



# ECA MIRROR

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## Vice President's MESSAGE



Let me start with a big thank you to everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Vice President and the chairman of OCC 2022-23.

The first task of the committee was to conduct the flagship event ONOTSAVAM -22. We decided to celebrate ONAM on sept. 10th and 11th with all its pomp and splendor.

The ONAM program was spearheaded by the Joint. Secretary and convenor of OCC Mr. Tony Augustine. The first day's members programme was coordinated by the Chief Coordinator and member in charge Mrs. Anju Sharad. The event was inaugurated by the celebrated filmmaker, director and well known lyricist shri. Sreekumaran Thambi. The Onam Heralding coordinated by Mr. Shaji pillai was a real visual treat. The fashion show coordinated by Mrs.Beena Sanjai with Raja Ravi Varma's paintings as the theme added immense color to the event. The highlight of the second days program was the big budget Musical performance by Ms. Shwetha Mohan and Mr. Vidhu Pratap along with "BENNET THE BAND ". This scintillating performance, with over 1200 people dancing to the tune culminated the event ONOTSAVAM 2022.

We were able to generate a record collection of Rs.62 lakhs, thanks to the efforts of the convenor Mr. TONY AUGUSTINE. We were also able to support the education of six children from the ONAM fund. We thank all the executive committee members, coordinators, sponsors and members who contributed directly or indirectly to make the event a grand success.

Thanking one and all for the support extended to us to make the year 2022-23 a memorable one for our club.

THILAKAN VPM  
Vice- President

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## ***From The Desk of* THE GENERAL SECRETARY**

It has been my immense privilege to be the Gen Secretary of this great organization the East Cultural Association where I have literally grown up from my childhood days. I thank every member for having faith in me to hold this position and giving me this opportunity to serve in this capacity. It has been each member's encouragement that has enabled me to manage the responsibility to the best of my abilities.



This year, the Committee had set out to take up many initiatives, which we could achieve without any hindrances. The car park renovation was our main civil project this year apart from lot of maintenance work and the team is very happy that we were able to modify the look of ECA with a modern uplift and also increase the car park area for our members.

The charity event done in association with Dream India network (DIN) was a big success as one could support the underprivileged children with education clothing & home with care. The mega fundraising event generated close to 18 lakhs in just few days. This entire fund will be used to support the foster homes run by DIN.

Henry Ford rightly said, 'If everyone is moving forward together then success is taken care of itself'. This is the true example of the team work done by the committee. I thank my fellow office bears & every committee member in supporting me in performing all my duties in an efficient way this year.

I would like to express my gratitude to the office staff and manager Mr. Sukumaran for their commitment so far in performing their day to day activities in the most remarkable way. A big shout out to all the supporting staff of ECA in efficiently carrying out these duties with a smile.

With all your support, I believe this year has been an effective and efficient year and I would like to thank everyone who helped me do justice to the responsibilities entrusted on me. I look forward to being able to contribute in more ways in the years to come.

**SOBIN SOMAN**  
General Secretary

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## ***From the* EDITOR'S DESK**

Dear ECA Members,

Greeting to all fellow members from the club and the Mirror subcommittee. We hereby present the second edition of ECA Mirror for the year 2022-2023. It's been my privilege to be Editor of these great institution.

This year we saw the club activity in full swing after few years of covid induced lockdowns and participation. We could see the footfall of members back to per-covid level especially of younger generation and also this year we added close to 80 plus new members that gives the club the confidence that we are doing everything right to encourage people to be part of ECA family.

It was heartening to see that all committees were eager to do more than pre-covid levels and each department fired from all cylinders to make each and every program memorable and cherish able





in the true spirit of ECA. We were able to give a facelift to our club that was much needed, and we were able to host few inter-club tournaments and we are proud to say that we also won some interclub tournaments hosted by other club.

We started the digital form of our Mirror from last year and we will continue to do the same keeping in mind our responsibility to our mother nature but Physical (Limited copies) will be available for members for your convenient reading. The Mirror committee like to place on records and thank the

support from all executive committee members for the support and encouragement. Our special thanks to our Sponsors Aratt group and Misty Lake for their support.

Once again thank you for the opportunity and wishing you all a healthy year ahead and happy reading.

Thank you for the Editor's Desk

**Manu Varghese**  
Editor

## ECA MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT 2022-23

The membership committee 2022-23 started the year with a focus on bringing more active members to the club. The motto is that ECA is a great place to socialize and celebrate!


The membership fee was revised effective from 01.11.2022.

To encourage new member registrations, the membership committee proposed an installment scheme for those joining in the upcoming months. The executive committee agreed to this proposal. The installment scheme is detailed below.

Also, the membership development team together with Special Events team had organized a get-together on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 for the members who joined in last 18 months to create a meet & greet occasion with our old members followed by games and musical event.

### New members for the year 2022-23.

Life & Donor	15
Family Membership	13
Member Child	43
Temporary Membership	6
Application submitted for FM	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>



**EAST CULTURA ASSOCIATION**  
 NO.8, 100 FEET ROAD, INDIRANAGAR, HAL 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE, BANGALORE-560008


**SUBJECT: NOTICE/INFORMATION - MEMBERS SPECIAL SCHEME BY MANAGEMENT- SCHEME VALID FROM DECEMBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023 ONLY**

Dear Members,  
 The Executive Committee in its meeting held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 has resolved to introduce New Schemes for allotting permanent Membership of the Club.  
 The above decision was taken to help the Executive Committee to undertake the club development activities.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP UNDER SPECIAL SCHEME**

- Membership fee for Family Membership is ₹ 3.00 lakhs+ 18% GST and Life & Donor Membership Fee is ₹ 3.50 lakhs +18% GST
- An initial payment of ₹ 1.5 lakhs + Gst @18% on the total amount of the membership fee is to be paid and balance of ₹ 2 lakhs for Life & Donor and ₹ 1.50 lakhs for Family Membership, respectively is to be paid in equal Installments on or before the 20th of the succeeding month. Installment option are as follows:
  - If initial payment for the membership is made in December, 2022 balance of ₹ 2 lakhs for Life & Donor and ₹ 1.5 lakhs for Family Membership is to be paid in next 2 months (Jan & Feb) in 2 equal installments of ₹ 1.00 Lakh and ₹ 75,000/- respectively.
  - If initial payment for the membership is made in January, 2023 balance of ₹ 2 lakhs for Life & Donor and ₹ 1.5 lakhs for Family Membership is to be paid in next 2 months (Feb & March) in 2 equal installments of ₹ 1.00 lakh and ₹ 75,000/- respectively.
  - If initial payment for the membership is made in February, 2023 balance of ₹ 2 lakhs for Life & Donor and ₹ 1.5 lakhs for Family Membership is to be paid in full by 20<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023.
- The candidates will be allowed to use all club facilities after payment of the initial payment and sports fees as prescribed.
- In case of Non-payment or discontinuation of EMI under any circumstances, payments made to the club will be forfeited.
- In case of default in payment, smart card will be blocked and the applicant will not be permitted to use the club facilities.
- The Membership fee will not be refundable/transferable under any circumstances once an application has been accepted by the Managing Committee.
- ECA Club will not send any reminders for balance installments.

  
**BINESH.M**  
 CHAIRMAN - MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

  
**SOBIN SOMAN**  
 GENERAL SECRETARY





Ragini Dwivedi as the Guest of Honour.

Our MC for the evening Ms. Susan Thomas, welcomed the gathering and kick started the function with Lighting of the Lamp by our guests, followed by an invocation from our member Mrs. Bindu Binesh. Our President Mr. Sanjay Alex gave a warm welcome address and thanked the members for the support extended to his team this year. Our Treasurer Mr. Manoj Varghese introduced our Chief Guest and our Joint Secretary Mr. Tony Augustine introduced Ms. Ragini. Shri PC Mohan addressed the gathering with an inspiring message appreciating the Committee and the



members for the Programs and activities being done in the club and for bringing unique ideas to the forefront. He also promised to support ECA in acquiring a land on the outskirts of Bangalore to build a Sports Complex and Cultural centre. We

thank him for his constant presence and support to our initiatives. Ms. Ragini Dwivedi, in her address appreciated ECA's endeavours in preserving the culture and tradition which is showcased in various events and programs conducted by the Club, she also mentioned that ECA is special to the Club Community in South India owing to this bringing in the next generation also actively into the functioning of the Club programs. We would like to thank her for the encouragement. We also presented both our guests with a memento in gratitude of their presence and taking time to be with us on the Annual day.

The General Secretary, Mr. Sobin Soman proposed the Vote of Thanks and called on each Office Bearer and Committee Member thanking them for their active involvement in all the activities through 2022-23 and calling out each Committee's achievements. He spoke about the facelift the Committee had given to ECA's front elevation, the car park area and the lobby. He also mentioned the Charity event which was conducted in partnership with Dream



India foundation, where with the support of the members we were able to raise INR 18L to support child education. He thanked all the members and families for being supportive to everything the Committee was able to drive.





The latter part of the evening we had a fusion musical event by the Bands Chemeen and Aattam whose music along with the percussions kept our members grooving and dancing to the various tunes they played out. It was an energy packed event which was well appreciated by all members. The Annual day was well attended with over 300 members being present and we would like to thank each of them for their involvement.



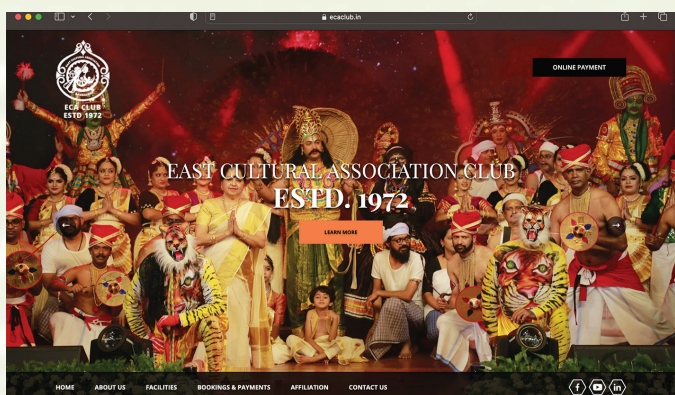


## RENAMING OF DR J. ALEXANDER HALL



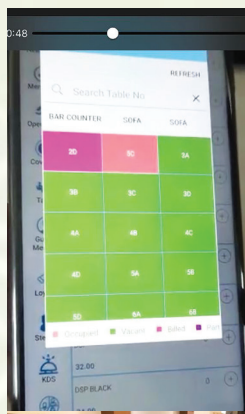
The Dr. J. Alexander Hall was formally inaugurated on 1st April 2023 with the blessing of Honourable Member of parliament Sri. P.C. Mohan and was attended by Dr. J. Alexander family members and ECA members in large. We had a Musical event after the inauguration on our newly renovated car park where people talked about Dr. J. Alexander and his contribution towards the Club and its members and in large towards the society and the state of Karnataka.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & IT



### IT – Initiatives

- Revamp of the website with additional security features dedicated for ECA. Redesigned the website with new photos and added all facilities club has which resulted in increase in traffic to the website.



- New ordering app implemented, which facilitate the waiters to take restaurant orders using an app, which gets printed directly in the kitchen for the chef thus by saving lot of time for the waiters and void running between the restaurant and kitchen.



- Implemented new SMS application for the office, with additional SMS facility and ease of use.



## RUBARU

ECA RUBARU 2023 the networking event for new and old members was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The program caught attention by overwhelming response of members. More than 70 new members and 200 old members joined this time. MC Sneha Maheshwari broke the ice with a highly energetic interactive session. Followed by an electrifying performance by the Revivers. Special events committee joined hand with catering committee organized "Thai me up" food festival on the same evening. Delicious Thai cousins were served along the program.



## TREASURE HUNT

Lexus ECA treasure hunt 2023 was organized on 19 March 2023. Another very successful event with 30 unique teams and 150 members participating. Hunt started from Lexus office and ended at ECA. The clues given were innovative and hunt locations were more interesting. The event concluded with prize distribution lunch and music show by Tune and Tonic.



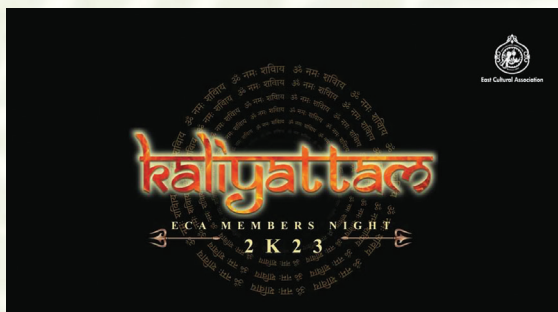


## MOVIE SCREENING

Screened a new movie "HAYA", directed by leading Malayalam movie director Vasudev Sanal and produced by Six Silver Souls Studio on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The movie depicts a very important social issue of this time. There were close to 180 people watched the movie, the highest crowd seen for a movie show in recent times. Facilitated the crew members of the movie, Director Vasudev Sanal, Script Writer Manoj Bharaty, Hero of the Movie Bharat KR, Mohamad Roshan Supporting role and Anagha Annet Supporting role.



## FINE ARTS COMMITTEE



After a successful Childrens Day event in November 2022, Fine Arts Committee organized an evening for the Drama Lovers of Bangalore.

KPACs 66<sup>th</sup> drama APRAJITHAR was staged on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan under the joint efforts of ECA and Bangalore Kerala Samajam. The best reward any organiser will look forward to is the audience. And they came in plenty. It was a full house. And KPAC didn't let us down. Ninety minutes of visual treat with a lot of emotions and engagement. Looking forward to many more.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> we conducted the Nostalgia Musical Night where around Twenty-Eight Singers of ECA came out with their best. The audience were taken to the lovely songs from yesteryear.





This year we took a theme of "Nava Rasas" and songs depicting the nine emotions were sung by our great singers. Thanks to all of you members who encouraged with great messages of appreciation.

The highlight of this years Fine Arts Committee activities was the Members Night. Competition for members in Quiz, Anthakshari and Dumb



Charades were conducted in April 2023 and there was very high participation from members for these events. The prizes sponsored by Allen Solly were distributed during the Members Night



Finale. Gift Vouchers worth more than One Lac of Rupees were given to the winners. The finale of this year's Fine Arts Committee was the ECA Members Night 2023 on 6th of May at ECA Auditorium. We named it "KALIYATTAM", a show of Kali (Drama) and Attam (Dance). A theme based on the thread of Gulikan and movie Kanthaara. More than Sixty members were on stage, and we had an hour and half of mesmerizing dance, drama, music and Fashion Show. Thanks to all of you who came on our invitation and encouraged us. ECA members presented some melodious group songs as part of the show. We had a full house for the show despite the heavy rain and the traffic restrictions announced due to the Prime Ministers Road show. Some of you called it a "mini Onam" which made our day. Thanks to all the participants who put a lot of effort to stage a spectacular show. Thanks to Aratt group for being the Main Sponsor for the event.

As Chairman of Fine Arts Committee, I want to personally thank the Office Bearers and Committee Members and Fine Arts subcommittee members for giving your full support and encouragement.







## COMMUNITY SERVICE & CLUB AFFILIATIONS



ECA association's Community Services actively raised 17+ Lakh rupees for Dream India Networks an NGO with the help of Individuals and corporates who supported the cause. In addition to this they also had a thanksgiving Dinner with a musical Evening to thank the people who supported the Cause under the leadership of the Community Services Chairman Sharath Avate and his strong sub Committee members:-

1. Mathukutty Sebastien
2. Bejoy Peter
3. Peter Joseph
4. Binu Alex
5. Pothan
6. Athena Samuel
7. Kailash Nath
8. Santosh (Special Invitee)
9. Dr. Sachin
10. Dr. Sharanya Shabrish
11. Murli
12. Shiju



This was one of its kind initiative where not only the Sub Committee but the entire club and its members along with executive committee and office bearers supported the cause in full strength and the entire money was raised in less than 15 days. This creating History in ECA to raise such an amount in such a short span



About Dream India Networks Many Families give up their children because they are too poor to care for them, or feel that it is the best way to help them access basic services such as education and health care. Children particularly girls, children with disabilities, ethnic minorities, children with HIV/AIDS and children born out of wedlock are victims of discrimination and neglect allied with other physical, social and emotional violence. The poor quality of alternative care reinforces the exploitation and inequality, and they risk becoming further excluded from society, as they grow up. In the worst cases, inadequate or unsafe care standards continue to expose them to neglect, violence and abuse.





DIN dreams and vows to bridge this gap by creating structures that provide a homely atmosphere for children to blossom to their full potential. DIN Foster Homes are visualized and established with this focus. Each DIN Foster Home is secular in nature and provides a safe and caring family environment conducive to their physical and personal development for eight most vulnerable children aged 5-8 yrs. Children in each home are cared and looked after like in a normal family with quality residential care, medical care, education in premier English-medium schools and recreational facilities enabling them to break their social exclusion and poverty. Currently, DIN has 55 homes across the city of Bangalore catering to the needs of 440 children in difficult situations from across the state of Karnataka. We dream to expand the wings of Foster Homes to thousands of marginalized and vulnerable children with the support of our ambassadors.



Type of Foster homes we wish to develop in the future are:

- Foster Homes for:
- Children at risk – Education
- Intellectually Challenged – Education
- Differently abled – Education
- HIV/ Aids infected – Education
- Intellectually challenged/terminally ill (Special Home)–Care and protection
- Technical education – Education







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## BILLIARDS AND OUTDOOR SPORTS

The 2023 annual ECA cue sports events were kicked off with Onam tournaments for Billiards and Snooker. Francis Joe emerged winner for both followed by runners up Thomas Jacob (Billiards) and Amal Razzak (Snooker)

The Onam Handicapped Billiards and Snooker tournament was won by Suryanarayanan (Billiards) and Amal Razzak (Snooker) respectively and runners up were Amal Razzak and Sathya Murthy respectively.

The 1st ECA A. Venkatachalam Memorial Annual Interclub Billiards and Snooker tournament was held at ECA with Bangalore Snooker Academy winning against a hard-fought battle with Team ECA.

First time in the history of ECA, our snooker team won the first Interclub tournament on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 defeating Bangalore Snooker Academy. In a stunning display of skill and determination, Team A – Sasha Sambi, Francis Joe, and Amal Razzak, emerged victorious.

This momentous triumph not only secured their place in ECA history but also instilled an overwhelming sense of pride and fulfillment within the club and its members.

ECA's Team B – Kiran Kumar, Sathya Murthy, Sreejith, Gautam and Thomas Jacob also put up a valiant show but ended up losing to KSBA in the QF. It is a matter of pride that this event comprised of all top snooker teams from Bangalore participating in this tournament.

All three players of Team A are dependent members and learnt the game at ECA under the guidance of our marker cum coach Uday Kumar. Uday himself is a runner-up of the Markers Billiards Tournament held at KSBA this year.

This achievement not only inspires existing members to strive for greatness but also attracts aspiring players who seek to be part of a winning legacy.





## INDOOR SPORT COMMITTEE



ECA Indoor Sport Committee has had a successful year in their indoor sports events. The committee, under the leadership of V K Rajesh has conducted the monthly badminton tournaments successfully.

The addition of youth category into these tournaments has been a huge boost to increase participation and involvement of our younger generation.

The highlight of the indoor sports events was the EBL, which began with an exhibition match between international players. Players entry and introduction was one of the main attraction of the inauguration. Over 100 players and six teams: The Lions, Smart Boys, Titans, Challengers, Falcons, and Warriors fought fiercely for the coveted trophy.



At the end of the three-week long competitions, the Lions emerged as the champions of the tournament, which drew a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

The committee also conducted an interclub badminton tournament with 13 clubs participating and 210 players. Reliance club lifted the medallist trophy and ECA A team won the Non Medallist. ECA participated in Clubwars, where our teams won the first and second place.

The team also worked towards improving their indoor facilities with the installation of LED lights within the court, which not only enhances the aesthetics of the court but also improves the playing conditions for athletes. Thanks to ECA Badminton lovers for their whole hearted support.



We could appoint a full-time instructor in our health club for the benefit of members physical fitness.



Committee:

Chairman: V K Rajesh

Vice Chairman: Winnifred A

Convenor: Abu Kurian

Members:

Maryann Joseph,

Meril Jacob,

Naveen S Alayil,

Neeraj Mishra,

Prajesh Soman,

Rakesh Shashibhooshan,



## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

### Club Development & Facilities Management

Sub-committee:

Prajesh Soman - Chairman

Tessy Tom - Vice Chair Person

Ketty Sudhy - Convenor

Neema Naveen

Muralidharan MV

Naveen Alayil

Sanju Paulose

Jaya Thomas

Leetha Prajesh



### Report:

On the vibrant 100 feet road, ECA has always been a landmark building. ECA's entrance and car park had a face lift, making it more prominent, trendy and noticeable under the Chairmanship of Prajesh Soman and his team of



dedicated committee members. In addition to this the landscaping work was done by totally revamping the ECA Garden with flowering trees and attractive plants, the main electric cabling



rework, a new underground water tank for the BWSSB water and fresh sanitary line connections work was completed, lobby make-over with new furniture and the overall upkeep of ECA was at its best. The contributions of the sub-committee members, Mr. Muralidharan MV and Naveen Alalyil in this regard in noteworthy. An urgent need

to change the electric panel boards was also executed efficiently, this was a critical project. There was also a fire audit conducted at ECA with the help of a prominent agency leading to an increased safety measure with fire extinguishers being placed in all areas of the club. Staff were also trained on the fire safety measures.

## BEVERAGES COMMITTEE

ECA Beverages Committee formed its sub committee as below:

Jayaraj Menon - Chairman  
 Santosh Kumar - Advisor  
 Thilakan VPM - Advisor  
 Rajesh VK - Advisor  
 Praveen Jerome - Vice Chairman - Bar administration  
 Alexander John - Convenor - Bar administration  
 John A Joseph (Jeevan) - Vice chairman Bar Events  
 Sangeeth Ram - Convenor - Bar events

### Members

Ajit Jacob	Roshan
Anushka Sharma	Venkatachalam
Beena Prasad	Sanjay Unnikrishnan
Divya Verghese	Sanju Dominic
Gautam Bhat	Sreejith
Jaya Thomas	Sunil Sathija
Kailash nath	Sunita Sreejith
Meril Jacob	Vidya Bai
Ram Narayan	Vidya Sachin







ECA beverages committee worked on four areas to complement the amazing bar infrastructure ECA has.

1. Wider range of liquids and brands
2. Greater offers across various brands
3. Better service to its patrons
4. Regular and Quality Programs in the bar
5. Introducing cocktails into the regular menu

The Beverages Committee conducted the following events over the year. All the events saw massive participation from the members and guests and was well appreciated

1. Saturday live with Precious Ben - July 16<sup>th</sup>
2. Crooners night - karaoke - July 30<sup>th</sup>
3. Saturday Live with Eddys Rayz - August 30<sup>th</sup>
4. Saturday Live with Jahnvi and Jeff - September 24<sup>th</sup>
5. Saturday Live with Athmika George and Peter Rebello - oct 15<sup>th</sup>
6. Crooners night - karaoke - Nov 18<sup>th</sup>
7. Saturday Live with Varshitha and Abe - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
8. Saturday Live with Sabrina and Shruthi - March 25<sup>th</sup>
9. Saturday Live with Athmika and Peter - May 27<sup>th</sup>
10. Crooners Night - Karaoke - Upcoming - June 17<sup>th</sup>





## CATERING COMMITTEE

ECA Catering committee has been the backbone of all events happened during this years. There was 15 plus events with guest around 150 plus and the catering committee was instrumental in keeping the guest happy with the culinary skills and adding new cuisines to match the occasion challenging the taste buds of members and guests.

List of ECA Events	Number of Guests	Month
Installation	200	July
Onam Sadhya	275	Sept
Two Day Onam Celebration	1000	Sept
Shtree Event	100	Oct
Christmas & New Year	300	Dec
Rubaru	250	Jan
EBL	150	Jan
Billards tournament	100	Feb
Treasure Hunt	150	March
Inter Club Badmintion	100	April
Parking lot Opening	200	April
Member nite	150	May

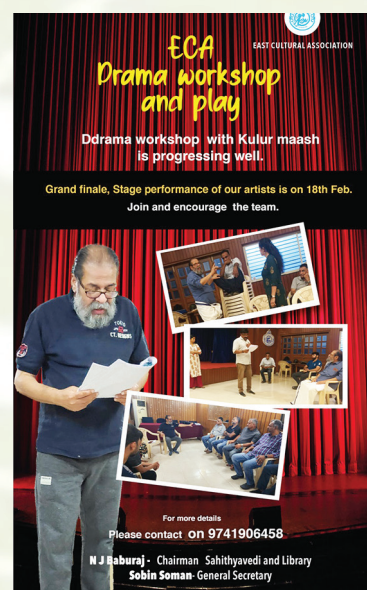


## LIBRARY AND SAHITYAVEDI COMMITTEE

Library & Sahityavedi team Conducted 2 weeks of drama workshop in February 2023. Renonwned drama theater director Sri Jayaprakash Kulur attended this workshop.

It was very informative and eventful 2 weeks with a lot of practices on drama and especially on "Kulurian" theater

We have 22 participants and 15 of them were attending for the first time in any of the ECA functions.







We also had Folklore day which was conducted successfully on 27<sup>th</sup> May there was 2 dance programs from Karnataka's own ritual dance

forms Dullu Kuniitha Pooja Kuniitha

The program was blessed with the presence of MLA Sri N A Haris.

## CARDS ROOM COMMITTEE

Members of the Cards room are rocking. The extended hours on weekends and holidays are very welcome and the card players are utilising the extra time to the fullest. Currently, on weekends the card room is open from 2 PM and stays open all through until the club's doors are closed.

These extended hours give members the flexibility to come in and play at times most convenient to them.







This has also led to an increase in the number of members playing and also nearly doubled the club's kitty as compared to years past.

In return, the club has provided further facilities for the card players including a microwave to warm up food and an electric kettle for making black coffee and tea. Green tea is another addition to the beverage list.

Monthly birthday parties are made into a grand celebration with cake cutting, beverages, snacks, dinner and Karoke music by members. Around 30 members join the party.

For monthly birthday celebrations, a high quality JBL music system was gifted which is hugely appreciated by all members.

Card players warmly thank the executive committee for all the above facilities.



## HOUSIE COMMITTEE

The housie committee has conducted our regular housie on every Tuesdays. Mini bumper housie was conducted on the fourth Tuesday of every month, which was well appreciated by our members and the non members who regularly attend the Eca housie. Rs 1lac bumper housies



were also conducted at regular intervals. Eca housie committee has generated an annual profit of Rs.5,99,694/- under the eminent support and sincere effort of the sub committee members Mrs Gemini Abraham and Mrs Alice Roshan Jacob.





## ECA STHREE COMMITTEE 2022-23 ANNUAL REPORT

ECA Sthree kick-started their events this year with the 'Dandiya Night' themed inaugural function on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Guest of honour for the event was Mrs. Vandana Kumar, president of Shishu Mandir.

Eight women achievers who were nominated by our ECA members in various fields like science, arts, education and literature were presented with a small token of appreciation by the ECA President, Sanjay Alex, Joint Secretary Tony Augustine and Sthree Committee Chairman Binesh.





The ambiance was set to a festive tone with our hall decked up with lights and flowers. Colorful stall selling sarees, salwars, bags, snacks and condiments added to the festive vibes. Vendors selling bangles and applying henna was another highlight of the evening. Trained dandiya dancers lead the crowd with their foot-tapping sequence. Lip smacking street food ensured that our members could grab a quick bite and get back on the dance floor. The dancing, shopping and custom food spread ensured a memorable and fun-filled evening to all present there.



## CLUB PROGRAMMES



Republic day was celebrated in our ECA Traditional style. We had members gathered in front of the ECA by 8.30 AM. ECA President Sanjay Alex hoisted the flag and reminded the gathering the sacrifice made by our forefathers and our responsibility towards our Mother land. ECA Sangeetham team led by Gopu sung few patriotic song, which was followed by good breakfast organised by our catering committee followed by fellowship.



We also conducted the grand new year celebrations which was attended by members and families and friends. It was a great evening clubbed with music, food to say goodbye 2022.





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