

Gujarati Samaj Youth Camp – Thank You

We would like to thank all the members for registering their children for this year's summer camp. We have achieved our target and now the registration is closed. We look forward to see you all in the pre-registration meeting that will be held on May 24th, 2009 from 2 to 4 PM at Samaj. If you have any questions please write to us at <samajcamp@gsatlanta.org> and again thank you for your cooperation.

-GSYC 2009 Core Team.

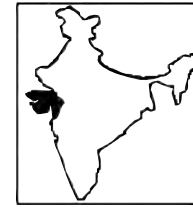
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Vipul Patel at (404) 642 1360 or email: president@gsatlanta.org

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Welcome Spring : Festival of Holi at Samaj



The Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta welcomed spring with its annual Holi festival on Tuesday February 10th, 2009 in presence of more than 900 people including children, adult and senior citizens at the Sardar Patel Bhavan in Tucker, Georgia. All of them – members and non-members- were covered with rainbow of colors and same was the case with our parking lot! Mr. Ramjibhai Desai took lead in organizing this event and Mr. Ghanshyambhai Patel and his team made excellent food for everyone. The fire was set on Holi at 7:00 PM. Everyone were fortunate to have 'Darshan' of Holi fire, then 'Prasad' was served. The event was concluded at about 10:00 PM.

Gujarati Samaj Annual/

PICNIC

Sunday May 31st, 2009 from 11:00 AM To 6:30 PM

**- EVENT IS FREE -
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**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS
EVENT PLEASE CONTACT ABOVE VOLUNTEERS**

Gujarati Samaj Computer Classes

(From April 19th to May 31st, 2009)

Due to overwhelming interest in learning basic computer skills another session is designed for all Gujarati Samaj members who are interested. These classes are designed for people who want to acquire very basic knowledge and operation of a computer. It covers fundamental concepts of the computer from turning it on to logging, browsing the Internet and emailing. Each batch of classes is scheduled for 6 weeks on Sundays from 10 AM to 1 PM and a registration/orientation session on first Sunday. The details for the upcoming batch is as below

- Class Dates : All Sundays from April 26th to May 31st – Six classes
- Orientation : Sunday April 19th from 10 AM to 12 PM (Two hours)
- Registration Fees:
 - \$10 for Members and \$25 for Non-Members
 - Registration Deadline to submit application is April 19th, 2009
- Registration deadline April 19th
- Admission Criteria
 1. First priority will be given to the students from prior classes who we think requires more coaching/training – Not all students will qualify – All repeat student must bring their own laptop
 2. Active Gujarati Samaj members
 3. Non-members – Gujarati's only as lectured will be given in Gujarati language (Presentation materials will be in English)
 4. First come first serve basis only and registration will only be accepted via Mail
 5. Final decision will be made by the education team
- All students are required to attend all 6 classes and there will be NO exceptions
- All students wish to join the class are required to attend the Orientation on Sunday April 19th. Rules and regulation will be explained and any questions related to the class will be answered

Name:			
Address:			
City:			
Zip code:		Member No:	
Phone No:	()	Check No:	
Email:			

Mail Application form with registration check (**Make Check payable to Gujarati Samaj**) to:

Gujarati Samaj, Computer Education Dept, 1405 Home Place Dr, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Any questions about the class or schedules should be sent to: education@gsatlanta.org

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING:

→ No age limit just basic computer knowledge required. Students will be given credit hours for their time

DO YOU HAVE OLD COMPUTER TO DONATE?

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There is worldwide recession. The global economy is imploding. The present crisis is affecting every nation and every human being-no one is above the fray. Job loss numbers are going up every month for past twelve months. Real estate prices are going down. Banks are afraid to lend. The channels of credit, the arteries of the global financial systems have been constricted, cutting off crucial funds to consumers and businesses small and large. Stock markets all over the world are volatile. No one has crystal ball to predict when this crisis will end!

The Asian-American community members are no exception. Many of our friends at Gujarati Samaj have lost their jobs. The business owners are witnessing an unprecedented slow down. The financial crisis has affected individual's life on many more levels than we know. What could we do to ameliorate our community members position today - was a question resonating with all young, newly elected Executive committee members. I remember reading John F. Kennedy's address on April 12, 1956 where he said, "When written in Chinese the word "crisis" is composed of two characters - one represents danger and the other represents opportunity." Along with my fellow executive committee members we would like to invite you to a seminar where we all would put all our efforts to look for opportunities. Our goal is to educate our community member with knowledge and information through such seminars and if needed through workshops. There will be plenty of opportunities for networking. We are putting together a diverse group of people to address this seminar, which will be followed up with open forum discussion. The details of this event will come to you in next month's mailer. In the mean time, please keep May 30th, 2009 evening open for this event.

At the end, let me ask you to draw inspiration from our heroes.

"We shall draw from the heart of suffering itself the means of inspiration and survival."

~Winston Churchill

For Registration, Sponsorship, Booth or more details, please contact following volunteers:

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