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3 May 2023

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1. All Branch Presidents/Secretaries for onward transmission to Members **2.** Members of the Governing Body

Dear Members,

Sub: Annual General Meeting 2023

The Annual General Meeting of The All-India Anglo-Indian Association will be held at **The Bishop's School**, **Pune, Maharashtra, on Friday, 20 October 2023 to Sunday, 22 October 2023. The Inauguration and National Awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, 21 October 2023.** Outstation delegates are expected to arrive on **Friday, 20 October** afternoon and check out after breakfast on **Monday 23 October**.

i) ALL delegates are requested to make a voluntary contribution towards all meals, evening entertainment, Grand Delegates' Ball, and accommodation.

(a) Rs 5,000 each for ALL delegates who do not belong to (b) and (c).

(b) Rs 3,500 each for delegates who are above 70 years of age.

(c) Rs 3,000 each for delegates who are below 23 years of age (Student Members).

All delegates will be provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner at the venue. Those delegates staying on the campus will be provided local conveyance to and from the AGM venues.

We record our thanks and appreciation to the **Pune Branch** and **The Bishop's School, Pune, Maharashtra** for making this possible.

ii) Dormitory Accommodation arrangements made by organisers will be on first-come-first-served basis.
<u>Only the first 350 delegates to register</u> for dormitory accommodation can be accommodated in the
Bishop's School, Camp and Kalyani Nagar dormitories. All other delegates will have to make their own arrangements.

iii) There will be **NO reimbursement of train fare/travel cost** for delegates attending the AGM.

iv) Only Branches that have cleared their Head Office dues up to July 2023 will be eligible for board and lodging for its eligible delegate/s. Important: This will be strictly adhered to by the Head Office.

v) Branch membership total/details will be taken as per Rolls submitted to Head Office as of March 2023.

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vi) Only members whose dues are up to date as specified in the Memorandum of Association are eligible to attend the AGM.

Branch Presidents or Secretaries are requested to send in the names, age, and gender of the delegates, typed or handwritten in block capitals on an attached sheet to office@aiaiassociation.org; and the delegates' contribution in a lumpsum, via online transfer or by directly depositing cash/demand draft/ cheque at any ICICI Bank branch across India – there are more than 4000 branches across India - to the following bank account:

Name of the account holder: The All-India Anglo-Indian Association Account No: 694901703149 Bank : ICICI Bank Ltd Branch : Kolkata Portuguese Church Street IFSCode : ICIC0006949 MICR code : 700229081 Address: 15, Portuguese Church Street, New Howrah Bridge Approach Road Kolkata-700001 West Bengal

The Demand Draft or the cheque should be drawn in the name of: **"THE ALL-INDIA ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION"** and should be sent to our ADMIN Office at Kolkata.

IMPORTANT

LAST DATE FOR SENDING IN NAMES: 20 August 2023

• Arrangements will only be made for delegates from those Branches that complete registration and remit the amount to the HO account by **20 August 2023.**

• For all meals, Food and Beverage Coupons will be issued to each delegate on arrival.

• It will not be possible for the organizers to make arrangements for local conveyance from and to the Airport or Railway Station.

• **Registration and check-ins** will only begin from **1 p.m. onwards on Friday 20 October 2023.** Those delegates arriving earlier will need to make their own arrangements.

• Delegates must check out of the dormitory accommodation latest by 10 a.m. on Monday 23 October.

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• Members who will be making their own arrangements for their stay should specify the same and mention that they **DO NOT** require the organizers to make arrangements for their stay in the dormitories. These outstation delegates are required to pay the voluntary contribution as mentioned above.

• Children below the age of 15 should not be brought to the Business Meetings and the Delegates' Ball. Arrangements will be made to take care of your children during the Business Meetings and the Delegate's Ball.

• Only members as defined in the Memorandum and Articles of Association can attend the Business Meetings.

• The AGM dates are during Dussehra and it is a major festival all over the country. Tickets should be booked in advance to ensure availability as there will be a huge rush on trains and air fares will be on the higher side if booked later.

• In case of travel difficulties, members may come a day earlier or leave a day later. In that case they have to make their own arrangement for stay during that period. Outstation delegates are expected to arrive on Friday, 20 October 2023 afternoon.

• For any queries, please email us at office@aiaiassociation.org or WhatsApp us at +91 8240012307 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm).

We once again thank the **Pune branch** and **The Bishop's School, Pune, Maharashtra** for the special effort they are putting in to bring the community together to celebrate our 'Anglo-Indian-ness'.

We, along with the President-in-Chief and our colleagues on the Governing Body, and the Pune Branch and Youth Committee, look forward to meeting all our delegates at what promises to be another memorable AGM.

Yours sincerely,

Glen Galstaun Honorary Treasurer

Empathise, Educate, Empower *Together, We Can*

Rudolf Woodman Honorary General Secretary