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Welcome to 2006-2007 Fiscal Year

Be a Member and Enjoy your Rights

- Enjoy your Voting Rights
- Pay less amount of entry fee each time
- Pay One-Time Membership and Save More

Bichitra Annual General Body Meeting was held on May 20, 2006 at Troy Hamilton Elementary School. A Complete Governing Body 2006-2007 was formed, releasing the stalemate condition. This year, it will be a challenge, especially as the Durga Puja is earlier. The new Governing Body appeals to everyone for your active participation, continuous support, positive advice and generous contribution through the fiscal year.

The new Governing Body faced a special challenge when the Bichitra Website (www.bichitra.org) was attacked by Hackers on June 18, 2006, resulting in misdirecting it to an undesirable site. Fortunately, untiring efforts by a few Committee Members not only brought the WebSite back to Normal, but also traced the timeline of the attack as well as the pointers to the user ID and IP addresses used by Hackers. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused to our website visitors. We appreciate your patience as well as your continuous support during this problem.

A Handover meeting was held on June 27, 2006 between the representatives of the 2005-06 committee members and the current committee members. Balance of last fiscal year's fund was transferred to current fiscal year account. IRS Tax Return for 2005-06 will be filed by the Previous Committee. Copy of the Return will be provided for Documentation and Archival.

Bichitra Governing Body 2006-2007

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Gopal Roy
Vice President	Keshav Rakshit
Deputy President	Debashis Das
Secretary	Debjani Nayak
Associate Secretary	Shampa Ghosh
Assistant Secretary	Anuradha Chatterjee
Treasurer	Subhadra Bandyopadhyay
Associate Treasurer	Suparna De
Assistant Treasurer	Sutapa Santra

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Principal Advisor	Rita Bonnerjee
Senior Advisor	Shampa Mukhopadhyay
Junior Advisor	Vacant

PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Principal Preserver	Somnath Mukhopadhyay
Senior Preserver	Pulak Bandyopadhyay
Junior Preserver	Utpal Dutta

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Principal Planner	Sudha Bhattacharyya
Senior Planner	Debkumar Bonnerjee
Junior Planner	Ramu Chatterjee

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Principal Auditor	Gauranga Mookerjee
Senior Auditor	Satyen Basu
Junior Auditor	Shyama Haldar

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Principal Organizer	Prantosh Nag
Senior Organizer	Pradipta Ghosh
Junior Organizer	Anindya Roy

Bichitra Governing Body appeals for successful Youth Activities. Please Contact Sagnik De (248-375-0163)

Bichitra Annual Picnic 2006



Mark your calendar for Bichitra Annual Picnic:
Saturday, August 5, 2006, 11:30-7:30PM
Kensington Metro Park



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Kensington Metro Park Details:

2240 W. Buno Road, Milford, MI 48380-4410
 Phone: (248) 685-1561, (800) 477-3178
http://www.metroparks.com/parks/pk_kensington.php
 The main park entrances are located off of I-96, exit 151-Kensington Road, or exit 153-Kent Lake Road near Milford.

The details of the picnic are as follows:

Date: August 5, 2006 (Saturday)
Venue: Kensington Metro Park
Time: 11:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Picnic Timeline Details:

- 11:30 to 1:00 – Chanachur Muri, Chips, Ghugnee/Chhola
 - 1:00 to 3:00 – BBQ chicken with fresh garden salad, ranch/Italian dressing, white turkey meat burger with tomato/lettuce, Corn, Baked Potato, BBQ Mushroom, Vegetarian burger (Please request prior to picnic date)
 - 1:00 to 4:00 – Sports Time
 - 3:00 to 5:00 – Watermelon Time
 - 4:00 to 7:00 – Adda, Music, Cultural Time
- Cold bottled water will be available all the time.

Major attractions: volleyball, soccer, cricket, boating, putt-putt golf, and water slide for children. Please bring your bike(s) to enjoy the wonderful Michigan Nature Trails.

The donations are as follows:

	Member	Non-Member
Family	\$25.00	\$30.00
Single	\$15.00	\$20.00
Student	Single: \$5 and Family: \$10	

Note: There is no charge for members who have paid the one time membership fee.

Please RSVP for Picnic by August 1, 2006. This will help us in better managing food and other arrangements. Please call Shyama Haldar (Picnic Chair) at 248-879-3094 or email: shyama_h@yahoo.com to inform him the number of individuals (including kids) from your family attending the Picnic.

DURGA PUJA

This year's Durga Puja will be celebrated during **September 29, 2006 to October 1, 2006** at Avondale Middle School in Rochester Hills. Puja chairperson is **Pijush Nandi** (248-454-8850 tiashanan@comcast.net). Please share your views, ideas, suggestions and recommendations with him to make this event the most successful and enjoyable one. Your participation in the Puja committee and the Puja celebrations is the key to the success of the Durga Puja event. Great Puja Event will include regale and entertaining Cultural Program as well as the Sumptuous Dinner. After a few years, Bichitra's Local Drama Artists will enthusiastically perform "NAAT JAAMAAL" during the Durga Puja event. Plans are being made to include programs for all ages, Children to Seniors. In order to coordinate and stage good Children and Youth Programs, please provide names and items to the Puja Chair Pijush Nandi.

Durga Puja Advertisement – Your active participation in raising advertisement money and donation for our Durga Puja celebration will be very much appreciated. Letter & Form for collection of advertisement money are included along with this newsletter for your advertisement money collection efforts and generous support.

2006 Graduates - We do need your support in identifying the New Graduates, so we can appreciate them properly. If you know a new graduate from High School, College, University or Institution, please call Satyen Basu at 248-524-0058, or e-mail satbasu@ieee.org