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Newsletter - March, 2013

President's Message

We, the members of the committee, extend our profound appreciation and thanks to all the members for giving us an opportunity to serve our community.

With a great sense of gratitude, we acknowledge the services, selflessly provided by all members including the past presidents and committees. We are greatly indebted to our seniors for their valuable advice, cooperation and encouragement from time to time. We would like to acknowledge the contribution of youth, our most valuable asset. We urge them to come forward and make our community a vibrant organization by assuming more active and leading roles. We would like to thank our donors, sponsors and advertisers and all Brahmins who paid membership.

If you like to see changes, please take action and get involved. We will progress if you offer your time, energy and skills for the improvement of our community. Spirit of volunteerism is necessary for the success of any community.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is on April, 14, 2013. We will have an election to form a committee to serve our community. Please take interest to nominate a right candidate who can provide good service to our community. We are so glad that our community has grown significantly. We request all seniors and all who have paid membership to attend and make this event successful. This is a free event but please reserve your names with the secretary or any executive member so we can serve you better.

Important note: Please do not nominate me for any executive position as my term will be over.

Looking forward to see you at the event.

Regards,

Prashant Trivedi
(For the 2012-13 Committee)

2012-13 Executive Committee:

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2012-13 Honourary Members

Bharat Kotak, Lalit Soni and Chandrakant Rambhiya

Auditor: Sanjiv Bhatt

Annual General Meeting

Note: Please check the website regularly or call for the current status of events

Date: Sunday, 14-April-2013
 Time: 10:00 am - 02:00 pm
 Place: **Royal Banquet Hall**
 185 Statesman Drive
 Mississauga, Ontario
 L5S 1X4



Notes:

- (1) Refreshment will be served.
- (2) Reservation required before April 07, 2013.
- (3) See nomination form on page #4.
- (4) Please read our ongoing emails & flyers

Membership and Donation

Please pay and renew your membership by using any of following alternatives:
 Remember that membership paid after March 31, 2013 will be considered for the coming year 2013-14.
 You are eligible to vote if you have paid membership during April 14, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

- [1] Visit BSO website www.brahminsamajontario.org and pay online.
- [2] Use the attached form and mail it along with a cheque payable to 'Brahmin Samaj of Ontario' to postal address as given below.
- [3] Use the attached form and drop it along with cash or cheque payable to 'Brahmin Samaj of Ontario' with any current committee member.
- [4] Pay to our treasurer when you attend any samaj event.

Annual Membership Renewal and Donation Form (Pease write date

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name of spouse: _____</p> <p>Name of children: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Current Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone #: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Family Membership Fee (\$25)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>or Single Membership Fee (\$15)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donation Contribution</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Amount Submitted</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: Please send this form with a cheque payable to: BRAHMIN SAMAJ OF ONTARIO at the address given below. THANK YOU!</p>	Family Membership Fee (\$25)	\$ _____	or Single Membership Fee (\$15)	\$ _____	Donation Contribution	\$ _____	Total Amount Submitted	\$ _____
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Nomination Form

to elect the Committee of Brahmin Samaj of Ontario for the Year 2013-14

Please fill the form below and bring to executives committee members at Royal Banquet hall on April 14, 2013. The position is nominated and seconded by only Gujarati Brahmin who has paid membership for the current calendar year which started on April 01, 2012 and will end on March 31, 2013.
(seconded by means supported by or endorsed by)

I, _____ *have read above rules and nominate the following member(s):*

(1) _____ for the position of **President** who is seconded by _____

(2) _____ for the position of **Vice President** who is seconded by _____

(3) _____ for the position of **Treasurer** who is seconded by _____

(4) _____ for the position of **Secretary** who is seconded by _____

(5) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

(6) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

(7) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

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(9) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

(10) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

(11) _____ for the position of **Committee Member** who is seconded by _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Note: The Executive Members will verify eligibility of nomination form and handover this form to the convenor.

Verified by the Executive..Name: _____ **Position:** _____ **Signature.....** _____

Samaj Good News and Announcements

- (1) Congratulations to **Hemant & Kalpana Thakar** who celebrated their 25th surprised wedding anniversary arranged by their daughter Krishna & son Bhargav on February 16, 2013 at Royal Banquet Hall in Mississauga, with family and friends.

Samaj Sad News and Announcements

- (2) With heavy heart and profound sorrow, we announce the passing away of Shree "**Narbheshanker Ladhubhai Joshi**", husband of Shrimati Godavriben, father of Bharat Joshi and father-in-law of Tejal. He passed away in Porbandar on August 25, 2012 at the age of 75 years leaving behind three sons and five grand children. He will be always missed and remembered by many lives he has touched within and outside of our family.
- (3) We announce with heavy heart, the passing away of Shrimati "**Ansuyaben Trivedi**", wife of late samaj sevak Shree Kantibhai Trivedi and mother of Prashant Trivedi (President). She passed away peacefully on September 04, 2012 at the age of 84 years leaving behind six sons, two daughters and ten grand children. She will be always missed and remembered by many lives she has touched within and outside of our family.
- (4) It is with great sadness that we announce the passing away of Shrimati "**Kokilaben Upadhyay**", wife of Shree Kantilal Upadhyay, mother of Shailesh Upadhyay, Rita Raval, Hiren Upadhyay and Bhavin Upadhyay. Our mother passed away peacefully on September 24, 2012, at the age of 71 years. She leaves behind 9 grand children (Shardul, Shalin, Chinmay, Pathik, Monica, Neel, Maya, Oem and Shree). She will be always missed and remembered by many lives she has touched within and outside of our family.
- (5) It is with great sadness that we announce the passing away of "**Shrimati Giribala M Dave**", mother Saurin Dave (Committee Member). She passed away peacefully on October 23, 2012 at the age of 77 years. She was a Sanskrit professor and a devoted mother. She leaves behind two sons and two daughters. She will be always missed and remembered by many lives she has touched within and outside of our family.
- (6) With great sorrow and heavy heart, we announce the passing away of "**Hansaben Trivedi**", sister of Prashant Trivedi (President). She passed away peacefully on February 20, 2013 at the age of 69 years. She was a guardian of all brothers and sisters and devoted her life as a high school teacher. She will be always missed and remembered by many lives she has touched within and outside of our family.

Humble request to all Brahmans

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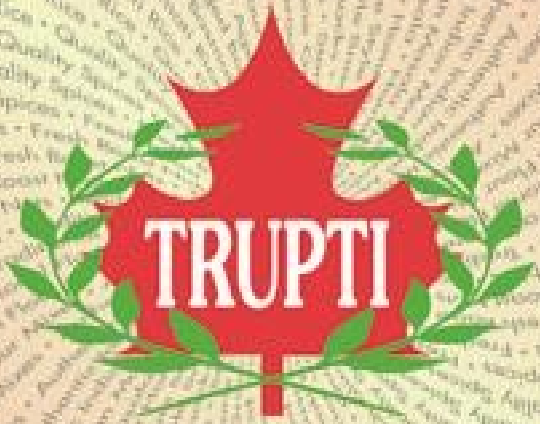


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