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Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the 2nd issue of club's news letter to all our esteemed members. Whole of January and the part of February, 14 were quite nasty due to vagaries of whether. Your mood must have

brightened with all round improvement in local climate.

As per our tradition, this year too, we celebrated our 65th republic day in grand style with all the trappings. Unfortunately, I could not attend the function due to some personal and unavoidable predisposition. I, sincerely, regret it.

Dr. V.K. Srivastava, one of our senior most members, was the chief guest on the occasion. Brig. Ratan Kumar, DDG, NCC, Bihar and Jharkhand was the guest of Honour. National Flag was unfurled jointly by chief guest and Brig. Ratan Kumar. A bunch of one hundred one balloons were released as a mark of peace and harmony in the country. Since, weather was kind as it was a glorious sunny day, large number of our members along with their spouses and kids were present at the function. Delicious and mouth watering snacks were served. This was followed by a grand housie hugely enjoyed by ladies and kids.

In the executive committee meeting of 1st February, 2014, a number of decisions were taken to improve the functioning of club. It was decided that all the gates of the club will be closed by 11:30pm. Rummy room would be functional till 11:00 pm only.

As per the Government's guidelines, drinks after 10.00PM is strictly prohibited, therefore, drinking in the club's main bar and its premises will be stopped and closed by 10:00PM sharp. We request the total cooperation of our distinguished members in this regard. Any violation of this provision may result in cancellation of bar license of the club.

Further, as smoking in public place is an offence, therefore, it has been decided to ban smoking in main and the bear bar, Billiard Room and Card Room. Nobody will be permitted to smoke in these facilities. There will be a special smoking zone for smoke loving members.

A number of complaints regarding the non-performance of their respective duties, misbehavior with members by the club staff have been received by the club's management. In order to improve efficiency & discipline among employees, following delinquent employee

- (1) Sri Bishwa Nath Singh (Supervisor)
 - (2) Sri Ram Bhagat (Guard)
 - (3) Sri Jitendra Kumar Singh (Gym trainer & supervisor)
- have been dismissed.

On Sunday the 15th March, 2014 your club organized "HOLI MILAN" for club members. A grand musical program befitting Holi was arranged with dances,

Songs, chaita and sa-ra-ra-ra. Large number of members along with their families were present on the occasion. They enjoyed every bit of musical Holi evening and exchanged 'HOLI' greetings with each other by smearing 'GULAL'.

On the top of it, club arrange delicious "THANDHAI" with malpuas, kachari and kachori with ghughni and alu dam which satiated the taste buds of our fun loving members. And not to be left behind was prasad of Bhole Baba for distinguished members who loved it.

With warm regards & wishes,

Sincerely,

(Mahesh Agarwal)

Hon. Secretary.

From Treasurer's Desk...



Dear members,

It's matter of great pleasure to communicate with our distinguished brethren after the lapse of two months. In this period we have initiated the measures to improve the canteen service of the club both

in terms of quality, quantity and price. The revised pricelist is being enclosed with this news letter for the benefit of our dear members. Hope you must be feeling the change by now. Any suggestion in this regard may be conveyed to Sri Anil Kumar Maheshwari, Director in charge of Food and Beverages for the needful disposal.

Your club is in the process of making reciprocal arrangements (affiliations) with a few distinguished clubs of the country. Definite information in this regard would soon be communicated to you through this channel /internet. Since our valued members are the brand ambassadors of Bankipore club, exemplary behavior is expected from them when they visit any of our affiliated clubs. Recently due to indiscretions of one of our members, we lost the affiliation with Ranchi Club, Ranchi. We sincerely request cooperation of all the members so that such situation does not arise again.


We once again wish to request our members to insist on computerized bill and make payment through credit /Debit cards. The practice of cashless transaction will improve the financial health of the club by preventing both the overcharging and pilferage of money.

In continuation to our earlier communication about the publication of Club's souvenir, I once again request our distinguished permanent members to kindly check with the office about the correctness of their personal details to prevent any printing error in the souvenir. These information can also be posted on the clubs website/secretaries/treasurer's email latest by 15th April, 2014.

Kindly follow the Club's guidelines about smoking and non-smoking zones. Your cooperation is our strength.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Dr. Om Prakash
Hon. Treasurer.

Congratulations!

Dr. Navnit Sinha, a senior member of the Club and the managing editor of **Bihar Journal of Public Administration**, published by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Bihar chapter, has informed that in the 60th year of its publication it has been released by our Vice President Sri M. H. Ansari in the presence of Sri T.N. Chaturvedi, former governor of Karnataka and Dr. Karan Singh, M.P. Bankipore club feels proud for the attainment and extend its good wishes for all future laurels.




EDITOR'S REQUEST

Dear friends,

It is our constant endeavour to make the Club's New Letter a vibrant medium through which the achievements of our distinguished members and their families in any field may be highlighted for the benefit of one and all. Therefore, on behalf of the club's management, undersigned is making earnest request to all of you to share your joy and pride with others. There cannot be any better way then use of your own journal.

Awaiting news and views from our members,

With best wishes,
Sincerely,


Prof. Ashok Gupta...

Dear Members,

Here I am, communicating to all of you for first ever time in the capacity of Bankipore Club's Director – In – Charge of Food & Beverages Sub – Committee.



In fact, I extend my most sincere "THANK YOU" to every body of you for putting forth your faith and interest in me by way of getting me elected as one of the directors of the club's Board of Management.

At the onset, in order to retain your faith & interest, I have been negotiating hard with all the Canteen owners functioning within our Club premises, regarding their Food Prices, Quality & Quantity for the benefit of all of our Club members. I along with my other Sub – Committee members have succeeded in reducing the prices of most of the snack and foodies offered by our Canteens with a check upon their Quality & Quantity. The New revised Prices list has been posted on our Club's Bulletin Board and a copy of the same is being sent to you with your current bills. Instructions have been given to all the Canteen Owners to produce their current menu at the time of taking your orders. I am fully aware that there is still a long journey to be made in the forthcoming days for betterment in our Club's Food & Beverages chapter, but, my Sub-Committee is intended to do so.

My warmest & most affectionate wishes to you all.

Anil Kumar Maheshwari

(Director In-Charge Food & Beverages)

Republic Day



Obituary

Sri B.M.S. Ahluwalia, one of our senior most members has left us for his heavenly abode on 22nd February, 2014. We pray almighty to provide peace and succour to departed soul and strength to his family and all the near and dear ones to sustain this irreparable loss.

The law of the Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches!

The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!' This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, 'The Law of the Garbage Truck'.

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally, just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

Holi Milan Samaroh

