

Bangiya Sanskritik Parishad (BSP) Glasgow Trustees' Annual Report (1.4.2021 to 31.3.2022)

Charity contact information

Bangiya Sanskritik Parishad

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Trustee recruitment and appointment

There has been change in the structure of the trustee recruitment following discussion at AGM in June, 2022.

The agreed number of trustees is three, which would include the President, the General Secretary of BSP and THIRD individual to be selected on basis of their established commitment for BSP.

The nominated trustees are

Dr Sudipta Roy (President BSP)

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Miss Srirupa Chakravorty (General Secretary BSP)

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Mr Sanjeet Bhattacharjee (third trustee)

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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document A charity's governing document is the written statement that sets out its purpose, structure and describes how it will operate. BSP has a written constitution and the charity complies with its governing document. The document is freely available to the public and uploaded on the BSP website.

Objectives and activities

The aims and objectives of the organisation:

To bring together Bengali speaking residents in and around Glasgow in the organisation and also those residents who wish to participate in all forms of Bengali cultural activities to maintain their heritage.

To promote social and cultural interests through social gatherings and to create an active interest in all humane problems affecting the members of the organisation.

To develop friendly relationship with host community and promote racial harmony and integration.

To promote social cohesion and supportive environment for aging population.

To encourage the advancement of education for both our senior and junior members

To promote advancement of health to the community, these objectives will be achieved by:

The advancement of education, the advancement of health, the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science, the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational

activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended.

The promotion of religious or racial harmony.

The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage Beneficiaries: Children / young and older people, people with disabilities or health problems, of a particular ethnic or racial origin, benefit of the community, other charities / voluntary bodies

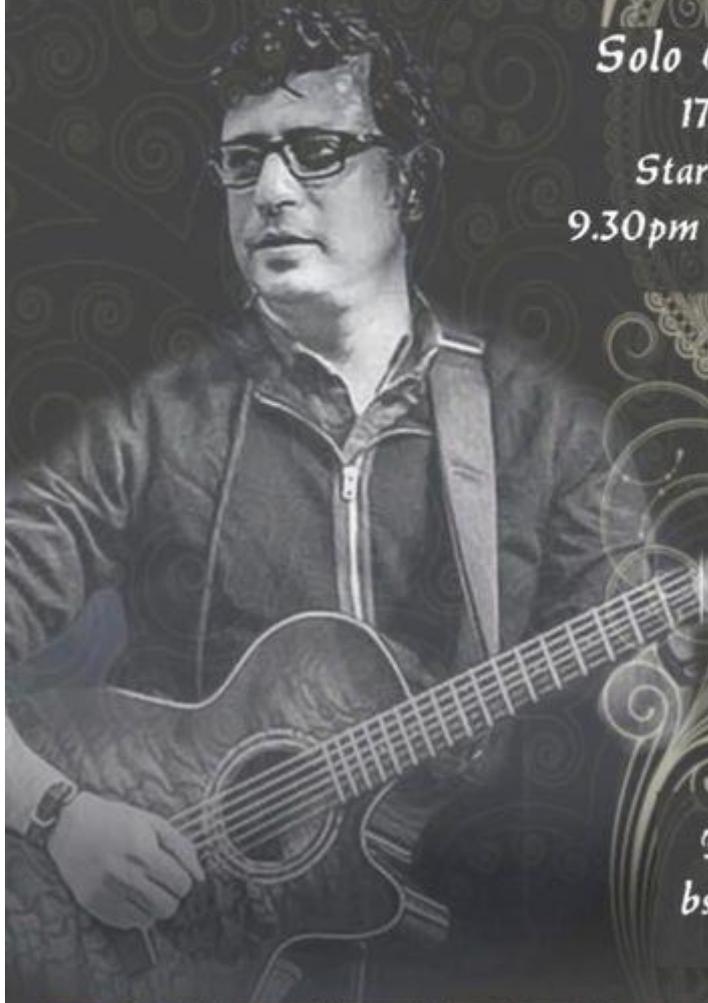
Activities:

Our activities during this period were severely disrupted on account of the Covid pandemic. We carried on engaging all sections of the community through the difficult times through the online platform. A summary of the activities is provided along with flyer of the event.

On 17th April, 2021, to celebrate **Bengali New year**, Poila Baishak, we invited an artist from India for an online concert. This was available for every household to watch keeping in social restrictions. This was ticketed as £9/family to cover the service charge of the artist.



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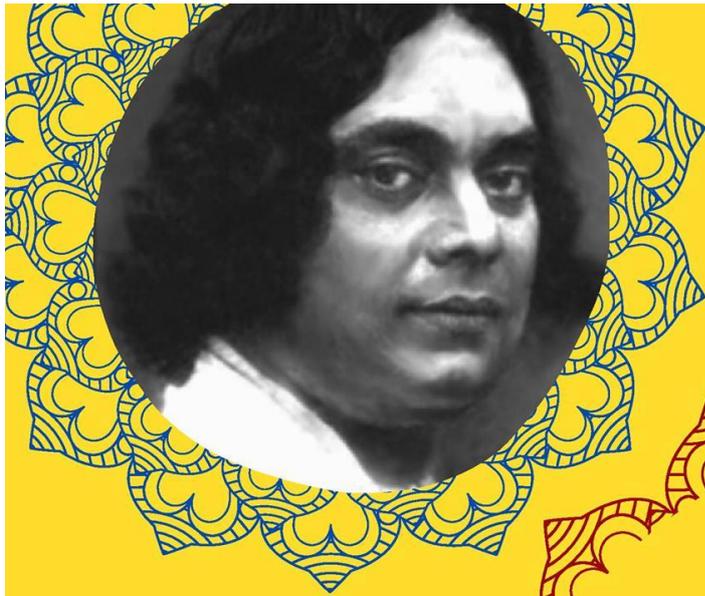
Solo Digital Concert
17th April 2021
Start Time 5pm UK
9.30pm India Facebook Live

Ticket
£9.00
per family

For Tickets Contact
bspglasgow@gmail.com



On 30th May, 2021, we conducted a cultural event which was showcased on the virtual platform. This was to celebrate three events - ***Bengali New year day and two birthdays***, Rabindranath Tagore's who was the first Indian Nobel Laurette and Kazi Nazrul Islam who was a Bengali poet, writer, musician and is the national poet of Bangladesh. This event was an hour and forty minutes long, comprising of videos of our children, adults, senior members performing in their home/park and aired to rest of the community. The program me is available to view through this link- [BSP Programme May 2021 - YouTube](#).



BSP Glasgow
Virtual event



Join us on
Sunday
30th May,
5 PM UK time

<https://www.facebook.com/bspglasgow>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BSPGlasgow>



*A virtual gathering to celebrate a belated Bengali New Year,
Tagore's birthday and Kazi Nazrul Islam's birthday.
A special performance from the kids is sure to cheer you up in
these difficult times!*

Contact us on bspglasgow@gmail.com if you have any queries

Picnic 2021- was cancelled due to covid restrictions.

Durga Puja 2021, cancelled, smaller puja offered in Hindu Mandir with online streaming for guests as per covid restrictions

Saraswati Puja 05 Feb, 2022- was the first in person celebration in this period. This was obviously a grand celebration for community to meet and restore near normality.



**Saraswati Puja
Puja Committee
Bangiya Sanskritik Parishad, Glasgow**

www.durgapujaglasgow.com
Email: info@durgapujaglasgow.com

Dear Friends,

Happy new year to all of you.

We would like to invite you all to this year's Saraswati Puja:

Date: Saturday, 5th February, 2022

Puja, Pushpanjali, Prasad: 12:30pm to 2pm
(Pushpanjali will start at 1:30 pm)

Bhog Bitoron: 2pm to 4pm

Venue:
Pollokshaws Burgh Hall
Address: 2025 Pollokshaws Rd,
Glasgow G43 1NE

The recommended donation is £15 per head or £30 per family.
Students with valid id - £5 per head; children under 10 - free.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us at the Puja and look forward to seeing you on the day.
Please bring face coverings to be worn inside the Puja venue.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairperson
Mobile: 07929781966

Amit Deb
Treasurer
Mob: 07966874724

Gautam Patra
General Secretary
Mob: 07986069925

Subrato Chatterjee
Joint Secretary
Mob: 07765584567

Charity work –

Donation to Bharat Sevasharam Ashram, registered charity of India to support their work for the children who unfortunately lost their parents to Covid. In April, our organization donated £311 (equivalent Indian rupee twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine only). The money receipt to acknowledge this payment as below, in the report.

THE BHARAT SEVASHRAM SANGHA

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(Registered under Act XXI of 1860)

Head Office: 211, Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata - 19, Phone: 2440-5178/2327

BRANCHES: Gaya, Varanasi, Allahabad, Puri, Vrindavan, Delhi, Kurukshetra, Hardwar, Kedarnath, Badrinath, Surat, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Jamshedpur, Bombay, Rameswaram, Gangasagar, Garia, Horekhalai, Bankura, Diamond-Harbour, Nabadwip, Ranibandh, Malda, Siligun, Sun, Teor, Raiganj, Mahishadal, Purulia, Burdwan, Jhargam, Tarapith, etc

Received with thanks from S/M/s. Bangiya Sanskritik Parishad, Glasgow
2 West Ray Place, Bishop Briggs, Glasgow G64 1UG, United Kingdom

Rs. 28,899/- Rupees Twenty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine Only

Dated 27/04/2022

Donations to Bharat Sevashram Sangha are exempt from Income-tax, U/S 80G, of I.T. Act, 1961

Exemption Certificate will be issued by the Head Office

Collector

Sri Sri Mahadevaram Reddy

Book No. 1536

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Financial review

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The total profit of £2922 is in the designated bank accounts to fund future programmes of the BSP. All of BSP's funds are from member subscriptions/donations/grants and there is no steady income from any source. However, there are no fixed expenditure like staff monthly salaries, office maintenance. There is no debt and all expenses are very carefully managed to ensure we always remain within the targeted budget. All future programmes and events are based on the income generated and care is taken to remain within the proposed budget for which regular financial review is carried out.

Future plans

We are due to start Bengali school for all interested children from the new year, 2023. This is to help children develop their language skills, generate opportunities for in depth understanding of the Bengali literature and widen their horizon.