



# Newsletter

May, 2023

## President's Address



**Dear Members of the Women's International Club,**

This is a special month and this is a special edition of the WIC Newsletter. The working of the year 2022-23, alas, comes to its conclusion. This month of May is the final month. We shall be holding our Annual General Meeting 2023, on the 10th of May. The day's program shall begin at 11 am with Registration, Coffee, and Fellowship which shall go on till 12 noon. At 12 we shall begin with the formal proceedings of the AGM and wind up by 1.30 pm, after which we proceed for lunch and end it all up with a hot cup of Tea. Members are free to voice their

opinions during the Miscellaneous session but it is best to restrict themselves to only 2 minutes as is the format during any AGM at any organisation. I think brevity is a very great quality. Much can be said in simple direct words rather than minutes and minutes of repetitive rambling which can take the point of view out of focus. So, the bottom line is that nothing lasts and time whether good or bad, interesting or dull, painful or pleasant shall pass. Last month, in April, we lost two erstwhile WIC members, Shirin Paul and Harsh Kapoor, who were our very senior members. They were well known for their constant support to the Club. Shirin Paul will be remembered for her very generous hospitality and some of the best programs that she hosted. Harsh Kapoor - for her smile and grace and her work on several ECs in the Club. We shall miss them.

The Annual General Meeting is a wonderful opportunity imparted by the Constitution of the Club to bring forth a complete review of the degree of achievement of the Club goals and the setting up of new targets for the immediate and long-term future. It provides each member with the report on the health of the financial being of the Club, its growth in terms of new members and a detailed description of the events that have taken place.

During the ongoing year, the EC has presented on an average, six programs every month and one Grand Gala. All programs have been very well attended and very well enjoyed. The financial report reveals that there has been much less expenditure than the amount budgeted for, in hand. A surplus has been generated to be handed over to the incoming committee. A record number of new members has been added, and subscriptions from all members have



been updated. A digital Directory has been made available to all members and hard copies of pages on new member details have been distributed to members. Most significantly, the Report of the Adhoc Committee, set up by the EC, has been placed at the Website and other social media so as to be easily accessible to all.

Finally, I would like to express my very sincere gratitude towards my Executive Committee, my Dream Team, each one of them a shining Star. A Team that managed to put together a year full of achievements, in no way falling short of expectations, aspirations, hopes and deadlines. I also owe a lot to the Nominations Committee for the year 2022, for selecting us and putting us all together, adequately strengthened to arrive at our destination. I am grateful to the Adhoc Committee for bringing together a fabulous Report, which should now serve as a referral point for years to come.

I thank the Circle leaders and their expert teams for putting together programmes, not only in abundance but also in the best of quality for the enjoyment of the members and their guests. We had a record number of guests attending this year, both the Circles and the GMs. We would not have been enjoying the meetings had it not been for the hospitality extended to us by our gracious Hosts. I am so grateful to all our Hosts for letting out their homes as venues and for hosting gourmet Teas and lunches for the circle and General meetings.

I would also like to place on record my gratitude to the Nominations Committee 2023, for their keen work in selecting the new upcoming Team. On behalf of the EC, I wish the new EC 23-24 the very best of times and also an assurance on our part, of our complete support to their endeavours.

As I pen off for the final time, I do confess that I shall miss my Team, our ceaseless trials and tribulations, and our struggles.

But I also thank, from the bottom of my heart, our senior members and colleagues at the WIC, for their genuine advice, unstinting support, and generous appreciation to our efforts.

Thank you WIC, thank you Family.

Suneeta Trivedi, President WIC 22-23

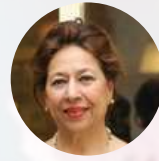


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## Circle Leaders 2022-2023

### **Textiles circle:**

Grace Kawakami, Leena Singh,  
Madhu Jain

### **Gourmet Trail:**

Bindu Talwar, Devika Anand,  
Ruchika Rajan

### **Indian and South East Asia**

### **Culture & Heritage:**

Alice Cheng, Ashwini Pai  
Bahadur, Renee Singh

### **World Festivals:**

Anita Dua, Anushree Mahajan,  
Laura Amalir, Seita Vaidialingam

### **Travel circle:**

Bubbles Suneja, Ravina Khurana

### **Art & Crafts circle:**

Atsuko Jakhar, Ashima Singh,  
Isabelle Touyarou

### **Around the World:**

Beatrice Correa Do Lago, Fatimata Kane  
Haidara, Patricia Vrij, Soha Kamal Farouk,  
Rosie Sahni

### **Book circle:**

Kusum Ansal, Noor Anand Chawla, Radhika  
Birla, Silvia Jakhar

### **Wellness, Health & Fitness:**

Anna Jha, Brinda Singh,  
Vibhuti Sharma

### **Special circle:**

Please contact Seema Bhalla if you want to  
suggest a program or a speaker



## WIC welcomes new members



**Maestro Saskia Rao de Haas** is from the Netherlands. She is the creator of the Indian Cello, a composer, and a music educator. She will be happy to organize meetings related to music and arts education.

**Hong Wu (Whitney) Wu** is a US citizen born in Shanghai, China. Whitney is a jewelry designer. She loves Art and has lived in the USA, Israel, Taiwan, Japan and China.



**Motoko Yamazaki** is from Japan. She is a Chinese-to-Japanese translator by profession and used to live in the UK, Hong Kong, and China before she moved to New Delhi. Motoko is fond of traveling. She is discovering India and studying Hindi now and is interested in Indian History, fabrics, cooking, and everything about India.

# Important

Please confirm your attendance at the AGM  
by filling **RSVP form**:

<https://forms.gle/kYQ4qZ3gxfL9mwpB7>

or inform **Hospitality Chairperson Pamela Bhagat**  
at **98115 06239**

or

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## Annual General Meeting

**May 10th, 11 am**

**Venue: Metropolitan Hotel, Bangla Sahib Road, Gole Market**

### **The order of events is as follows:**

11:00 am - 12:00 noon | Registration and Fellowship over Tea and Snack

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm | AGM Meeting

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Lunch followed by coffee & tea

**Please remember to RSVP your attendance via this Google Forms link:**

**<https://forms.gle/kYQ4qZ3gxfL9mwpB7>**

**Members are requested to email their queries and suggestions to [wic.delhi.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wic.delhi.newsletter@gmail.com)**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			<b>AGM</b> Metropolitan Hotel, New Delhi	<b>Offline</b>		
7	8	9	11 am	10	11	12 13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



## WIC condolences

The Women's International Club lost two very senior former members last month.



**Harsh Kapur** passed away at the age of 94. She was a lovely woman and great support to WIC serving with dedication on several ECs. She took voluntary retirement to make space for new members.



**Shirin Paul** passed away on April 18th. A beautiful person with a loving generous heart, she will always be remembered for her gracious and generous hospitality and hosting some of the best programs.



The Women's International Club conveys its heartfelt condolences to families.



# April memories





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