

CUAA Working Committee Meeting

Working Committee Meeting

Feb. 21, 2004

A meeting of the CUSCAA Working Committee was held at the residence of Tarak and Shikha Bhar on Saturday, February 21st , 2-5 p.m. The attendees were:

Tarak/Shikha Bhar
Tapas Pradhan
Dilip Som
Ranjan Gupta
Kaushik/Sheela Ray
Parthasarathi Mitra

The agenda items discussed included:

1. Revisiting the topics discussed in the last Annual meeting.

It was decided that the Membership Fee of CUSCAA would be set at \$10.00. This fee would be waived for temporary residents. Also, a new form of "live membership" would be introduced for a one-time fee of \$100. Live members would not have to pay the annual dues but would be expected to pay the on-site fees charged for picnics/socials, etc.

2. Fixing the date and agenda for Picnic (Note: Sanskriti Picnic is set for June 19)

The date of the Annual Picnic was set for Saturday, July 17, 2004.

The venue suggested was Black Hill Regional Park. Free park benches may be available at this regional park, on a first come first serve basis. If free benches are available, the picnic goers would be notified in advance to meet at a specific shelter from where they would be directed to the spot chosen for the day. Kaushik Ray and Dilip Som will investigate further regarding availability of space.

Partha Mukherjee and Dilip Som will draft flyers and post at the CUSCAA website. CUSCAA members will be notified far in advance by email and these flyers will also be mailed to the members 3 weeks prior to the picnic.

Parthasarathi Mitra will provide all mailing addresses to Utpal Dasgupta, who will then print out adhesive mailing labels and send to Ranjan Gupta. Ranjan will download the online flyer, make copies and mail them out by the last week of June.

Kaushik will be in charge of the entertainment activities (such as sports for children and adults)

Food will be managed by Aparna Pradhan, Sheela Ray and Shikha Bhar.

3. Hosting CUSCAA-sponsored Calcutta University Reunion at Banga Sammelan 2004. The cost will be about \$100. This would provide an opportunity to meet number of alumni from all around the US and Canada, and also to showcase CUSCAA activities.

It was decided that CUSCAA would sponsor a Calcutta University Reunion at Banga Sanmelan 2004. The format preferred would be to host a half-hour or one-hour mixer/reception in a specific room designated by the Sanmelan organizers. Dilip Som will check with the Sanmelan organizers regarding the possibility of displaying a poster announcement for this mixer in the hallway, in order to get maximum attention of the Sanmelan attendees.

4. CUSCAA Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2004. Kaushik Ray will organize the Cultural Program.

5. Miscellaneous: The Working Committee also discussed the possibility of opening CUSCAA to all CU alumni. Dilip will send out an email to all CUSCAA members to solicit comments on this item.
