

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING BEC69 WEBSITE

Dear Friends of BEC69,

You are all aware that we had hosted our Web Site - www.bec69.org in an effort to communicate more with our batch mates and their families in the form of having a Directory of Information of all members, hosting news and events participated by members, their -families and all BEC69 events and tours, Magazine Section-where members could present their written views and on anything under the sun.

It is however regretted that members did not contribute as much as we would have liked to although they communicate as much through Facebook and Whats App in small groups instead of using the Web site which reaches to a wider audience locally and internationally. Is this because of a quicker response but this could be done thru the Website also.

This neglect had resulted in a lack of interest leading to total obliteration of the site. I had wanted to close down the website but our friend Prabir Gupta, who masterminded the creation of the site, refused to close down and retrieved the site at a cost of Rs 19600 (Site retrieval cost + Penalties + Current Hosting Charges) paid from his own pocket and wanted to see for another year if interests can be revived. A meeting was held subsequently at Prabir Sengupta's place and all agreed that a final effort be made to revive the Site. Two committees have been formed, one looking after the technical part and the other the content part. Prabir will upload the name of members of the committees so that individuals can contact the relevant persons.

The Web sites hosting costs are paid for from the Membership Subscriptions. As we have to reimburse the monies paid by Prabir Gupta, I am requesting all concerned to pay Rs 400 per member to enable us to continue the site. This may be sent directly to our Bank, Bank of Baroda or to the undersigned when we meet.

Under the circumstances, I request all members to immediately check if the details mentioned in the personal directory are correct and to incorporate all alterations/corrections as soon as possible. Please, please and please contribute your personal news, family events and do write for the magazine section regularly and participate religiously.

Prabir Gupta's Mobile No is 9831617879. Do contact him for information and guidance.

Subho Bejoya to you and family

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