Dear Community Members,

**Welcome** to everyone,hoping this edition finds you well.Welcome November-Happy Birthday.Birthdays are inevitable, beautiful and special moments in our lives! Those **born** from the beginning of the month through **November** 21 are classified as the passionate Scorpio. Everyone else (**born November** 22 to the end of the month) are Sagittarius, and they're generous souls with a sense of humor. Both zodiac signs share a strength in character.

**Quotes of the week to brighten up your day and week**

* “I have been impressed with the urgency of doing so. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.” -**Leonardo da Vinci**
* “Every day we have plenty of opportunities to get angry, stressed or offended. But what you’re doing when you indulge these negative emotions is giving something outside yourself power over your happiness. You can choose to not let little things upset you.” – **Joel Osteen**
* सोचने से कहाँ मिलते हैं तमन्नाओं के शहर,चलना भी जरुरी है मंजिल को पाने के लिए |
* कोशिश भी कर उमीद भी रख रास्ता भी चुन,फिर इसके बाद थोड़ा सा मुक़द्दर तलाश कर।  -Gulzar

**Community Check Ins**

**1)**KP families in Indian are seeking experienced Canadian KP immigration lawyers please contact us.

**2)** Please review requests from one of Indian Kashmiri Pandit families. Although the family has been directed to Kmect, I still wanted to share here to seek support from our Canadian KP community especially in these uncertain times. Message says "I am writing this mail to inform you that my wife has applied for a language course here in Canada that will start from 4th Jan 2021. Course duration is only two months. She is travelling with our kids. Our younger kid is a mild autistic son ,5yr old and an elder girl child is of age 12yr. Our major concern is better therapy options in Canada. We are not doing well here.But the major issue is renting a room and to get a job so that she can carry the expenses”.

Hence, if anyone has additional accommodation and is willing to support this family let us know. Call out to all KP Doctors, please come forward, if you're a specialist in this domain or else could refer someone here will be greatly appreciated.

**Online Cultural Feast : Arts , Literature , Science and Culture. KOAC is a Proud Partner !**

**Matrimonial Alliance Request**

Please find attached the bio-data and tekni of Aakash Miya, currently seeking matrimonial alliance. Aakash is August 1993 born and based in Ontario, Canada. Interested families may contact Aakash directly at 6473900567

**KOAC Mission Support Mankind - Donation Reminder - Deadline Nov 10th**

As part of our ongoing evolution platform for our community members to support " Mission Mankind". **Ekal Vidyalaya - Child education assistance (CEA) program** is a movement involved in integrated & holistic development of rural & tribal India and Nepal.

Link - <https://www.ekal.org/in> ;Mode of Payment - All e-transfers use password Ekal2020 . Email : [koacanada@gmail.com](mailto:koacanada@gmail.com)

**Indo - Canadian Leadership meet up with the High Commissioner**

Virtual meetup was held on 16 June, 17 July and 15 October 2020, One of the issues raised by several leaders during the discussion related to availability of information about developments in India that are of interest to the community in Canada.Please find enclosed attachment herewith short briefing notes on some of the issues of topical interest for appropriate use by you while briefing Canadian interlocutors and other contacts as shared by HCI .

**Issuance of Life Certificate**

Please find attached a Press Release regarding Consular Camps which shall be organized by the Consulate for issuance of Life Certificate in November 2020 for the benefit of the Diaspora.

**Sign the Petition : Portrayal of Hindu Goddesses**

<https://www.change.org/p/>twitter-inc-remove-this-horrible-portrayal-of-hindu-goddesses?recruiter=83555454&recruited\_by\_id=0a89f4d0-9e37-11e3-804f-6313164db5c0&utm\_medium=whatsapp

Thank you for being a part of this growing KOAC community . Please don't hesitate to hit reply with any questions.

Warm regards

Pooja Ganju , President

Kashmir Overseas Association Canada (KOAC)

On behalf of Executive Committee