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Dear Fellow Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirit. We are more than half way through the year, but we still have a number of exciting events to manage and to offer to our membership especially in the months of October and November. We sincerely hope that you have marked your calendar for Durga Puja during October 19-21, Lakshmi Puja on October 27, Bijaya Sammilani on November 10, and annual holiday party on December 21.

Many of you attended the musical performance by Pramita Mallick on July 28. We hope you enjoyed the brilliant combination of narration and carefully selected songs. We are happy to inform that the event returned a small surplus to our general fund due to the kind and generous support of our members who attended the event.

In light of this and the festive times ahead of us, I am writing this letter to bring to your attention another musical event scheduled on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at India Community Center. Once again, due to generous support of a few members, BCS will host Shreya Guhathakurta, who lives in Paris and teaches Rabindrasangeet in India, France, and UK. You can learn more about her by visiting her facebook pages and listening to her songs in Youtube.

The event will begin sharply at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at India Community Center. There is no admission fee for this event, but we will not turn down any generous donations. Soumitra Ghosh, BCS Treasurer will be available to accept your dues for membership, ICC renovation fund, and payment for advertisement in the Puja brochure.

We plan to offer light Bengali meal either during the interval or after the conclusion of the event at around 7:00 PM. In view of this, we need approximate headcount to arrange for sufficient quantity of food. **Please send us email with your intent to attend the event and the number of attendees from your family.**

I also take this opportunity to bring to your immediate attention the following opportunities and highlights:

(1) Please renew your membership of BCS, if you have not already done so. We will offer the discounted yearly rate until October 21, 2012. We plan to distribute the membership directory during Lakshmi Puja on October 27, 2012. The directory will carry the names of members in good standing effective October 21, 2012.

(2) We ask you to contribute half or full page advertisement in your language of preference (Bengali or English) conveying the Puja wishes. A member of the 2012 Executive Committee will soon get in touch with you to note down your special wishes.

(3) BCS paid yearly contributions of Rs. 50,000 each to Sarada Mission and Ramakrishna Mission from the Scholarship Fund. I hand delivered the checks at the headquarters of the two organizations.

(4) BCS made payment of the first installment check of US\$9,375 to FICA as its due for the renovation of ICC Building. A second installment of US\$9,375 is due on December 31, 2012.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

Sadhan C. Jana
President