

THE DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER OF BOMBAY

The Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Royal Arch Masons of Bombay
under the Supreme Grand Chapter of England

E COMP PERCY JAMSHED DRIVER,
M.E. Grand Superintendent in and over Bombay

E COMP. ARUN JAGANNATHRAO DESHMUKH
Deputy Grand Superintendent

E COMP. SURESH RAMKRISHNA DIXIT
Second District Grand Principal

E COMP PICHUMANI VENKATRAMAN
Second District Grand Principal

FREEMASONS' HALL,
D. SUKHADWALA MARG,
MUMBAI 400 001

1 January 2014

Dear Sir and Brother,

Subject : ANNUAL CONVOCATION – 1 MARCH 2014

By command of M.E. Grand Superintendent, you are summoned to attend the 121st Convocation (Annual) of the District Grand Chapter of Bombay under the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England on Saturday 1 March 2014 at Freemasons' Hall, Damodardas Sukhadwala Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400 001.

The District Grand Chapter will be opened at **4.00 p.m. sharp** for which purpose you are required to be seated in the Hall by **3.30 p.m.**

You are required to confirm your presence/absence well in advance of the day of the meeting.

Yours fraternally,
Kersasp R. Dadachanji
PAGDC, PDistGSN,
District Grand Scribe E

- ATTENDANCE** All District Grand Officers Present and Past, all Principals and Past Principals of Private Chapters in the District are hereby summoned to attend the Convocation.
- It is expected that District Grand Officers for the current year, especially those holding active ranks, will be present in the Royal Arch Masonic attire of their ranks by 3.45 p.m.
- The attendance sheets will be made available for signature from 2.30 p.m. onwards.
- Members not attending the Convocation are to advise the District Grand Scribe E well in advance of the date of the meeting.
- An apology of absence will be recorded only if it is received by the District Grand Scribe E in writing by 28 February 2014.**
- DRESS** National dress, or uniform, or dark business suit (plain white shirt) with Royal Arch, Craft, District (new) or plain black tie/bow tie.
- REGALIA** Grand Officers and District Grand Officers Present and Past:
Full Dress Regalia. No gloves.
- Companions not holding Grand or District Grand ranks:
Chapter regalia of their respective offices.
- Qualified brethren should wear the appropriate Royal Arch Breast Jewel.
- Brethren may wear the 150th Anniversary Breast Jewel of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay if they so desire.
- SUMMONS** This Summons is to be read in open Chapter in all Chapters in the District, and recorded in the Minutes.

Accompaniments to the Summons

- i. Registration form.
- ii. Report of the District Committee of General Purposes
- iii. Accounts of the District Grand Chapter for the year ended 30 September 2013.

Registration fee

Companions are requested to notify their attendance on the Registration form enclosed with this summons. The Registration form is common for the Annual Communication as well as Annual Convocation; the common Registration fee is indicated thereon.

The duly filled Registration form and payment must reach District Grand Secretary, **not later than 22 February 2014.**

Cheques should be drawn in favour of **District Grand Lodge of Bombay**, payable at Mumbai.

A G E N D A

1. M.E. Grand Superintendent, Past Grand Superintendent, along with the Deputy Grand Superintendent, the Second and Third District Grand Principals Present and Past, Grand Officers, and the Officers of the District Grand Chapter of Bombay enter in procession.
 2. To open the District Grand Chapter in due form.
 3. To read the Summons convening the Convocation.
 4. To receive the Visiting Deputations.
 5. Announcement of Grand Rank.
 6. To call the Roll of Grand Officers.
 7. To call the Roll of District Grand Officers.
 8. To call the Roll of Chapters in the District.
 9. Obituary
 10. To confirm the Minutes of the 120th Convocation (Annual) held in Mumbai on 2 March 2013.
 11. District Grand Scribe E to read his Report.
 12. To receive and adopt the Report of the President, District Committee of General Purposes.
 13. To adopt the audited Accounts of The District Grand Chapter of Bombay for the year ending 30 September 2013.
 14. To elect the District Grand Treasurer for the year 2014-15.
 15. To appoint the Deputy Grand Superintendent for the year 2014-15.
 16. To appoint the 2nd District Grand Principal for the year 2014-15.
 17. To appoint the 3rd District Grand Principal for the year 2014-15.
 18. To appoint and invest District Grand Officers for the year 2014-15.
 19. To appoint the Auditor for the year 2014-15.
 20. To elect three Companions to serve on The District Committee of General Purposes.
 21. M E Grand Superintendent to signify his acceptance of, and thereby the adoption of, the revised District Grand Chapter By-laws.
 22. M E Grand Superintendent to address the District Grand Chapter.
 23. Any other business which M.E. Grand Superintendent may permit.
 24. To collect alms.
 25. Greetings from Visiting Deputations.
 26. To close the District Grand Chapter in due form.
 27. M E Grand Superintendent and Visiting deputations retire.
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