

IAAC Elections & Independence day

Dear IAAC members,

Many thanks for giving me yet another opportunity to serve you for the financial year 2005-2006 as IAAC President. I thank you all for the confidence you have shown in me. As you would be aware, a new executive committee has been elected to undertake the new challenges. I take this opportunity to introduce them to you and also warmly welcome them to IAAC. The new committee members are:

Mrs. Reena Fernandez - Vice President
Mr. Tejinder S Hunjon - Secretary
Mr. Paul Tarrant - Treasurer

Executive Committee Members include:

Mr. Mithun Koshy Alexander
Miss Ira Joshi
Mrs. Sujatha Randev
Mr. Kalyana Chakradhar Ravinuthala
Mr. Prabhat Nagaria
Mrs. Bhagyashree Paranjape

Co-opted Executive members are:

Mr. Sukhvinder Saggu
Mrs. Shuchi Raj
Mr Sunny Fernandez
Mr. Randip Jassal

I also wish to thank the outgoing executive committee members for their hard work and dedication over the past 6 months. It is highly recognised and acknowledged.

Going forward, the foremost priority of my committee is to organise the Diwali Mela in October 2005, for which ACT Govt. has granted IAAC a sum of \$15,000.00. My committee would be keen to take inputs from the community to continually improve the content and features of this important IAAC event. So please do not hesitate to contact any one of us for your valuable suggestions.

I am looking forward to catching up with you all along with my committee members over the coming months.

Thanking you once again!
With warm regards,

Deepak-Raj Gupta
President, IAAC

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Independence Day Celebrations

On the eve of India's Independence Day, IAAC is proudly presenting an evening of Indian melodies both vocal and instrumental. Acting High Commissioner Honourable Vinod Kumar has kindly agreed to allow IAAC to organise this melodious evening at the High Commission of India's premises. You all enjoyed the acting and dancing talent of Canberra community in the recently concluded IAAC's annual function, now come and enjoy the singing talent amongst us. Here are the details of the program:

Date: 14 August 05

Time: 1700hrs

Venue: 3 Moonah Pl, Yaralamla.

Entrée is free to all current IAAC members and those who are willing to become the member of IAAC for 2005-2006. This is also a good opportunity to renew your membership subscription. Members are also welcome to bring a plate of snack to share. Tea/Coffee/Soft drinks will be provided.

PS: There will be a flag hosting ceremony to mark India's Independence Day on Monday the 15th August at the same venue at 9am sharp. All members of Indian community are welcome.

Annual Function DVD

DVD for IAAC annual function 2nd July is now available for sale. To place your order, please send your request at dvd2005@iaac.org.au. DVD's can be collected from three convenient locations, Please mention this in your order.

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