



British Association for South Asian Studies

# Annual Report

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES**

**REPORT WITH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2017**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association  
will be held in Room A48, Sir Clive Granger Building, The University of Nottingham  
University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2QL, UK

on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2017  
at 17:45pm

to present this Annual Report,  
and  
transact any other business proper to the AGM.

## **THE COUNCIL 2016/2017**

### **CHAIR**

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MS NAGEELA YUSUF (from Nov. 2016)

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DR PRITI MISHRA

### **SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES JOURNAL EDITOR**

DR DEBORAH SUTTON

### **CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL EDITOR**

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## COUNCIL'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2017

### Significant information

The British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS) supports advanced research in the humanities and social sciences of South Asia. Originally, one of the overseas organisations grant-aided by The British Academy, it is now a self-financed charity registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 264591.

BASAS is one of the world's leading learned societies for the study of South Asia. It was established in 1986 and is now the largest UK interdisciplinary academic association for the study of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, and the South Asian diaspora. The Association was first established in 1972 as The Society for Afghan Studies. The Association expanded its remit from 1979, becoming The Society for South Asian Studies. On 1 October 2007 the Society merged with The British Association for South Asian Studies. The new organisation combines the grant-giving and overseas research project roles of The Society for South Asian Studies with the representative and advocacy roles of The British Association for South Asian Studies. The aim of the new merged Association is to advance, encourage, support and undertake the study and research of the geography, economics, politics, history, antiquities, archaeology, sociology, ethnography, languages, literature, art, culture, customs, and inter-disciplinary study of the countries and people of South Asia.

BASAS organises an annual conference, workshops and lectures, held at different locations each year in the UK and welcomes participants from all academic disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Association is particularly keen to promote the careers of graduate and early career researchers working on South Asia and organises workshops and conference panels with their needs in mind. It publishes *South Asian Studies*, a bi-annual journal, and partners with the journal *Contemporary South Asia*. The Association has sponsored research projects in South Asia, as well as programmes of exchange and training, and engages in advocacy work, for instance through its membership of UKCASA (UK Council for Area Studies Associations).

Enquiries about the Association's activities should be directed to the Assistant Secretary, The British Association for South Asian Studies, 27 Old Gloucester Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3AX. Email: [basas@basas.org.uk](mailto:basas@basas.org.uk).

### Organisation and Structure

The Association is governed by a Council and is administered by certain members of Council appointed as Executive Officers and Council members, assisted at present by a paid part-time Assistant Secretary.

### Executive Officers

The Executive Officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2017 were:

Prof Patricia Jeffery

Dr Kanchana Ruwanpura

Ms Nageela Yusuf

Chair (from Nov 2014)

Treasurer (from Mar 2013 to Nov 2016)

Treasurer (from Nov 2016)

Dr Priti Mishra

Secretary (from Jan 2016)

The ex officio officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2017 were:

Dr. Deborah Sutton

*South Asian Studies* Journal Editor

Dr. John Zavos

*Contemporary South Asia* Journal Editor

All Executive Officers serve as members of Council and are members of the committees which advise Council on the awards it makes and monitor the Association's projects.

### **Members of Council**

The following served on Council during the year ended 31st January 2017:

Mr Edward Anderson (from Sept 2015)

Dr Peggy Froerer (from Nov 2016)

Dr Luke Heslop (GEC\*) (from Nov 2014)

Prof Patricia Jeffery (as Chair from Nov 2014)

Dr Elisabeth Leake (from Jan 2014 to April 2016)

Dr Deborah Menezes (from Nov 2016)

Dr Priti Mishra (from Sept 2015, as Secretary from Jan 2016)

Dr Kavita Ramakrishnan (from Nov 2016)

Ms Cleo Roberts (GEC\*) (from Nov 2016)

Dr Kanchana Ruwanpura (from Nov 2010, as Treasurer Mar 2013 to Nov 2016)

Dr Philippa Williams (as Secretary Nov 2011 to Apr 2015, as council member from Apr 2015)

Dr Rebecca Williams (from Nov 2016)

Dr. Rajesh Venugopal (from Nov 2013 to Nov 2016)

Dr Onni Gust / Dr Diego Maiorano (as conference convener, July 2016-17)

Ms Nageela Yusuf (as Treasurer from Nov 2016)

Dr John Zavos (Contemporary South Asia Editor)

Dr Deborah Sutton (South Asian Studies Editor)

\*These roles were created in 2009 to represent Graduate and Early Career researchers.

Members of the Council constitute the Trustees of the Association for the purposes of the Charities Act.

The Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and respective Editors are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting under Rules 15 and 16 of the 2007 Rules.

Members of the Council are elected in terms of Rules 15 and 16, with vacancies being filled by vote upon nominations.

### **Reserves Policy**

The Council reviews regularly the Association's activities and future commitments.

It has been established that a reserve of £20,000 would be needed to wind up the Association's affairs and to meet any outstanding commitments. Council has therefore determined that the minimum level of the Association's reserves should be £20,000 and that no commitments should be entered into

which would bring the reserves below this level. Given the termination of British Academy funding from 2012 the Council once again recognises that the Association's reserves should not fall below £20,000.

### **Risk management**

Since the withdrawal of all funding from The British Academy the Association is undergoing a period of transition with regards to its funding streams. Systems and procedures have been established to review the Association's financial structure whilst continuing to maintain and improve the quality of the Association's work, along with accurate reporting, and tight financial control. Council is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and taking all reasonable steps for the detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities. Financial procedures are reviewed regularly.

The Association faces another risk in common with many smaller charities where the week-to-week financial activities of the Association are dealt with by the Treasurer and the Assistant Secretary alone. With no staff, it is not possible to expect the level of internal financial controls, particularly the division of duties, to match those that would be expected within a larger organisation. However in recognition of this risk, the Council has determined that all payments from the

Association's bank account of over £1,000.00 should bear the signatures of two Council Members.

### **Bankers**

CAF Bank Limited  
Kings Hill Avenue  
West Malling,  
Kent ME19 4JQ

### **Accounting Matters**

The Association's accounts were externally examined by Shahina Mostafa, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, who has 12 years experience working in accounting and finance having trained as an Auditor at BDO Stoy Hayward.

## REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

The BASAS council grew from eleven members to thirteen in 2016. Peggy Froerer, Kavita Ramakrishnan, Rebecca Williams and Deborah Menenzes were elected as regular members to the council. Cleo Roberts has been elected as the Graduate and Early Career Network representative on the council. Rajesh Venugopal, Elizabeth Leake and Kanchana Ruwanpura have stepped down from their positions. I would like to thank them for their service to the Association during their time on council. We are especially thankful to Kanchana Ruwanpura for her many years of service as Treasurer of the association.

In the 2016 round of elections new officers were also elected to post. We are happy to welcome Nageela Yusuf as the new Treasurer of the association. Nageela has been an active member of BASAS for many years and served as the Assistant Secretary of the association for more than six years, a role in which she has been indispensable to the functioning of the association. In September 2016, she stepped down and we thank her for her energy, dedication and tenacity in that role. In September 2016, a subcommittee of three members of council (comprising of Patricia Jeffery, Phillipa Williams, Pritipuspa Mishra and Nageela Yusuf) appointed Jesse Ransley as the new Assistant Secretary of BASAS after a thorough selection process. Finally, I was also elected as Secretary of the association in the election held last summer.

In the last year, the association has sought to supplement its usual activities with a broader and more coherent online presence. To this end, the GEC network email discussion list was launched in January. In the short time since the launch the list already has 40 subscribers. In addition to supporting early career researcher networking, the association website now sports new additions that are part our ongoing initiative to make [www.basas.org.uk](http://www.basas.org.uk) into a site for showcasing new research on South Asia and for bringing together researchers working on South Asia through collaborations. In January 2017, the first '*BASAS recommended reads ...*' list of new publications in the field was published on the website. Suggestions were solicited from members in late 2016. We hope to publish similar lists every January. Finally, the website will shortly have a new section on collaborations where we solicit members to connect with BASAS as they put together conferences, workshops and major research projects. We hope to support members in their efforts to advertise their events and reach a wide audience. As part of this initiative, BASAS has been developing its Twitter presence as part of its social media strategy. [@BASASofficial](https://twitter.com/BASASofficial) has more than doubled its followers in the last year, but more importantly has extended its networking reach significantly.

Apart from broadening the association's online activities, we have worked on rationalizing our administrative procedures. To that end, Patricia Jeffery and I have worked on revising the association's constitution. The revisions were aimed at making the constitution more appropriate for the current activities of the association and to clarify the election procedures in place. The revisions were ratified by the council and two past presidents of the association: Prof Ian Talbot and Prof Kunal Sen. The revised constitution will be put forward to the association members during an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) of the association to be held on 19 April 2017 at the next BASAS Annual conference in Nottingham.

I am happy to note that the 2016 BASAS Annual conference held at Cambridge was a resounding success. A total of 167 delegates attended the conference. The roundtable discussion on academic

freedom in Indian universities was particularly well received. We are grateful to the organizing committee of the Cambridge conference for their efforts. We hope that the 2017 conference at Nottingham will be equally successful and we thank the organizing team for all their hard work, time and commitment.

Dr Priti Mishra  
Secretary, 05 April 2017

## REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

*South Asian Studies* has published two volumes in the past year, one guest edited by Ajay Rao, an Art Historian from Toronto University (Reuse of the Past: Producing the Deccan, 1300-1700) in Spring 2016 and one general issue in Autumn 2016. The journal has begun publishing according to its broadened remit and has carried articles on cinematic and literary history. The Spring 2017 volume breaks new ground with a collection on Indenture guest edited by Reshaad Durgahee and Andrea Major. This volume is especially significant given that Reshaad Durgahee won the PhD student essay prize at the 2016 BASAS conference in Cambridge. The collection includes contemporary visual arts, capitalizing on the journal's generous image allowance, and histories of indenture. An agreement has recently been reached to publish a special collection on Diu, Gujarat, in Spring 2018: 'Diu and the Diuese: Indian Ocean, heritage and cultural landscapes', edited by Hugo C. Cardoso (CLUL, University of Lisbon) and Pedro Pombo (IITGN). This collection will combine linguistic, historical and heritage research in an under-researched region.

Submissions to the journal continue to be relatively slow and the decision has recently been made that there is insufficient justification to meet the costs of an Editorial Assistant. Online publishing of articles ahead of the print volume continues and has broadened the audience for the journal's content. Increased submissions will, hopefully, gradually follow the journal's enhanced profile and reputation.

Dr Deborah Sutton  
*South Asian Studies*, 30 March 2017

## REPORT FROM EDITOR OF CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA

This report covers the calendar year 2016, during which *Contemporary South Asia* published the four issues of volume 24. This volume consists of two special and two general issues.

Of the special issues, the first was Volume 24 Issue 3, entitled 'Inequality and mobility in post-reform India'. Guest edited by Ravinder Kaur and Nandini Sundar, this issue explores issues related to social mobility and the complex development of inequalities in the context of the neoliberalised Indian economy. Amongst others, it includes two articles on education and social mobility using very different approaches, by Carol Upadaya and Divya Vaid respectively, and one on the urban poor's experience of the 'India shining' metropolis, by Emilia Zabaliute. Our second special issue of the year was volume 24 issue 4, guest edited by Kanchana Ruwanpura. Entitled 'Post-War Sri Lanka: State, Capital, Labour and the Politics of Reconciliation', this issue provides a very interesting compliment to the special issue on inequality and mobility in post-reform India, as it explores the social and political development of Sri Lanka during a similar time: the period following the official declaration of the end of the civil war in 2009. It assesses the possibilities for reconciliation in a country still riven by inequalities and the multiple reverberations of war. Cynthia Caron, for example, looks at the problems faced by families displaced by the war on their return to their homes. Caron shows how this process of return remains incomplete, as families continue to struggle to access houses, land and resources. Ambika Satkunanathan explores social relations in the highly militarised environments of post-war Northern Sri Lanka, arguing that despite a persistent atmosphere of surveillance and suspicion, communities have found ways to construct alternate spaces of trust to foster intra-community relations. Tom Widger also focuses on the issue of intra-community relations, but from a very different perspective, as his article on 'philanthronationalism' examines corporate attempts to manage 'diversity and inclusion' in their business practices in the post-war era.

The general issues of the journal this year were issues 1 and 2. Unfortunately we were unable to include a BASAS special issue in this volume, but issue 1 does contain an extended version of Jonathan Spencer's keynote at the 2015 BASAS conference in Portsmouth, entitled 'Securitization and its discontents: the end of Sri Lanka's long post-war?' The article is an assessment of the Sri Lankan state's post-war strategy of securitization, providing a very useful compliment to Kanchana Ruwanpura's special issue described above. As usual, our general issues also included an eclectic range of articles, from Rohini Chatterjee's analysis of forestry governance in conjunction with the issue federalism in India ('India's Forest Federalism', Issue 1), to Meraj Ahmed Mubarki's examination of the depiction of white women in Hindi cinema as a nationalist trope – 'the racial, sexual 'Other', onto whom everything repressed within the self could be projected' – ('Brown gaze and white flesh: exploring 'moments' of the single white female in Hindi cinema', Issue 2), and Zara Ramsey's exploration of political self sacrifice amongst Tibetan refugees ('Religion, politics and the meaning of self-sacrifice for Tibet', Issue 1).

Our reviews section has continued to deliver up to 15 book reviews per issue in volume 24. If you are interested in reviewing a book for CSA, please visit the website to view the current list of books available for review. You will find the list by following the link on the 'Aims and Scope' page of the journal's site at [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa). In addition, our Book Reviews Editor Jacob Copeman has co-ordinated and brought to fruition the publication of our first Book Forum feature, in Volume

24 Issue 4. The Book Forum provides an opportunity to focus in depth on a recent publication related to South Asia. We commission several reviewers to write review pieces on the publication, reflecting on it from the perspective of their own concerns and disciplinary viewpoint. We then ask the author of the publication to respond to the review pieces, in the spirit of dialogue. Together the pieces in the Book Forum provide comprehensive and thoughtful coverage of recent work in our field. We hope our readers will enjoy this new feature of the journal. The series begins with an examination of Nathaniel Roberts' recent publication, *To Be Cared For: The Power of Conversion and Foreignness of Belonging in a Chennai Slum* (Oakland: University of California Press, 2016), with contributions from David Mosse, Naomi Haynes, John Harriss and Ania Loomba, followed by a response from Nathaniel Roberts. Look out for the 2017 Book Forum, which will feature Ajay Skaria's *Unconditional Equality: Gandhi's Religion of Resistance* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016). As Dipesh Chakrabarty says, 'Not everybody will agree with every conclusion of Skaria's, but no one interested in the Mahatma will be able to ignore this book.' This then promises to be another engaging Forum. Many thanks to Jacob for initiating and sustaining this exciting development.

During the course of 2016, there have been some changes to the International Editorial Board of the journal. We have said goodbye to Emma Mawdsley, Amalendu Misra and Muttukrishnan Sarvananthan. Many thanks to each of these three for their many contributions to the journal over the years. We welcome onto the Board Shaun Gregory, Director of the Durham Global Security Institute, University of Durham, Nida Kirmani of the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Lahore University of Management Sciences, and Glyn Williams of the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, University of Sheffield. Welcome to all of you and many thanks for agreeing to become part of our team. Thanks also to all our Board members for their continuing work on behalf of the journal.

Do visit our website to find out more about the journal. You will find us at [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa). And don't forget to keep on contributing to CSA, with articles, book reviews, and viewpoints. It is your contributions which help to maintain our profile as a lively, stimulating interdisciplinary space focused on the study of South Asia.

Dr John Zavos

*Contemporary South Asia*, 04 April 2017

## PUBLICATION DISTRIBUTION

The Association has made arrangements to support the dedicated distribution of its publications.



Printed South Asian Studies back issue journals are now available from the Periodicals Service Company. For more information please contact:

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*Buddhist Landscapes in Central India: Sanchi hill and archaeologies of religious and social change* (Julia Shaw) is available from Left Coast Press. For more information please contact:

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explore@lcoastpress.com  
www.lcoastpress.com

*Gods on the Move: Architecture and Ritual in the South Indian Temple* (Crispin Branfoot), *Religion and Art: New Issues in Indian Iconography and Iconology* (ed. Claudine Bautze-Picron), and *The Temple in South Asia* (ed. Adam Hardy), are available from Arthur Probsthain Bookshop. For more information please contact:

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Arthur Probsthain also manage a pop-up bookstore at SOAS, University of London.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2016/17

This financial year is the first time we are seeing accounts for a full 12-month cycle running from February 2016 – 31 January 2017. Covering 1 April 2015 – 31 January 2016 the previous financial reporting period was temporary while the Association's accounting period was being changed to its current 12-month cycle. Therefore direct comparisons between the accounts for FYE 2016 and FYE 2017 are inappropriate. This is also the first Annual Accounts and Report produced by the new Treasurer, Nageela Yusuf, who assumed her position in November 2016.

For the FYE 2017, the opening bank balance was £65, 876, and the closing bank balance was £69, 689. Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £24, 018 of which the largest three income streams were:

- £10,858 membership dues;
- £7,338 annual conference profit; and,
- £4,000 corporate sponsorship.

Other receipts include £771 from under-spend from ECAF grant recipients and a refund for Royal Mail postage not used. In 2016 the Association received £500 for SAS royalty, £405 from non-standard (or legacy) membership, and £142 in donations.

The Association was due to receive £3,500 in restricted funds to be used for editorial expenses towards the Association's journal *South Asian Studies* but this appears not to have been paid yet, and is currently being investigated by the Treasurer.

As mentioned earlier it is difficult comparing this year's performance with last year's due to the difference in the length of the accounting period, but it is notable that, at £7,338, profit from the annual conference is up significantly from 2015-16. We are grateful to colleagues at the University of Cambridge who helped organise the Annual Conference 2016, and we look forward to similar results from future conferences. A general review of membership figures shows that they remain steady, with this year's figure of £10,858 falling in the £10,000-£13,000 range we have seen over the last three years.

The renegotiated publishing agreement between the Association and Taylor and Francis came into effect in January 2016. In this new contract provisions have been made to support the growth of the Association's house journal, *South Asian Studies*. In the coming years, we should expect to see growth in sales of this journal and an increase in the associated royalties paid to BASAS. The royalty for the FYE 2017 was £500 so there is significant scope for improvement here. In the next financial year we expect to see an additional £3,500 in restricted funds provided by Taylor and Francis for editorial expenses. The new contract also recognises the Association's support for *Contemporary South Asia* with a £4,000 contribution towards journal promotion.

The net result for the year was an excess of receipts over payments of £3,813 on unrestricted funds.

Adding bank and deposit balances brought forward at the beginning of the year, the balances carried forward at 31 January 2017 on unrestricted funds totalled £69,689. The receipts and payments accounts have been reconciled with the bank balance.

Nageela Yusuf, Treasurer, 15 April 2017

**British Association for South Asian Studies (264591)**

Receipts and Payments Accounts

1 Feb 2016 - 31 Jan 2017

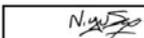
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Membership subs	10,858	-	-	10,858	-
Non standard membership	405	-	-	405	-
Annual conference 2016	7,338	-	-	7,338	-
Corporate sponsorship	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
Royalty	500	-	-	500	-
Donations	142	-	-	142	-
Online & digital services	4	-	-	4	-
Underspend & refunds	771	-	-	771	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>24,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,018</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>24,018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,018</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Administration	10,451	-	-	10,451	-
Publications	8,103	-	-	8,103	-
Travel	369	-	-	369	-
Online & digital services	160	-	-	160	-
Marketing & promotion	750	-	-	750	-
Office & stationery	174	-	-	174	-
Underspend & refunds	90	-	-	90	-
Bank fees	108	-	-	108	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>20,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,205</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>20,205</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,205</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>65,876</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65,876</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>69,689</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69,689</b>	<b>-</b>

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## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	66366		-
	Cash at PayPal	3,323	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>69,689</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Non-standard membership (over 3 years)	Unrestricted	1,215	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Nageela Yusuf	15/04/2017	
		Pritipuspa Mishra	15/04/2017	

## SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH

The British Association for South Asian Studies promotes study and research into the humanities and social sciences of Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh. Details of the Association's activities are available on the Association's web-site.

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## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE BASAS COMMUNITY

BASAS is renowned for being an accessible and supportive community that represents a broad spectrum of individuals ranging from professors to postgraduate students, and policy makers to independent researchers. Membership is continually expanding, in the UK and in Asia, Europe and USA.

BASAS is a vibrant networking hub; rich in disciplinary diversity, an international membership, and a broad range of professionals at different stages in their respective careers.

The BASAS Annual Conference is one of the highlights of the South Asian Studies calendar, attracting academic and independent scholars and practitioners from around the world.



## WHY JOIN BASAS?

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2. **Online access** for members about the latest jobs, funding and research opportunities
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5. **BASAS postgraduate article competition** open to members only
6. **Publicity platform** for your latest research and publications, courses and opportunities
7. **Online networking** with BASAS members through the members' directory
8. **Graduate and Early Career network** and support specific to the needs of postgraduate and early career researchers

### Apply now

The easiest way to become a member is online through our website at [www.basas.org.uk](http://www.basas.org.uk)

Membership can also be made by filling in the form below, and sending it to the address indicated, along with a cheque in pound sterling, for the appropriate amount.

### Payment

Individuals can join BASAS or renew their existing membership using four methods: payment using PayPal, by bank transfer, by cheque, or by standing order payment. The membership fees for 2017 are listed below:

Individual membership rate - £45

Individual concessionary rate - £25

### Payment by cheque

Individuals wishing to pay their membership fee by cheque, should send a completed registration form along with a cheque made payable to the British Association for South Asian Studies (drawn from a British bank account) to: The Treasurer, British Association for South Asian Studies, 27 Old Gloucester Street, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3AX.

## APPLICATION FORM

All fields must be completed in order for your registration to be valid.

Title	
First name	
Last name	
Academic or institutional affiliation, including department	
Status (e.g. student, lecturer, professor)	
If you are a student, please provide details of your programme (i.e., master's or doctoral) and year of study	
Research interests	
Email	
Address	
Address 2	
City	
Postcode	
Country	

BASAS members will receive a copy of *South Asian Studies* or *Contemporary South Asia* as part of their membership. BASAS members, who wish to subscribe to both journals, need to make an additional payment of £15.

I want to subscribe to

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- Contemporary South Asia
- both journals (£15 extra)