

# Gujarati Cultural Society

Brighton & Hove Registered Charity No. 1014366

Dear GCS Members

Your GCS Newsletter 2015

**Thank You ALL** for the support and commitment shown in 2014/15. The GCS Committee members highly appreciate the help for all the events throughout the year.

**Our Apology** that this newsletter is later than usual as **finding the right venue for our Navaratri and Diwali Dinner Dance** has been a challenge since we have lost our great venue Hove Town Hall.

**Moving forward...** For 2015/2016 we have arranged more events for you to enjoy... come along and continue to show your support, we are working hard to organise different types of fun filled events and programmes for you. Our GCS is already attracting lot of new members!

With Kindest Regards  
Mahindra Chauhan Secretary



**Highlight of this year...**

**Your DIWALI & NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2015 at Brighton Hilton Metropole – We are doing it in style this year ...**

## 2015/2016 GCS Committee Members

| 2015/2016 GCS Committee Members |                     |              |                                |
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| Co-opted                        | Asmitaben Jani      |              |                                |
| Co-opted                        | Vinod Mashru        |              |                                |
| Co-opted                        | Kalaben Shah        |              |                                |

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| Hindu Festivals and Upcoming events 2015   |                                |   |
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| 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2015<br>  | Raksha Bandhan                 |   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015<br>   | Krishna Janmashtami            |   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015<br>                              | Shravan month                  |   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015<br>  | Ganesh Chaturthi -             | Ganesh Poojan 7pm Onwards<br>At Swaminarayan Mandir   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2015<br>26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2015<br> | Navratri & Sharad Poonam       | <b>GCS NAVRATRI AT<br/>Longhill High School<br/>Falmer Road<br/>Brighton<br/>BN2 7FR<br/>Time 8pm to 11pm Weekdays and<br/>late on weekends<br/>Food will be provided</b> |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015<br>  | Dhanteras                      |   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015<br>   | Diwali                         | Chopra Poojan 7pm Onwards - book<br>early this year to avoid disappointment<br>At Swaminarayan Mandir<br>GCS Diwali Dinner and Dance 14<br>Nov 2015 Hilton Metropole      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015<br>   | Nawu Varsh -<br>Hindu New Year | Ankoot Prashad - Arti every hour<br>from 10am to 8pm and Mahaprasaad<br>thereafter At Shree Swaminarayan<br>Mandir Portslade  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015  | Bhai Beej                      |   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2015  | Tulsi Vivah                    | 4pm Onwards<br>At Swaminarayan Mandir   |

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## Upcoming Events...

**Saturday 25th July 2015**

**Mehfil Night With  
Mahesh And Nitu Gadhvi**

**At Sallis Benny Theatre  
58-67 Grand Parade, Brighton BN2 0JY**

Doors Open at 7:00pm  
**Start at 7.30pm - 10:45pm**  
Tickets: Adult £12.50, 5-12 Years £6.50  
Includes Canapés During Interval



**Tickets From:**

Dhirubhai Lamba, 07780 667160 | Jignesh Agnihotri 07798 706060 | Mahindra Chauhan 07801912707

# YOUR DIWALI 2015- we are doing it in style this year

**Diwali Dinner and Dance**

**14<sup>TH</sup> November 2015  
Hilton Metropole  
Hotel**

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FU

**Three Course Vegetarian  
Meal**

**Start 8pm to Late**

**Live DJ**

**Bhangra | Bollywood |  
RnB | Hip Hop ....**

**“Further information/tickets  
are available nearer the time.**

**Donations gratefully  
accepted.”**

Want to enjoy Diwali  
with Great food and a  
Fab night out this  
Diwali?

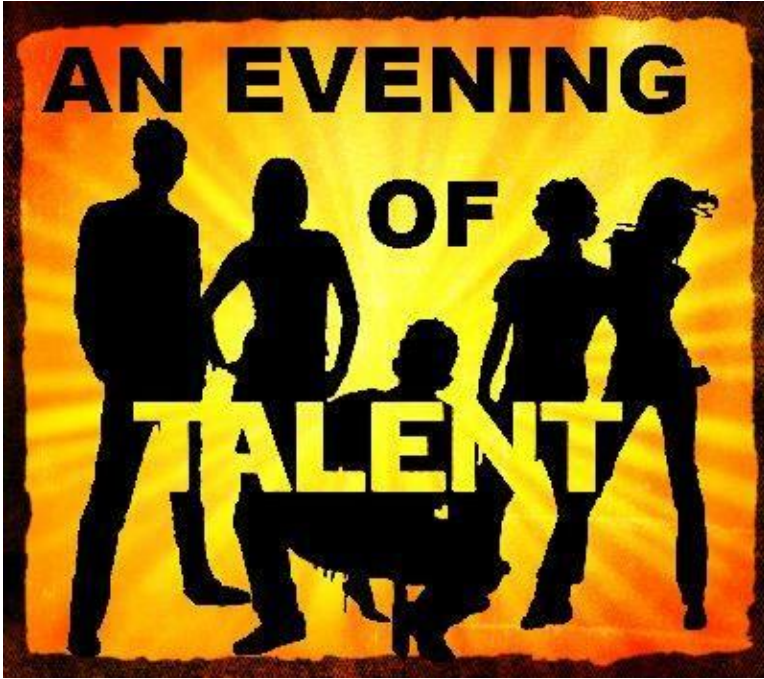
Then come dine with us  
at this Prestigious  
venue, Celebrate Diwali  
and bring in the Indian  
New Year in style with  
GSC!

To maximize the  
enjoyment &  
experience for our  
guests we have kept  
this as an exclusive  
event with limited  
tickets. Therefore,  
don't miss out!

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'Yes' after last year's success GCS are proud to keep Talent Evening again at Hove Park Upper School Neville Road Your chance to show your Talent, i.e. Singing, Dancing, Stand-up comedy, Magic or any other talent you would like to share with the Brighton Asian Public. If you are interested, please get in touch with:

**Hamirbhai Thakariya:**

Tel. 01273 530416,

**Dr Milind Jani:**

Tel. 01273 563340

**Mr Dhirajal Lamba:**

Tel. 01273 735515.

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Time: 7 pm to 11 pm**

GCS organises Bhajans at the Swaminarayan Temple once a month on a Sunday. For information please get in touch with:

**Mr Dhirajal Lamba:** Tel. 01273 735515.

**Get together and activities at the Swaminarayan Temple every Friday**

Gujarati /Indian community meeting in temple from 6:00 pm & food served from 8:00 pm every Friday.

**Chandrakant Mehta:** Tel. 07832245319

## Hinduism & Yoga Classes:

GCS IS PLANNING to organise this new Educational Activity for our Indian Children 5- 16 year old..

PLEASE SEND YOUR NAMES TO [mahindra.chauhan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mahindra.chauhan@yahoo.co.uk) TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST SO WE CAN GET AN IDEA OF NUMBERS OF CHILDREN WHO WILL ATTEND.



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Jai **इतिराम** Seva



**Tickets - £10 per Adult**

## Mahavir Bapu

Musicians from India

At Brighton

**Geet, Gazals & Bhajans**

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Venue:

Hove Park Upper School  
Neville Road  
Hove BN3 7BN

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm  
Food will be provided

## Summary of Your Events

| Date                             | Time  | Event  | Venue  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 25 July 2015                     | 7.30pm – 10.45pm                                      | <b>Mehfil Night With<br/>Mahesh &amp; Nitu Gadhvi</b>          | Sallis Benny Theatre<br>58-67 Grand Parade<br>Brighton BN2 0JY |
| 22 August 2015                   | 7.00 pm to 11pm                                       | <b>Geet, Gazals &amp; Bhajans<br/>with<br/>Mahavirdas Bapu</b> | Hove Park Upper School<br>Neville Road<br>Hove BN3 7BN         |
| 13 October to 22 October<br>2015 | 8 pm to 11pm weekdays<br>&<br>8pm until Late Weekends | <b>Navratri</b>  | Longhill High School<br>Falmer Road<br>Brighton BN2 7FR        |
| 26 October 2015                  | 8pm until late  | <b>Sharad Poonam</b>   | Longhill High School<br>Falmer Road<br>Brighton BN2 7FR        |
| 14 November 2015                 | 8pm until late  | <b>Diwali Dinner and Dance</b>                                 | Hilton Metropole Hotel<br>Kings Road<br>Brighton BN1 2FU       |
| 6 December 2015                  | 7pm to 11pm   | <b>Talent Evening</b>  | Hove Park Upper School<br>Neville Road<br>Brighton BN3 7BN     |

With Warmest Wishes  
Mahindra Chauhan  
Secretary, GCS

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