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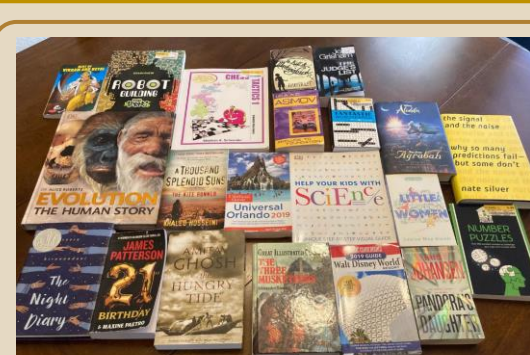
We're excited to bring you the first edition of our Khonj-Khobor community magazine in 2024. But it's April, how come the first edition is coming out so late? Yes, at the start of 2024 we decided to move from a monthly to a quarterly publication cadence. That gives us the opportunity to capture a lot more in the same small package we all have come to love. We hope you enjoy this new format and look forward to your feedback. If you'd like to contribute to the upcoming editions, please submit your entry to dhrobotara@ctbaustin.org

CTBA Saraswati Puja Celebration



"It was a day celebrated in honor of Maa Sarawati, the goddess of Learning with immense devotion, and cultural galore" - The Foundations.TV. Check out the whole article [here](#).

Kolpotoru - CTBA Giving Back



Annual Book Donation Drive

On the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja, CTBA hosted it's annual book donation drive. We collected over 20 books and donated them to the Leander Public Library. We thank each and everyone who donated books so that others could enjoy them as well.



Clothes Donation Drive

CTBA community members helped collect over 200 pieces of winter clothing and donated them to Goodwill Texas to help the ones in need. Our heartfelt gratitude to the donors as well as the volunteers who made this happen.



CTBA Virtual Food Drive

On March 17th, CTBA launched it's first ever virtual food donation drive in partnership with Central Texas Food Bank. In a month, we collected and donated \$290 to help win the battle against hunger. Our heartfelt thanks to the community members for their contribution. Our goal is to reach \$500 landmark by May end. We request all members to support this noble cause. [Click here to donate.](#)

Special thanks to our sponsors



Golpohok - Cross Culture Kids



Dhrobotara team at CTBA is excited to bring you the much awaited first episode of the second season of Golpohok - Children of Cross Culture. In this episode, we spend some time with our younger generation understanding their inspirations, struggles and triumphs of growing up in the US. See for yourself at the [CTBA YouTube Channel](#)

CTBA Annual Picnic

On behalf of the entire CTBA Executive Committee 2024, I would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to each and every one of you for making our recent community picnic such a wonderful and memorable occasion. We want to express our sincere appreciation to those who generously contributed to the event in various ways, whether it was through preparing mouth-watering dishes, organizing fun activities, or simply bringing your infectious enthusiasm. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and they contributed significantly to the overall enjoyment of the day. It's moments like these that remind us of the strength and warmth of our community bonds. We are incredibly grateful to have such amazing individuals like you who make our community a vibrant and welcoming place to be. As we cherish the memories of our picnic, I am looking forward to come together, celebrate, and strengthen our bonds as a community in our upcoming events.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
Dibyayoti Bhattacharji
CTBA President 2024



Upcoming Events

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Kobi Pronam

Dwijendralal Roy Rabindranath Tagore Kazi Nazrul Islam

Atul Prasad Sen Rajanikanta Sen

Bhanusingher Podaboli - A Dance drama
a tribute to literary stalwarts of Bengal...

Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 4:00pm
Hosted By Central Texas Bengali Association
Davis Elementary, 5214 Duval Road, Austin TX 78727

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