

Call for Articles

Sharodiya 2008 “Stabak”

Submission Guidelines

Original contributions are solicited for the **Durga Puja 2008** edition of Antorik’s literary magazine, **Stabak**. In the 10th year anniversary, *Sharodiya Stabak* will take a new form, both in *quality* and *quantity*, with the special theme **Antorik O Antorikota**. Your creative writings, preferably in Bengali, may be on this theme or any other topic of your choice. Submissions may be in the form of poems, short stories, fiction / non-fiction, adventures, travelogues, movie critics, sports, current events, politics, economics, popular science, art work, etc. English articles will also be considered. Children are particularly encouraged to submit their writings and drawings.

The submission deadline is **May 1, 2008**. **Please follow the deadline closely**, as late submissions may not be guaranteed for publication in the 10th Anniversary of Sharodiya Stabak.

Editorial Policies and Guidelines:

1. All submissions should be sent to the Editor-in-Chief, Sajal Das via e-mail at **das@uta.edu** or postal mail to **721 Smokerise Cir, Denton, TX 76205, USA** or to any member of the Editorial Board as listed below.
2. Manuscript lengths should be within four (4) typed pages (8.5 in X 11 in), single-spaced with 10 pt fonts (*the most preferred form of submission*), or six (6) handwritten pages.
3. Illustrations and art works should be in black and white.
4. The Editorial Board will have the permission to select, edit, and format the articles for a high quality publication. Their decision will be final.
5. Submitted articles will not be returned. So please keep a copy for yourself.
6. The authors must include a brief biography with such information as place of birth, current place of residence, profession (student or retired) and hobbies.

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Typing Guidelines:

- Articles should be typed in Microsoft Word Document format, and original source files must be sent at the time of submission.
- Bengali articles must use the font **BanglaFontNormal** (available at BanglaLive.com – see below for instructions).
- If possible, please include 1-2 graphics or photos to go along with your article. (Also indicate the source of the images).
- Illustrations and artwork should be scanned to the JPEG image format.

Bangla Font Instructions:

1. Install **BanglaFontNormal** fonts by downloading the **.ttf** font file from Antorik's website www.antorik.com. Copy it to your computersystem's font directory(see the attachment document with ttf extension). This folder can be opened in Windows by going to the "Start" menu, clicking "Run"..., and typing **%windir%\fonts**.
2. Open a Microsoft Word Document, select the above font and keep it opened.
3. Go to **www.banglalive.com**.
4. Click *Majlish* and then *Ebaar Aapnaar Aadda Maarar Palaa*.
5. Two windows opened. The left window is the one where you type in English, while the right window converts this into Bengali. Mapping on the right and additional help link on the top of this window will boost your typing.
6. After every 5–6 lines of typing, select and highlight the Bengali text on the right window, right click and then click COPY.
7. Go to the MS Word Document as opened in Step 2, paste the text and save to a file.
8. Go to the **Banglalive** window as in Step 6. Delete the English text in the left window – this will clear both windows. Continue typing.
9. After every paste in MS Word, save the document to prevent loss of your work.
10. For more help, read the tutorial downloadable from Antorik's website.

11. The steps for troubleshooting of not getting bengali preview in Windows OS.For IE 6.0 and IE 7.0.

In Internet Explorer>

Go to Tools>Internet Options>Advanced (TAB)

You will get few heads like Accessibility, Browsing. Go little down and try to find out either "Microsoft VM" or JAVA "(SUN)" in between "HTTP 1.1 settings" and "Multimedia".

In case both are present,"JAVA (SUN)" needs to be unchecked.

In case only "JAVA (SUN)" is present,it has to be unchecked and "Microsoft VM" needs to be installed (Remember Sun Java alone works but in case it is unable to help you to display preview then this method is useful,otherwise for systems having no problem with Sun Java alone need not require any modification).

In case both are no present,"Microsoft VM" needs to be installed.

In case only "Microsoft VM" is present and still it does not help in displaying preview you will have to reinstall it.

For information:

Options of "Microsoft VM" to be checked

"JIT compiler for virtual machine enabled (requires restart)"

Microsoft VM is no more available with OS it has to be downloaded separately.Information are available here.



<http://java-virtual-machine.net/download.html>

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