



Message from the President

I, Daksha Raja, would like to express my immense gratitude and confidence bestowed by all the members at the AGM / EGM for electing me as NANIS President for 2020 and putting their trust in me for taking our Society further forward.

Being one of the founder members of this Society and having served on the Management Committee in various positions in the past as President, Secretary, Trustee and a Committee Member means a lot to me and have always had the betterment of the Society at heart.

In 1972 as an active member of Overseas Students Association, Norwich City College, where I was a student, we welcomed the deported Ugandan Asian families who arrived here. As students we also arranged Navratri and Diwali events at Norwich YMCA for them.

In August 1983 we officially formed Norfolk & Norwich Asian Society and over the years changed the name to Norfolk & Norwich Indian Society. From there till today you can see what we have achieved collectively.

I would like to welcome you all to what we hope will be a busy and exciting year with lots of bigger and better events to cater for all ages. We have some younger and very enthusiastic Committee Members on board this year.

It is our duty to guide and encourage the younger generation to build on the foundation that has been laid by our previous members. After all the younger generations are our future torchbearers.

We always welcome constructive feedback and new ideas so please do not hesitate to get in touch with any of us, as we always strive to grow from strength to strength.

Your continuous support and involvement with the Society is very important to us.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following members who were nominated and elected onto the Committee at the AGM / EGM on Sunday 9th February 2020.

Treasurer: Mr Madhu Trivedi

Committee Members:

Mr Anil Thanki

Mr Ankit Shah

Mrs Bharti Shah

Mr Bipin Gurjar

Mr Harsukh Raja

Mr Kailesh Devlukia

Mr Kaushik Trivedi

Mrs Kiran Chauhan

Trustees:

Mrs Aruna Ondhia

Mr Dinesh Trivedi

Mrs Gayatri Verma

Regrettably despite our best efforts, there was no nomination for Secretary's position and 2 of the Committee Member positions also remain vacant.

We will co-opt members as and when required.

Our NANIS email address has been changed to

norwichindiansociety@gmail.com

NANIS Website address is www.nanis.org.uk

Attached is NANIS Membership form. To get the maximum benefit of being a NANIS Member, I would urge you to renew your membership asap and return your membership forms to NANIS Treasurer.

Annual General Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December each year.

At the AGM / EGM it was agreed to implement a cut-off date for Membership as 30th June each year.

Membership will reopen on 1st January each year.

Tentative Dates for your Diary:

Please note these dates are subject to changes and further information will follow once dates and venues have been confirmed.

March Friday 13th from 8.00-10.00 p.m. at St Margarets Church Hall, 12 Blacksmiths Way, Old Catton, Norwich NR6 7DT we have arranged a Bhajan and Satsang Night. Please come along to our first event of the year and feel free to bring prasad.

April Friday 17 th	Friday Club Yoga Session to be confirmed
May Friday 15 th	Friday Club event to be confirmed
June confirmed	Family day outing walk with picnic. Date to be confirmed
July	Cricket & BBQ Date to be confirmed
August	Family Ten Pin Bowling Date to be confirmed
September overnight stay	Coach trip possibly to temple in Wales with an
September	Talent show Date to be confirmed
October Saturday 24 th	Navratri Saturday 17 th , Sunday 18 th &
October	Navratri / Dussehra Sunday 25 th
November	Diwali Dinner Dance Saturday 28 th November
January 2021	Indoor Family Games date to be confirmed.

Friday Club meets every second Friday of the month.

The next club meeting is on Friday 13th March, after Holi --- Bhajan & Satsang evening

Please note dates have been changed for April and May due to Good Friday and VE Day respectively to 17th April and 15th May.

All members are welcomed to this group event.

Kind regards

Daksha Raja
NANIS President