

After a long painful winter, finally the spring has sprung. We are all happy and charged up with energy to embark on our next BAGC project, which is Banga Sanskrity Dibas on June 27 at Plainfield South HS. We promise you an exciting and fun-filled day. Throughout the day will have activities that will connect you with Bengal's culture through various activities featuring exhibitions of sari, music, books, etc. (Mela), culinary satisfaction in Bengali style (our food committee will try to bring some authentic Bengali food), and of course the most important portion: A great cultural program based on our colorful heritage.

Apart from our great local talents, we will be presenting '**Bhoomi**', one of the best 'folk bands' from Bengal. Who can forget their 'Doriyay Ailo Toofan', 'Barandaaye Roddur', 'Kam Sarche', 'Kaande Sudhu Mon Keno.' These melodious presentations are unmatched! Within an instant, they take our minds back home and create a nostalgic feeling in hearts that we all yearn for subconsciously!!! So, don't be selfish; don't just come alone or with families. Be sure to bring all your friends to enjoy this memorable evening!

And my friends, I left the most important and exciting event to share with you for the last! **The 'GBM'**. In this GBM you will have the opportunity to express your opinion through voting on 'Banga Bhavan' property. This perhaps will be the most important decision you will ever have to make for BAGC. As a member myself, I will strongly encourage you to attend the GBM and understand the full scope of the project before making a decision. Ask questions, express honest viewpoints, and then give us your verdict.

As always, I am very excited to see you all during Banga Sanskrity Dibas.

Sincerely,

Angshuman Chatterjee