

A hand is pouring champagne from a bottle into a tiered stack of glasses. The glasses are arranged in a pyramid shape, with the top glass being a coupe and the others being smaller, rounder glasses. The champagne is being poured into the top glass, creating a large, frothy head. The background is blurred, showing people in a social setting with warm, ambient lighting.

BRIGADE Beat

The Hospitality Newsletter
FEBRUARY 2014

HIGH
ULTRA
LOUNGE

From the Executive Director's Desk



Dear Members, Readers and Guests,

Please accept our heartiest wishes for the New Year 2014!

After a great 2013, this year has begun on a very positive note for us. This would not have been possible had it not been for your continued support and encouragement that motivates us to elevate our products and services to the next level.

We take immense pleasure in announcing the launch of our latest project, HIGH Ultra Lounge. With HIGH, our first standalone premium F&B destination, we bring to you yet another remarkable service. We invite you to visit this world-class lounge bar atop the World Trade Center, Brigade Gateway, Bangalore. We will be happy to receive your constructive feedback after your visit.

January 2014 has set another milestone for us as Grand Mercure Bangalore completed 5 successful years as a market leader in its segment. Also, our young General Manager, Saurabh Bakshi of Sheraton Bangalore Hotel was awarded the first ever Rising Star Award at the Hotel Investment Forum India, held in Delhi. The hotel has brought home a number of other accolades as well.

It is heartwarming to know how proactive all our club members are as citizens of society. Mr. Sai, a member at Regent Club, has worked towards providing new dimensions to the archetype of the existing social networking platforms whereas Ms. Archana Kapoor Nagpal, also a member of Regent Club, has authored 5 books to share her learning in an attempt to help readers improve their lives. We take pride in sharing their accomplishments in this issue of Brigade Beat.

In conclusion, the next few months will see a hubbub of activity during the festive occasions of Holi, Ugadi and Baisakhi. We convey our best wishes for the festive times ahead.

Warm Regards,

Vineet Verma | Executive Director | Brigade Hospitality



From the Editor's Desk



Dear Members, Readers and Guests,

I hope the New Year has begun on a high note for you!

After successful New Year parties at the clubs, we at Brigade Group have been experiencing a completely different kind of 'HIGH'. The launch of HIGH Ultra Lounge – Brigade Group's latest hospitality venture, has kept us busy and in high spirits over the past few months.

HIGH Ultra Lounge is a rooftop bar and restaurant sitting at 421 feet atop the World Trade Center - Bangalore, making it the highest food and beverage destination in South India. The lounge was conceptualised with a theme of 'timelessness' with a design that is easy on the eyes, service that is personalised, food that is comforting and beverages that are made to suit the mood. The cuisine is Pan Asian, a mixture of Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Thai favourites.

The lounge is a big addition to Brigade Hospitality's already wide ranging list of services. The opening of HIGH Ultra lounge has also brought in a whole new dimension to the F&B offerings within the Brigade Gateway campus, which includes the restaurants in Orion Mall, Berries and Barrels at Galaxy Club and Sheraton Bangalore Hotel.

HIGH Ultra Lounge provides spectacular views of the city and supreme sunsets. It is a magical place that will make Bangaloreans see their beloved city from a unique perspective and make them fall in love with the city all over again.

More information on HIGH Ultra Lounge is given in the pages ahead.

We welcome you all to come visit Bangalore's latest HIGH.

Warm Regards,

Nirupa Shankar | Editor - Brigade Beat
Director - Brigade Hospitality

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In the Press!



The 22nd January, 2014 issue of Deccan Chronicle and a number of other leading dailies featured the meeting between Karnataka Tourism Vision Group (KTVG) and the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka. KTVG was led by its Chairman, Mr. Mohandas Pai with BCIC being represented as a member by Mr. Vineet Verma, Chairman, Tourism, Media & Leisure Expert Committee, BCIC and Executive Director of Brigade Hospitality Services Limited.

GOVT URGED TO LOOK BEYOND HAMPI

DC CORRESPONDENT
BANGALURU, JAN. 21

The Karnataka Tourism Vision Group (KTVG) has asked the state government to look beyond the current UNESCO heritage site of Hampi and explore the possibility of securing the heritage tag for new places including the Hoysala region and Srirangapatna, and the Deccan sultanate architecture.

The KTVG, headed by Mr. T V Mohandas Pai, which made a presentation to Chief Minister Siddaramanah here on Tuesday, also recommended rebranding Mysore charm through a royal city association and leverage the extended regional attraction for wildlife and eco-tourism.



Chief Minister Siddaramanah, Tourism Minister R.V. Deshpande and KTVG Chairman Mohan Das Pai at the presentation on Karnataka Tourism - 2014 in Vidhana Sabha on Tuesday

Celebrations Goes Places



Celebrations was the principal sponsor for the Karnataka Economic Summit 2013, a coveted corporate event conducted by the Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce. Celebrations catered to a crowd of 200 people. The Summit was held at the World Trade Center, Bangalore on the 17th of December

Mr. Vineet Verma is seen on the Extreme Left Corner in the Photograph



Brigade Brings Holiday Inn Express to South India!

Brigade Group will be partnering with InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) to set up 10 Holiday Inn Express Hotels in South India. The hotels will be built and owned by Brigade Group and managed by IHG. The newly-signed hotels will add to Brigade's existing hospitality portfolio of 4 hotels - 2 operating and 2 under construction.

The first 2 hotels under this partnership will open in Bangalore in early 2017, while the remaining 8 hotels are scheduled to open within the next four to seven years. Brigade Group and IHG are currently in partnership for the Holiday Inn-Tidel Park Hotel on Old Madras Road

(OMR) in Chennai, scheduled to open in the second quarter of 2015.

"Hospitality is an important business segment for Brigade Group and we are working on strengthening this expertise. Partnering with IHG is ideal as the company brings with it many years of International management experience with globally recognised brands like Crown Plaza and Holiday Inn. This will complement our local business knowledge and add to our success."

- M. R Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group



Paul Logan, VP - Development for Asia, Middle East & Africa (AMEA) of IHG and M.R Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group, with the Brigade Hospitality and IHG Development Teams

A Grand Mercure in Mysore Now!

Brigade Group and Accor, one of the world's leading hotel operators, have signed an agreement to develop a second Grand Mecure hotel. Brigade Group will own and develop the hotel and Accor will manage it under the Grand Mercure brand. The hotel will be located in a prominent location in Mysore. The signing event was held at Grand Mercure, Bangalore on 11th December, 2013.



Team Members of Brigade Group and Accor at the Signing Event



M.R Jaishankar, CMD, Brigade Group and Jean Michel Casse, Senior VP - Operations, Accor Hospitality, Signing the Agreement



HIGH

ULTRA LOUNGE

With the sky above, dawns and sunsets around, HIGH Ultra Lounge is set to offer you a magical experience. The modern Asian bar and restaurant sits at a height of 421 feet on the rooftop of the World Trade Center – Bangalore. The breathtaking views of the city, sensuous interiors and organic forms weaving their way through water pools and greens are bound to leave you mesmerised.

The sparkling city lights, world-class cuisine, divine beverages and an ambiance to match your mood would give you the feeling of being in a truly global city. The space has been designed to offer various kinds of meeting, seating, dining and lounging choices.

- Timings: 5:30pm - 11:30pm on All Days
- Parking: Valet and Ample Self-parking Available
- Attire: Smart Casuals
- Payment: Cash and all Major Credit and Debit Cards



High on Space



HIGH View

HIGH VIEW

A lounge space that has open-to-sky seating, vertical gardens and the best spot to catch the last rays of the sun every evening. The space is ideal for groups and large parties that want to enjoy great food, beverages and fine company under the clear blue Bangalore skies. There are sun beds for those who want to have a lazy evening sipping on sangria and watch the sun go down!

HIGH DINE

An open-air fine dining experience set against a water body and elements that create a perfect ambiance for a relaxed and well-prepared meal. What better way to enjoy than with friends and family underneath the city's stars?



HIGH Edge

HIGH EDGE

An exclusive area for special occasions and private parties, with a standalone bar that provides for the most spectacular views of the city. The space has the extra edge to make things happen. In an inspiring venue, ideas come alive and deals go through. Secluded and private, this is where the 'stars' and Earth meet.

HIGH MIX

A space buzzing with energy and a range of signature cocktails to create new experiences for the city's nightlife. The space is ethereal with its dusky views and subtle lighting. Acoustically treated glass ensures that thumping beats keep up with thumping feet. The perfect way to spend a night with an International crowd at the highest point in South India.

Rooftop, World Trade Center, Brigade Gateway Campus, 26/1, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Malleswaram West, Bangalore – 560 055

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High on F&B

At HIGH, patrons are spoilt for choice with a delectable Pan Asian spread with dishes from Japanese, Korean, Thai and Chinese cuisines.

HIGH uses fresh ingredients that help create classic dishes with a modern twist and exciting presentation. Tremendous care has been taken to create the cuisine at HIGH Ultra Lounge.



Inception - A Signature Cocktail at HIGH

The interesting mix of Asian food will include tastefully done Grills, Appetisers, Salads & Soup, Sushi, Tempura, Mains, Rice & Noodles, Desserts and will be served with a touch of personalised service.



Grilled Cottage Cheese With Tomato Compote

Getting to High

- ✓ Enter the Brigade Gateway Campus (Landmark: Orion Mall)
- ✓ Locate the World Trade Center building
- ✓ Drop off at the HIGH Ultra Lounge lobby
- ✓ Take the observation elevator to the rooftop

Travel to HIGH and back with premium car service – **UBER Cabs**
Avail 15% off on travel | T&C apply

High on Team Spirit

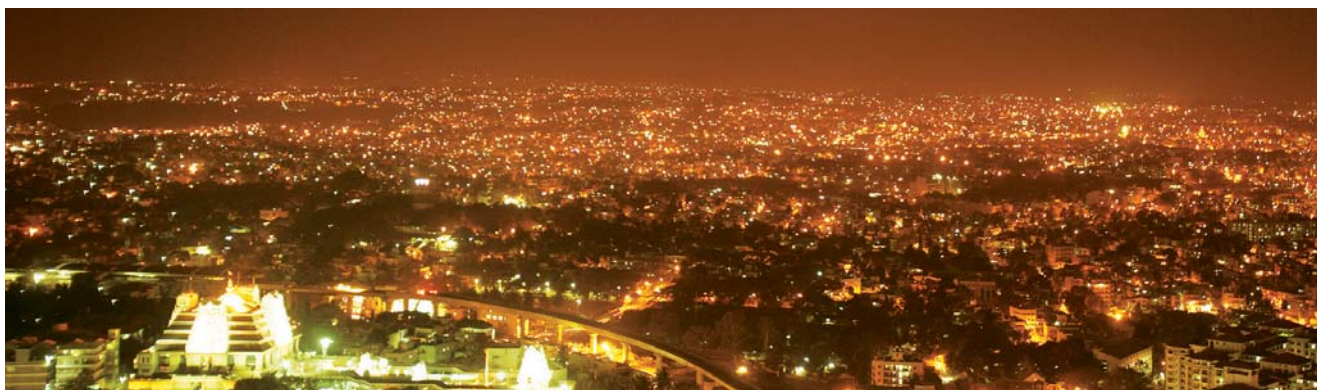
Pravesh joins HIGH Ultra Lounge as the **Director of Operations** and comes with more than twelve years of work experience in the Hospitality and Food & Beverage industry. He has worked with internationally renowned brands such as P&O Cruises and has been associated with distinguished names such as ITC Sheraton, ITC Sonar Bangla, The Lizard Lounge, Henry Tham's and Shiro in India. Pravesh has received certifications from various autonomous institutions in the area of quality, hygiene, safety, planning and operational efficiency for restaurant businesses.



Guru Prashanth, popularly referred as, "Guru - the Student", is the **Director of Bar Operations** at HIGH. He has worked with reputed brands such as the Stirred Bartending Institute, The Leela Palace in Bangalore, One & Only - The Palm and Bahri Bar. Guru, popular for his skills in creating magic with his concoctions, is set to take mixology to new dizzying heights. The Bangalore boy has brought numerous laurels home.



Appointed as the **Executive Chef** at HIGH Ultra Lounge, **Zhang Hao**, comes with more than twelve years of experience around the globe. Chef Hao has sharpened his knife skills at properties such as Zuma in Miami USA, Traders Hotel Male, Four Seasons Hotel in Riyadh, InterContinental Dubai Festival City, Abela & Co. LLC in the UAE and the Shihua Hotel Group in Liaoning, China. With his sheer grit and expertise, he is able to bring a perfect blend of ingredients to the table that can take anyone on a gastronomic journey of flavours.



The View of Bangalore City from HIGH Ultra Lounge





Be it a corporate event or social gathering, Celebrations has emerged as a much desired catering and event management company for all Bangaloreans alike.

A quick glimpse of the core businesses at Celebrations:

- Managing Corporate Cafeterias
- Hosting Corporate Events
- Holding Social Events
- Wedding Planning & Management

Here's what some of the happy customers are saying!

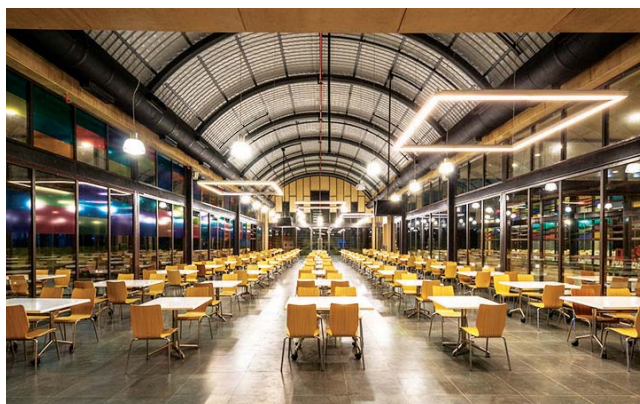
Celebrations is catering to a large number of corporates housed in Summit at Brigade Metropolis. I presume the cafeteria here has about 1000 footfalls a day. Celebrations provides us with breakfast and lunch during the day, chaat and snacks in the evening. They even have a dinner service till 10:00pm on all weekdays. There is always a great variety to choose from. While I like the combo meals, there are enough options available for those who wish to have quick bites like sandwiches and omelettes in between hectic work schedules. Additionally, their rates seem to be at par with most other corporate cafeterias. I am delighted with the quality of their service.

A.N Shobha | Capgemini

Celebrations is doing good not only for themselves, but for us as well! You guys are going great!

Both breakfast and lunch is cooked very well. The food is tasty and has a good variety to choose from. I've noticed that no employee is ever bored with the food that gets served. Keep up the good job!

Gladys Rayan | Aruba Networks



Cafeteria at the World Trade Center



Marriage Mantap Set-up | Birthday Décor | Stage Event

We, HCCBPL associates, have been utilising the food service facility of CCEL for the past 10 months. The breakfast and lunch at the Cafeteria on 7th floor provides homely and healthy food.

In the non-vegetarian section, the biryanis are excellent. We are very happy with the service and the quality of the food served by CCEL.

I would also like to appreciate the staff as they take regular feedback and make necessary changes as per our suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Rashmi | Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd.

Celebrations team started catering at Microsoft Vigyan from 13th July, 2013. The staff here wanted healthy food and CCEL has successfully addressed the need by offering a salad counter. The salad counter offers ready-to-eat food as well as the option to create salads of your choice with a variety of dressings. The spread overall includes regional cuisine, live counters and non-vegetarian dishes.

The service staff is courteous and attentive. CCEL has been managing our cafeteria beautifully by paying attention to details and attending to our feedback. We are happy with this association. I wish the Catering and Events Team a very Happy New Year.

Thanks & Regards,

Joy Joseph | Microsoft

For enquiries: +91 99000 88419
info@cateringandevents.in | www.cateringandevents.in



A Flexible Space

at Regent Club

The banquet hall at Regent Club, located in Brigade Metropolis enclave, Whitefield, is a popular choice with both corporates and club members.

The space has been a venue for conferences by Manipal Group, Capgemini and Volvo. The venue has anchored a number of birthday parties hosted by members of Regent Club.

The hall can seat up to 175 people and the set-up can be customised as per the need of the event.

To book this versatile venue please call +91 99723 05352



Banquet Hall at Regent Club

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- Get a special weekend deduction of 15% on a stay of two consecutive nights (between Friday and Sunday)

T&C

- Reservations and upgrades are subject to availability of rooms
- All promotional offers are valid between the months of March, April and May, 2014
- Promotions cannot be clubbed with other ongoing promotions
- All reservations need to be guaranteed by paying a non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total booking amount as per policy

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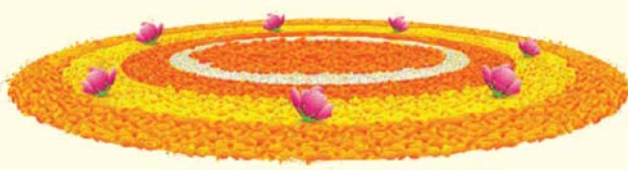
Brigade Homestead Executive Residence

Ugadi Special Lunch

at Nebula, Galaxy Club on 31st March

Enjoy a pure vegetarian traditional Ugadi lunch that will include dishes like Bele Holige, Mango Chitranna, Semiya Payasam and Kobbari Barfi only at ₹349 + Taxes

For Reservations and More Information Contact:
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Ryan International Annual Day

Ryan International School celebrated its 5th Annual Day on the 14th of November, 2013 at MLR Whitefield.

This event was felicitated by Mr. K.J George, Hon'ble Home Minister of Karnataka and South Indian filmstar Mr. Ramesh Arvind.

The event witnessed about 1000 delegates from the field of Education.



Ryan International School Award Ceremony

Annual Rotary Meet

The Rotary Club of Bangalore, Cubbon Road, conducted their Annual Rotarians Meet at the MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar on the 12th January, 2014. Eminent spokespersons from the Rotary Club threw light on the successful implementation of the Polio Eradication Campaign launched by the Rotary Association.

Nandan Nilekani, Chairman of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), was the Chief Guest for the event and spoke about the augmentation of the Aadhar card to the audience present.



Nandan Nilekani with Rotary Club Members

Bangalore Little Theatre

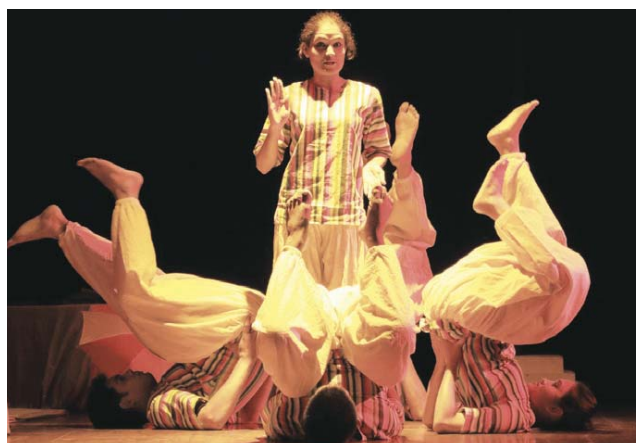
Bangalore Little Theatre (BLT), the city's oldest and most widely respected theatre group enacted the tales of Tenali Rama on 17th November, 2013 at MLR Convention Centre, JP Nagar and on the 18th & 19th of November, 2013 at MLR Convention Centre, Whitefield.

This Annual Children's Production by BLT was called '**The Court Jester - Tales of Tenali Rama**' and was conducted in the support of The Association for the Mentally Challenged (AMC). The 70 minute enthralling stage act was directed by Amjad Prawej who is popular for his informative and meaningful skits that raise awareness about important issues like child marriage, poverty, religion, abuse of women and female infanticide.

The play holds relevance across all age groups and has been performed at unconventional spaces as well as professionally managed auditoriums like the MLRs. All resources mobilised were poured into AMC.

The event was supported by The Himalaya Drug Company and Brigade Hospitality Services Limited.

You can reach Amjad Prawej, Director of the play at citizenamjad@gmail.com and help him reach out to a wider audience.



The Enchanting Tales of Tenali Rama being Enacted



Christmas Hoopla

Cake Mixing

The cake mixing ceremony, a much loved preface to Christmas, was spearheaded by the chefs at Galaxy, Regent and Woodrose Club. Chopped sultanas, raisins, apricots, dates, mixed peels, orange peel, glacé cherries, figs and prunes were poured into the tray with dark rum. A finely ground spice mix of cinnamon, nutmeg, star anise, fennel, cloves, cardamom and dry ginger powder was created to add to the fruit mix.

This irresistible aromatic mix was then used to create the famed Christmas cake!



Cake Mixing at Woodrose Club

Christmas Brunch

Apart from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and cheerful Christmas décor, the clubs had tables laden with delicious Christmas specialties like Roast Chicken in Red Wine Sauce, Christmas Cake and traditional Christmas Pudding. To add to this, there were live stations for chaat and South Indian food!



Christmas Tree at Galaxy Club

Children's Bash

All our junior members at Regent Club and Woodrose Club had a gala time with Santa Claus handing over exciting gifts to them!



Children's Party at Woodrose Club

New Year Celebrations

Regent, Galaxy and Woodrose Club celebrated New Year's Eve with great gusto and ushered in 2014 with a whole lot of fanfare!

At Woodrose Club, over 1000 guests enjoyed the night with MC Abhishek playing the perfect host and DJ Rajiv playing the best commercial dance music. The theme of the evening was 'Arabian Nights'.

What made this 'Arabian Night' even more exciting was the stunning performance by Aya Hassna, an Egyptian belly dancer. An elaborate buffet spread including Indian, Chinese and Continental cuisines kept up the energy levels of the guests through the night.



New Years Eve at Woodrose Club



Scrap to Craft

Galaxy Club

There is a whole world of possibilities awaiting those with creativity and patience and here is an example of how our little champs are doing just that!

Category: Kids, 6 -11 Years			
Position	Name	Age	Fab Invention
1 st place	Abhirath	9	Aeroplane using ice cream sticks
2 nd place	Anaga	6	Floating lamp using CD, thermocol and mirrors
3 rd place	Malini	10	Colour lamp using glass container and paint



Scrap to Craft Contenders

Badminton Finals

Woodrose Club

The inter-club badminton tournament finals were held on the 19th of January, 2014 with great sportsmanship spirit.

Winners:

Bishu, F-401, Brigade Metropolis, Regent Club
Admina, D-603, Brigade Metropolis, Regent Club



Bishu and Admina - Badminton Tournament Winners

Schedule for Coaching Classes

Regent Club

Power Yoga

Mr. Mansuri

Contact Number: 90365 47306

Monday to Friday:

Batch 1 - 6:30am to 7:30am

Batch 2 - 8:30am to 9:30am

Batch 3 - 10:00am to 11:00am

Monthly Fees: ₹1250 + Taxes



Swimming Classes

Mr. Altaf Doula Khan | Contact Number: 97405 05263 / 97384 56388

Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 8:00am

Saturday & Sunday: 11:30am to 12:30pm

Monthly Fees: ₹3000 + Taxes

Basketball Training

Mr. Chidanand | Contact Number: 98456 98204

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:45pm to 6:15pm

Monthly Fees: ₹1200 + Taxes

Tennis Coaching

Ms. Archana Venkatraman | Contact Number: 99455 97413

Monday & Wednesday: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Monthly Fees: Kids ₹1000 + Taxes | Adults ₹1500 + Taxes

Augusta Club

Yoga

Mrs. Uma | Contact Number: 96325 55718

Monday to Thursday: 10:00am to 10:45am

Saturday & Sunday: 6:30am to 7:30am

Monthly Fees: ₹600 + Taxes

Badminton

Mr. Dheeraj | Contact Number: 93435 25252

Friday: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Monday to Friday: 4:45am to 6:30am

Monthly Fees: 2 days in a week ₹1120 + Taxes

(choose between any 2 days from Fri, Sat & Sun)

Fri, Sat & Sun ₹1575 + Taxes

Art & Craft

Ms. Yashasvini | Contact Number: 98865 47117

Wednesday & Friday: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Monthly Fees: ₹500 + Taxes



Dance Class

Ms. Karishma | Contact Number: 89512 05701

Monday and Friday: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Monthly Fees: ₹1500 + Taxes



Woodrose Club

Badminton Coaching

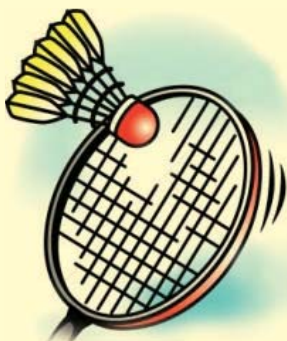
Mr. Rahul Malhotra
Contact Number: 98807 19507

- ☉ Saturday: 12:00pm to 1:30pm
- Sunday: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹1500

Mr. Deepak

Contact Number: 99161 38551

- ☉ Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
4:00pm & 5:30pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹2500



Billiards

Mr. Shivakumar Nayak | Contact Number: 99003 10064

- ☉ Tuesday to Friday: 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹2247

Lawn Tennis Coaching

Mr. Mahesh | Contact Number: 98802 92759

- ☉ Tuesday & Thursday: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- Friday: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am to 11:30am
- Monthly Fees: ₹2500

Mr. Ronnie Sehgal | Contact Number: 99000 00604

- ☉ Wednesday: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- Sunday: 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹2000

Swimming Coaching Classes for Adults

Mr. Bikranjit from Nisha Millet's Academy

Contact Number: 98453 98443

10th February to 28th February

- ☉ Monday, Wednesday to Saturday: 7:00am to 8:00am
- Monthly Fees: ₹4500 + Taxes

Galaxy Club

Swimming

Mr. Vinay Basavaraj | Contact Number: 95388 01093

- ☉ Tuesday to Sunday: 8:00am to 9:00am
- Monthly Fees: ₹2500



Badminton

Mr. Ravi Ghai | Contact Number: 98801 11213

- ☉ Saturday & Sunday: 11:00am to 1:00pm & 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹1450

Therapeutic Yoga

Mr. Partha

Contact Number: 92434 75199

- ☉ Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
5:30am to 6:30am
- Monthly Fees: ₹1200



Drawing

Mr. Balakrishna | Contact Number: 93417 01725

- ☉ Tuesday & Friday: 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹600

Judo & Karate

Mr. Raju | Contact Number: 99001 54231

- ☉ Monday & Tuesday: 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹800



Power Yoga

Mr. Aditya | Contact Number: 99862 95394 / 90365 47306

- ☉ Monday to Friday: 7:00am to 9:30am
- Monthly Fees: ₹1100

Yoga for Women

Ms. Sushma Sooda | Contact Number: 90364 77563

- ☉ Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:30am to 12:30pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹1200

Bollywood Dance

Mr. Preetham Singh

Contact Number: 97423 18885

- ☉ For Adults - Wednesday & Thursday:
6:30pm to 7:30pm
- For Kids - Saturday: 5:30pm to 6:30pm
- & Sunday: 10:00am to 11:00am
- Monthly Fees: ₹1000



Carnatic Music

Dr. Geetha R. Bhat

Contact Number: 98440 39645

- ☉ Monday & Wednesday: 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹1200

Zumba

Ms. Ramya | Contact Number: 87478 89037

- ☉ Saturday & Sunday: 7:00am to 8:00am
- Monthly Fees: ₹1200

English & Math Coaching

Ms. Sumathi | Contact Number: 89510 61544

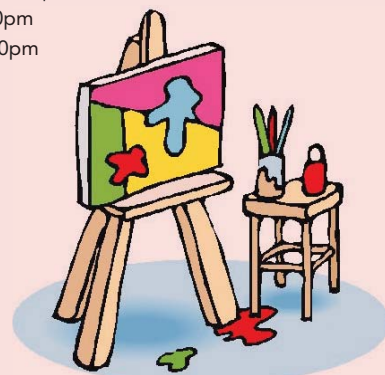
- ☉ Sunday: 10:30am to 12:30pm
- Fees for 3 Months: ₹1300

Sketching & Painting

Ms. Neha Singh

Contact Number: 74060 37099 | 080 4223 0335

- ☉ Monday: 7:30pm to 9:00pm
- Saturday: 2:30pm to 4:00pm
- Monthly Fees: ₹1300



Heavenly Barbeque at Grand Mercure

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BANGALORE
Grand Mercure



Best Manager Award

Tejus Jose, GM - Grand Mercure Bangalore, won the Hotelier India award for the Best General Manager in the mid-market segment. Tejus has done the Brigade Group proud by winning this prestigious award.

As quoted by a jury member to Tejus "The jury was very impressed with your responses during the interview round and they thought you are an 'astute' manager and their choice of the winner was unanimous."

From Left to Right: Amitabh Reu, Senior General Manager - Corporate Sales, Panasonic India,
Tejus Jose, General Manager - Grand Mercure and Manav Thadani, Chairman, HVS - India



Indulge in Luxurious Specials

Dining

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Each treatment is tailored to meet specific needs using a unique blend of oils for deepest relaxation and rejuvenation.



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Monday to Friday

Prior reservations preferred | Both offers valid till 31st March, 2014 | For reservations call +91 80 4252 1000

Awards & Recognition for Sheraton!



Saurabh Bakshi, General Manager at Sheraton Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway was awarded the Rising Star Award at the Hotel Investment Forum India in January 2014.



Bene, the signature Italian restaurant at Sheraton Bangalore Hotel, Brigade Gateway was voted as the Best Italian Fine Dining venue by the Times Food and Nightlife Awards 2014.



Sheraton Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway was awarded the Best MICE Hotel in Bangalore by World Travel Brand Awards 2013.



Kebab Food Festival

at Nebula, Galaxy Club

Here it is! A lip-smacking, finger licking kebab fest! Relish appetising vegetarian kebabs like Til Dil kebab, Subz Moong Dana kebab, Hare Masale ka Bhoona Paneer and non-vegetarian delights like Kaali Mirchi Murgh kebab and Tafka Murgh ke Tukde.

Vegetarian Kebabs Starting at ₹110 + Taxes

Non-vegetarian Kebabs at ₹180 + Taxes

20th & 21st of February | 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Note: The above mentioned rates are on a per plate basis



Holi Special

at Woodrose Club

Holi heralds the arrival of Spring, the season of hope and new beginnings. Woodrose Club invites you to savour the festival of colours with a Holi Special fest on the 15th & 16th of March, 2014.

15th March - Dinner, 7:00pm onwards

16th March - Brunch, 12:30pm to 3:00pm | Dinner, 7:00pm onwards

Celebrate with treats like Thandai, Malpua, Gujiya, Dahi Bhalle, Pitthi Puri, Rasse Wale Aloo and Kachori. You will soon receive more information on the exciting cuisine spread and prices!



Healthy Living

at Regent Club

Calling all health enthusiasts to try the nutritious and wholesome food on the Health Bar menu at the Tea Lounge!

About the menu

- Salads with low calorie dressing
- Smoothies with low-fat yoghurt
- Freshly squeezed vegetable and fruit juices



About the food

- No preservatives used in any of the products
- All beverages sweetened with honey
- Artificial sweetener available on request

Where to order

Tea Lounge | 12:00pm to 7:00pm | Available on all days



Baisakhi Dinner

at Galaxy Club

A special Baisakhi dinner will be organised which will include festival favourites such as vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes like Chhole aur Amritsari Kulche, Sarson da Saag, Makki di Roti and Kukkad Makkhan Wala.

14th April, 2014

7:30pm to 10:00pm

₹399 + Taxes

Contact Details:

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Thanks to Yoga

Yoga Master, Mohammed, at Regent Club Brigade Metropolis has been teaching members the yogic way to being happy!



Testimonials

"Power Yoga by Mohammed Sir is one of its kind with an eclectic mix of high energy and dynamic postures. No wonder he has transformed Yoga into a form of exercise that I really enjoy. Can't thank him enough. I look forward to every class."

- Anuja Soni, D - 1606

"Thanks to Mohammed Sir, I have lost 5kgs and my blood pressure has resumed to normal. I highly recommend it as it is very effective and helps in relaxing the body and mind."

- Dharmendra, H - 1404

"Mohammed Sir has changed the lives of many and I am one of them. He has added value to our lives. His form of Yoga is a good mix of everything and works on every possible part of the body. I find this form of exercise the only other substitute to swimming. He is motivating and encourages us to make Yoga an essential part of our lives. He is one of best instructors I have seen so far."

- Anisha Rey, A - 1105

"I sincerely thank Yug Yoga. I have joined recently and I am very satisfied. Thanks a lot for adding a new flavour to my life."

- Aditi Jain, A - 901



The Neighbourhood Convenience Store now at Woodrose Club!

Saswat Group brings its retail chain, Kwik Mart to Woodrose Club. Launched on 20th January, Kwik Mart caters only to the residents of integrated enclaves such as Brigade Millennium. Besides convenience, its speciality is organically grown fruits, vegetables and staples that are free from pesticides, chemicals and preservatives.

Kwik Mart offers free home delivery for all residents of Brigade Millennium irrespective of the amount ordered.

Offer:

On a single billing of ₹1000 or more, pay an extra ₹10 to get 1kg of any vegetable of your choice.

You can get up to 3 vegetables at ₹10 extra each!

*T&C: Offer available on a single bill of ₹1000 | Bills cannot be clubbed | Offer applicable only on select range of vegetables | Offer valid till 31st March, 2014

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Store Contact: +91 80 4164 5500



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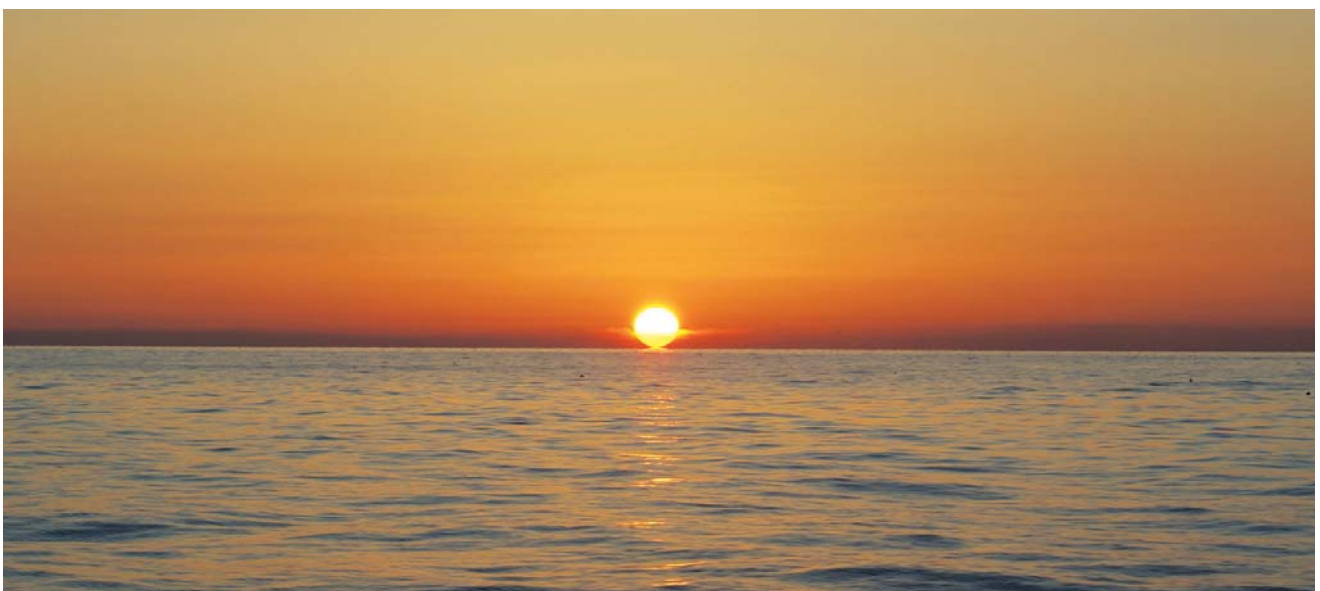
An enthusiastic response has inspired two entire pages to be dedicated to one of the most popular sections in Brigade Beat.



Clear Water Beach, Florida, USA | Lakhmi Sowjanya Chegondi | Brigade Metropolis | B-1402



Sunset at Pamban Bridge | Parthaswamy | Brigade Metropolis | A-303



Sunset at Key West, Florida USA | Lakhmi Sowjanya Chegondi | Brigade Metropolis | B-1402



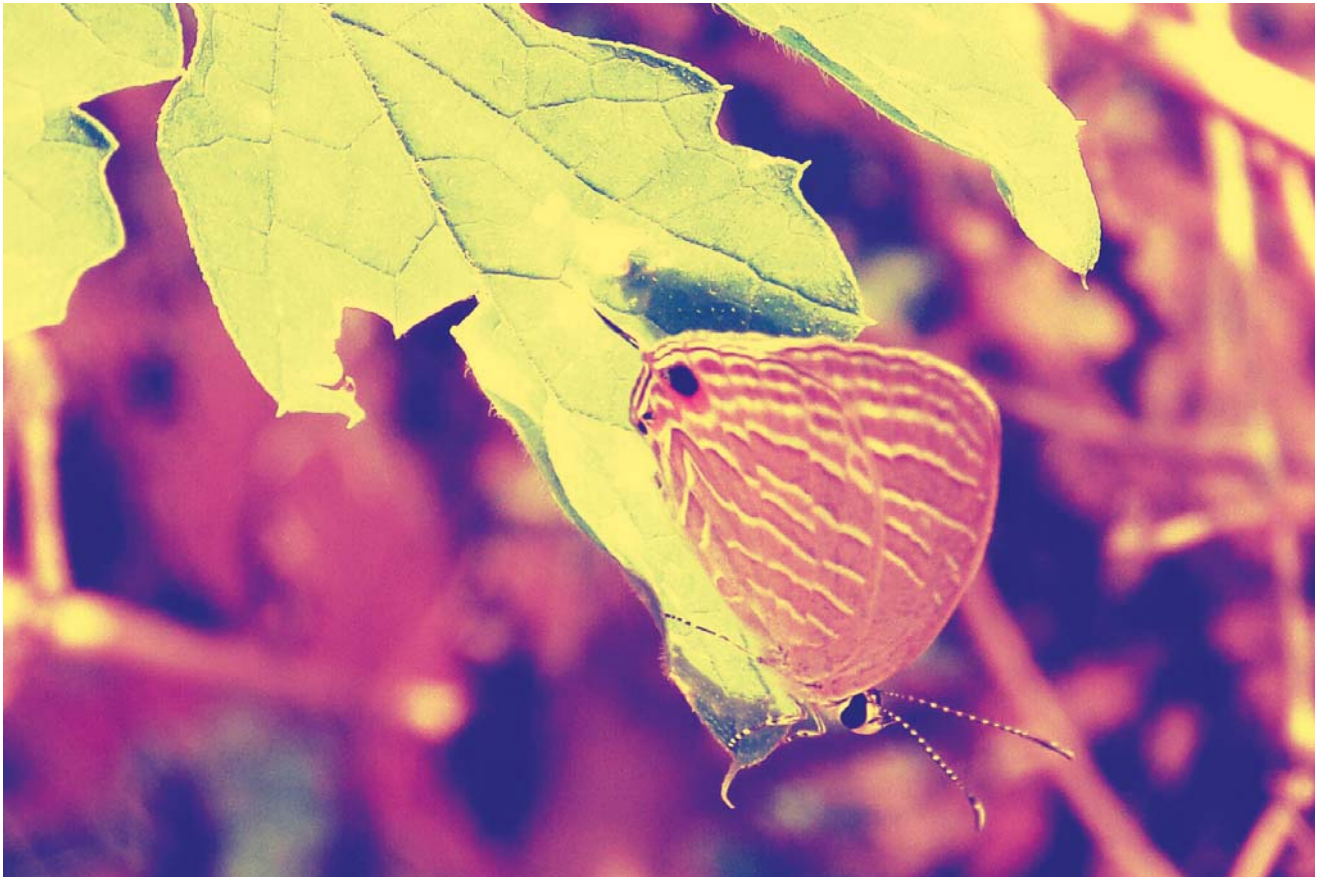
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Parrots in Miami, USA | Raj Agrawal | Brigade Metropolis | I-1902



A Lit Metropolis | Suseel Sukumaran | Brigade Metropolis | L-0802



An Up Close Look at Nature's Beauty | Tejas Naidu | Brigade Millennium | Membership ID 1107



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Mr. Krishna Sai

The LivingTree

LivingTree, a networking platform accessible on the web and mobile, was founded by Cullen Childress and Krishna Sai, former executives from Polycom. Sai, also a **member of Regent Club**, is the MD for LivingTree-India and the CTO/Co-founder of the company with their Bangalore office at Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield.



The LivingTree Team with Members of Regent Club

Schools use LivingTree to make announcements, disperse newsletters, facilitate interaction between teachers and parents, send alerts and the like. Teachers use it to proactively discuss study modules, plan examinations and regular class activities, while parents use it to stay connected with all school activities and to capture as well as chronicle the precious memories of their children. LivingTree is currently being used by over 600 schools, sports leagues, non-profit organisations, NGO's, corporate houses and by thousands of independent teachers around the world and several educational institutions in India.

Look for an invite to LivingTree from your children's school or community soon or just visit www.livingtree.com to sign-up! You can also reach Sai via e-mail at sai@livingtree.com.

Books that Grow on You



Archana Kapoor Nagpal

Archana Kapoor Nagpal, a **member of Regent Club**, is an acclaimed author of five semi-fictional short stories.

- 14 Pearls of Inspiration
- The Road to a Positive Life
- The Fragrance of a Beautiful Life
- New Love: Anthology of Short Stories
- 12 Facets of a Crystal

She draws inspiration from true life incidents and writes with the belief that her experiences may help her readers improve their lives.

Her winning stories are now a part of International anthologies published by Silver Tongue Press and JustFiction Edition. Her Amazon Author Profile is the best place to buy her books in Paperback and Kindle formats.

To purchase Archana's books, please log on to:

www.amazon.com/Archana-Kapoor-Nagpal/e/B008N6DT9C

Her two poems, 'God on Facebook' and 'Circle of Life' are highly acknowledged by other poets and readers alike. She has written poems about the upliftment of women in India and eradication of female foeticide.

One can read all her inspiring poems through the following links:

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Today she writes inspirational content for corporate newsletters, websites, online and print publications like Tulip, Friday Gurgaon, HOO-Knows Home & Family Magazine etc. Some of her work can be read through the following links:

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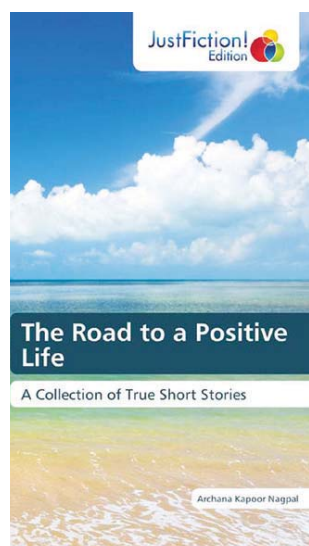
www.inspired-personal-development.com

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She is an active member of Sphoorti Foundation and a number of online Arthritis Forums. One can read her blogs about Arthritis and Art through the links mentioned below:

www.livelifearthritistyle.blogspot.in

www.archanaartgallery.blogspot.in



Know Your Service Provider



Nagesh
Banquet Executive
Woodrose Club

1. **For how many years have you been with Brigade Hospitality?**
I have been Brigade Hospitality for the last seven and a half years. I joined Woodrose Club in May, 2006.
2. **Where were you working before Woodrose Club?**
I have worked with brands like Atria Hotel, Dominion Club and Bowring Institute in Bangalore. Right before joining the Woodrose Club, I was with Hidden Valley Club & Resort in Karwar.
3. **How has your time been with Brigade?**
I consider myself fortunate to be working with a big company and brand like Brigade. Also, I love the people I am surrounded with. The staff is so cooperative and the management has been extremely nice to me. About 3 years back, I had an accident and was bedridden for about 9 months. At that time, Gurmeet Sir, Charu Ma'am and Bina Thomas Ma'am were very helpful. I still thank them with all my heart.

4. **What do you enjoy the most about your job?**
The fact that I get to meet so many people every day. It is a great experience. I like interacting with them.
5. **How do you handle tough situations / tough customers?**
Fortunately, I have never had to face difficulty with any customer. I know most of them and they know me by my name. However, if I am ever put in a tough situation, I would discuss the problem with a calm mind, without getting angry and try addressing the requirement as soon as possible.
6. **Tell us a little bit about your family.**
My son, Poorvik, studies in nursery at the Brigade School - JP Nagar. My wife is a homemaker and 3 months back, I was blessed with a baby girl!
7. **What are your hobbies?**
I like to watch old Kannada movies and listen to old Kannada songs.
8. **What are your favourite food items?**
Obbatu and ragi malt roti are my all time favourites.
9. **How do you like to spend your free time?**
When I have free time, I like to call old friends and catch up. I often call close friends and family home when I am free.
10. **A place you would love to holiday at?**
I would like to take my family to Ooty and Karwar.

Be a Part of the Beat

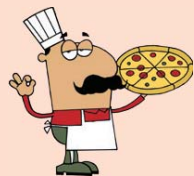
Capture the Moment



Life is a series of moments experienced and captured in many forms. But there are some moments that are extra special, which we will always treasure!

If you have captured the true essence of any such moment through a photograph, share it with us and the best will be featured in the next edition of the newsletter.

Get your Recipes Featured



We agree if you think cooking is a matter of art. Inspire us with your creative masterpiece! Send in about 200 words, along with a high resolution picture of yourself and you might just be featured in our next edition of Brigade Beat!

Are you an Avid Reader?



Tell us about the last book you read and why you would recommend it to the member community. Send in your suggestions and we will publish the best recommendation in the coming edition of Brigade Beat!

Calling Out to all Writers



Do you love writing? If your answer is yes, this is the perfect opportunity for you to showcase your talent! Be it stories, poetry, blogs or anything that catches your fancy. Send in your work along with a picture of yourself and we will be happy to publish it.

Feedback for Us



Tell us what you liked, what you didn't like, give us your suggestions for improvement and ideas to include in the next issue of Brigade Beat. We will respond to your feedback and your ideas will be given due recognition when we implement them.

Send in your entries to
brigadebeat@brigadehospitality.com
and get a chance to be featured in Brigade Beat!

E-mail:
feedback@brigadehospitality.com



Events Calendar February 2014

1 SAT

Sudoku Competition

For Ages 8 –14
@ Yoga Room
Augusta Club
5:00pm – 6:00pm



12 WED

Tambola Evening

@ Melting Pot
Woodrose Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm



19 WED

Karaoke Night

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm



23 SUN

Scavenger Hunt

For Ages 8 to 14 Years
@ Yoga Room
Augusta Club
11:30am – 1:00pm
@ Woodrose Club Lawns
11:30am – 12:30pm



Movie Screening

For Kids

Jungle Book
@ Digital Theatre
Regent Club
3:30pm – 6:00pm



Cooking Class

Dish: Murgh Lababdar
@ Aerobics Room
Galaxy Club
3:00pm – 4:00pm



2 SUN

Art & Craft Competition

Theme: Family
@ Yoga Room
Augusta Club
5:00pm – 6:00pm
@ Terrace Garden
Woodrose Club
11:30am – 1:00pm



13 THU

Dosa Festival

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
6:30pm – 10:00pm



20 THU

Kebab Festival

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
7:00pm – 10:00pm



14 FRI

Valentine's Day

Candlelight Dinner

@ Southside Cafe
Regent Club
@ Melting Pot
Woodrose Club
@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
7:30pm – 10:00pm



21 FRI

Kebab Festival

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
7:00pm – 10:00pm



Minute To Win It Evening

@ Melting Pot
Woodrose Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm



7 FRI

Puzzles & Prizes

@ Nebula, Galaxy Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm
@ Melting Pot
Woodrose Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm



27 THU

Dosa Festival

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
6:30pm – 10:00pm



8 SAT

Games Galore

@ Yoga Room
Augusta Club
5:00pm – 6:00pm



16 SUN

Snooker Tournament

For Ages 21 and Above
@ Billiards Room
Augusta Club
3:30pm – 7:00pm



Art & Craft Competition

Theme: Family
@ AV Room
Galaxy Club
11:30am – 1:00pm



Table Tennis Tournament

@ Table Tennis Room
Regent Club
3:30pm – 5:00pm



Movie Screening

for Kids

Jungle Book
@ New Conference Hall
Woodrose Club
11:30am – 1:00pm



9 SUN

Cooking Class

Dish: Pasta
@ New Community Hall
Regent Club
3:30pm – 4:30pm



Scavenger Hunt

@ Galaxy Club Lobby
11:30am – 1:00pm



Bridge Cards Game

Coaching

For Ages 21 and Above
@ AV Room
Galaxy Club
10:30am – 12:00pm



28 FRI

Tambola Evening

@ Nebula
Galaxy Club
8:30pm – 10:00pm
@ Melting Pot
Woodrose Club
8:30pm – 10:30pm




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