



Salt Lake City

BA Block Residents' Association

Regd. Office: BA - 122/1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 064. Regn. No. S/27854.

Circular No. 2 /2014-15

20 July 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings to All!

It is a matter of great delight that the new Executive Committee was elected at the 35th Annual General Meeting held on 29 June 2014 (list of Executive Committee Members and Sub-Committees are attached).

At the outset, I, on behalf of the Executive Committee 2014-15, extend heartfelt gratitude to our Association Members for electing them through a transparent and democratic process.

I would also like to express sincere thanks to the Executive Committee 2013-14, a body constituted exclusively by senior citizens of BA Block, for their outstanding work, vision, hard work and initiatives to absorb and assimilate views and aspirations of our Members. Moreover, in just only 4 months, they charted a new course of journey, and led not by word but by deed. A great learning experience for us all.

I, on behalf of the Executive Committee 2014-15, would also like to inform you of the following resolutions, all unanimously taken at the Annual General Meeting held on 29 June 2014.

- Remaining funds, if any, in the account of Salt Lake City BA Block Durga Puja and Kali Puja Committee must be transferred to the Block Association bank account by 31 March every year.
- Effective from 1 July 2014, minimum donation for community building (Utsarga) development fund will be enhanced from Rs 1,500 to Rs 2,000 rupees for the sons and daughters of the existing Members or the Members who have expired. For the other Members, minimum donation amount is fixed at 7,000.
- A K Saha and Company will audit all the accounts of our Block Association, including Durga Puja and Kali Puja and Block Library for the financial year 2014-2015.
- Printed copies of the minutes of AGM of every year will be distributed to the members as early as possible after the AGM is over.

I would also like to inform you that the Executive Committee 2014-15 has taken the following decisions and made the following approvals:

- **CO-OPTION:** As per the provisions of the Memorandum of the Block Association, the Executive Committee 2014-15 unanimously co-opted **Mr Subhashis Bhattacharya** of BA-4/6 as the **Assistant Secretary**, and **Mr Biplab Poddar** of BA 41 and **Dr Satyabrata Chakraborty** of BA 5/4 as **Members** of the **Executive Committee 2014-15**.
- **BOOKING OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE:** Confirmation for application for the use of Utsarga, our Community Building, for marriage or other purposes, will be made to the non-Members six months in advance instead of the existing three calendar months. It was also decided that one date will be kept reserved for Block Members every month.



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- **SUB-COMMITTEES:** The list of chairmen/ chairpersons and conveners of various **Sub-Committees** for the **Year 2014-15** was approved. Please see the attached list.
- **BUDGET PRESENTATION:** The **Executive Committee 2014-15** approved the Budget presented by Treasurer, Mr Sandip Roy for 2014-15.
- **NEW MEMBERS:** The Executive Committee 2014-15 has approved the applications of **Mrs Sanghamitra Basu** (BA 98) and **Narendra Nath Mukherjee** (BA 5/6) for membership of the Association. Please join the Executive Committee 2014-15 in welcoming them.
- **BLOCK CALENDAR:** The **Executive Committee 2014-15** has approved the **CALENDAR** of events, programmes activities for the Year 2014-15. Please see the attached list.
- **Legal Matters:** I would like to inform our members that a case has been filed by three members challenging the process of election and a few other related matters. It may be noted that the process of the Election of the Executive Committee and the Office-Bearers 2014-15 as well as actual formation of the Executive Committee 2014-15 was and made approved during the Annual General Meeting on 29 June 2014.
- **BLOCK WEBSITE:** I am happy to announce that Executive Committee has decided to have a website of its own and launch the same at an early date to be circulated later.
Dr Satyabrata Chakraborty of **BA 5/4** (Cell No. **9432597988**) is spearheading this initiative. We would request our members and residents to help him with ideas, inputs, photographs and anything that could be relevant to this initiative. Please send soft copies of content and inputs to secretarybablock@gmail.com.
- **Fixing date for holding a Special General Meeting to for Committees for Durga Puja & Kali Puja 2014:** A Notice to this effect has already been circulated that the said SGM will be held on **27 July (Sunday) 2014 at 7 pm at 'Utsarga', 122/1, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700 014.**

The Executive Committee 2014-15 also discussed the ailing state of the Block Library, which is one of the oldest in Salt Lake. We urge our Members and Residents to come forward to help our Block Library to regain its glory. We also sincerely request to you become members of the Library to promote the culture of serious reading.

I would also like to put on record that the financial position of the Block is not sound at the moment. You will greatly help us tide over the situation by paying your Annual Subscription well in advance.

We seek whole-hearted support and active participation from you all. Your wisdom and support and participation will remain the source of strength of our Association more even vibrant and take to greater heights. Feel free to share with us your valuable suggestions.

Thanks and Regards,
Yours Sincerely,

(Subhendu Kundu)
Secretary, 2014-15



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SUB-COMMITTEES 2014-15

HARIANA VIDYA MANDIR SUB-COMMITTEE:

President: Mr Asoke Bhattacharya (Ex Officio); Secretary: Mr Subhendu Kundu (Ex Officio)

SUBSCRIPTION COLLECTION SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Mr Mrinal Kanti Datta;

Joint Conveners: Mr Sandip Roy & Mr Subrata Chakraborty

LIBRARY SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Mrs Indrani Sen;

Joint Conveners: Mr Ajoy Bhattacharya & Prof Bhajan Sen

NIGHT GUARD SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Dr Asoke Saha;

Joint Conveners: Mr Kirit Chowdhury & Mr Biplab Poddar

CHILDREN WELFARE & SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Dr Mrityunjoy Khan;

Joint Conveners: Mr Radha Madhav Paul & Mr Debarpita Mitra

BUILDING MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Dr Balaram De;

Joint Conveners: Mr Ajintendra Sanyal & Mr Prasenjit Saha

CULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE: Chairman: Mr Mihir Ranjan Dasgupta;

Joint Conveners: Mr Alokendu Dasgupta & Mr Subhashis Bhattacharya

N.B.: The President and the Secretary are the ex officio members of all sub-committees

BLOCK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2014-15

1 July 2014 – 9-00 am: Birth and Death Centenary of Dr B. C. Roy

15 August 2014 – 9-00 am: Independence Day

30th September 2014 – 7-00 pm: Bodhan-Duga Puja

1 October 2014 – Durga Puja Maha Saptami

2 October 2014 – Durga Puja Maha Ashtami

3 October 2014 – Durga Puja Maha Navami & Maha Dashami

4 October 2014 – 6-30 am Vijaya Sammelani

7 October 2014 – Laxmi Puja

23 October 2014 – Kali Puja

4 January 2015 – Annual Sports

10 January 2015 – Annual Get-Together

23 January 2015 – 9-00 am – Celebration of Netaji's Birthday & Sit & Draw Competition

25 January 2015 – Saraswati Puja

26 January 2015 – 9-00 am – Republic Day

1 February 2015 – Senior Citizens' Get-Together

27 February 2015 – Foundation Day of the Block Association

5 March 2015 – 9-00 am – Dol Utsav

28 March 2015 – Children's Day Out

15 April 2015 – Poila Boisakh & Bangla Nabobarsha Baron

23 May 2015 – Cultural evening to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti during Kabi Paksha

28 June 2015 – 36th Annual General Meeting

Changes, if any, in the calendar, will be notified to notice/circular