



THE BANDRA GYMKHANA

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**FROM
THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**



Dr. Cheryl Misquitta

Dear Members,

Warm greetings from The Bandra Gymkhana!

The months of November and December have been truly special, filled with joy, celebration, and unforgettable moments. As we embrace the festive season, it has been a privilege to witness our community come together to make these months so memorable. From the warmth of our Christmas festivities to the live performances that lit up our evenings, each event was a testament to the spirit of togetherness that defines The Bandra Gymkhana.

We kicked off the season with a series of heartwarming Christmas celebrations, where members shared the magic of the holidays, and our Annual Christmas Dance was a standout event, bringing everyone to the dance floor for a night of music and fun. The highlight of the season, however, was the stunning performances, including a magnificent show by the legendary GIPSY KING, and our unforgettable New Year Dance that set the perfect tone for the year ahead.

The energy and enthusiasm during these events were nothing short of spectacular, and we are grateful to each of you for your participation and support. It's your presence that continues to make The Bandra Gymkhana a place of community, warmth, and lasting memories.

As we move forward into the new year, we remain committed to creating more memorable experiences for our members, ensuring that every event reflects the spirit of unity and celebration that we cherish.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm and support.

Warm regards,
 Dr. Cheryl Misquitta
 President, The Bandra Gymkhana

Diwali with Our Dedicated Staff



We began the month of November with a heartwarming Diwali get-together for the staff of The Bandra Gymkhana. This celebration was a small token of appreciation for the incredible team that forms the backbone of our Gymkhana.

Their dedication and tireless efforts ensure that every event is organized seamlessly, bringing joy to all our members and guests. As we celebrated the Festival of Lights, we also celebrated the spirit of teamwork and gratitude that keeps our Gymkhana thriving.



Our president Dr. Cheryl Misquitta, along with the managing committee, organized a delightful get-together for the staff to celebrate the spirit of Diwali and acknowledge their hard work and dedication.

As a token of appreciation, sweets were distributed to the staff, symbolizing the sweetness they bring into the smooth functioning of the Gymkhana and its events.

It was a heartwarming celebration that reinforced the bond between the management and the staff.

Sparkling Rhythms: Diwali Dhamaka Dance at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Bandra Gymkhana came alive with vibrant energy and festive spirit as we hosted our much-anticipated Diwali Dhamaka Dance. It was an evening of music, dance, and joyous celebration, bringing together members and guests to revel in the festive cheer.

The highlight of the night was the electrifying performance by the talented duo Lindsay and Reena. Their captivating music set the perfect tone for the evening, getting everyone onto the dance floor. From soulful melodies to high-energy beats, they kept the crowd entertained and dancing throughout the night.

The Gymkhana's hall was beautifully decorated with twinkling lights and traditional Diwali elements, creating an enchanting atmosphere. Guests enjoyed the lively ambiance, delicious refreshments, and the chance to celebrate the Festival of Lights in style.

A Literary Evening: Exploring "The House at 43, Hill Road" - In Conversation with Prof. (Dr.) Rochelle Almeida



The Bandra Gymkhana recently hosted a captivating book reading session featuring Brenda Rodrigues' novel, "The House at 43, Hill Road." This event celebrated storytelling, history, and Bandra's enduring charm, drawing literature enthusiasts and community members together. Brenda Rodrigues transported attendees to the mid-1800s, depicting Bandra as a quaint village rich in culture and tradition. Her novel unfolds the legacy of Braz Rodrigues and his aristocratic family, intricately woven into Bandra's history. Through evocative prose, Brenda vividly brought to life the elegance, struggles, and triumphs of a bygone era, offering a nostalgic glimpse into Bandra's identity.

Enhanced Comfort and Hygiene: Renovated Washrooms at the First-Floor Bar



The ladies' and gents' washrooms at the first-floor bar have been thoughtfully upgraded and renovated to provide enhanced comfort and hygiene for our members and guests. These modernized facilities reflect our commitment to maintaining high standards and ensuring a pleasant experience for all who visit. Every detail, from improved fixtures to a refreshed ambiance, has been designed to offer convenience and cleanliness, aligning with our dedication to member satisfaction.

A Magical Children's Day Celebration at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Bandra Gymkhana hosted a delightful Children's Day Party, filled with fun, laughter, and excitement for our youngest members. The highlight of the event was a mesmerizing magic show that left the kids wide-eyed with wonder and amazement.

In addition to the enchanting performance, the children enjoyed delicious snacks and participated in engaging activities, with exciting prizes adding to the thrill of the day.

The event was a heartwarming celebration of childhood, bringing smiles and joy to everyone who attended. It was a day to remember, and we can't wait to create more such memorable moments for our little ones!

Inspiring Voices: The Bandra Gymkhana 75th Inter-School Elocution Competition 2024



The Bandra Gymkhana proudly hosted the 75th Inter-School Elocution Competition 2024, a landmark event celebrating eloquence, confidence, and young talent. This annual competition brought together students from schools across the city, each showcasing their exceptional oratory skills and creative expression.



The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students delivering thought-provoking speeches on a diverse range of topics that sparked curiosity and engaged the audience. From tackling social issues to sharing inspirational stories and innovative ideas, their performances showcased remarkable creativity, confidence, and a deep understanding of their chosen subjects.

Each participant brought their unique perspective and style, leaving the judges and audience members inspired by their eloquence and passion for public speaking. Their words resonated with a commitment to making a positive impact, highlighting the power of expression in shaping ideas and driving change.

Here's to many more years of inspiring young minds and empowering future generations to leave an indelible mark through the art of public speaking!

Uzo's Unforgettable Musical Journey: A Special Treat for Our Members



The Bandra Gymkhana was thrilled to host a spectacular evening of music featuring Uzo, the sensational band from Goa, known for their genre-defying sound and captivating performances.

Specially organized for our esteemed members, this musical extravaganza showcased Uzo's powerful compositions and electrifying energy that kept the audience enthralled from start to finish. Their seamless fusion of diverse musical styles took everyone on an unforgettable journey, breaking traditional boundaries and creating a truly unique experience.

The evening resonated with joy, rhythm, and camaraderie, as members soaked in the vibrant atmosphere and the band's magnetic stage presence. Uzo's performance was a testament to the power of music to bring people together and create moments of pure magic.

A Jolly Afternoon: Senior Citizens Christmas Social



The Bandra Gymkhana came alive with festive cheer during the Senior Citizens Christmas Social, an afternoon dedicated to spreading joy and celebrating the holiday season with our esteemed senior members. The event, thoughtfully organized by our President, Dr. Cheryl Misquitta, along with the Managing Committee, was a heartwarming testament to the spirit of Christmas.

Adding to the occasion was the presence of our trustee, Mr. Roger Pereira, whose warm words and encouraging presence resonated with everyone in attendance. The afternoon kicked off with engaging games that brought out smiles and laughter, creating a lively and inclusive atmosphere. Participants eagerly joined in, showcasing their energy and enthusiasm.

The highlight of the celebration was undoubtedly the grand march with Santa Claus. Members formed a jubilant procession, marching to festive tunes as Santa spread joy and laughter all around. The room was filled with merriment, with everyone savoring the joy of togetherness and holiday cheer.

Title: A Magical Wonderland: The Bandra Gymkhana's Children's Tree Party



The Bandra Gymkhana was brimming with laughter, joy, and festive cheer during the much-awaited Children's Tree Party. The event, tailored especially for the little ones, was a perfect blend of entertainment, surprises, and festive magic, leaving every child with memories to cherish for a lifetime. The evening kicked off with a series of lively performances that had the children on their feet, captivated and smiling ear to ear. The highlight of the entertainment lineup was an interactive magic show that thrilled and mesmerized the young audience, as they eagerly participated in the magical antics that kept everyone spellbound.

Adding an extra dash of excitement, Santa Claus made a grand entrance on his roaring Harley Davidson, instantly becoming the star of the show. With cheers and applause echoing through the venue, children flocked to greet Santa, who handed out special gifts to each child. Popcorn and candy floss stalls added to the carnival-like atmosphere, treating everyone to festive delights. The joy didn't end there! Santa took time to pose for pictures with the kids, ensuring they could capture a keepsake of their magical day. The warm smiles and excited chatter of children filled the air, creating an atmosphere of pure happiness and festive spirit.

A Festive Fiesta: The Bandra Gymkhana Christmas Bazaar



The Bandra Gymkhana Christmas Bazaar on the 13th and 14th of December was a dazzling celebration of holiday cheer, bringing together music, shopping, and a sense of community that was truly unforgettable.

The two-day event was a festive wonderland, offering something for everyone. From stalls brimming with delectable Christmas sweets to handcrafted decorations and unique gifts, it was a shopper's paradise. Visitors relished delicious homemade meals while soaking in the festive atmosphere, with the tantalizing aroma of freshly prepared treats filling the air.

The musical lineup added to the magic of the event. On the 13th, Soul Strings captivated the crowd with their soulful melodies, setting a warm and vibrant tone. On the 14th, Jaffphoria took the stage and electrified the evening with their high-energy beats, ensuring that no one could resist tapping their feet and joining the fun.

Families and friends came together, making memories that captured the true spirit of the season.

A Memorable Evening: The Carol Night at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Bandra Gymkhana was aglow with the warmth and joy of the season at our magical Christmas Carol Night! 🎵 The air was filled with festive cheer as choirs from the Bandra Deanery and across Mumbai came together in a harmonious celebration of the Christmas spirit. The voices of talented singers united, spreading joy and peace through timeless carols, while the venue sparkled with twinkling lights and festive decorations.

As the melodies echoed through the halls, hearts were lifted in unison, creating an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness. The smiles of our members and guests were a testament to the magic of the evening, where music and community merged to create lasting memories. This video captures the essence of the night—a true reflection of the holiday spirit at The Bandra Gymkhana.

A Grand Celebration: The Legendary GIPSY KING LIVE at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Bandra Gymkhana hosted a spectacular evening with The Legendary GIPSY KING LIVE, marking a highlight of the Neighborhood Winter Festival! 🌟 This vibrant festival, organized by the visionary MLA Adv. Ashish Shelar, was brought to life in collaboration with KCT Events and celebrated the true essence of community spirit.



Our President, Dr. Cheryl Misquita, graciously felicitated Mr. Shelar with a bouquet of flowers 🌹 in recognition of his efforts to make this festival a reality. Our President, Dr. Cheryl Misquita, ensured that every member of The Bandra Gymkhana had a memorable experience by providing reserved seating for the event. With her thoughtful planning, she made sure that our members enjoyed the performance of The Legendary GIPSY KING in comfort and style.

From the electrifying performance by the GIPSY KING to the spirit of togetherness that filled the air, this event was a testament to the vibrant community that The Bandra Gymkhana is proud to be a part of. It was a night filled with celebration, music, and memories that will last a lifetime.

The Little Angels School Annual Christmas Party at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Little Angels School, a haven for special children on Dr. Ambedkar Road, celebrated their Annual Christmas Party at The Bandra Gymkhana. 🎄 ✨ 🎅

Our president, Dr. Cheryl Misquitta, was delighted to be part of this heartwarming event. She spent a joyful morning interacting with the children 🧑🏻 🧑🏻 and spreading cheer by distributing chocolates. 🍫 🎁

This festive season, Christmas reminds us of the joy of giving and sharing, and welcoming these wonderful children truly embodied the spirit of the season. ❤️ 🎉 Here's to creating more such beautiful moments of love, kindness, and togetherness!.

The Bandra Gymkhana Christmas Dance Celebration



What a night to remember at The Bandra Gymkhana Christmas Dance! 🎵 Our President, Dr. Cheryl Misquitta, alongside the managing committee, managed to accommodate a record-breaking crowd for this unforgettable event. The energy was electric, and the atmosphere was filled with excitement as members came together to celebrate the festive season in style..



Rocking Marmalade brought the house down with their electrifying performance, keeping the dance floor alive with their infectious beats and high-energy tunes. 🎶 🎉 From the first note to the last, the night was filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

In recognition of the hard work and dedication of The Bandra Gymkhana's incredible staff, a heartfelt token of appreciation was presented to them for their tireless efforts in ensuring that every event is a resounding success. Their commitment to excellence truly shone through, making this Christmas Dance an evening to cherish for years to come.

Carlton Braganza LIVE at The Bandra Gymkhana



The Bandra Gymkhana was the perfect venue for an unforgettable evening with Carlton Braganza LIVE, which became a standout moment of the eagerly awaited Neighborhood Winter Festival! 🌟 Organized by the visionary MLA Adv. Ashish Shelar and brought to life in collaboration with KCT Events.

Carlton Braganza's performance was a musical journey that captured the hearts of all those in attendance, adding a special touch to an already incredible evening. His electrifying presence on stage had the crowd dancing and singing along, creating a lively and joyous atmosphere. The event was a testament to the power of music and community, as families and friends gathered to enjoy the festive spirit together.

The Bandra Gymkhana is proud to have been part of such a meaningful celebration, and we look forward to more events that bring us closer as a community.

Ring in the New Year with a Bang: The Bandra Gymkhana New Year's Eve Family Fiesta



The Bandra Gymkhana ushered in the New Year with an unforgettable celebration at our New Year Dance! The excitement was palpable as members gathered to celebrate the start of a new year in style. The highlight of the evening was the electrifying performance by Bombay Coalition, who truly brought the house down with their high-energy tunes and dynamic performance. 🐼 🎤 DJ Tony also kept the energy alive, spinning incredible tracks that had everyone grooving on the dance floor. 🎧 🎵 🎧.



The New Year Dance at The Bandra Gymkhana was not just a celebration, but a vibrant expression of community spirit, bringing together members to usher in the new year with joy and excitement. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, cheer, and a sense of togetherness that only The Bandra Gymkhana can offer. As the clock struck midnight, everyone gathered in unison to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter, with the festivities continuing into the early hours of the morning. The stunning decorations, combined with the lively ambiance, set the perfect scene for an unforgettable evening. The night was a wonderful mix of reconnecting with old friends, making new memories, and celebrating the bonds that unite us all.