

## COMBINED DASHAIN AND TIHAR CELEBRATIONS IN GLASGOW – Maj (Retd) Sudan Dewan BEM 2 GR

The Glasgow based Gurkha military personnel (serving and retired) with their families celebrated this year's Dashain and Tihar on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in a 'gharelu' (homely) party held at the Officers Mess of the 32 Signal Regiment (V), Glasgow. The event was superbly organized by Captain Mukunda Gurung RGR (SO3 DCMO) and his staff.



The traditional group photo!

The Saturday evening party was brilliant and the food was magnificent, topped off by a variety of wonderful home-cooked Nepali dishes prepared by the *Didi Bahinis*. Although the numbers present looked small it was an enjoyable gathering and a good opportunity to catch up with the old friends and meet up with the new ones! Apart from dance and music, the extra entertainment of *sano juwa* (dice) was well received and greatly added to the typical party atmosphere! Many thanks to the APC Glasgow Gurkha Staff team for organizing such a good festive *bhela* every year, continuing the culture and tradition. Special mention to the *Didi Bahinis* who helped to make the event a truly family



"La Ayo, Ayo, Jhandi ki Mukut?"  
Traditional game of dice in full swing!