

Catch-Up!

OCTOBER 2024



President's Note



My dear fellow Members of Catholic Club,

It has been two months since the new team has assumed charge as the Managing Committee at our Club.

This is our second newsletter since, and we have covered much ground, whether it be projects to improve our facilities, or work inside the offices to strengthen our processes and procedures. We have an able team working hard daily. We continue to do all this, keeping the benefit of our Members at the centre of it all.

The month of September has been exciting, filled with events, good participation by members, and some encouraging feedback on the changes made. The highlights being:

Anup Saldhana (MIC Cafeteria) has introduced chats every evening, including favourites like Sev Puri, Papdi Chaat, Bhel. These have become a hit now, and I see members waiting for the evening chats.

Suresh Monteiro (MIC Swimming Pool) has made the Pool even more inviting, having fixed the Jacuzzi pumps, and undertaking major maintenance of the pool, leading to a required shutdown. The Pool is now open and renewed. Do come take a dip. You would like some of the plans he has for all of us at the Pool. Watch out for them.

Lowell Fernandes (MIC Estates), besides making sure the pool project was completed quickly, has got many other projects ongoing. You will be able to say from the renewed beams and pillars, and better housekeeping.

Corren Fareed (MIC Faith and Ladies) had packed houses for both her events. Msg Jayanadhan and Fr Sandeep led the Faith program, and we thank them for guiding us through. The Ladies Coffee get-together was the talk of the town. Ladies of CC are having a wonderful time and the next Ladies Coffee morning will have more than 200 ladies attending.

Hrishi Niliyara (MIC Youth) organized the Karaoke event, exhibiting the dormant vocal talents of many of our aspiring singers, entertaining both themselves and the audience.

Michael Saldanha (MIC Entertainment) is working overtime to bring quality music to our members, scouting for new bands, across various genres. TGLG (Think Goa Live Goa for the uninitiated) with the Goan village theme, brought the lively Goan spirits, and we witnessed a

beautiful fashion show, along with a lively band. The Onam Sadhya exceeded expectations of the of even our most ardent Malayalees, with the delectable and scrumptious food by the Cafeteria team. While the Entertainment team did its best with the décor and program, the Bar team surprised us with special cocktails, in collaboration with "Greater Than".

Jeffrey Crasta (MIC iKids and Elders) had a lovely Hat Parade, where Senior Members attended with beautifully designed hats. The party rocked and our stylish seniors had their good share of their party. The kids are having a good time with the revamped facilities at the iKidzone. We have included 3 more OTT so that children have more variety of movies, educational and cartoons to watch.

Ajit Lobo (MIC Games and Sportico) ensured exciting matches on the Badminton court followed with Beer and Biryani. Look forward to the monthly mini-leagues being organized.

Gavin Cordeiro (MIC Billiards) got the Billiards tablecloth stretched and new pool tablecloth installed, making the Billiard room vibrant.

MIC Health Club - Nelson Philips, has pushed hard to ensure better ventilation at the Gym, which the PPC is working on.

MIC IT, Anthuraj has put the IT and Networking all in place and has been monitoring the same closely.

Patrick D'Cunha (MIC-Chambers) has been closely working with me on improvement of occupancy, infrastructure and affiliations.

October is going to be an exciting month too. Urge members to plan and participate:

- The EGM will be announced soon, to present the Accounts, Rules and Projects that were not presented during the reconvened AGM (72nd). Projects will be displayed on the notice board once we receive the same from PPC. Only resolutions which were proposed but not presented in the reconvened AGM, will be tabled at the EGM.
- We are passing on the discounts to our dear Members at the Bar. There will be plenty of offers that continue to come from the Bar on certain brands and Cocktails. Thanks to our Sponsors Kingfisher, Diageo, Pernod Richard and Paul John Distilleries.
- Plenty of new dishes to add to the Cafeteria and other food outlets at Catholic Club. I won't spoil the surprise

- The Sportico will have an action-packed month with the mini leagues
- Oktober Fest will be a highlight event for us. Book your tickets quickly, and block your tables
- Health Check camp for our Members, in collaboration with St.Martha's hospital. Look out for the details
- Penguins Party, at our revamped Pool, is being reintroduced. Do bring out your swimsuits
- Author of Month by iBrowse, will be done differently this month. Watch out for the details, and get prepared
- Diwali Housie will be the bumper Housie of 3 lakhs INR. Sharpen your pencils and get ready to scratch
- Don your masks, and plan for the Masquerade Ball at the end of October



I look forward to meeting you, my Members of Catholic Club, during this fun-filled month of October.

Jude Rajesh Ferrao
President
Catholic Club

ENTERTAINMENT

The Think Goa Live Goa event, a joint event by Catholic Club and the Karnataka Goan Association was a huge success with more than 1100 members and guests in attendance.

The theme of the evening was 'Villages of Goa' and the Karnataka Goan Association organized some enjoyable performances including a skit and a dance. The fashion show by House of Talera was well appreciated by all in attendance.



'Shine On' from Goa and DJ Neil Hoskins kept the dance floor packed till midnight, making sure that everyone had the time of their lives. A big Thank You to Nikita Pereira and Craig Faria of the KGA and my Sub-Committee who worked tirelessly to ensure that the event was a grand success.

The Onam Sadhya on the 29th went very well. The Sadhya itself was delicious and enjoyed by almost 500 members and guests. FourPlay were on top of their game and kept the crowd dancing all day.

Our weekends will be action packed as usual, with a great line-up of musicians to entertain us on our Bar Nights, Saturday evenings and the Sunday Brunches. There are some exciting events in the pipeline for this month including a grand Oktoberfest (refer events calendar), and Special Gin Cocktails curated by Samsara during brunch on 13th October.

Michael Saldanha
 MiC - Entertainment

FAITH

On the 20th of September, we celebrated an event titled "BE WITH US MARY" where our cherished members and their guests came together to venerate Our Lady.

Fr. Sandeep CSSR, with his exceptional oratory skills, delivered a brief yet enlightening homily that captivated us all.

Our very own Catholic Club choir graced the evening, praising Our Lady through their beautiful hymns, accompanied by the active participation of our members. The evening featured the singing of hymns, a Bible quiz on the rosary, and a flower offering ceremony led by the children of our club, making our first FAITH event a truly memorable one. We were blessed to have our spiritual advisor, Fr. Jayanathan, who concluded the event with a heartfelt closing prayer.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my sub-committee: Ann D'souza, Rosemary Ratnam, Annette Menezes, Maria Pinto, Laila D'silva, Greg Pacheco, and Abran Fareed for their unwavering support. A special thanks to our President and Managing Committee for their encouragement as well.

As we continue our journey in FAITH, we aim to host evenings that engage not only our adult members but also our youth and children. We will explore various topics designed to help us lead fulfilling and joyful lives. Our next event will focus on "EMOTIONS AND HOW TO NAVIGATE OUR LIVES." We look forward to seeing you on the 8th of November.



Faithfully yours,
Coreen D'Souza Fareed
MiC - FAITH

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL

The following clues were part of the scavenger Hunt in the recent Treasure Hunt. Can you solve them?

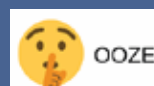
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4. Find the heavy lifter behind you and bring it forth

5.



6. 1=7. Give me 2

LADIES

My first event after being elected was a very happy one. Ladies of our club and their friends had a morning to remember.

Coffee on Ice and All Things Nice was what was promised and 147 Ladies were present to watch the excitement unfold.

Fun filled games, the selection of our Coffee Queen, Bingo with a difference.... kept our Ladies at their happy best.

As the year rolls forward, our Lady members and their friends can look forward to various events, keeping in mind the happiness of Ladies of all age groups. Events will be planned to keep each of you happy and excited to be part of the fun.

I would like to make a mention of my sub-committee Roopa Saldanha, Rowan Pais, Ramona Patel, Nita D'souza, Juliet Rego, Swathi Saldanha and Abran Fareed. Thank you for your support.

Until the next one ciao,

COREEN D'SOUZA FAREED
MIC



CARDS

Exciting Times Ahead: New Committee Kicks Off with Thrilling Rummy Tournaments!

As the newly elected Committee took charge, we've already witnessed a series of engaging events that brought our community together. On September 1st and 7th, we hosted back-to-back card tournaments, the first under the new Committee's leadership. Both the 13-card and 21-card rummy tournaments were a hit, with Members and guests enjoying not just the games, but the delightful atmosphere that surrounded them.

The 13-card rummy tournament was a fun-filled event, enhanced by a scrumptious lunch. The delectable spread was a perfect complement to the exciting gameplay, making it a day to remember. The energy was contagious, and Members enjoyed a thoroughly engaging experience.

In the midst of the 13-card tournament, our very own Member, Mr. Ashok, entertained the crowd with his soulful renditions of classic Hindi songs. His impromptu performance quickly turned into a sing-along, with other Members and guests joining in, creating a truly festive atmosphere.

A special highlight of the 21-card rummy tournament, was the introduction of a token system, an innovative idea proposed by Sub-Committee Member - Ms. Rosalind. The system brought structure and ease to the tournament, allowing it to run smoothly and adding a fresh layer of fun for participants.

With these successful events behind us, we now look forward to the Diwali Bumper Tournament! Next month's event promises to be even bigger and better, with larger prizes and an even more competitive spirit. Both 13-card and 21-card rummy tournaments will be featured, offering another chance for everyone to come together and celebrate.

Thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to the Members and Sub-Committee, for their support and creativity in making these events such a success. Let's continue to build on this momentum as we head towards a festive and competitive Diwali celebration!

Warren Gawde
MiC - Cards

BILLIARDS

The Colour Ball Snooker Tournament was another fun filled evening as 21 players bottled it out backed by a lot of cheering.

The seriousness of the game returned however during the final when young battled older.

It was a great match went down to the wire and was decided on the Black Ball in the 3rd frame!

Congratulations to the Winners:

Winner : Raghu

Runner Up: Reuel

Losing : Vivan

Semi Finalists: Anand

Look out for the next tournament – The Handicap Snooker Tournament which will be held in October.

The tables have all been refurbished – so looking forward to seeing you all there.

Gavin Cordeiro
MIC



LIBRARY

The first programme from this department, had all who attended, engrossed from the start.

The release of “Djinnns and Kings” began with the emcee emerging from a lamp on stage, dressed like a genie. Thereafter, the author Shabeer Ahmed then kept everyone totally engrossed when discussing the various aspects of his book or when answering the interesting questions from the young moderator Nina Goes. Members of the audience who asked questions were rewarded with a free copy of the book!!

In October, let's do things differently. The author of the month is Agatha Christie – so it's obvious that she can't make it to the reading! But her books will be available at the Library for you to read. Come to the discussion and tell us what you liked, or if you have already read her books, tell us which you liked the best and why. This would mean that each of us will be a moderator in some way!! Let's have a fun evening on Friday, 25th October at 7 PM

Gavin Cordeiro
MiC - Library



Dear Members,

We are pleased to share the beautiful experience of the Faith Programme that took place in the month of September at the Catholic Club, in celebration of the Nativity of Our Lady. The programme was filled with devotion, joy, and heartfelt participation by the children, who actively engaged in honoring Our Blessed Mother.

In keeping with the tradition, the children came forward with little bowls and baskets filled with small flowers and petals. These offerings were made during a special service dedicated to Our Lady. The sight of the children, with their innocent hearts and reverence, offering flowers at the feet of Mary was truly touching and inspiring for all in attendance. This symbolic gesture of offering flowers highlighted the purity, love, and gratitude we share for Our Lady, particularly in this month of her Nativity. Through this simple act, the children were able to express their faith and devotion in a way that was both meaningful and profound.

The event was a spiritual blessing, and we sincerely thank all the parents who made this experience possible by ensuring the participation of their children. Your support in nurturing their faith at such a tender age is invaluable.

We look forward to more such moments of prayer and togetherness as we continue our journey in faith. Thank you once again for your presence and contribution to this memorable event.

Jeffrey Crasta
MIC



Elders Hat Parade Event at Catholic Club - September 19th

On September 19th, the Catholic Club hosted a delightful and vibrant event for our cherished Sassy Seniors—the highly anticipated Hat Parade. The evening's theme centered around innovative hat designs, and our seniors truly showcased their creativity through an array of unique and imaginative hats. From elegant to quirky, each hat reflected the vibrant personalities of our seniors, transforming the parade into a captivating spectacle.

The evening was filled with entertainment and engaging activities. Housie ignited the competitive spirit, while various games brought laughter and camaraderie to the forefront. The soulful melodies of the Blue Knights provided the perfect backdrop for dancing, and our seniors didn't hesitate to show off their moves on the dance floor. To cap off the night, a delicious dinner was served, adding a delightful flavor to a truly wonderful evening.

The event was further enriched by the presence of our esteemed President, Mr. Rajesh Ferrao, and his wife. Their support and warmth added a personal touch to the occasion, making our seniors feel genuinely appreciated.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors who made this memorable evening possible:
Main Sponsor: Adi Shakti Motors

Courtsey: Our subcommittee member, Sunshine White

Anil John Christopher: Catholic Club member

Vasudev Adiga: Chairman, Paakashala Restaurants

Mr. Gopal Krishna Shetty: Chairman, Swati Group of Restaurants & President of Karnataka State Restaurant Association

Kudla Restaurant: Sponsorship of food coupons

Marvante Seafood Restaurant (Indiranagar): Sponsorship of food coupons

Sunshine White: Our subcommittee member for sponsoring Lono Lounge coupons, table mats, and Element Spa & Salon gifts, as well as return gifts of tea bags for all participants.

Mr. Giresh Ramnathan: Our subcommittee member for sponsoring glassware gift hampers.

We also extend a special thanks to the organizing subcommittee: Sunshine White, Marcus Pereira, Gavin Cordeiro, Maisey Johnson, Rachel Williams, Giresh Ramnathan, and Patricia Crasta, whose dedication and planning ensured the evening was a resounding success.

A special acknowledgment goes to Mr. Rakesh Lobo from the cafeteria subcommittee for his invaluable support at the Hat Parade.

Here's to many more joyous occasions at the Catholic Club!

Jeffry Crasta
MIC - Elders



SPORTICO

We recently wrapped up an energetic and fiercely contested Squash tournament on the 24th of August, where *Team Abran Fareed* comprising of LALLY, Nitesh, Suresh, Suhal, Nobby, Abran, BROXTON, Adrian, Justin emerged as the champions, demonstrating skill and determination throughout the competition.

On the badminton front, we proudly participated in the prestigious *Century Club Badminton Tournament* and hosted a friendly yet competitive match against *Malleshwaram Club* at our courts on the 25th of August. It was a close contest, with Catholic Club edging out a 3-2 victory. Our team, captained by Glen, put up a Strong Fight and the team comprised of talented players: Joe, Ashley, Nihal Thomas, Rahul, Manoj, Meril, Patrick D'Cunha, Irfan, and Adrian.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting and packed calendar featuring a variety of events across *Badminton, Squash,* and *Table Tennis*. Stay tuned for more updates and join us as we continue to support and celebrate our players' achievements.

Schedule for September Monthly Badminton Tournament 2nd Sept to 6 September

Ajit Lobo
MIC - Sportico



SWIMMING

Ohh! We're excited at the Pool. While the support pillars above the Pool were being maintained, we were busy in the Pool!! A long overdue deep cleaning was completed, all the water removed, the tiles scrubbed, filters cleaned and the gutters cleared. All in a day's work (Maybe two)!

Between the Sila team and our Club Staff a thorough job was done. With the Pool anew, all Members should come enjoy a refreshing swim!! Nothing beats it!

October - the month of fun!!!

The Penguins Party is Back!!!! Block your calendar on the 27th of October

Location: The Swimming Pool - Catholic Club!!!!
Fun contests, quirky races and tons of games all designed to bring out the kid in you.

Age groups - 3 to 93 years!!

Special prizes for the youngest, oldest and most enthusiastic.

Remember - Sunday, October 27th – time 11 AM to 2 PM

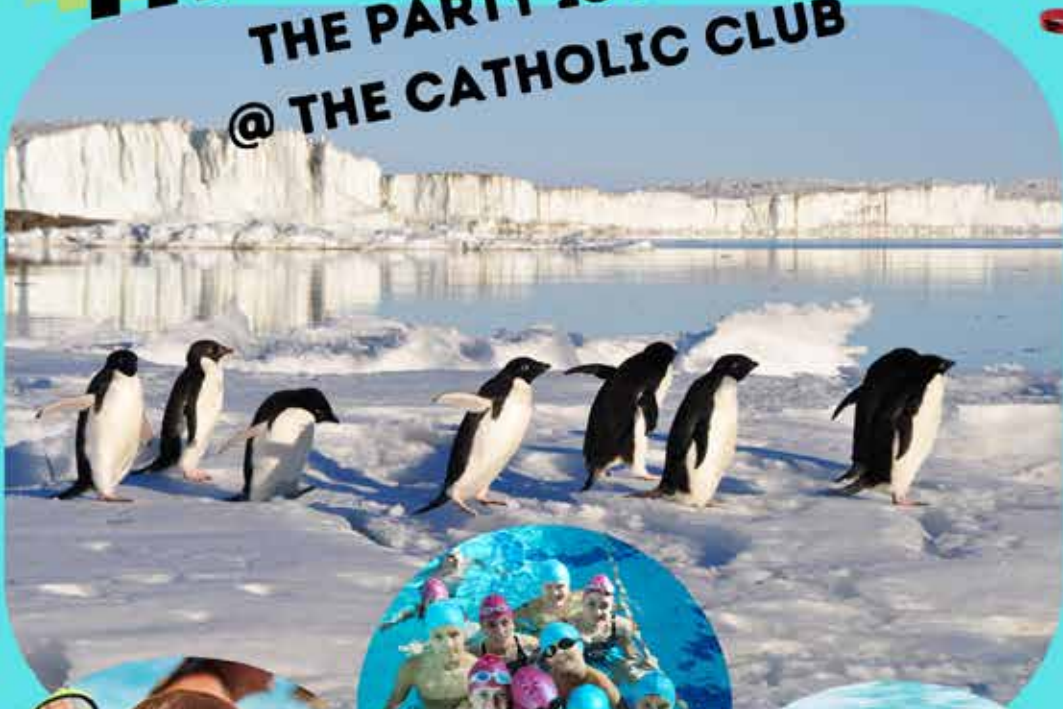
Suresh Monteiro
MiC - Swimming Pool



**SUNDAY
27TH OCTOBER
11AM TO 2 PM**

THE PENGUINS

**THE PARTY IS BACK
@ THE CATHOLIC CLUB**



**FUN CONTESTS, QUICKY RACES AND
TONS OF GAMES**

**AGE GROUP
3 YRS - 93 YRS**

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE YOUNGEST, OLDEST AND MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

GAMES

Another full house, where unfortunately we even had to refuse one team!

The event this time was held outdoors and so there was a lot of audience participation. We even had an audio round just for the audience.

Congratulations to the Winners:

1st : Sumana, Arjun and Violet

2nd : Anya, Reshma and Samairah

3rd : Nikhil, Chris and Aaron

The 2nd and 3rd prizes were actually decided by a tie breaker.

The prizes were given out by our sponsor Marie Padival.

The next What's The Good Word will be held on 18th October 2024.

Gavin Cordeiro

MIC



YOUTH

"Karaoke Night: A Memorable Evening at Catholic Club"

On the fun-filled evening of September 7, 2024, the Catholic Club came alive with music, laughter, and camaraderie as Adrian Boniface hosted an unforgettable "Karaoke Night." The event brought together friends, families, and music lovers for an evening of pure joy, where everyone was invited to take the stage and share their passion for singing.

Adrian Boniface, with his warm and engaging presence, made every performer feel like a star. From heartfelt ballads to energetic crowd-pleasers, each song was met with cheers and applause, creating a true sense of community among everyone present. The atmosphere was relaxed yet electric, with people not only singing but dancing, laughing, and sharing in the fun together.

This wonderful night wouldn't have been possible without the support of Mr. Rajesh Ferrao,

President of the Catholic Club, whose support ensured the success of the event. Our President wowed us with a stunning performance, showcasing his talent and setting the bar high for the evening. A heartfelt thank you also goes to Mr. Michael Saldhana of MIC Entertainment for his incredible help in making the night truly special.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to our office staff—Vani, for her assistance with the poster; and Santhosh and Vamshi, for their exceptional help with the lighting and sound, which ensured that the event went smoothly.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my subcommittee members—Crystal Crasta, Nikita Pereira, Gregory Joseph, and Tristan Stapleton. Their behind-the-scenes efforts made everything flow seamlessly, allowing everyone to enjoy themselves without a hitch.

As the night drew to a close, it was clear that "Karaoke Night" was much more than just a gathering. It was a celebration of friendship, fun, and the joy of coming together through music. With memories made and songs still echoing in everyone's minds, the Catholic Club left its members eagerly looking forward to the next event.

Regards,
Hrishi Thomas Neeliyara
MIC Youth



New Members - September

A warm welcome to all the new
Catholic Club members!

Approved at the membership Interview Meeting Held on 10th September 2024

New Senior Citizen Members

RAJKUMAR ALPHONSO ANTHONY
GEORGE SELVEY

Donor Members

H VENKAT BABU GOPALAN
SHEMMY SAM CHANDY
MANSI VERMA

Life Members

REGINALD DENZIL FRANK
GLEN VICTOR PAIS

Ordinary Members

ROCH FRANCIS FERREIRA
BINU THANDAPALLI KURIAN

Temporary Members

EUGENE FRITZ MATHIAS
JOHN PETER
MARIA CLARA MACHADO PINHERO
SAVIO ALLAN LAMB

Sr. Dependent to ordinary members

SAI TANUSHYA BALAMURUGAN
SANCHIA ALLEEN ARANHA
RAHEL MARIA NATHAN
MARK ASHWIN ANAND
RAUNAK IAN SINGH
KUMAR MAGAVI
NIKARA LIESHA FERNANDEZ
ZEUS AUGUSTINE
AARON SANJAY MUDARTHA
JONATHAN IAN FRANCO
DERICK BRIAN SALDANHA
SARAH ELIZABETH DLIMA
ADELE MARIE SANTAMARIA
MEGHNA THERESA THOMAS
ROHAN ANTHONY



DIWALI SUPER DUPER BUMPER HOUSIE

Sun 27th October @ 7pm

Ticket sales start at 6:00 PM. Members & Guests
are most Welcome.



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CASH PRIZE!**

**BOOKLET PRICE
MEMBERS RS. 1500/-
GUESTS RS. 1700/-**

MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS HAVE TO PRODUCE THEIR SMART
CARD WHILE BUYING THE HOUSIE TICKET BOOKLETS.





YOUTH COMMITTEE PRESENTS

MASQUERADE BALL

THURSDAY
@ 8PM
31ST OCT

COME DRESSED TO
SCARE



Featuring



NIGHTMARE ON MUSEUM ROAD

ENTRY:
DEPENDENTS ₹200
SR.DEPENDENTS ₹400
MEMBERS ₹400
GUESTS ₹800

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CATHOLIC CLUB PRESENTS

OKTOBER FEST 2024

**OCTOBER
12 SAT 7PM**

**FEATURING HIGH
BLUE MOUNTAIN**
INDIA'S LEADING COUNTRY & ROCK n
ROLL ACT



ENTRY :
MEMBER RS. 300
DEPENDANT RS. 150
SENIOR DEPENDENT RS. 150
GUEST RS. 499
TABLE (WITH FOUR CHAIRS) RS. 200

Beer @ ₹50

FOOD! DRINKS! GAMES!

Rights of Admission Reserved | Standard Club Rules Apply



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WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD

FRIDAY
@ 7pm

18TH OCT

Teams of 3

REGISTRATION OPENS @ 6.30PM

CC EVENTS

OCTOBER 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4 BAR NITE 8.00PM	5 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	6 BRUNCH 12.30PM BINGO HOUSIE 11.00AM
7 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	8 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	9	10	11 BAR NITE 8.00PM	12 OKTOBER FEST 2024 7.00PM	13 Brunch & Gin Cocktails by Samsara 12.30PM REGULAR HOUSIE 7.00PM
14 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	15 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	16	17	18 WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD 7.00PM BAR NITE 8.00PM	19 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	20 BRUNCH 12.30PM REGULAR HOUSIE 7.00PM
21 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	22 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	23	24	25 IBROWSE 7.00PM BAR NITE 8.00PM	26 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	27 PENGUINS PARTY 11.00AM DIWALI BUMPER HOUSIE - 3 LAKH 7.00PM
28 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	29 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	30	31 MASQUERADE BALL 8.00PM			

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Secretary - 244
Membership - 225
Reception Main - 226
Health Club - 406
Swimming Pool - 242
Library - 241
IT - 229
Card Room - 234
Billiards - 404

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and room bookings.