

**Newsletter November 2015**

A cheerful Hello to all our Members, Subscribers and Well Wishers. We are sure you all had a great Navratri.

As always there is plenty of news in this Nov 2015 Issue.

1. a. All four of our members had good time during SAFAAS Convention with lot of networking.  
b. FAAAI has made lot of suggestion to SAFAAS and AAAMI will naturally take a stand on that.
2. HIDA has surpassed itself by announcing 8 Progs recently. We are sure that there will be something in this for everyone. Do visit our website [www.aaami.org](http://www.aaami.org) ( Details are too long for this newsletter) Let the applications flood in. Mr. Shashikant Sharma has been selected for the PMTP course by HIDA and he will be attending the Prog in December 2015
3. Like last year this year too we helped organize a workshop on Japanese Language Education for a couple of days by Japan Foundation in our Seminar Hall for which the Director of Japan Foundation Delhi, Mr. Kaoru Miyamoto sat through the entire event.  
The organization has thanked AAAMI profusely and have also expressed a wish to continue co operation.
4. The 3 AAAMI Interns visited Mumbai and were shown all principal sites of Mumbai over 2 days. Some of the photos attached herewith. Visit our gallery for more.
5. A Management Committee Meeting followed by a Executive Committee Meeting are scheduled in very near future
6. There is a lot of scope for increasing bookings for our Seminar Hall. Any help will be welcome.
7. Due to world economic situation WNF booking is very sluggish this year, however efforts are on.
8. In our Food for Thought section we have included several suggestion for moving over to a more positive personality through choice of proper words. Do check it out
9. There is news that Govt of Maharashtra has taken a big initiative for facilitating quicker procedure for Japanese Companies. In fact the government is likely to set up a special desk with JETRO for this. We hope for not only success of this venture but also for being able to take active part in this. (News Item Courtesy Dr. Bomi Patel – EC member)

With best wishes

Sincerely,  
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Editor