

Sakhi Sahavas is an informal group of women started in December, 2009. It promotes womens' networking as persons. Its meetings are held at its members' convenience, usually in alternate months, or six times a year, either at home, or at a convenient location. Women get together to connect and exchange stories/experiences/opinions on a given topic, and also enjoy good food in each-other's company. The 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. format suits these gatherings as they are always conducted in a relaxed manner, so that women get to know and encourage each-other in whatever enterprize is undertaken. There is no fee to the events and new friends are welcome to join anytime. The meetings have been held at Richmond, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Vancouver, Surrey, Langley, New Westminster and so on.

We have had a wonderful response from women of all ages, and hope to have continuous support of women for this minds-meet. If you want to join the group, please get in touch with Vidyut at 604-274-5353 or <vidyut.aklujkar@gmail.com>

The Meetings, hosts and Topics Discussed so far:

1. Dec. 2009 : at Vidyut Aklujkar's : My passion/my vocation
2. Feb. 2010 at Vaishali Bhide's : Love
3. April 2010 at Meena Paranjpe's : Living in India and Canada
4. June 2010 at Sanjeevani Abhyankar's : Travel and Adventure
5. Aug. 2010 at Rashmita Salvi's : Looking Backward & Leaping Forward
6. Oct. 2010 at Pallavi Purohit's : My Gourmet Kitchen
7. Dec. 2010 at Vidyut Aklujkar's : Gift-giving and Receiving
8. Feb. 2011 at Vaishali Bhide's : New Year's Resolutions
9. May 2011 at Sujata Paralkar's with Sharmila Kasbekar : Coincidence
10. July 2011 Picnic in South Arm Park with Sujal Mangudkar: Colour
11. Spet. 2011 at Aruna Utkhede's : School days
12. Nov. 2011 at Jaya Muzumdar's : My Trip to China, and other Travel.
13. Feb. 2012 at Vidyut Aklujkar's : Lost skills - New skills
14. April 2012 at Mukta Vaze's : Memorable Women in my Life;
[An add-on was a paithani Photo-shoot by Meena Phadkar]
15. July 2012 at Medha Mathure's : Sadhus & sants in our life
16. Aug. 2012 at Padma Vipat's with Viju Vipat : Extra-ordinary experience
17. Oct. 2012 at Swati Sugwekar's : छंद/Hobbies: with demonstrations
18. Dec. 2012 at Vidyut Aklujkar's : लहान-मोठे. [Big/small;young/old..]
19. May 2013 at Veena Kakpure's : Marathi proverbs

20. July 2013 at Sukhada Sapre's : Dreams & Dream-world.
21. Sept. 2013 at Asha Dange's : Time Management.
22. Nov. 24, 2013 at Seema Aaron's : Adjustment/relationships
23. Jan. 12, 2014 at Vidyut Aklujkar's :Poems.
24. June 1, 2014 at Sujata Parelkar's : Faith & Superstitions.
25. July 27, 2014 at Aruna Utkhede's:Floral arrangement Demostration.
26. September 28, 2014 at Coquitlam Lib. with Meena Paranjape:
सहवास हा सुखाचा/Getting along with co-workers, partners/spouses.
27. Nov.9, 2014 at Rashmita's but she cancelled so was hosted by Vidyut :
स्त्री-शक्ति, सबलीकरण/Empowerment of women.
28. Jan. 25, 2015 at Maithili Rane's: Beauty in Bollywood, with
Health & Make-up tips by the hostess.
29. March 8, 2015at Sharmila Kasbekar's with Shobhana. फजिती/ Fiasco
30. May 17, 2015 at Suneeta Deo's . दृष्टी /Sight/vision
31. July 12, 2015, at Pallavi Purohit's Burnaby:Birth/Rebirth/prior birth.
32. Sept. 13, 2015, at Sanjivani Abhyankar's :Competition/Rivalry/Jeolousy.
33. Nov. 22. 2015 at Vidyut Aklujkar's : Questions & Answers.