We are pleased to inform you that the following office-bearers were elected at the 23rd Annual General Body (AGB) meeting held on 10 February 2019:

President	Mr. Thakur Subhash Sinha
Secretary	Mr. Gaurav Mahajan
Treasurer	Mr. Indre Jain
Cultural Secretary	Mrs. Upasana Gopalani

BAB Web site

The Web site <http://www.india-bab.ch> has been updated with the list of planned events, photographs and other useful information. We recommend visiting this site regularly, as all circulars and other relevant information pertaining to the Association and forthcoming events will be posted there. We also thank Mr. Pradeep Dixit for agreeing to continue as Webmaster.

Membership directory

This newsletter is uploaded on our Web site and is also being sent to your e-mail address. This will allow us to verify if we have your correct e-mail address on file.

Please help us in our endeavor to keep our membership directory up to date. If not already done so, please inform Mr. Gaurav Mahajan (gaurav.goozoo@gmail.com) if there are any changes as compared to the Year Book 2018 in your postal address, e-mail address, phone numbers or membership category. Thank you for your cooperation. This will ensure you are kept fully informed.

A membership form is available on our Web site for your use in case you have friends who wish to join the Association.

Membership Fee

As approved by the AGB the yearly membership fee for the current year is as follows:

Category	Fee in CHF
1 Single	35.00
2 Couple	50.00
3 Single-pensioned	20.00
4 Couple-pensioned (one or both)	30.00
5 Student (single)	15.00
6 Associate members (single)	20.00
9 Honorary members	free

Juniors / Children below 16 years of age at the beginning of the Annual Year (01.01.2019) in combination with the categories 1 and 2 are free.

Students 25 years of age and above at the beginning of the Annual Year (01.01.2019) shall be considered as Single Members.

Few members have had the opportunity to pay their membership fee 2019 at the various functions or otherwise. Members, who have still to pay, will be sent individual bills in the next 14 days.

Resignations of the BAB membership normally must be submitted within two months (09.04.2019) after the AGB. Since this newsletter could not be sent earlier, this date has now been extended to Monday, 15.07.2019. Resignation after this date entails the payment of the full membership fee for 2019.

We request all members to pay their yearly membership fee through E-banking / bank transfer. To facilitate payment through E-banking we are appending below the BAB post office account details.

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As discussed at the AGB, EC has modified the entrance fee to the various BAB programmes, such that for a couple it would be favourable to be a member, if they intend to attend two and more programmes.

Should you have any questions regarding the membership fee, please contact Mr. Indre Jain at indre@jain.ch.

Events 2019

The following events will be organized:

Event	Convenor(s)	Date
Holi	Mrs. Shruti Jain and Mr. Sanjay Jadhav	Sun 24 March 2019
Grand Prix Bern	Mr. Dharmarao Pasarakonda	Sat 11 May 2019
Picnic	Mrs. Sushila Dixit and Mrs. Deepti Chaudhry	Sun 16 June 2019
Sports	Mr. Sanjay Jadhav and Mr. Pradeep Rao	Sun 18 August 2019
Dandia	Mrs. Anshula Gupta and Mrs. Shruti Jain	Sun 15 Sept 2019
Annual Function	Mr. Pradeep Rao, Ms. Neha Kela, Mrs. Rekha Saxena and Mrs. Nisha Raju (Seating)	Sun 3. Nov 2019

Please mark these dates in your calendars as appropriate. More detailed information about these events will follow in future communications.

The Executive Committee wishes you an enjoyable 2019, and looks forward to your participation in Association events!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Thakur Subhash Sinha
President

Mr. Gaurav Mahajan
Secretary

Enclosure:

- Minutes of the 23rd Annual General Body meeting