



Bengali Society of Queensland

NEWSLETTER
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MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

Dear Members,

It is a great privilege to be the new Executive Committee (EC) of BSQ for the year 2023-2024; however, it is not a 'privileged' position. The work can be satisfying but there is a great deal of hard work ahead. We hope that the new committee (EC) will be able to justify their positions well and uphold the professional standards, while giving all the members a memorable year to look forward to.

We would like to thank all members for their support and for entrusting us to serve for the next year. The committed team of executive members adds together a range of skills, expertise and enthusiasm.

The success of any community is based on the people who donate their time and believe in helping out everyone in the wider community. Our members are the heart and soul of this organization. They create ties of friendship and trust between us, a web of connections and support gives this whole association meaning and help us to carry this work forward.

Going forward we would therefore request you to contribute continuously to our annual magazine, Kashphool, and also to our regular monthly newsletters.

We would also like to request all our members to facilitate collecting advertisements and sponsorships for our events. Please contact any executive committee member for the sponsorship forms.

Thank you for your continued support and look forward to your active participation.

OUR TEAM



President
Tapas Mandal

Living in Brisbane for last 7 years with my family. With BSQ since we are here. Love community work and being a part of community. Hobby : Acting - Music: Radio RJ - Bengali show every week " Surer Jhornadhray



Vice-President
Tathagata Chakraborty

An energy professional , living in Brisbane with family since 2020. I indulge in lot of adda, golpo and cultural activities.



General Secretary
Mallika Mazumder

Moved to Brisbane in 2010. Since then, BSQ has given me a platform to meet new people and make friends for life . I like folk music and dance.



Joint Secretary
Susmit Basu

Moved to Brisbane about a year ago, have been an active member of BSQ since then. Love Bengali culture and passionate about promoting our traditions and heritage forward. I believe that by working together, we can help create a better future for our community.

OUR TEAM



Treasurer
Rupam Mondal

Software Consultant by profession, moved to Brisbane in 2019 along with my wife and daughter and part of BSQ family since then. Love to travel and Photography. I am delighted to be part of BSQ EC team.



Cultural Secretary
Subhro Basu

Working as Oil & Gas Professional, I came to Brisbane just 1 year back with my family. Since May 2022, we participated in many cultural activities and events since then. It is my absolute pleasure to serve you all with present EC. I am eager to meet you all to know you personally.



Joint Cultural Secretary
Saheli Mukherjee

Living with family in Brisbane since 2008, high school teacher, love music and travelling, a pet lover and enjoy gardening. For me, 'Happiness is the best makeup'



EC Member
Portia Joshi

Moved here from NZ three years back and have been associated with BSQ for the last two years. I love - music, the outdoors, my dog, two cats and not to forget my one and only human baby (who is hardly a baby any more!). Oh! And one husband too! Hoping to get to know you all soon! Let's have fun and make adorable memories together!

OUR TEAM



EC Member
Arka Basu

Born in Brisbane. Safety advisor and analyst by profession. I love music, fishing, outdoor adventure, cricket, food and spending time with family and friends.



EC Member
Debjani Maitra

Called Australia home since 2001, settled in Brisbane since 2005. Mother of two, I'm an accountant by profession and passionate about art, music, sports and travel. Have been supporting & participating in BSQ activities avidly and assisting various committees over the years on various matters.



EC Member
Vijoy Goswami

Living in Australia since 2016 and been part of the BSQ family ever since. Being a Probashi Bengali from Mumbai, love the immersive Bengali culture that we experience here (as long as it doesn't involve written Bengali!)



Event Calendar:

*Rabindra - Nazrul Shyondha, 20th May 2023:
Indooraopilly State High, Hall*

*BSQ Picnic, 24th June:
Venue to be announced*

*Seniors Day:
Date & venue to be announced*

*BSQ day, 22nd July:
Venue to be announced*

*Banga Sammelan, 17th Sept:
Coorparaa Secondary College*

*Durga Puja, 20th Oct to 22nd Oct:
Coorparaa Secondary College*

*Lakhi Puja, 28th Oct:
Evertan Park State School*

*Diwali, 25th Nov:
Coorparaa Secondary College*

*Saraswati Puja, 17th Feb:
To be announced.*

RABINDRA NAZRUL SONDHYA

As always, we kick off the year with our first event, Rabindra Jayanti. However, working towards our goal of involving the wider community in our events, this year we have members from the Bangladeshi community who have accepted our invitation and will perform as our guest participants.

We are therefore, pleased to organize Rabindra Nazrul Sondhya on the evening of Saturday, 20th May 2023 at Indooroopilly State High School. We welcome all our members and their family to immerse into the extravaganza of "kobita-gaan-nritya-shrutinatok ityadi".



Here are some details of the event:

Address : 111 Ward Street Indooroopilly, QLD 4068

Timing : All members are requested to be present by 5.32 PM for a 6.02 PM start.

Car Parking : There is decent car parking inside the school premises near the hall. In addition, there are ample spaces along the surrounding roads.

Dinner : Dinners are being arranged based on your confirmation/RSVP in the form or email.