

Saraswati Puja Schedule

The upcoming Saraswati Pujo is to be held at the ICC Building, 12412 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights OH 44122 on Feb 8, 2013. The following are the proceedings of the Pujo and Programs:

Morning Schedule :

Main Puja	10:00 AM
Children's Puja	11:00 AM
Hate Khori	11:20 AM
Pushpanjali	11:30 AM
Prasad	12:00 PM

Afternoon Schedule:

Kids' Lunch	12:30 PM
General Body Meeting	12:45 PM
Kids' Sit & Draw	
Competition	01:00 PM
Adults' Lunch	01:45 PM

Evening Schedule:

Sandhyarati	06:30 PM
Snacks	07:00 PM
Cultural Program	07:30 PM
Kids' Dinner	09:00 PM
Adults' Dinner	09:30 PM

Cultural Program

It's that time of the year when we struggle for comfort, facing the full wrath of the raging winter. The bone-chilling wind, the mountains of snow and the long, cold nights keep us indoors for a little warmth. But at the same time, the sun stays with us for a little longer every day and we start contemplating our Spring Break activities, acknowledging the distant footsteps of Spring that beckon us. Amidst all this comes the Shukla Panchami of Magha, and we gather together for Saraswati Bandana. To the Goddess of wisdom, art and beauty, we bow down and say: 'tamaso ma jyotirgamayo'.

This year, BCS Cleveland has decided to make all of the above the theme of its cultural program during Saraswati Puja --- 'gelo je sheeter bela', 'aji basanta jagroto dware' and 'eso debi eso e aloke'. Proposals for cultural performance (individual or in groups) pertaining to one or more of these themes are strongly encouraged. Proposals outside these themes will also be considered and may be included in the final program if time permits. This program is for school-age kids only and there is a 10-minute time limit for each performance. Exception to this rule may be made if there is a surplus of time after accommodating all the proposals, but the final decision in this regard will be the Executive Committee's. In addition to the evening program, there will be a 'sit and draw' competition in the early afternoon, divided into age groups. All proposals (with the participants' names, contact information and a brief description/outline of the performance), as well as entries for the 'sit and draw' competition, should be sent to Sujay Datta (sujayd2011@gmail.com, [330-576-6811](tel:330-576-6811)) by Monday, January 13, 2014. We appreciate your cooperation in this regard and look forward to a successful staging of this cultural event.