



# BASAS

## Annual Report

London  
2024

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION  
FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES**

**REPORT WITH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2024**

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Edmond J Safra Building, King's Building, King's College London

The meeting will take place at 4:30pm on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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

# THE COUNCIL 2023/2024

## CHAIR

PROF CHRISTOPHE JAFFRELOT  
PROF ANINDITA GHOSH (to November 2023)

## TREASURER

PROF DEANA HEATH  
PROF ANDREA MAJOR (to November 2023)

## SECRETARY

DR THOMAS CHAMBERS

## *SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES JOURNAL EDITOR*

DR JAHNAVI PHALKEY

## *CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL EDITOR*

DR JOHN ZAVOS

## MEMBERS

DR PRIYANKA BASU (GEC)  
DR SADIQ BHANBHRO (from November 2023)  
PROF ANAND PRATHIVADI BHAYANKARAM  
PROF PRATIK CHAKRABARTI (to November 2023)  
DR ANGELA EYRE  
PROF ANINDITA GHOSH  
DR SUNIL MITRA KUMAR (GEC)  
MR ARVIND KUMAR (from November 2023)  
DR DIBYADYUTI ROY (from November 2023)  
DR PRIYANKA SINGH (from November 2023)  
DR PHILIPPA WILLIAMS (to November 2023)

## COUNCIL'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2024

### 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.

### Officers

The Officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2024 were:

Prof Anindita Ghosh

Chair (to November 2023)

Prof Christophe Jaffrelot

Chair (from November 2023)

Prof Andrea Major

Treasurer (to November 2023)

Prof Deana Heath  
Dr Thomas Chambers

Treasurer (from November 2023)  
Secretary (from November 2023)

The ex officio officers who served during the year ended 31st January 2024 were:

Dr. Jahnavi Phalkey  
Dr. John Zavos

*South Asian Studies* Journal Editor  
*Contemporary South Asia* Journal Editor

All 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 2024:

Dr Priyanka Basu (GEC\*)  
Dr Sadiq Bhanbhro (from November 2023)  
Prof Anand Prathivadi Bhayankaram  
Prof Pratik Chakrabarti (to November 2023)  
Dr Thomas Chambers (Secretary)  
Dr Angela Eyre  
Prof Anindita Ghosh (as Ordinary Member from November 2023)  
Prof Deana Heath (Events & Outreach Coordinator)  
Dr Sunil Mitra Kumar (GEC\*)  
Mr Arvind Kumar (from November 2023)  
Prof Andrea Major (Treasurer)  
Dr Dibyadyuti Roy (from November 2023)  
Dr Priyanka Singh (from November 2023)  
Dr Philippa Williams (to November 2023)

Dr John Zavos (Contemporary South Asia Editor)  
Dr Jahnavi Phalkey (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 Executive Officers and Members of the Council are elected in terms of Rule 7 of the 2017 Constitution 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 are externally examined by Christos Tzitzikas, a member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

## REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

This has been another busy year for BASAS and, as always, there have been many individuals who have contributed a huge amount... our thanks to everyone.

The 2023 annual conference was a great success with Prof. Andrea Major and other colleagues at the University of Leeds doing an incredible job. The range of papers was wonderful to see and discussions were lively and engaging.

This year's Annual Lecture was hosted at Oxford Brookes and comprised an excellent presentation by Prof. Ravinder Kaur (Copenhagen) titled Protocols of Memory: 1947 Partition and the Return of the Political.

It has been another busy year for our two BASAS journals with a range of wonderful publications going to print. Dr John Zavos has continued his editorship through another successful year at Contemporary South Asia and Dr Jahnavi Phalkey has done a fantastic job in her first full year as editor of South Asian Studies.

John will be standing down from his roll in the autumn and we wish to offer our sincere thanks for his many years of dedicated work developing the journal.

Thanks to the hard work of Dr Priyanka Basu and Dr Sunil Kumar, the GEC Network remains highly active and continues to draw in participants.

Many congratulations to this year's book prize winners, Olly Ackerman and Sushmita Pati, and sincere thanks to the judges for their work in judging a highly competitive field.

Administratively, BASAS continues to run effectively with particular thanks to the Assistant Secretary Rosie Edgley who does a tremendous job in keeping things going. Likewise, many thanks to Prof. Deana Heath who has done a great job as Treasurer. Deana will be departing this role in the autumn and, thus, we will be seeking a replacement for the post. Do get in touch if this is of interest to you.

The coming year will see the usual activities running including the prizes, the GEC Network, the Annual Lecture (TBC) and, most importantly, the annual conference. The team at King's have been doing an incredible job with organising this for September and I am very much looking forward to catching up with many of you there.

Dr Thomas Chambers

Secretary, British Association for South Asian Studies

## REPORT FROM THE EDITOR OF SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

This has been a good year for the journal. We have seen an increase of close to 80% increase in downloads and readership. We have refreshed the Editorial Board and Associate Editors, and I met with most of them in an online town-hall meeting to discuss the priorities for the journal.

Among key decisions taken, given the limit on the number of “special articles” that we are allowed (we can carry up to four non-research articles in one volume), I have decided to let go of book-reviews in favour of commissioning Essay Reviews. Aparna Balachandran continues to hold the responsibility for these.

Among our publications in the last year was an Obituary for Ranajit Guha written by David Hardiman. This is the most downloaded article from *South Asian Studies* in the last one year.

In the last year, we have published two special issues:

**Issue 2, 2023:** Special Issue: “Rethinking Regional Polity in North India and the Deccan, 14th-16th Centuries” with Guest Editors - Daud Ali and Ayesha Seth

**Issue 1, 2024:** Special Issue: Institutions, “Infrastructure, Interconnections: Essays in Honor of Frederick M. Asher” with Guest Editors - Rebecca Brown and Sumathi Ramaswamy

We have the following issues coming up:

**Issue 2, 2024** – with regular submissions already lined up and submitted for production

**Issue 1, 2025** – in progress

**Issue 2, 2025** – Special Issue - “South Asian Collections in European Museums: Past, Present, Future,” Guest Editors: Jennifer Howes, Independent Scholar, [jhowes@hotmail.com](mailto:jhowes@hotmail.com); Friederike Voigt, National Museums Scotland, [f.voigt@nms.ac.uk](mailto:f.voigt@nms.ac.uk), and Shreya Gupta, University of Exeter and Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, [sg759@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:sg759@exeter.ac.uk)

Please find below the reconstituted Editorial Board and Associate Editors.

### Editorial Board

1. Anindita Ghosh - University of Manchester, UK
2. Deborah Sutton - University of Lancaster, UK
3. Iftikhar Dadi - Cornell University, USA
4. Manan Ahmed - Columbia University, USA
5. Navine Murshid - Colgate University, USA
6. Nayanjot Lahiri - Ashoka University, India
7. Pratik Chakrabarti - University of Houston, USA
8. Saloni Mathur - University of California, Los Angeles, USA



9. Seema Alavi - Ashoka University, India
10. Sudeshna Guha - Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, India
11. Tejaswini Niranjana - Ahmedabad University, India
12. Upinder Singh - Ashoka University, India
13. Vidya Dehejia - Columbia University, USA

#### **Associate Editors**

1. Aashique Ahmed Iqbal - Krea University, India
2. Ahmed Shamim - University of Texas, Austin, USA
3. Aparna Balachandran - Delhi University, India (Associate Editor for Book Reviews)
4. Arun Kumar - University of Nottingham, UK
5. Ashish Avikunthak - University of Rhode Island, USA
6. Dalpat Rajpurohit - University of Texas, Austin, USA
7. Daniele Cuneo - Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris
8. Deepti Mulgund - Shiv Nadar University, India
9. Gregory Clines - Trinity University, USA
10. Hemanth Kadambi - Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, India
11. Jason Hawkes - British Museum, UK
12. Latika Gupta - Ashoka University, India
13. Meera Visvanathan - Shiv Nadar University, India
14. Mekhala Krishnamurthy - Ashoka University, India
15. Neelam Raina - Middlesex University, UK
16. Pushkar Sohoni - Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, India
17. Sanjukta Datta - Ashoka University, India
18. Swargajyoti Gohain - Ashoka University, India
19. Tania Sengupta - University College London, UK

Dr Jahnvi Phalkey

Editor, *South Asian Studies*

## REPORT FROM EDITOR OF CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA

This report covers the calendar year 2023, during which *Contemporary South Asia* published the four issues of volume 31, as scheduled. My thanks to the whole team who worked on the journal this year – Raphael Susewind, the Book Reviews Editor, Rosie Edgley, the Editorial Assistant, Gabriele Parussini, the Reviews Editorial Assistant, the members of the Editorial Board, the production team at Taylor and Francis, and of course all our contributors. During 2023 we had the tragic news of the death of Gabriele after illness. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Unusually, Volume 31 does not include any special issues, although two of the issues did include special sections. One of these special sections (in issue 31'3) featured articles from the 2022 BASAS conference held at Southampton University. The special section is distinctive, in that it presents papers that featured in one particular panel, rather than a range of papers from across the conference. The guest editors Julien Levesque and Soheb Niazi were also the conveners of the panel at the conference, which explored Muslim caste associations in India. Five engaging papers first presented at the conference are bracketed by an introduction by Julien and Soheb, and an Afterword from Joel Lee. This coherent package of work showcases the kind of engaging, joined up thinking that regularly occurs across the conference.

The second special section this year (in issue 31'2) was a collaboration between colleagues at Université Paris 13, Jamia Millia Islamia and the Centre for Internet and Society, Bangalore (Christine Ithurbide, Philippe Bouquillion, Vibodh Parthasarathi and Puthiya Purayil Sneha). Focused on Digital Creative Industries in India, the section presented four papers and an introduction by the guest editors.

Other than these, our issues have presented a range of papers, exploring themes from Chinese migrants in Assam, to women's participation in the Pakistani civil service, to bullying at Sri Lankan universities, to politics in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, to Hindi sports films and postage stamps commemorating 1857. These diverse themes reflect the multi-disciplinarity that characterizes CSA. If you want to find out more about these particular papers or others, please visit the journal website to explore the list of issues at [www.tandfonline.com/loi/ccsa20](http://www.tandfonline.com/loi/ccsa20).

Raphael Susewind managed our thriving book review section throughout 2023, with no less than 36 book reviews published in this volume. Don't forget that if you are interested in contributing to CSA by reviewing a book, you should contact the Reviews Editor by mail at [csa.bookreviews@gmail.com](mailto:csa.bookreviews@gmail.com). To see the current list of books available for review, please visit the CSA website at [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/ccsa). 2024 will be Raphael's final year as Reviews Editor. A new Reviews Editor should be in place for 2025. Huge thanks to Raphael for all the hard work he has put in to managing the Reviews section during the time he has been with the journal.

As well as book reviews, please consider submitting research articles, shorter viewpoint pieces or research notes through our website. If you would like to discuss a possible submission, or you have ideas for a special issue or section in the journal, please do drop me a line at [john.zavos@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:john.zavos@manchester.ac.uk). As it happens 2024 is also my last year as Editor of CSA. At the end of 2024 I will be handing over to a new editor after 16 years editing the journal. One of the pleasures of fulfilling this role has been the close connection it has given me to BASAS throughout this time. I am

confident the relationship between the journal and the Association will continue. My thanks to the BASAS community for supporting the journal as contributors and readers – both past and future.

Dr John Zavos

Editor, *Contemporary South Asia*

## REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

In accordance with previous years, the accounts for BASAS have been prepared on a cash received, cash paid basis.

2023-24 has been a good financial year for BASAS, and we have been able to maintain BASAS's profile as an organisation, sustain membership levels, and generate income. This, together with the robust financial position we have built up over the last few years, means that we have been able to continue to improve our organisational infrastructure this year without eating our cash reserves. 2023-24 represents the eighth consecutive year that the Association has ended the year with a modest surplus, and this financial stability places BASAS on a firm footing for the future.

An analysis of the financial results for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 are provided below:

### Overview of income, expenses, and net of income/(expenses) FYE 2019-2024:

	YE 2019	YE 2020	YE 2021	YE 2022	YE 2023	YE 2024
Income	£30,606	£22,013	£28,033	£28,960	£23,678	£25,388
Expenses	£7,793	£18,006	£13,617	£26,681	£18,889	£24,103
Net of income/(expenses)	£22,813	£4,007	£14,416	£2,279	£4,788	£1,285

For the FYE 2024, the opening bank balance was £149,361, and the closing bank balance was £150,646.

### Income

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £21,852 and restricted funds stood at £3,536, making a grand total £25,388.

The largest four income streams were:

- £9,215 membership dues
- £8,000 corporate sponsorship
- £3,931 royalties from sales of *South Asian Studies*

In terms of membership income, this has remained stable. As usual we saw an upsurge in memberships ahead of the conference hosted by Leeds in 2023, underlining the importance of the annual conference for maintaining membership levels and engagement with BASAS.

BASAS continues to benefit from the arrangement with Taylor and Francis, including the payment of £8,000 in recognition of the Association's support for promoting *Contemporary South Asia* and royalties of £3,931 from *South Asian Studies*. The system of online journal access for members has been a success and will result in a reduction in member publication costs in the longer term.

### Expenditure

The expenditure figures for 2023-24 have increased slightly compared to last year. The three largest areas of expenditure were:

- £11,812 administrative costs (including salaries)
- £5,445 online and digital services (including webhosting, telephony, and ongoing refinements to the new website)
- £2,365 grants and awards

We have continued to work with website specialists The Communications Group to fine-tune the new website (launched two years ago), refine processes, and improve member experience. We added the option for members to auto-renew at a cost of £1,800, with a view to retaining members.

Given BASAS's strong financial position, we have been able to offer several conference bursaries for both international and UK early career delegates. Council continues to discuss potential ways to capitalise on this strong foundation to enhance the activities of the organisation. BASAS continues to hold events, including the Annual Lecture (hosted by Oxford Brookes), Master's Dissertation Prize and Book Prize.

### Summary

In summary the accounts for FYE 2024 reflect another satisfactory financial outcome, with routine expenditure maintained well within income earned. Having established and sustained the organisation's financial position through careful management over the last few years, we now have sufficient financial headroom both to secure the future of the organisation and provide opportunities for some new categories of expenditure to be pursued to further enhance the Association's charitable activities. While it has proved possible to keep the Association's finances stable at the current membership rates, it is worth noting that these have not been increased for several years. The Executive Council may wish to review membership fee rates in the coming year with a view to maintaining income levels in the face of inflationary and other pressures.

Prof Deana Heath

Treasurer, British Association for South Asian Studies



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name				No (if any)		CC16a	
British Association for South Asian Studies				264591			
Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from		Period start date	To	Period end date			
		01/02/2023		31/01/2024			
Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds		Last year	
to the nearest £		to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £		to the nearest £	
9,215		-	-	9,215		8,168	
429		-	-	429		488	
-		-	-	-		-	
8,000		3,536	-	11,536		11,536	
3,931		-	-	3,931		3,339	
-		-	-	-		22	
277		-	-	277		125	
21,852		3,536	-	25,388		23,678	
11,812		-	-	11,812		7,907	
768		-	-	768		-	
5,445		-	-	5,445		6,064	
-		-	-	-		-	
-		-	-	-		-	
2,365		-	-	2,365		-	
828		-	-	828		205	
475		-	-	475		-	
510		1,900	-	2,410		4,713	

<b>Total payments</b>	22,203		1,900		-		24,103		18,889
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	351		1,636		-		1,285		4,789
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-		-		-		-		-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	131,946		17,415		-		149,361		144,572
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	131,595		19,051		-		150,646		149,361
<b>Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period</b>									
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Details</b>				<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		<b>Restricted funds</b>		<b>Endowment funds</b>
					<b>to the nearest £</b>		<b>to the nearest £</b>		<b>to the nearest £</b>
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at Bank				123,900		19,051		-
	Cash at PayPal				7,695		-		-
					-		-		-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>				131,595		19,051		-
					<b>Unrestricted funds</b>		<b>Restricted funds</b>		<b>Endowment funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>				<b>to the nearest £</b>		<b>to the nearest £</b>		<b>to the nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>					-		-		-
					-		-		-
					-		-		-
					-		-		-
					-		-		-
					-		-		-
	<b>Details</b>				<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>		<b>Cost (optional)</b>		<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>							-		-
							-		-
							-		-

					-	-
					-	-
	Details		Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
	Details		Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature		Print Name			Date of approval





# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name	
British Association for South Asian Studies	

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 January 2024	Charity no (if any)	264591	
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Respective responsibilities  
of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent  
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

S. Warrilow

Date:

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Name:

Stewart Warrilow

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:

6 Raglan Avenue

Wolverhampton, WV6 7RZ

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

## 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 website.

**The Assistant Secretary**  
**The British Association for South Asian Studies**  
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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?

1. **Free journal subscription** to one of two leading South Asian studies journals: *South Asian Studies* or *Contemporary South Asia*
2. **Online access** for members about the latest jobs, funding and research opportunities
3. **Regular newsletter** updating you on recent developments in South Asian studies, opportunities and news from the BASAS community
4. **Annual Conference** for BASAS members
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

Joining BASAS is easy; just follow the links in the "Join BASAS" section of our website at <http://basas.org.uk/become-a-member/fees/>

## Payment

Individuals can join BASAS or renew their existing membership using two principal methods: by bank transfer, or by using PayPal. The first method is preferred by BASAS as bank transfers are usually free to both the payer and recipient.

The membership fees for 2024 are listed below:

Individual membership rate	£45
Individual concessionary rate	£25

## Bank Details

For individuals wishing to pay their membership fee by bank transfer, BASAS bank account details are as follows:

Name of Banker:	CAF Limited
Sort Code:	40-52-40
Account Number:	00006793
IBAN:	GB82CAFB40524000006793