

Dear Friends,

We hope you have had a great summer and could enjoy some holidays as well! The summer coming to an end also means that Durga Puja is just around the corner with less than two months to go.

Puja Schedule:

To ensure that you do not miss out on the puja fun please mark the following dates in your calendar:

- Saptami: 19th Oct. (Monday)
- Ashtami: 20th Oct. (Tuesday)
- Navami: 21st Oct. (Wednesday)
- Dashami: 22nd Oct. (Thursday)

Detailed puja timings will be available in the Durga Puja invitation card which you will receive by post shortly as well as on the [Swisspuja website](#).

Annual Membership & donation:

Friends, to continue the festivities at a grand scale despite rising costs we request your continued support. The annual membership amount per family is CHF 100 but from you the Members, the primary support group for Swisspuja, we would very much appreciate any extra amount of donation. Details of payment transfer are given below. Kindly transfer your membership amount and any extra donation preferably by mid-September 2015. An early receipt of your contribution will help us in better planning and utilization

Beneficiary: Swisspuja,
5400 Baden
IBAN: CH32 0900 0000 6015 4235 4
Account #: 60-154235-4
Bank: PostFinance, Nordring 8, 3030 Bern
Clearing #: 9000
SWIFT/BIC: POFICHBEXXX

Sponsorship for Puja items and activities:

In case you would like to support Swisspuja by the way of sponsoring specific puja items or activities then please refer to the [sponsorship list](#). Please confirm your sponsorship by writing to Rajat Bhattacharya (bhattacharya.rajat@gmail.com) and transferring the sponsorship amount to the above-mentioned account. We would duly acknowledge all our generous sponsors.

Chaat Stall at Puja venue:

As in previous years Swisspuja will set up a chaat stall at the Puja venue. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in actively working at or preparing materials for the chaat stall. If you are interested in helping please get in touch with any of the following Swisspuja members:

- Mahua Mukherjee (mahuap2002@yahoo.com)
- Chandra Chakraborty (chandraabc@yahoo.com)
- Nandita Nandi (nnnandi@dow.com)

Painting Contest for kids during Puja:

Date and Time: To be announced later

Age groups and topics:

- Age group 3 - 5 years: Anything of your choice
- Age group 6 - 9: Topic will be given on the spot
- Age group 10 -15: Topic will be given on the spot

Please register by 4th Oct. by sending an email to Brindarica Bose (brindarica@gmail.com) mentioning participants' name and age

Fancy dress for kids during Puja:

Date and Time: To be announced later

Fancy dress ideas: Anything that is easy and comfortable for kids to stay in, e.g. flower, bee, teapot, Indian or Western costumes, personalities, etc. Preferably kids from 3 and above.

With best wishes and regards,
SWISSPUJA 2015 Executive Committee