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Central Ohio Bengali Cultural Association

1260 Bayboro Drive, New Albany, Ohio 43054

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**COBCA Executive  
Committee, 2010**

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**COBCA 2010  
Executive Committee  
wishes everyone a  
very happy, healthy  
and prosperous new  
year!!!**

**(In order to serve the community  
better, the committee is looking  
for more volunteers. If you would  
like to help please contact  
committee members).**

**This flyer contains Saraswati Puja (Spring Festival) information.  
There will be no separate snail mail to the members for the Puja.  
(Please check and update your e-mail address at the registration  
desk on the Puja day)**

**COBCA membership fees for 2010 will be collected on 01/23/10  
(Saraswati Puja day). To avoid higher walk-in rates for Puja, we  
encourage you to mail the subscription or call Tuhin Sen at 614-  
798-0402 by 1/16/10 (See details below).**

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Central Ohio Bengali Cultural Association

Proudly Presents

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When:  
Saturday,  
January 23rd,  
2010

Where:  
Whitehall  
Community  
Center  
402 North  
Hamilton Road  
Whitehall,  
Ohio 43213  
Phone: (614)  
863-0121



Saraswati

Puja

**Saraswati Puja  
Program**

10:00 AM	Puja
11:00 AM	Anjali
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Drawing, Essay Writing and Carrom Competitions
12:30 PM	Prasad and Lunch
3:00 PM	Cultural Program
7:30 PM	Aarati
8:00 PM	Dinner

2010

**Driving Directions:** From I-270, take exit for Hamilton Road (Route 317). Take right at the exit ramp, pass airport on the right, and go under the railway overpass. Look for the Whitehall Community Center on your left (Across from Byers Import Car Dealership)

## Donation Information

Donations	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$20	\$25
Students	\$10	\$15
Children (5-15)	\$7	\$10
Children (Under 5)	Free	Free
Visiting Parents	Free	\$20

Please see the membership information in the next page

### Some Important Points:

1. Children under Five and Visiting Parents should be accompanied by at least one Adult or Student Registrant.
2. Visiting parents ONLY include those who are traveling from out of town and visiting for a temporary period.
3. Post doctoral candidates will not be considered as students.
4. Walk-in rates applicable when payments are received after 01/16/2010. **Additional Walk-in-rates are \$15. (will be strictly enforced this year).**
5. To avoid walk-in rates please make check payable to "COBCA" and mail it to **Tuhin Sen at 3196 Brentwood Ct, Powell, OH 43065-9182 by 01/16/2010 (Pre-registration) or call @ 614-798-0402**

### Competition Information:

Competition	Timing	Age Group	Subject	Individual/ Group	Equipment/ Supply	Reporting/ Contact
Drawing	11.30 AM to 12.30 PM	3 to 6	Will be given at the spot	Individual	Only art paper will be supplied, other art supplies have to be carried by the participant.	11 AM at Registration Desk
Essay Writing	11.30 AM to 12.30 PM	7 to 9 and 10 to 12	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose or Your Patriotic Hero	Individual	Paper and Pen will be supplied at the spot.	11 AM at Registration Desk
Carrom Competition	10.30 AM to 12.30 PM	15 and above	N/A	Team of 2 (Maximum 8 teams can compete on a first come first serve basis)	Carrom Board, "Carrom-men" and striker will be provided. You are allowed to bring your own striker.	Contact Anando Mukherjee at 614-799-9925 or email at <a href="mailto:mukhera@yahoo.com">mukhera@yahoo.com</a>
Quiz Contest	6.45 PM Onwards	2 Adults and 1 child (8 to 15)	Contest structure will be informed at the spot	Team of 3 (Maximum 4 teams can compete on a first come first serve basis)	N/A	Contact Arijit Sur at 503-913-0539 or email at <a href="mailto:friend_arijit@yahoo.co.in">friend_arijit@yahoo.co.in</a>

## Membership Information: (for the year 2010)

Type	Eligibility	Annual Rate	Voting Right
Individual Membership	Any individual, must be 18 years or older	US \$20	Includes 1 Vote
Family Membership	Couples, must be 18 years or older	US\$30	Includes 1 vote each for both spouses
Student Membership	Full time student, Student ID required, must be 18 Years or older. Post doctoral candidates will not be considered as students.	US \$10	Includes 1 Vote
Student Family	One of the spouses must be a full time student and other spouse may be a full time student or dependent of the former - Student ID required. Must be 18 Years or older. Post doctoral candidates will not be considered as students.	US \$15	Includes 1 vote each for both spouses

### What are the benefits of COBCA Membership?

Members are eligible to participate in core COBCA events at a discount. Minor children of COBCA members also receives discount at COBCA core events. Each member's family will be listed in the COBCA Directory (published once every year) along with other fellow COBCA Members. Members will receive the COBCA Directory, which contains names, addresses and phone numbers of all COBCA Members. Only members have voting right. Each Member in good standing is entitled to 1 vote. Any member in good standing is entitled to get elected or nominated to COBCA executive committee or subcommittee as per due process. Any member in good standing entitled to nominate fellow members in any COBCA election as per due process. For more information please visit <http://www.bcacolumbus.com/>.

Please send your email to [COBCA.COBCA@gmail.com](mailto:COBCA.COBCA@gmail.com) for any questions/suggestions.