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For The Months of November and December 2019

#### From the Chamber of the Club President

Dear Members,

Greetings to you and your families on the occasion of Christmas and New Year. May the coming year 2020 bring lots of fun and laughter in your lives.

After taking over on 1st of July, the Managing Committee started in true earnest spirit and we have tried to accomplish as much as possible. Due to the keen interest and untiring efforts put in by Finance Convenor, Mr. Sanjeev Bhasin, the Annual Returns with the MCA were filed timely and the proceedings under the EPF & MP Act, 1952 which were pending since 2014, have been settled in the Club's favour. Payment of statutory dues has been streamlined and now there is no delay in compliances. All efforts have been made to rectify the issues pointed out by the Statutory Auditors in the past and necessary steps have been taken to ensure that this year there is no repetition of the same. Internal auditors have been appointed and they are submitting their quarterly reports.

Mr. Raman Narula, Convenor House & Building has been on his toes to ensure that proper and timely maintenance is provided wherever needed. The Main Dance Hall has been repainted and is giving a much neater look. The front boundary wall and planters have been painted, leakages in the Badminton Hall and Kitchen have been repaired. The bathrooms of some residential rooms that needed immediate attention has been taken care of. There is a proposal for painting of the entire Club building, both interiors and exteriors, including tin roofing of the Club buildings. Replacement of Card Room chairs where necessary, providing face lifting to the Club Library, North Point and the main Reception area is also to be done in the coming months.

Convenor Bar Mr. Krishan Kumar Verma has ensured that regular brands of drinks are available in the Club and has negotiated with the various companies to provide subsidised drinks to Members on regular basis. Further he has kept a keen eye to see that non moving brands are not stocked in the Club. The liquor prices of our Club are the lowest as compared to other Bars of the city.

Vice-President and Convenor Sports Mr. Suneet Mehra has been looking after the sports fraternity of the Club and has proposals for further enhancing the facility of Gymand Lawn Tennis.

Convenor Messing, Mr. Ajay Shangari has been busy in adding variety in the food menu for Members. He has also taken personal interest in overseeing the maintenance of hygiene in the Club Kitchens. The Club now has three caterers serving a variety of Indian, Mughlai and Chinese food and snacks to Members and their families. It has also been decided to have live music on every Friday and Saturday evening in the Garden View

Restaurant for the entertainment of Members and their families.

The Entertainment Sub-committee has successfully organised enthraling programs in the last four months, which can be judged by the unprecedented gathering in the Club functions.

Winter uniforms have been issued to the Club staff and hence forth they will be smartly dressed.

Mr. Amarjeet Singh Kochar (Dodu) was entrusted with the task of looking after the Club garden and he has accomplished the task with perfection. The Club Gardens are now looking much neater and the plants are also placed systematically. The winter flowers are blooming and fresh saplings have been planted. In the coming spring season, Members shall have a real treat viewing and admiring the beautiful and colourful flowers in the Club lawns.

The Club Management has called an EGM on 21st December 2019, for which Notice has already been sent to all Members through post and email. A Notification has also been posted on the Club's website www.dehradunclub.com for the same. Necessary amendments of the Club Constitution are being proposed and budget for further improvement of the Club facilities is also being presented. I request the distinguished Club Members to whole heartedly support all the proposals which are in the best interest of our Club.

I, on behalf of the Managing Committee assure you that the Committee will perform with greater zeal in the coming months. I solicit your unflinching support for all our endeavours.

Thanking you all once again.

Warm regards

#### **DS Mann**

President



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## Dehra Dun Club celebrates Dussehra with Spectacular Light & Sound Show

This year Dehra Dun Club celebrated Dussehra on Wednesday, 9th October, 2019 with great pomp and show and an unprecedented number of Members and their families gathered to be a part of the grand celebrations. Everyone present appreciated the Club Management's decision for changing the date of Dussehra for the first time in the history of the Club, as Members did not face any hindrance in coming to the Club.

This year, as part of the celebrations, "Triumph over Evil"an open air, multi staged, Light and Sound show was organised in the Club. The play was conceptualised by Mr. Avi Nanda, a well known theater personality of Dehra Dun, and was directed by Mr. Jagmohan Sehgal. Around 40 Artists, including many Club Members, performed live in the Show. The Light and sound show depicted glimpses from the Great Indian Epic Ramayana. DG Shri Ashok Kumar IPS was the Chief Guest for the evening and he lauded the efforts put in for the flawless presentation and immaculate arrangements made by the Club. The Club President Mr. D.S. Mann proposed the vote of thanks.



Apart from the Light and Sound Show, comprehensive arrangements for the entertainment of members and their families were made. Stalls for games like hoopla, skill ball, cork shooting, balloon shooting and jumpyetc were put up for the children. Food Stalls serving assortments of mouth watering snacks and dinner were also setup in the open areas. For convenience of Members, Valet Parking was arranged and on the request of Members the Dress Code forthe evening was also relaxed.













#### Dehra Dun Club celebrates Diwali in Grand Style

This year Dehra Dun Club celebrated Diwali on Saturday,26th October, 2019 as Grand Diwali Fiesta. Elaborate arrangements were made to satisfy the taste buds of the Members and their families. Stalls of a wide variety of cuisines which included Indian, Mughlai, Chinese, South Indian, Kashmiri, Vegetarian, Fast Food, and deserts including traditional jalebi, rabri, gulab jamun etc were put up for the gathering.

The function which started at 7.00 PM recorded an extraordinary gathering. To start the celebrations, Bumper Housie was played, as it is a tradition related to Diwali, which was followed by an hour long spectacular show of Fireworks. The grand finale was in the form of Raffle Draw. The Members and their families participated in all the events with great enthusiasm.

The Club wore a festive look and was decorated in a traditional manner with Miniature Lights, Rangoli, Marigold and Rajnigandha Flowers and Diyas etc. The large gathering was very appreciative of the decor and the efforts put in by the Members of the Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Ginni Vasudev, Mrs. Poonam Bahl and Mr. Deepak Oberoi were well rewarded.

















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The Club President Mr. D.S. Mann welcomed the Members to the function and greeted everyone on the occasion of Diwali. The other Managing Committee Members Mr. Suneet Mehra, Mr. Krishan Kumar, Verma, Mr. Ajay Shangari, Mr. Sanjeev Bhasin and Mr. Raman Narula were also present alongwith the Entertainemnt Committee Members Mrs. Annie Singh, Mrs. Gagan Jyot and Ms. Anupama Khanna, who also compeered the programme in a professional manner.







# FORTH COMING ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES

Movember 2019

Sunday 3rd 12.30 pm HOUSIE

Sunday 10th 12.30 pm HOUSIE

Sunday 17th 12.30 pm HOUSIE

Sunday 24th 12.30 pm HOUSIE

Saturday 30th 8.00 pm HOUSIE December 2019

Sunday 8th 12.30 pm HOUSIE

Musical Night

Saturday 14th 8.00 pm onwards The Melodious Sunita Sharma will perform live



## Oaseem Ahmed the Bollywood sensation performs live at Dehra Dun Club

Vaseem Ahmed, the Bollywood star in making performed live at Dehra Dun Club on Saturday, 16th November, 2019. He mesmerised the large gathering with his melodious voice and it was indeed a treat to watch Members and their families approaching him and requesting him to sing their favourite numbers. He mingled with the audience who sang along with him on the mike. He sang songs from the golden era as well as the latest bollywood hits. Members of all ages along with their families danced to the scintillating numbers sung by him.





It was an entertaining musical evening and all present enjoyed. The Members were all praises for the Artist and the immaculate arrangements made by the Managing Committee and the Entertainment Committee led by the Club President Mr. D.S. Mann.







#### HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP AND HEALTH AWARENESS TALK ORGANISED IN DOON CLUB BY APOLLO HOSPITAL, INDRAPRASTHA, DELHI

Apollo Hospital, Indraprastha, Delhi conducted a Medical Checkup Camp in the Dehra Dun Club from 9 AM to 2 PM on Friday 29th November 2019. Renowned Doctors from the Hospital conducted tests for BP, Sugar, BMI, BMD etc of the Members. Dental Checkups and consultations were also provided by Neurologists, Cardiologists, Orthopaedics and Physiotherapists. A large number of Members attended the camp and availed the facility, which was provided free of cost by the Hospital. The attendees of the camp were also given invitation cards for the health talk to be conducted in the evening.



In the evening, the Managing Director Apollo

Hospital, Delhi, Mr. P Shivakumar and a galaxy of senior Doctors consisting of Dr. Sudhir Tyagi, Senior Consultant - Neurosurgery, Apollo Hospitals, Delhi, Dr. PN Renjen, Senior Consultant - Neurology, Apollo Hospitals, Delhi, Dr. Rajeev Rajput, Senior Consultant - Cardiology, Apollo Hospitals, Delhi and Dr. Anupam Sibal, Pediatric Gastro and Group Medical Director, Apollo Hospital Group were present for the Health Talk. They educated the Members about healthy living and gave valuable tips to the gathering to follow on a daily basis. A large number of Members with families were present to make use of this opportunity at their doorstep.



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