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### **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Member

#### **1. AN APOLOGY:**

As you are aware, we normally issue two Newsletters in a year – one in June / July, and the other in December. The later one announces the date and venue of our Annual get together function, usually held in the following January. However, since our last Newsletter dated August 1, 2011, this is our first one in year 2012, and we feel we owe bit of an explanation for this unusual gap, as follows:

For the present year 2012, preparations for the function to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> February (no suitable venue was available in January) including booking of a school venue at Bandra-E were made and even the Newsletter for the function announcement was kept ready. However, later it was learnt that this year the School examinations in Maharashtra state were preponed from usual March to February due to elections. In view of this development it was felt that the function, if held in February as proposed, may have a poor attendance as most of the children as also a good number of parents will not be able to participate. Consequently, the venue booking for February had to be cancelled, to some embarrassment to the Management.

It was then proposed to hold the function in early April but no suitable venue could be found, despite vigorous search by our Committee members. Going beyond early April was not favored due to anticipated onset of hot weather (suitable air-conditioned venue being out of our reach), and also to the expected general holiday exodus. Alternatively, organizing a Monsoon picnic in July / August (in place of a formal 2012 function), was actively considered but the idea could not materialize mainly due to distances of such picnic spots and difficulties in arranging transport facilities to ensure a good gathering.

It now looks that we will most probably be having our Annual function of 2012 as a Diwali function around the coming November for which a separate circular will be issued when the details are finalized. In the meantime and to save the news and other information from getting stale we do not wish to delay issuing our regular Newsletter any further.

So, here we are with our first Newsletter of the year 2012.

#### **2. OUR LAST FUNCTION:**

We had our last Annual function (a day Event) on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 at Naval Baug, Madh-Marve, attended by 145 participants. It has already been reviewed in detail in our last Newsletter dated 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2011.

**3. OUR ZONAL ACTIVITIES:**

MAB's Zone-1 (South Zone) & Zone-2 (Central) had their Zonal get together on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 at Hotel Sea Palace, Colaba, followed by a sumptuous (contributory) dinner. It was a function organized for the first time by the Zonal Committees and provided a lively forum for the members of the Zones and their families to meet with each other. The function was attended by 56 persons which included some from other Zones too, adding to the charm of the occasion. We thank the members of the Zones for extending their cooperation to the organizers and making the function a great success and also look forward to their continued support in future.

**4. MAB MEMBERS DIRECTORY:**

We are happy to announce that our new Directory (2011 Edition, updated till March, 2012) has gone for print and its copies will soon be available for distribution to members. The program and modalities of distribution will be informed in due course. However, it may be stated in advance that only one copy per listed family will be supplied free of cost. Additional copies, if required may be supplied, subject to availability on payment (price yet to be worked out, but likely to be around Rs. 100 each).

The completed Directory is already available on our website (<http://sites.google.com/site/bombaymathurs>) and contains an additional column, '**Hailing From**', against a member's name which gives the ancestral place of the member and spouse. However, this is indicated only against those who have volunteered to furnish the same at our largely and repeatedly announced request. Those who have not yet furnished this information but wish it to be indicated against their respective names on the website may even now kindly do so by post or by phone to our Directory Cell (Shri Shamsher B. Barellia (Tel: 2446 7271 / 9820427290) or by email to our id [bombaymathurs@gmail.com](mailto:bombaymathurs@gmail.com).

Our website Directory is regularly updated from time to time and presently it is corrected till June, 2012.

**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 has already been supplied to all members through our earlier Newsletters. It can also be downloaded from our website or obtained from any of our Managing. Committee / Zonal Committee members.

Members are requested to kindly fill it and send it to us through their Zonal Committee member or directly to our office address by email / courier / post at their earliest

**A list of members of our Managing Committee and the Zonal Committees is attached herewith at Annexures A & B respectively for information.**

**5. MAB WELFARE TRUST**

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

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 and 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.

We hope it will please be appreciated that members of the MAB Management alone cannot carry on the Fund Collection drive all by themselves, without active support and involvement of all its members. Members are therefore requested to please make wholehearted efforts to get as many contributions as possible, not only from within our own Biradri but also from other sources and well-wishers to develop the

Corpus Fund of the Trust. Within the Biradri, our first request is to our members who are 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*

On its own part the Trust has been regularly performing charity activities, to be compulsorily done as mandated under the Charitable Trust Act. A few years back for example, it had organized a free Eye Camp at a School at Bhayander where the students got their eyes tested and the poor amongst them who needed glasses were provided with free spectacles. In the last two years a contribution of Rs. 25,000 to the Cancer Society as aid for child cancer patients, and another one of Rs. 15,000 to a deserving Mumbai Mathur student for educational purposes were provided. These have already been reported in our previous Newsletters. Later, in the year 2010-11 another contribution of Rs. 25,000 was provided to an institute of destitute children for education of the inmates therein.

**The total funds collection for the Trust so far stands at Rs. 2,46,358 only.**

## 6. GENERAL: Membership & Sponsorship

### 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). Membership fee can be paid in cash or by a crossed cheque drawn in favour of '**Mathur Association Bombay**' at our office, or through any Managing Committee or Zonal Committee member.

By becoming a Life member you not only save yourself from the botheration of paying each year, you also save monetarily. We put your amount in a Bank FD and get some interest on it regularly.

### Annual Membership:

Annual Membership subscription of Rs. 100/- per year (financial year, April to March) covers a member and spouse. Earning male member in a family is taken as a member in his own right, and is due for separate membership fee. This fee for the current year is already due those who have not yet paid it are requested to do so at their earliest as per method mentioned above.

### Sponsorship:

The Association, as you know, has no source of regular income except membership fee and some interest on its FD's which are totally inadequate to meet the expenses of our functions, newsletters, etc. The problem has become much more serious during the last few years due to overall unprecedented price rise, especially in catering and venue hire charges. We, therefore earnestly appeal to members to kindly help us by taking any of the following sponsorships which will go a long way to enable us to hold good functions:

- Give a Corpus Donation which could be put in a Bank FD and its interest used as your running contribution at each function.
- Give whatever you wish as a spot cash/cheque general contribution towards function expenses.
- Sponsor (wholly or partly, individually or jointly) an item of the function by contributing the amount shown against each in the table below:
- Any other way desired, e.g., Donation on a marriage or any other happy occasion in the family or business

Venue hire	Rs. 6000/-	Lighting, tables, chairs, etc	Rs. 3000/-
Food material	Rs. 5000/-	Hard Drinks	Rs. 3000/-
Cooking & Service charges	Rs. 5000/-	Soft Drinks	Rs. 2000/-
Music & Entertainment	Rs. 3000/-	Miscellaneous function exp.	Rs. 2000/-

*Note: Though the actual expenses on these items are always considerably more, sponsorship amount has been limited to the above affordable values.*

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in our Newsletters. You may give your sponsored amount either during the function itself or contact any of the following for further details and processing your contribution

- Your Zonal Committee members
- Shri Mahesh C. Mathur - (Churchgate) Tel: 2201 3328 / 9870096638
- Ajit K. Mathur - (Khar - W) Tel: 2649 8673 / 98201 32341
- Shri Shamsher Barellia - (Mahim - W) Tel: 2446 7212 / 98204 27290
- Smt. Prabha Mathur - (Andheri - E) Tel: 2832 4795 / 98201 94007

**The above is being brought to your kind notice in anticipation of the forthcoming function in November 2012. Your sponsorship will help us in organizing a good function.**

## **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**
  - 1 (3 Nos.) Rs. 1000 each for the highest marks in BA, B.Com and B.Sc.
  - 2 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-1) above, minimum qualifying total marks are 80% or approved equivalent grading.
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.
3. Applications for the awards, complete with attested photocopies of the marks sheet etc., should reach the MAB office (with a copy to be post / scanned emailed to Shri S. Barellia, (ph: 2446 7217 / Mob: 98204 27290) latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September ,2012.  
**Applications received later then 30<sup>th</sup> September 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 newlyweds and their families for the following weddings:

1. **Shashank**, s/o Smt. Madhulika & Shri Ashish Mathur, (NW-18 / Andheri-E) with **Kum. Chrystella**, d/o Mrs. & Mr. Fernandes at Mumbai on 11-11-2011.
2. **Rahul**, s/o Smt. Annu & Shri Kaushal Mathur (NW-47 / Goregaon-E,) with **Kum. Gurbinder**, d/o Smt. & Shri Gurmeet Bal at Mumbai on 27-11-2011
3. **Kum. Pankhuri** d/o Smt.Sarita & Sarvesh K.Mathur (NE-62/ Powai) with **Bharat Kumar** s/o Smt. Vineeta & Shri Suresh Kumar Mathur at Pune on 6-12-2011
4. **Kum.Neha** d/o Dr. (Smt.)Veena & Shri.Sunil K.Mathur (E-104/ Chembur) with **Mohit** s/o Late.Smt. Renuka & Shri.O. P. Mathur at New Delhi on 30-6-2012

*May the newlyweds 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:

1. Smt. Vinita Bahadur, at Pune on 16-9-2011. It is recalled that Smt. Vinita was an active member of our last Managing Committee and later, one of our External Life Members.
2. Shri Brijesh Sahai, (E-26 / Nerul), a member of our East Zone Committee, at New Mumbai on 21-9-2011.
3. Smt. Rajkumari, wife of Shri Hira Babu Mathur, (E-37 / Belapur) at New Mumbai on 4-11-2011.
4. Smt. Raksha Sricharan Das, mother of Shri Raghuvansh Mathur, (E-78 / Vashi) at New Mumbai on 5-11-2011.
5. Shri Mahesh Narain Mathur ( of Amroha), father of Smt. Savita A. Mathur, (NE-64 / Powai) on 9-1-2012 at Noida.
6. Smt. Sudha Bahadur, (w/o Late Prakash Bhadur) one of our Ext. Life Members, at Nasik on 12-1-2012
7. Smt. Saral Mathur, mother of Shri Ravindra Mathur ( C-41 / Worli) and Shri Anuj Mathur (C-39/ Parel) on 7-3-2012 at Mumbai.
- 8,. Smt. Krishna, w/o Shri Munish K. Mathur, (NW-58 / Andheri-W) at Mumbai on 30-3-2012 at Mumbai.
9. Shri Purushottam Narain, elder brother of our Managing Committee member, Shri Yogesh Mathur , (NE-90/ Thane) on 8-6-2012 at Delhi.
10. Shri Rajeshwar Dayal, father of Shri Rakesh Dayal, (NW- 104 / Andheri-E) at Mumbai on 1-7-2012, aged 89. It is fondly recalled that the late Shri Rajeshwar Dayal was the last surviving founder member of the MAB and the eldest among the Mumbai Mathur Biradri of the day.

**For & On behalf of MAB Managing Committee**

Krishna Murari  
(President)

**Encls: Annexures A & B**

**Annexure – A**

**MAB MANAGING COMMITTEE**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Zonal No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Ph. (Res.) / Mob.</b>
<b>MANAGING COMMITTEE</b>					
1	E-50	Krishna Murari,	Panvel	President	2746 8573 / 9820719593
2	S-12	Mahesh C. Mathur	Churchgate	Sr. Vice President, Hon. Treasurer & Financial Adviser	2201 3328 / 9870096638
3	W-4	Ajit K. Mathur	Khar (W)	. Vice President	2649 8673 / 9820132341
4	C- 29	Shamsher B. Barellia,	Mahim	Member Secretary	2446 7212 / 9820427290
5	N- 6	Anil K. Mathur,	Mira Road	Member	2811 0038 / 9324354497
6	E- 17A	Diwakar Mathur	Koperkhairane	Member	2754 2671 / 9322257895
7	NW-171	Mathuresh Sherry,	Kandivili (W)	Member	2868 0187 / 9820134967
8	NW- 74	Prabha Mathur, Mrs.,	Andheri (E)	Member	2832 4795 / 9820194007
9	C-37	Vishwa Nath Mathur	Wadala	Member	2415 6680 / 9821163526
10	NE- 90	Yogesh Mathur,	Thane (W)	Member –Joint Secretary.	2539 3926 / 9819233256
<b>ADVISERS TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE</b>					
1.	E- 96	Shri Satish Chandra,	Vashi		2766 0480 / 9819573951
2.	S-16	Shri O.P. Mathur	Cuffe Parade		2218 7318
3.	NW - 82	Shri Prakash N. Mathur,	Andheri (E)		2925 6947 / 9820082884
4.	NE - 76	Shri Sushil K. Mathur,	Powai		25983 / 9821144288
5.	NW-143	Shri Taj Bahadur	Andheri (W)		6695 4836 / 9323280249
6.	W-59	Shri Suresh C. Mathur	Khar (W)		2649 8677 / 9820693505

**Annexure – B**  
**MAB ZONAL COMMITTEES**

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>AREAS COVERED &amp; MEMBER'S NAMES</b>	<b>Ph. / Mob.</b>
<b>1 (South)</b>	<b>Colaba, Chrchgate, Malabar Hill</b>	
	1.(S-11) Mahesh C. Mathur (Churchgate)	2201 3328 / 9870096638
	2.(S-10A) Ambuj Mathur, (New Marine Lines)	9867178198
<b>2 (Central)</b>	<b>Pedder Road, Warden Road, Worli, Mahim, Wadala</b>	
	1.(C-29) Shamsheer B. Barellia (Mahim)	2446 7212 / 9820427290
	2.(C-37) Vishwa Nath Mathur, (Wadala)	2415 6680 / 9821163526
	3.(C-21) Rajnish Mathur, (Parel)	2373 2859 / 9869227989
	4. (C--27A) Uday Mathur, (Worli)	2493 4571 / 9820036843
<b>3 (East)</b>	<b>Sion, Chembur, New Mumbai, Panvel</b>	
	1.(E-50) Krishna Murari, (Panvel)	2746 8573 / 9820719593
	2. (E-17A) Diwakar Mathur (Koperkhairane)	2754 2671 / 9322257895
	3. (E-1A) Rakesh Mathur, (Vashi)	2782 3048 / 9819299867
	4.(E-33) Dineshwar D. Mathur, (Kharghar)	9821180885
	5.(E-52) Manjula Mathur, Mrs. (Anjshaktinagar)	2555 4416 / 9820210347
	6. (E-94) Sanjay Mathur, (NRI Complex Nerul)	3259 3013 / 9867611190
	7. (E-104) Sunil K. Mathur, (Chembur)	2554 3039 / 9833885545
<b>4 (West)</b>	<b>Bandra, Khar, Vile Parle</b>	
	1. (W-4) Ajit K. Mathur, (Khar-W)	2649 8673 / 9820132341
	2. (W-29) Nimesh Mathur, (Bandra-W)	2640 7575 / 9820067031
	3. (W-62A) Vikas Mathur, (Khar-W)	2646 4450 / 9820010222
<b>5 (North-East)</b>	<b>Ghatkopar, Powai, Mulund, Thane &amp; beyond</b>	
	1.(NE-90) Yogesh Mathur, (Thane-W)	2539 3926 / 9819233256
	2. (NE-18) Ashok K. Mathur, (Mulund (W)	2568 1084 / 9987012523
	3. (NE-45A) Manoj Mathur, (Powai)	6693 2927 / 9967048538
	5. (NE-83) Sushma V.Mathur, Mrs. (Thane-W)	2547 8769 / 9819228680
	6. (NE-62) Sarvesh K. Mathur, (Powai)	2570 5827 / 9819724309
<b>6. (North West)</b>	<b>Western Suburbs, Bandra to Borivili</b>	
	1.(NW-74) Smt. Prabha Mathur, (Andheri -E)	2832 4795 / 9820194007
	2. (NW-171) Mathuresh Sherry, (Kandivili-W)	2868 0187 / 9820134967
	3. (NW-58) Munish K. Mathur, (Andheri-W)	2637 2705
	4. (NW-59) N.B. Saharia, (Andheri-E)	2835 0979 / 9820369620
	5. (NW-96) Dr.(Mrs. Ashto R. Mathur, (Malad-E)	2840 4877 / 9820436266

	6. (NW-104A) Rakesh Dayal, (Andheri-E)	6570 4366 / 9820352661
	7. (NW-117) S.K. Mathur, (Andheri-W)	2677 6856 / 9820046303
	8. (NW-133A), Chetan Mathur, (Jogeshwari)	2631 6880 / 9869191060
	9. (NW-160A), Mrs. Purna Mathur, (Kandivili-E)	2885 5388 / 9821312687
	10. (NW-2A) Vishal Mathur, ( Goregaon-E)	2841 3296 / 9869061811
	11. (NW-174A ) Namrata Mathur, (Kandivli-E)	4295 9835 / 9619732722
<b>7. North</b>	<b>Northern Suburbs, (Dahisar &amp; beyond)</b>	
	1. (N-6) Anil K. Mathur, (Mira road-E)	2811 0038 / 9324354497
	2. (N-22A) Devendra K. Mathur, (Mira Road-E)	2812 6343 / 9892350989
	3. ( N-35) Sunil K. Mathur, (Mira Road –E)	2812 1992 / 9820299266