THE ALL-INDIA ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION

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Date: 20 June 2025

To

- 1. Branch Presidents/Secretaries for onward circulation to all Members
- 2. Members of the Governing Body

Dear Members,

Sub: 150th Annual General Meeting of The All-India Anglo-Indian Association

The 150th Annual General Meeting of The All-India Anglo-Indian Association will be held at The Bishop's School, Pune, Maharashtra, on Saturday, 18 October 2025 and Sunday, 19 October 2025. The Inauguration and National Awards' ceremony will be held on Friday, 17 October 2025 at The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri.

We record our sincere thanks and appreciation to The Bishop's Education Society and the **Pune Branch** for agreeing to host this historic AGM.

Outstation delegates are expected to arrive on Friday, 17 October afternoon and check out before 4 p.m. on Monday 20 October 2025.

VENUE for Business Meetings and all accommodation: The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune

HOST BRANCH: Pune

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
5:00 pm	Opening Ceremony, National Awards'	The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Undri
	ceremony & Meet & Greet	Buses will depart at 4:00 pm

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
7:30 am-9:00 am	Breakfast	Boarders Dining Hall
10:00 am	AGM- Business Meeting, including The	Lorna Roberts Hall, The B W Roberts Building
	Presidential Address	
1:30 p –2:30 pm	Lunch	B W Roberts Building
2:30–4:00 pm	Business Meeting	Lorna Roberts Hall, The B W Roberts Building
4:00 pm	Tea	B W Roberts Building
8:00 pm	Theme Party - Mexican Night	The Quadrangle, The Bishop's School Camp

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
8:00 am	Church Service	Anglicans at St Mary's Church
7:00 am		Catholics at St Xavier's Church
8:00 am-10:00am	Breakfast	Boarders Dining Hall
10:30 am	Business Meeting, The Pledge & National Anthem	Lorna Roberts Hall, The B W Roberts Building
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Lunch	B W Roberts Building
8:00 pm	Grand Delegates' Ball	Hotel Conrad
		Buses will depart at 7:00 pm

Delegates should follow this dress code:

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER

Opening Ceremony, National Awards' ceremony, Meet & Greet - Dress Code: Formals

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER

Theme Party - Dress Code: Theme Attire

SUNDAY, 19th OCTOBER

Grand Delegates' Ball - Dress Code: Formal (Tie/Jacket essential for Gentlemen)

For Business Meetings Please Come Dressed Formally

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

Category - (A) Rs 4,000 each for ALL delegates who do not belong to Category (B).

Category - (B) **Rs 2,000** each for delegates who are above 15 years and below 30 years of age.

All delegates will be provided with **breakfast**, **lunch**, **evening tea and dinner at the venue**. Those delegates staying on the campus will be provided local conveyance to and from the venues for events that are not held on the school campus.

- **ii)** Dormitory Accommodation arrangements made by organisers will be on **first-come-first-served basis**. **Only the first 350 delegates to register** for dormitory accommodation **can be accommodated at the Bishop's School, Camp.** All other delegates will need 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 2025 and sent in their Branch Rolls up to March 2025 will be eligible for board and lodging for its eligible delegates. This will be strictly adhered to by the Head Office.
- v) Branch membership details will be considered as per the Branch Rolls submitted to the Head Office as of March 2025.
- **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 click on the link and register the delegates for the National AGM.

Link:

https://forms.gle/eCCuJivYX81GEj1JA

The delegates' contribution in a lumpsum is to be paid, 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 (Savings Account)

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: 10th September 2025

- 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.
- Check-ins will only begin from 1 p.m. on Friday 17 October 2025. Those delegates arriving earlier will need to make their own arrangements.
- Members who will be making their own arrangements for their stay should specify the same and mention that they **DO NOT** require the organisers 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 Delegates' Ball.
- Only members as defined in the Memorandum and Articles of Association can attend the Business Meetings.
- The AGM dates are during Diwali and it is a major festival all over the country. Travel 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.
- For any queries, please email us at office@aiaiassociation.org or WhatsApp Mr. Somnath Dasgupta at +91 8240012307 (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or Mr. Karl Young at +91 99709 29921 (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Members are kindly requested not to contact any Bishop's School Principals regarding queries related to the National AGM.

We once again thank The Bishop's Education Society and The Pune Branch, for the special effort they are putting in to bring the community together to celebrate our 'Anglo-Indian-ness' in a very special way at this landmark AGM.

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 an AGM we will never forget.

Yours sincerely,

Rudolf Woodman

Honorary General Secretary

Glen Galstaun Honorary Treasurer

Empathise, Educate, Empower

Together, We Can!