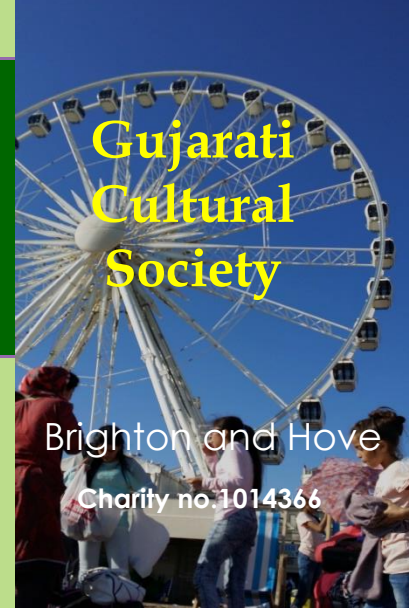


# Newsletter

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*Dear Friends,*

*Jai Shree Krishna to all! Hope you are all warming up with the weather!*

*We have a great new committee folks! And a strong one with great enthusiasm and energy, with younger leaders to help cater for both the younger and the older folks of our community!*



*'Photos taken at Jignesh's workplace for a sub-committee meeting. And a big thanks to Anita and Jignesh's hospitality for providing food and drinks.'*

*Our grateful THANKS to outgoing President Mr Dhirubhai Lamba for leading our GCS for last three years with such dedication and competence.*

*A Message from our New President Mr Jignesh Agnihotri....*

As a youngster, society events were usually at the bottom of the list of things to do or attend but looking back now, their significance cannot be underestimated. Many of the people I was creating mischief with, playing dandia with, hitting a cricket ball to, or generally celebrating with; both young and elders are still very good friends today thanks to being a part of G.C.S

Our parents' generation in Brighton & Hove gained comfort from knowing that there were like minded individuals who share history, language, religion, culture or simply ideals and principles which brought them together and as a united unit and those principles are still so relevant today and of course the support and strength such unity gives.

## Upcoming Events

### 1. Gujarati Comedy Play Bae Bae Wife pan Ekaj Life!

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Time:** 6.45pm with canapés served from 7pm to 7.45pm

**Venue:** Sallis Benny Theatre  
59-67 Grand Parade, Brighton

**Tickets:** £15.00

### 2. Yoga Class for the Elderly members

**Date :** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May 16

**Venue:** Silver Birches, Rookery Close, Preston Rd, BN1 6DQ ,  
Opposite Preston Park.

**Time:** 1-2 pm followed by lunch

### 3. Cricket Get together Day

**Date:** Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 16

**Venue:** Patcham Park .

**Time:** 2pm to 6pm

### 4. Navaratri

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016

**Venue:** Longhill School, Falmer Road, Rottingdean, Brighton  
BN2 7FR

**Time:** 8pm to 11pm Weekdays &  
8pm to 12pm Weekends

### 5. Sharad Poonam

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016

**Venue:** Longhill School,

**Time:** 8pm-12pm

Our warmth and hospitality as a society extends to all, we have a bright, articulate, professional and dynamic committee whose focus is integrating these fast changing instant modern times with the foundations and traditions so generously taught to us by previous generations. With that in mind we have some exciting events planned.

I feel enriched by being a member I have made lifelong acquaintances and friends along the way and would encourage that you all give your support and participate when you can, get involved! This is your society so be part of it and make a difference.

*Jignesh Agnihotri, President GCS*

The GCS committee would like to organise a new variety of activities, events, trips to fun and historic places, city breaks trips to London to see Buckingham Palace and stately gardens with a boat trip on the Thames, and other places like The Chelsea Flower Show next year.

Please let us know on [contact@gcs-brighton.org.uk](mailto:contact@gcs-brighton.org.uk) how many of you would be interested. The cost of trip to London or other interesting places can cost from £60 upwards per person. Also please give your suggestions and comments for events and trips.

### The Elderly Group meets every Wednesday at 11 am- 4 pm

#### Yoga Classes: 6 sessions - one every Wednesday from 1pm – 2 pm.

We are pleased to announce that GCS have organised Yoga Class which started on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> for elderly member's activity, with support from Sussex police grant towards the Hindu community. This was given to GCS to organise activities for the elderly. We have organised six Yoga sessions, one every Wednesday for next 5 weeks. It is FREE for all. Everyone is welcome to join.



Photo of our first Yoga Class

## Upcoming Events

### Diwali Dinner and Dance

**Date:** 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2106  
**Locaton:** Grand Hotel  
**Time:** 8pm to late – doors open at 7:30pm

### Holi

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
**Location:** Stammer Park  
**Time:** 8:30pm – 10 pm

## Other Planned Future Events and Trips

to be confirmed  
 Please see our website [www.gcs-brighton.org.uk](http://www.gcs-brighton.org.uk) for more information updated regularly.

[GujaratiCulturalSocietyBrighton](https://www.facebook.com/GujaratiCulturalSocietyBrighton)

**GUJARATI CULTURAL SOCIETY PRESENTS**

**Shivam**  
 Theatre Presents  
 Gujarati Comedy Play

**બે બે WIFE અને એક LIFE**

Produced by Amita Purohit  
 Written & Directed by **Kiran Purohit**  
 Cast  
 Inayat Patel  
 Amila Shah  
 Ramila Hatai  
 Janki Chotali  
 P R Patel  
 Kiran Purohit  
 Set Designer - Devraj Kerai  
 Light & Sound - Upendra Patel

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**SHOW AT SALLIS BENNEY THEATRE**  
 58-67 GRAND PARADE, BRIGHTON BN2 0JY  
 25TH JUNE 2016 AT 8PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6.45) £15  
 CANAPÉS SERVED FROM (7.00-7.45)  
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