



Dakshini Sandesh

Dear Dakshini Community,

We are excited to invite you to contribute to the upcoming edition of the Dakshini newsletter, 'Sandesh'. Sandesh by Dakshini is a space to explore and celebrate our vibrant community. This newsletter is a wonderful platform to showcase the diverse talents and rich cultural heritage within our community. Our first newsletter will be published on June 30, 2024. Whether you are a writer, artist, cook, or have a special story to share, we welcome your contributions!

Here are some of the categories we are looking for:

- **Creative Corner:** *Poems/Short Stories:* Share your poetic expressions, capturing emotions and moments. Whether fiction or nonfiction, weave tales that captivate our readers.
- **College Admission Tips:** *Success Stories/Campus Tales:* Inspire with your tips, success stories, and campus experiences.
- **Recipes:** *Favorite Dishes:* Share your culinary masterpieces and family recipes.
- **Travel Memoirs:** *Stories/Pictures/Itineraries:* Take us on a journey with your travel experiences.
- **Photography:** *Beautiful Moments:* Capture and share stunning photographs from your perspective.
- **Drawing/Comics/Cartoons:** *Original Creations:* Share your drawings/artworks. Bring laughter and joy with your unique comic strips or cartoons.
- **Quiz/Riddles/Brain Teasers:** *Fun Puzzles:* Challenge and entertain our readers with your brain teasers.
- **Gardening Projects:** *Gardener's Advice:* Share tips and tricks or pictures of any special blooms or produce in your front yard or backyard. We would love to see a precious picture of your hard labor and green thumb.
- **Personal Journeys:** *Work/Health/Academics/Non-Academics:* Narrate your personal experiences and journeys.
- **Bengali Heritage:** *Traditional Recipes/Cultural Stories/Historical Facts:* Celebrate our rich Bengali heritage.

- **Picture of New Family Members:** Whether you have welcomed a new baby, adopted a pet, or have any other special additions, we invite you to share their photos, brief description (names, ages, any fun facts or stories you'd like to share).
- **News Items:** Other than the above, please feel free to share any local events, volunteer opportunities that can benefit the community, including any personal achievements that you want to celebrate with the community. We will publish those as news items. We will also publish photos of the new members of the Dakshini community.

To ensure we accommodate as many submissions as possible, please note that due to space constraints, only the first two submissions in each category will be published in this edition on a first-come, first-served basis. Remaining submissions will be reserved for our next edition.

Submission Guidelines:

- Deadline: June 15, 2024
- Format: Written articles in Word format, images in .jpg or .png format
- Word Count: Please limit articles to 150-200 words
- Submission email: Dakshini_Magazine@Dakshini.org
- Subject Line: Your Name - Topic "XY"
- Photograph(.jpg) of the contributor

Please do not send handwritten materials; we, unfortunately, will not be able to accept those. All submissions will be reviewed by the Newsletter Editorial Committee, and thereafter the final selections will be made for publication.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and cannot wait to see the variety of contributions that will make this edition truly special. This newsletter will be available on Dakshini website, mobile app, e-mail communication and facebook page. Thanks for your active participation to enrich our first edition of Sandesh.

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Warm regards,

Team Dakshini