

Minutes of meeting held on January 13 2017 at the house of Kumari Govindaraju.

Attendees: Anisha Singhal, Kumari Govindaraju, Renu Bajaj, Riwitti Roy, Shipra Gupta, Bindu Komalavally, Uma Peeta, Pushpa Toppo, Sangita Handa, Lakshmi Garimella, Debjaya Misra, Smita Carneiro

Conflict of interest forms were signed.

Welcome party: Dates were discussed. Debjaya to check with the temple for this. The weekend of Jan 28 and Feb 5th are most likely.

Theme will be Bollywood Vamps.

Food for the party was not discussed.

Directory. The need for and the format of the directory was discussed, with a need for more local information to be included in it, expressed by some members. There is no time to change the format for this year. The directory needs to be printed whenever there is a change or addition to the bye-laws. It was decided that next years format will be changed. The people who will work on this will be Debjaya, Renu and Humaira.

Holi: Dates were discussed, with 25th March or April 01 being floated. Debjaya to check again with temple.

Bye-law changes:

Each of the co-president is elected for 2 years, with the election for each staggered. So as one co-president steps down the other is still in office when the new one comes in and both serve together for a year before a new one comes in. This will be put to the vote at the Welcome party.

Committees will be formed comprising of non-board members and headed by 2 board members for various activities like Holi etc. These committees will report to the board. This way we get others involved too.

Sanskriti distribution: Kumari will resend the Excel spreadsheet for people to populate with the list of locations they have kept Sanskriti