

Sent on: Tue 9/23/2008 12:37 PM  
From: Bengali Cultural Society Executive Committee 2008  
To: executive@bcscle.org  
Subject: Upcoming celebrations of Mahalaya and Durga Puja

Dear Friends,

This email is a reminder for the upcoming celebrations of Mahalaya and Durga Puja.

On the coming September 28th we are planning to observe the auspicious occasion of Mahalaya. The celebration will be held at Dr. Brojesh Pakrashi's house (6616 Limberlost Ct, Solon, OH 44139). The program will start at 9.00 am and Tarpan will be held at 10.00 am.

We will be celebrating Durga Puja 2008 during 3-5 October. We invite original writings (poems, short stories etc) and drawings from every age group which are to be published in the brochure. For brochure contribution please contact Suman Chakravarti (Ph-216-310-4361, email: [skchak@gmail.com](mailto:skchak@gmail.com)) before 25th September. Please be advised that all contributions should be original and not being considered anywhere else for publication. All the responsibilities regarding the originality of the contribution rests on the author.

We also invite greetings from BCS members to be printed in the brochure as it has been done in previous years. This year, the rates for Greetings are as follows:

Grand Patron:\$250.00; Patron: \$200.00  
Full Page: \$125.00;  
Half Page: \$65.00;  
Quarter Page:\$35.00

Also please note that we'll organize some exciting cultural events during the puja days. The program details are below:

1. "Go-As-You-Like" for kids/youth, Friday evening
2. Cultural program, Saturday evening
3. "Antakshari" competition for adults, Saturday night

We cordially welcome your participation in these events. For participation, please contact the Cultural Secretary, Swarup Bhunia (Ph: 216-2463426, Email: [skb21@case.edu](mailto:skb21@case.edu)). All the programs will be held at the ICC building (12412 Cedar Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106).

We also encourage everybody who wants to pay their membership dues to do so during the Durga Puja. One time \$50 voluntary donations are also very welcome. The basic fee structure is as following:

Annual prepaid BCS Member: Family - \$150, Individual - \$80; Students:  
Family - \$40, Individual - \$20

You can see the fee details on our web site "[www.bcscle.org](http://www.bcscle.org)". We will assist you during the Durga Puja regarding paying the dues. If you like to

send your dues earlier you can send the check payable to 'BCS Cleveland'  
to our treasurer on the following address:

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Sincerely

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