

# RAJGHAT BESANT SCHOOL

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We are pleased to announce the RBS Alumni Open House event 2017. Based on the feedback of our alumni in person and on social media, the 2017 event format has been amended to include a visit and a stay plan at the RBS hostels. We request you to read the following text carefully to plan and let us know well in time.

- Name of event : RBS Alumni Open House event 2017
- Dates of event : Dec 24 to Dec 27, 2017 (both dates included)
- Event format
- Day 1 (24 Dec) :  
Check-in into rooms 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Assembly chanting 11 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.  
Tea break  
Address by Director, REC 11.45 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Lunch at 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Snacks at 4 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner at 7.30 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.  
Rest & retiring in hostels
- Day 2-4 (25-27 Dec): Stay in RBS Hostels

The Alumni meeting on first day will be followed by a 4-day campus stay period. Alumni are welcome to stay for a **maximum of any two continuous days**. The booking will be based on first come first serve basis. Preference will be given to individuals over groups. While the event ideally is for alumni members, we are aware that some of you may wish to bring your immediate family (spouse and children) along. We can also accommodate a limited number of alumni coming with their immediate family (4 per family maximum) based on first come first serve basis. Some of you may choose to attend the alumni meet on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec but not stay on which is fine too. RBS management based on final confirmations will decide the hostel accommodation.

The hostel stay plan is deliberately unstructured so that alumni get to enjoy the moments without formal engagements. However, some among you may take the lead to plan small group events and depending on facility needed, we will endeavor to support. We can also explore organizing visits to our Rural Centre or Krishnamurti talks at the Study Centre. We request you to check the weather forecast during those days and come prepared with adequate clothing. Suitable bedding will be arranged in the hostels and hot water provided for bath. The visitors will be served breakfast (except 24 Dec),

lunch, evening snacks and dinner in the campus-dining hall. We hope you savor the memories of RBS food at these moments.

In order to maintain a serene atmosphere that replicates the environment that the alumni lived in, we must all adhere to some simple rules:

- Consumption of alcohol and smoking in the campus are not allowed.
- Consumption of non-vegetarian food, fizzy drinks etc. are not allowed.
- Usage of plastics and generation of excessive waste is strongly discouraged.
- Activities that involve loud noise is discouraged.
- Deadline for return to the campus from any visits outside is 10 p.m. This is to ensure adequate provision of security as well avoid disturbance to neighbors.
- When visiting study Centre, the right attire should be worn and silence maintained.
- The privacy of alumni with families and other residents should be respected.

Interested Alumni are requested to fill the form provided on this page **no later than Dec 15, 2017**. You may also write to [alumni@rajghatbesantschool.org](mailto:alumni@rajghatbesantschool.org) for any clarifications. We will endeavor to revert on the same day. The cost per person for the event including the stay is **Rs. 500/-** in all. The same can be paid in person.

The above format was a felt need of Alumni and we hope that the proposed structure largely meets with that need. We are equally hopeful that alumni utilize this opportunity to connect with their friends and recall those memorable times spent at RBS.