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NEWSLETTER

MAB wishes you all a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR - 2011

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Our next function
2. MAB Welfare Trust
3. Our Welfare & Social activities
4. Mathur cuisines – appreciation in a Kolkata Newspaper (an attachment)

Dear Member,

1. OUR NEXT FUNCTION - an announcement:

- a) Managing Committee of the Mathur Association Bombay is happy to announce that its next Annual function (a day picnic) will be held on

Sunday, January 16, 2011 from 10.00 a . m onwards,

Venue: NAVAL BAUG, Madh - Marve Road, Mumbai.

The venue is the same where, some five years back we had a couple of our picnic functions and would be familiar to many of us. It is bang on the main Malad-Marve beach road, located between two well known hotels, “The Resort” and “The Retreat”, about 1.5 km after the Resort and less than half a km before Retreat, on the right side of the road as you come from Malad side. The “NAVAL BAUG” board and a “MATHUR ASSOCIATION BOMBAY” banner will greet you at the gate. Right opposite this gate there is another prominent board, “AMRUT BAUG” which will be another guide point on the left side of the road.

The venue has a vast, lush green open ground with swaying palms, a hall, toilets and ample parking space inside the compound. The back gate of the compound opens right on the Marve beach. Strolling on the beach will have its own charm but going in water without supervision is better avoided..

A - APPROACH: Guidelines for those not familiar with the venue location:

- a) Coming by BEST bus: Take Marve Beach Bus No: 271 from Malad (W) Rly. station or No. 260 from Borivili (W) Rly. station. Ask for Naval Baug stop, also known as 14-bungalow stop.
- b) One can also hire an auto or Taxi from Malad (W) station (about 7 km), or from a convenient point on the S.V.Road, or on the Andheri Link Road.
- c) Coming by car: Reach INS Hamla Tee-junction, turn left and simply proceed straight. The venue is about 5 km from this point, passing through Malvani. Be on the lookout for some prominent name boards like “Bhatti Cottage for Film Shootings” and “Mantra Residency” on your left.
- d) A rough sketch for route guidance is given at the end of this Newsletter.

Please contact any of our Managing Committee or Zonal Committee members for further guidance, if required..

B – PROGRAMME: (may be a bit flexible, but not too elastic)

- a) 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Reception, registration and welcome tea
- b) 12 noon to 2 p.m.: Entertainment programme, games, *milna – julna*, etc. *And time for a glass in hand*
- c) 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Hot-served veg./ non-veg. Lunch, (cooked in typical Mathur style at site).
- d) 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Leisure time, *gup-shup*, Tambola, or whatever else. Charpoys will be available (no charges) for those craving for a short, afternoon nap
- e) 4.30 p.m.: For the road: Hot snacks with tea, followed by “Goodbye till we meet again”

Notes:

a) Damages (at a highly subsidized rate) : Rs. 200 per head. Members will please appreciate that due to unprecedented price rise continuing on all food materials, catering cost has considerably increased.

b). Veg. / Non Veg. Snacks and drinks will be available, as usual on payment

c). **Free food:** We will repeat our last five year’s fun game, “**FREE FOOD**” this time also.

Each food coupon buyer will be given a marked slip with the number of food coupons purchased written on it. With a lucky draw, the first prize will be a refund of amount of all food coupons purchased

second prize – refund for max. two and the third prize – refund of one coupon price.

d) “**Early Bird**” Treat: **To the first ten registering in person by 11.00 a.m.:** Food coupons at the last function’s rate of Rs. 185 each.

Note: (MAB Mg. Comm., members and their families are not eligible for this treat)

2. OUR LAST FUNCTION: A Review:

MAB had its last function (a 40th Anniversary event) in the evening of 24th April, 2010 at the grounds of Cardinal Gracias School at Bandra (E) attended by 185 guests. Floor entertainment programme was followed by a sumptuous veg./non-veg dinner, cooked by our own cooks in typical Mathur style. Both the programme and the food were highly appreciated by all.

Receipt of the following sponsorship for the function is highly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged:

	Rs.	
a) Shri K.B. Mathur / Mrs. Sarita, (Andheri-W)	10 328	to meet function’s catering deficit
b) Shri Vishwa Nath Mathur / Mrs. Sushma (Wadala-E)	5 000	in celebration of their daughter’s marriage
c) Shri Krishna Murari / Mrs. Indu, (Panvel)	4 626	for total expenses on issue of Newsletters.
d) Shri Ajit K. Mathur / Mrs. Rajni, (Khar-W)	2 500	in celebration of birth of their grandson.
e) Shri Brij Mathur / Mrs. Ratna (Chembur)	2 001	in celebration of their son’s marriage

Total: 24 455

We earnestly request our members to come forward for sponsorships / donations towards function expenses and help reducing function deficit as much as possible. Their generosity will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

Our sincere thanks are due to the following:

- a) **Smt. Renu & Shri Sushil K. Mathur (Powai)** for providing, as usual free ice cream to all the guests.
- b) **Shri Chetan Mathur (Jogeshwari)** for conducting the floor entertainment programme.

3. MAB’s new Directory:

a) **Website:** Our new Directory -2010 (Our 40th Anniversary Edn.) updated to November, 2010 along with new Alphabetical Index has been put on our website <http://sites.google.com/site/bombaymathurs> and can be viewed by all interested. Other features like our earlier Newsletters, articles, etc., continue to be thereon.

We are trying to get the new Directory printed in time so as to be available to members in our forthcoming function on the 16th January.

b) **Directory:** Main features:

The new Directory has been prepared after laborious collection of field data by our Zonal Committees by adding the names of the new comers, deleting of those who have left Mumbai, and noting changes in address, phone nos. etc., as much as could be gathered. However, despite all care and efforts possibility of errors, omissions and inaccuracies can not be ruled out, specially about those whom we were unable to contact and those who did not inform us of their arrival / departure or address change etc.

It is, therefore requested that members, after going through the website and printed Directory may please email to us on our id bombaymathurs@gmail.com or inform our Directory cell (Shri S.B. Barellia, ph: 2446 7212 / Mob: 98204 27290) of any corrections / additions / deletions, etc. required in this new Directory....

b) New Zonal Nos & PIN have been allotted to each member in the new Zonal Directories as per alphabetical order in the respective Zones. Also, **New PIN** for each member in a simplified and easy to remember form is allotted in the Alphabetical List in overall alphabetical order. Record of the old PIN's, it may be mentioned, is kept in our office **Any Zonal no. against a name appearing in this Newsletter is, therefore the new Zonal no.**

c) "Hailing from": Mumbai has Mathurs from various parts of the country and it is natural that they may like to know about and interact more with other members from their own place. On popular suggestions therefore, a new column "Hailing from" has been introduced in each Zonal Directory on the website. Name of the town from where a member and spouse hail have been indicated in this column against those who voluntarily opted to furnish this information. .

. However, if and when more members furnish this information, it will be added to our website and included in our proposed data base programme. We look forward to more members furnishing the completed "**Membership Form**" and opting to furnish their "Hailing from" information to be put on the website. The website is vastly viewed not only in India but also abroad. It could be a thrilling experience for you if a town-wala of yours in some other town in India or abroad discovers you through the MAB website.

The forms, already supplied to everyone along with our last Newsletter dated 30-3-2010 can be downloaded from our website and can even be supplied on request.

4. MAB WELFARE TRUST

*We make a living by what we get
We make a life by what we give*

a). The formation of the MAB Welfare Trust and its Registration under the Charitable Public Trusts Act, along with our having obtained permission for issue of Certificate under Section 80G of I. Tax Act (entitling a donor to claim tax relief) have already been announced in detail in our previous Newsletters. It may be recalled that the main objective of the Trust is to provide emergency medical relief to members in distress, besides other public activities in the field of education, welfare of Senior citizens, etc.

We wish to bring to member's kind notice that it was in response to a long pressing demand by them for creation of a Trust for the benefit of the community at large and that MAB had put in a lot of efforts in the formation and Registration of the Welfare Trust. A beginning has been made but much greater efforts are now required by one and all to develop the Trust to a viable financial level so that it is of some real, meaningful service to the needy. It may please be appreciated that members of the MAB Management alone can not do it all by themselves, without active support from and involvement of our Biradri members.

Members are, therefore requested to please make wholehearted efforts to get as many contributions as possible, not only from our Biradri but also from other sources and well-wishers to develop the Corpus Fund of the Trust to a viable level. Within the Biradri, our first request is to our members in their own business / profession (or those who have resourceful approach to other potential contributors elsewhere) on whom we depend for active support.

Charity begins at home - an old saying

We thankfully acknowledge a contribution of Rs. 25,000 from Smt. Dolly Mathur (Churchgate) in September, 2010

Adding the above, the total funds collection for the Trust so far stands at Rs. 2, 96, 358 only

c) A one time assistance of Rs. 15,000 was given by the Trust to Niraj Mathur, a young student from Bandra (E) for admission fee for Coaching classes for Chartered Accountancy course, thus paving the way for continuance of efforts by the needy boy for a future professional career.

d) An amount of Rs. 25,000 was given by the Trust as charity to Society for Welfare of handicapped children through St. Catherine of Siana School at Bandra.

e). In response to a desperate appeal for medical assistance (purchase of essential medicines, urgently needed) to one of our members admitted in the ICU of a local hospital in April, 2010, an emergency fund collection drive was organized to which the following responded with contributions (in Rupees) noted against each::

i). Shri Mathuresh Sherry, (Powai)	5000	ii). Shri Krishna Murari, (Panvel)	5000
iii) Shri Atul Mathur, (Mira Road)	2500	iv) Shri Anil K. Mathur, (Mira Road)	2500

v). Shri Pradeep Mathur (Mira Road)	2000	vi) Shri Kishore C. Mathur, (Mira Road)	1500
viii) Smt. Beena Mathur, (Powai) (c/o Mathuresh Sherry	1000	ix) Shri Gopal Mathur (Mira Road)	1000

The above collection, totaling to a sum of **Rs. 23,000** was handed over to the patient's family by one of our Mg. Comm. Members, Shri Anil K. Mathur (Mira Road) on behalf of the contributors. This timely help came handy to them in their hour of great need. In addition, Shri Harbansh .N. Mathur, (Andheri-W), was kind enough to volunteer necessary assistance to the patient during hospitalization and further help for medicines etc..

MAB appreciates the contributor's and Shri Harbansh's benevolent gesture towards one of its member in distress

f) A "Study-cum-Living Expenses" scholarship of Rs.5000 p.m. for a period of 11 months (already started since Sept., 2010) has been awarded by one of our External Life Members (preferring anonymity) to a deserving but financially hard pressed Mumbai Mathur boy to enable him to continue his College studies and meeting his and his family's present living expenses.

This is another instance of a member feeling for another Biradri member and offering generous help which will go a long way in shaping the boy's career and future life. Our great appreciation of the sponsor's noble act, and best wishes to the recipient for his success.

Note: Names of recipients of the assistance in the above two cases are not mentioned here to avoid embarrassment to the persons concerned. Traditionally Mathurs are very sensitive about their dignity and self respect even under adverse circumstances and do not like to be seen in poor light in public.

5.MEMBERSHIP

a) Life Membership

We repeat our appeal to our Annual-fee paying members to take MAB's Life Membership by paying a onetime fee of Rs. 1000 . Life Membership relieves you of the botheration of having to remember to pay annual membership. It helps us too, since besides reducing our collection work, your Life Membership amount is put in a Bank FD and the interest thereon automatically becomes your permanent and recurring contribution towards our function expenses, etc., year after year.

Considering the ever increasing cost of servicing a Life Member and greatly reduced returns on our deposits, Life Membership is now considered for a period of 15 years from enrolment, after which it has to be renewed.

Welcoming the following who took Life Membership during our last function:

1. Shri Rajiv Mathur / Mrs. Radha, (C-20 / Lower Parel)
- 2 .Smt. Meena Mathur (W-26 / Bandra-E)
3. Shri Avril Tawakley, (E- 16 / Chembur)
4. Shri Samarth Mathur / Mrs.Shruti, (NW-121 /Kandivili-E)
5. Shri N.G. Mishra / Mrs. Nimmi (NW-80 / Kandivili-E)

c) Annual Membership:

Annual membership (Rs. 100 each) for year 2010-11 was thankfully received from the following members:

1. Shri Brij Mathur / Mrs. Ratna, (E-24 / Chembur)	9, Shri Atal K. Mathur / Mrs. Lachmi, (NW-22 / Andheri-E)
2.Shri Rajiv Mathur / Mrs. Manisha, (W-39 / Bandra-E)	10. Shri Nitesh Mathur / Mrs. Savita, (NW-68 / Kandivili-E)
3. Shri Vijay N. Mathur / Mrs. Ragini, (W-61 V.Parle -W)	11. Shri Ravi Nigam / Smt. Sangeeta, (NW-113 / Malad-W)
4. Shri Nimesh Mathur, (W-29 B / S'Cruz-W)	12. Shri Pankaj Mathur / Mrs. Manju (NW-148A / Kandivili-E)
5...Shri Mmathuresh Sherry / Mrs. Deepa, (NE-36 / Powai)	13. Shri Pramod K. Mathur / Mrs. Beena, (NW-83/Goreggaon-
6.Shri Mayank Mathur / Mrs. Shikha, (E-55 / Kharghar)	14. Shri Naresh Dayal / Smt. Mohini, (NW-65 / Goregaon-W)
7.Shri Shobhit Mathur / Mrs.Mani, (NE-70/Thane-W	15. Sharad Mathur (exact details sought for)
8.Smt. Kukku V. Mathur, (NE-29 / Thane-W)	

5. SOCIAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

a) Teej celebrations in our NE Zone: To celebrate the festival of Teej , Thane Mathur Ladies Kitty Club organized a Mathur Milan at The Village Restaurant , Eternity Mall Thane on 11th August, 2010, attended by around 18 Mathur Ladies of the Zone .Participating ladies came in colourful sarees and traditional jewelry. A mehendi wali was in attendance for putting decorative mehendi on every hand. There was special arrangement for Dance and Music, to great enjoyment of all. This was followed by Games and mouth watering cuisines with a variety of chats , main course and

desserts Ghewar packets, specially procured by Mrs Archana Mathur (Powai) were presented to all present which added further to the function's flavor.

b) Restoring a kidnapped child to his family:

There was a news item in a local newspaper recently that some children (runaway or kidnapped) from various outstations were illegally held in a house in a Mumbai suburb where they were subjected to torture and ill treatment. It is learnt that one of our active, social-work minded members, Mrs. Shubhra Mathur (wife of Shri Anurag Mathur of Goregaon-E, and a teacher in a local School) somehow got a cue that one of the boys, named Asif was wearing uniform of a School at some town Jalalabad but did not know his home address. Herself hailing from Bijnor (U.P.) and knowing of a Jalalabad near her place she rang up her brother at Bijnor to check if any boy of that name was missing from the town Jalalabad. After a short while she got confirmation that a boy (not Asif but Arif,) was definitely missing from that place and not traced despite extensive search. She promptly arranged for the ultimate liberation of the boy and his restoration his family, much to their relief.

MAB is all praise for Shubhra ji for her great, selfless and humanitarian work which saved the child from whatever worse that could have happened to him and to his family in a remote town in far off U.P.

c) A few months ago a close relative of Sanjay Mathur (a MAB Life Member from Mira Road) suddenly died at Bahrain. Members of our North Zone Committee, notably S/Shri Pramili, Devendra, Gopal & Sunil helped the bereaved, devastated family not only by getting the body after clearance of all airport formalities at Mumbai but also in arranging for the cremation of the body.

This is a classic example of the brotherhood shown by the North Zone Zonal Committee in providing much needed help to the bereaved family in the hour of its great need. MAB appreciates their action and feels that such instances fulfill the main purpose for which the MAB Zones are formed.

7. ACADEMIC AWARDS::

The following annual Academic Awards sponsored by some of our esteemed members through the MAB are available for Mumbai based Mathur boys / girls:

- a) GUNNO DEVI AWARD – Rs. 500 for the highest marks obtained in SSC Exam.
- b) GANPAT SAHAI AWARD – Rs. 500 for the highest marks obtained in HSC Exam.
- c) A NAND SHARAN Awards -i) (3 Nos.) Rs. 1000 each for the highest marks in BA / B.Com. / B.Sc.ii) Special award: Rs. 2500 to a boy and / or Rs. 5000 to a girl entering the IAS.d)MADHO LAL AWARD – Rs. 1500 for a boy and / or girl securing admission in MBBS course in a recognized Medical College anywhere in India.

NOTES: 1. For awards under (a) and (b) and (c-i) above, minimum qualifying total marks are 75%

2. Applicant's parents (other than Life members) should have paid their annual Membership for the concerned Academic Year as well as for the year of application.

Applications for the awards, complete with attested photocopies of the marks sheet etc., should reach the MAB office (with a copy to Shri S. Barellia, (ph: 2446 7217 / Mob: 98204 27290) latest by 31st December, 2010. As time is rather short, advance verbal intimation (followed by couriered application) be given to Shri Barellia on phone by the said last date of 31st December.

Verbal intimation and / or applications received later then 31st December may not be considered.

8. WEDDING BELLS:

*Happy marriages begin when we marry the one we love
And they blossom when we love the one we married*

Our heartiest congrats and best wishes to the newly weds and their families for the following weddings:

- a) **Abhishek**, s/o Smt. Pramila & Shri S.D. Mathur (Anushaktinagar) to **Kum. Sheetal**, d/o Smt. Lalita & Shri P.R. Shridhar at Mumbai on 28-8-2009 (Note: This was inadvertently missed in our last Newsletter for which our sincere apologies to the newly weds and their parents)
- b) **Kum. Shivani**, d/o Smt. Rachna & Shri Sourabh Mathur (Shahad, Thane) to **Shobhit**, s/o Smt. Madhulika & Shri Ajay Mathur (of Indore) at Jaipur on 25-5-2010
- c) **Wiplove**, s/o Smt. Aruna & Late Shri D.D. Mathur (Nerul) to Kum. Mahitha, d/o Smt. Suchitra Vadi & Shri V.S. Ram Prasad at Mumbai on 21-8-2010
- d) **Vishal**, s/o Smt. Sheila & Shri Akash Deep, (Deonar) and grandson of Smt. Brij Rani & Late Shri Bhola Dayal Mathur to **Kum. Divya**, d/o Smt. Manju & Shri Ramesh Sharma at Gurgaon on 17-10-2010

- e) **Shubh**, s/o Smt. Beena & Shri Pramod K. Mathur (Goregaon-E) to **Kum. Vidhi**, d/o Smt. Rekha & Late Shri B.K. Mathur at Jhansi on 24-10-2010.
- f) **Ashwal**, s/o Smt. Neerja & Shri Yatindra Nath (Bandra-W) and grandson of Smt. Padma & Late Shri R.N. Mathur, to Kum. Pooja, d/o Smt. Rashmi & Shri Rajendranath Wadhwa at Mumbai on 14-11-2010.
- g) **Ankur**, s/o Smt. Savita & Shri Rakesh Dayal (Andheri-E) and grandson of Shri Rajeshwar Dayal to **Kum. Sukriti**, d/o Smt. Rekha & Shri Lalit Saharia at Mumbai on 18-11-2010.

Wedding is a day : Marriage is a lifetime

May the newly weds live long happily ever

9. OBITUARIES: *Kahi(n) door jab din dhal jaye*

Our heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved families and prayers for peace to the departed souls of the following who left for their heavenly abode:

- a) Comm. S.B. Lall husband of Smt. Aruna Lall (Panvel) at Vishakhapatnam on 28-8-2009.

(We regret due to late receipt of confirmed information this could not be included in our last Newsletter. It is recalled with gratitude that Late Shri Lall had sponsored free distribution of MAB's last Directory, 2006 Edn. to all members.)

- b) Shri Hem Kishan Mathur (from Lucknow), father of Shri Atul Mathur, (Andheri-W) at Mumbai on 3-4-2010
- c) Shri Sidhdheshwar Dayal, brother of Smt. Prabha Mathur, (Andheri-E) at Delhi on 14-7-2010
- d) Shri Vinod Narain Mathur, husband of Smt. Ruby Mathur (Vashi) in Mumbai on 27-10-2010
- e) Shri Rajendra S. Mathur, husband of Smt. Rosy and father of Capt. Sunil Mathur, (Andheri-W) on 19-11-2010

Looking forward to meet you with family on Sunday, 16th January, 2011 morning at Naval Baug.

For & on behalf of Managing Committee, MAB
Krishna Murari
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NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **MAB's 40th Anniversary function**
2. **MAB Directory – 2010 Edn.**
3. **MAB Welfare Trust**
4. **Distinctions & Academic Award**

Dear Members,

Mathur Association Bombay offers you its best wishes and seasons greetings.

The year 2010 is not only the 60th Anniversary year of our Republic, the Maha Kumbh year (144 years cycle) but also the **FORTYTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR** of our Association, the **MAB** The Managing Committee of the Association offers its heartiest congratulations to all members on this occasion and thanks them for the cooperation, help and encouragement received from them all along the past years

1. OUR NEXT FUNCTION – An announcement: – the 40th Anniversary Function (an Evening event) will be held on

Saturday, 24th April, 2010 from 7.30 p.m., sharp to 10.30 p.m.
Venue: Cardinal Gracias High School, Hanuman Mandir Road, Bandra (E), Mumbai

Members may recollect that this is the same venue where we had our Silver Jubilee (25th Anniversary) function in the year 1995, and thus many of them may be familiar with the venue location and its approach. However, a few guidelines for its approach are given below:

1. There is no formal name for the road on which the School is situated but locally it is known as Hanuman Mandir Road. It is in the vicinity of the well known Kala Nagar area of Bandra (East) and is situated off the Eastern lane (i.e., coming from Andheri side) of the Western Express Highway, just before the start of the flyover towards

Bandra (W). Noted landmarks nearby are the Chetna College, Kalanagar Bus Depot, and Govt. Colony.

2. The road to the venue is on the left (if coming from Andheri side) on the traffic signal before the start of the flyover mentioned above. An entrance for a subway at this junction is a visible land mark at this spot. Those coming from Sion side (via Dharavi) or from city side (via Mahim) or from Bandra West side may take a right turn at the said traffic signal.
3. A guide map showing the venue location and approach is given at the end of this Newsletter.

So, from wherever you be in Mumbai or Navi Mumbai, all you have to do is to reach Bandra (East) and the rest is simple and easy. If any more information about the venue location or approach is needed, please contact any of our following members:

- a) Shri Ajit K. Mathur, (Khar-W0 – Tel: 2469 8673 / Mob: 98201 32341
- b) Shri Shamsher B. Barellia, (Mahim-W) – Tel: 2446 7212 / Mob: 98204 27290.

Managing Committee of the Association cordially invites you to please grace this memorable event with family and make it a grand success.

Function:

a) The evening's program will have musical and cultural items by our own Biradri's young talent as well as good dance music provided by a DJ, specially arranged for the occasion.. This will be followed by a sumptuous veg and non-veg dinner, cooked in typical Mathur style under supervision of our Committee members.

b) **Food coupons** will be available at a highly subsidized Rs. 180 each. Members will please appreciate that due to unprecedented price rise for all food materials and labor in the recent times, the catering cost has increased many folds.

c) **Starters** and snacks as well as chilled drinks will, as usual be available on sale. .

d) **Fun game:** We will repeat our last several year's popular fun game and concessions as follows:

i) Each food coupon buyer will be given a marked slip with the number of food coupons purchased written on it. With a lucky draw the first prize holder will get a refund of the amount of all coupons purchased. Second prize: refund for maximum two coupons. Third prize: refund for only one coupon.

ii) **" Early Bird treat"** for the first ten registering in person: Food coupons at a concessional rate of Rs.150 each
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d) **Momento:** In celebration of its 40th Anniversary year, MAB will present a momento to each family head attending the function.

2. OUR DIRECTORY:

a) **Directory:** We plan to bring out a new, 2010 Edition of our members Directory for which full data about the extensively changed phone numbers, addresses, additions, deletions, etc., are required and is being painstakingly collected by our Zonal Committee members.

Apart from the names etc., of members we also propose to add an additional column, **"Hailing from"** in which the name of the original places from which a member and his spouse hails will be indicated. This information, however will be voluntary at the choice of an individual, and has been received so far from quite a good number of members.

Those who have not yet furnished this information may kindly do so by post or email or by phone to our Directory Cell (Shri Shamsheer B.Barellia (Ph: 2446 7271 / Mob: 9820427290) at the earliest

b) **Data base:** We also plan to compile a data base of our members and their families which will be put on our website. For speedy collection of the required data a copy of the **membership form is enclosed herewith**. Members are requested to kindly fill it and send it to us through their Zonal Comm. member or directly to our office address by courier / post / email or may bring it, duly filled in, in the forthcoming function on the 24th April.

c) **Sponsorship:** We look forward for generous members who could, individually or jointly, sponsor free distribution of the Directory to all members (number about 600) and its dispatch by courier. Price of each Directory would be Rs. 50 and courier cost would be additional Rs. 20 each. The Sponsorship, as in the past, could be in memory of a loving and dear one or in celebration of a happy event in the family like a wedding, wedding anniversary, etc.,

e) **Advertisements:** We also need a good number of Advertisements to be incorporated in the Directory to meet its printing cost. We appeal to our members to help us by getting suitable ads for which they may contact any of our Managing Committee member for application forms and other details.

Ad: rates for the remaining items now available are as follows:

Zone Divider - Rs. 3000

Book Mark - Rs. 2500

Full page - Rs. 1500

Half page - Rs. 750

A list of our Managing Committee and Zonal Committee members who could be contacted for these or any other purpose as well for any communication with the MAB., is attached herewith.

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ii)Charity activities:

A sum of Rs. 25,000 was given to the Tata Memorial Center / BTF, Mumbai as a charity towards care and treatment of child cancer patients.

4. DISTINCTIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS:

It is learnt that Shri Anuj Mathur, (Andheri-W) a noted Films Sound Recordist / Designer has been honoured with this year's prestigious "**V. Shantaram Award**" for his re-recording of the popular lyric, "*Rab ne banadi Jodi*". He has further been credited with another honor, "**Apsara Award**" for sound recording of the film, "New York".

It may be mentioned here that MAB had the pleasure of felicitating him on earlier occasions also for being a recipient of other similar honours.

Our heartiest congratulations for the above achievements to Anuj, wife Nameeta and proud parents, Smt. Sudha & Shri Anand Mohan Mathur.

5. ACADEMIC AWARDS:

The "**GUNNO DEVI**" award (Cash Rs. 500) for the year 2008-09 for obtaining the highest marks in **SSC Exam**. (held in March / April, 2009) goes to **Ankur Mathur**, s/o Smt. Anju & Shri Rakesh Mathur of Vashi, New Mumbai., for having obtained a total of 89.54 % marks.

Our big "Shabaashi" and best wishes to Ankur and heartiest congrats to his proud parents as also to the grand parents, Smt. Satya & Shri A.C. Mathir. Ankur – we will like you to be present in the function to receive the award personally.

There was no other application for the Academic Awards for the year.

6. MEMBERSHIP:

a) Life Membership:

We repeat our request to our members (other than Life members) to take the Association's Life Membership (one time payment of Rs. 1000 - covering the member and spouse - renewable after 15 years), specially during the forthcoming function on the 24th April.

We welcome the following who have taken the Life membership since the issue of our last Newsletter.

- i) Shri Amit Mathur / Smt. Pushpa, (NW-178A, Goregaon-W)
- ii) Shri Vishal Mathur / Smt. Pramila, (N-43, Mira Road-E)

b) Annual Membership:

Annual Membership subscription of Rs. 100 per year covers a member and spouse. Earning male member and spouse (if married) in a family is taken as member in his own right, due for separate membership fee.

Annual Membership for the year 2009-10 has been received from Shri Anand Shankar. Mathur / Smt. Shushma, (NW-6 / Nakdivli-E)

7. GENERAL:

a)An appeal: Members will kindly appreciate that due to very steep rise in prices of all food items and also in charges for Venue hire, the overall cost of holding our functions has increased considerably. We therefore appeal to our members to kindly come forward to help us in meeting part of the function expenses by liberal cash contribution or by sponsoring any item, wholly or partly, like venue / furniture hire / lighting charges, food expenses etc.

b) Our Website & em id: Members are requested to please note our new website and email id as mentioned at the top of this Newsletter. Our Directory and other information can be seen at the website.

8. WEDDING BELLS:

Happy marriages begin when we marry the one we lov

And they blossom when we love the ones we marry

Our heartiest congrats and best wishes to the newly weds and their respective families fpor the following weddings:

- a) Kum. **ASMITA**, d/o Smt. Krishna & Shri Munish K. Mathur (Andheri-W) to **ABHISHEK**, s/o Smt. Veena & Dr. Vineet N. Mathur (of Kanpur) at Ghaziabad on 19-11-2009.
- b) **SANDEEP** s/o Smt. Omita & Late Shri Vinod Kumar (Andheri-E) to Kum. **Purvi**, d/o Smt. Pallavi & Shri Harish Patel at Mumbai on 10-12-2009
- c) Kum. **NIDHI**, d/o Smt. Amita & Shri Sudhir Mathur, (Nerul) to **ABHISHEK**, s/o Smt. Meenakshi & Shri Sudhir K. Gupta at Mumbai, on 12-12-2009.
- d) Kum. **NEETI**, d/o Smt. Sushma & Shri Vishwanath Mathur (Wadala-E) to **VISHAL**, s/o Smt. Manju & Shri Ashok Nagpal at Mumbai on 13-12-2009
- e) **DHRUV**, s/o Smt. Rajni & Dr. Brijendra Shankar (Chembur) to Kum. **ANANDI**, d/o Smt. Kajal & Shri Suresh Mhatre at Mumbai on 13-12-2009
- f) Kum. **ANUJA**, d/o Smt. Shail & Shri Anil K. Mathur (Mira Road-E) to **AKSHAY**, s/o Smt. Shubhra & Shri Avdhes N. Mathur at Jaipur, on 2-1-2010.

May the newly weds live happily ever after.

9. OBITUARIES:

Kahi(n) door jab din dhal jaye

Our heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families and prayers for peace for the departed souls of the following who left for their heavenly abode:

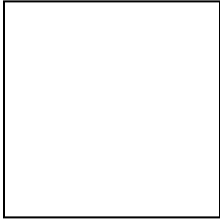
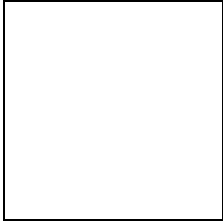
- a) Smt. Banno, mother of Late Shri Sandeep Mathur & mother-in-law of Smt. Kavita Mathur (Kopeerkhairane) at Mumbai, on 9-9-2009
- b) Shri D.D. Mathur, (Nerul), at Mumbai on 24-10-2009
- c) Dr. Vishnu Sahai, brother of Shri Satish Chandra, (Vashi) at Kanpur on 2-11-2009
- d) Shri Ayadh Behari Mathur (Retd. Dist.Judge), father of Shri Vivek Mathur (Bandra-W) at Mumbai , on 8-12-2009
- e) Dr. G.D. Mathur, brother of Shri S.D. Mathur (Anushaktinagar) at Delhi on 15-1-2010
- f) Smt. Manorma, w/o Shri V.B. Lal (Dahisar-W) at Dahisar on 25-3-2010.

To end this Newsletter, our best wishes and greetings to all our Biradri members and their families. We now look forward to meet all of you at the function on the 24th April evening.

For & On behalf of the MAB Managing Committee,
Krishna Murari,
(President)

Attachments:

1. Membership form
2. List of Mg./ Zonal Comm. members



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Zone : _____ Date of Membership: _____

Pin No. : _____ Zonal No. : _____

Life / ORD : _____ Date of becoming a Life Member: _____

FOR OFFICE
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ONLY

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

***FULL NAME** : (in block letters) _____ Pet Name (if any) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

OCCUPATION: Service/Business/Profession : _____

CO. NAME & POSITION HELD : _____

TELEPHONE NO.: (Res.)-----Off) _____

MOBILE NO (S): _____

EMAIL-ID (S) : _____

HOBBIES: _____

PLACE OF ORIGIN: (Town / state) _____

FATHER'S / MOTHER'S NAMES : _____

***SPOUSE NAME**: (in block letters) : _____ Pet Name (if any) _____

DATE OF BIRTH-----

OCCUPATION: Service/business/Profession : _____

CO. NAME & POSITION HELD : _____

TELEPHONE NO(S): __ (Res.)

(Off.) _____

MOBILE NO (S): _____

EMAIL-ID(S) : _____

HOBBIES: _____

PLACE OF ORIGIN: (Town / State) _____

FATHER'S / MOTHER'S NAMES : _____

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (DATE)** : _____

***UNMARRIED CHILDREN**

Sr.	Name	M / F	D.O.B	E-mail ID / Mobile No:	If Student Which Class (Com./Arts./Sci)	If Working Co. name & Position Held

*** FULL ADDRESS:** [] (RESIDENCE) : _____
 (FOR MAILING PURPOSE) _____

[] (Office) _____

_____ (PLEASE TICK [] ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSE)

***STAYING IN MUMBAI SINCE :** _____

***MEMBERSHIP OF ANY OTHER ORGANISATION / CLUB. :** _____

SR.NO.	NAME OF THE ORG. / CLUB	POSITION HELD

***ANY OTHER INFORMATION / REFERENCE MEMBER MAY WANT TO SHARE :-**

***Note :-** Whenever there is any material change in the above information the member shall ensure that the office _____ is informed about it so that further correspondence / contact could be continued if required.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE

*Notes: 1. Annual membership is Rs.100. Life membership Rs.1,000. Please become a Life Member.

Life membership is for 15 years duration, after which it is to be renewed.

2. Please enclose one p photograph each of member and spouse.

3. Above particulars are required for preparing a MAB Member's Data base for our website.

4. Form, fully completed must be returned at the earliest by courier, post or email.. HELP US TO HELP YOU.

5. Zonal Committee members can be contacted for help to fill the form. Completed forms can also be handed over to them. .

6. For married children staying with parents please fill separate Membership form as they are considered independent Members

7S. Adult sons who are earning and staying with parents should become independent members in their own right