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Dear Friends,

We are very pleased to announce the most important event of our society, the celebration of [Durga Puja 2009 during 25-27 September](#). The dates this year coincide with the dates of the actual puja in Bengal . Durga puja celebration is the happiest moment for all of us and we would like to celebrate Puja with our full possible efforts and enthusiasm as BCS-Cleveland has been doing for many years. Certainly, we need your cooperation and help to make this event very successful. Therefore, please let us know if you would like to volunteer in any way possible. Volunteers are extremely important in every aspect of our Puja celebration.

Puja Brochure printing is an integral part of Durga Puja and it is a platform for many of us to express our feelings and showcase our artistic expressions. Moreover, it is an important source of income for the society through printing various advertisements. 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 our cultural secretaries, either Subhendu Goswami (Ph: 330-968-4419, email: subhendu197@yahoo.com) or Lopamudra Das (Ph: 216-291-1401, e-mail: lopamudra.das@case.edu). **The last date of submission is the 15th September, 2009**. For better quality of final printing, the articles should be in print, either in Bengali or English, rather than hand written. Suggested web site (free download) for Bengali typing is www.banglasoftware.com/downloads. 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 rest on the author.

We also **invite greetings from BCS members to be printed in the brochure as it has been done in previous years**. We would like to thank you for your Puja Greetings in our 2008 Durga Puja "Brochure". Your contribution meant a great deal to the grand success of our celebrations. This year, the rates for Greetings are as follows:

Back page:	\$250.00
Back of front page or front of back page:	\$200.00
Full Page:	\$125.00 (additional \$ 25, if color)
Half Page:	\$65.00 (additional \$ 15, if color)
Quarter Page:	\$35.00 (additional \$ 10, if color)

Due to a lengthy time involved in preparing/formatting the "Brochure", we will **appreciate your exact "advertisement sample" by September 12, 2009** to be sent to Supriyo Pyne (Ph: 216-231-9547, e-mail: skpyne@yahoo.com).

Also please note that we'll organize some exciting cultural events during the puja days. The tentative program is as follows:

1. “Go-As-You-Like” for kids/youth, Friday evening
2. Cultural program, Saturday evening.

We cordially welcome your participation in the above [cultural program titled “Journey”](#), [comprising of dance, song, recitation](#) by our local talents. Special request is for boys, 6-10 years old, in addition to all others. For participation, please contact our Cultural Secretaries. Further details will be provided in future emails. All the programs will be held at the ICC building (12412 Cedar Rd, Cleveland, OH 44106).

We will keep you updated with important information as we move forward with this year’s Durga Puja preparations.

Sincerely

Shouvik Majumdar, Secretary, BCS, Cleveland

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