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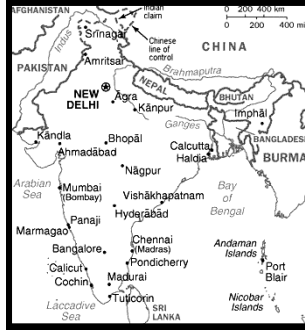
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27th Annual Festival of India



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Saturday, October 11, 2014



SHAMA INC.



Swagtam! (Welcome)



We welcome you to the 27th Annual Festival of India!

We are so happy that you joined us today.

Be the change you wish to see in the world! ~Mahatma Gandhi

Dinner Buffet - South Commons @ SPASH

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Menu

Tandoori Chicken Tikka	Naan (Flat Bread)
Channa Massala	Rayta (Cucumber Salad)
Nav Korma (Mixed Vegetables Curry)	Papad, Chutney & Achar
Aloo Sabzi (Potato Curry)	Mango Ice Cream
Basmati Rice Biryani	Beverages

Ongoing Activities 3:00-6:00 (rooms & hallways)

- **Kirtan** ~ Ragi Bhagwant Singh, Dan & Cathy Derezinski, Geetha Bhat, Sheela Ravindra, Aruna kondal. **North Commons**
- **Gandhi Sculpture**—Greg Luedtke, sculpturist **South Commons**
- **Bollywood, Garba Dancing with Guest Participation** **South Commons (East side)**
Vicki **Kurasz** & students, Leena Panchal, Divya & Vinayak Patel, Bina & Rakesh Patel, Rosie & Rama Singh, Victor & Reema Patel, Satnam Kaur, Anju & Rajan Chopra, Deepak Dogra, Apoorva Sarmal Trupti Mehta, Kusum & Mahendra Patel, Amit & Kalpana Zala, Sunny & Asha Dutt
- **Indian Boutique** ~ Naina Rao, Raj Razdan, Dr Krishna **South Commons**
Khatri, Beth Akemann, Penny Wolberg.
- **Palmistry & Astrology** ~ Dr Shashank Srivastava, **North Commons**
- **Henna Painting** ~ Reena Sidhu, Tiata Saegert, Sheela Ravindra, Megha, Krishna and Krupa Patel **North Commons**
- **Chair Massage** ~ Casey Weber (shaktimassage@gmail.com) **Hallway**
- **Sitar Music**— Shreekant Shah, John Laedtke **North Commons**
- **Documentary Film** ~ by Adisha Kar **Outside Auditorium**
- **Street Games** (all ages) Srikant Modi **South of South Commons**
- **Bhangra for Children** Simran Kaur & Jaskirat Singh Sandhu- **South of South Commons**
- **Raakhi** ~ 4:00 pm ~ Ceremony for Sibling Festival -
Adrienne Kaster & Lauri Martin Keefe **Outside Auditorium**

Special Thanks

Special thanks to all the many presenters, supporters and volunteers who helped make this a successful event. We would also like to thank the volunteers who helped, but were unable to attend today's event. We appreciate your support! Sorry if we missed anyone's name.

Special Thanks to Festival Coordinators: Jyoti Chander & Beth Akemann, Linda Pluke, (Publicity-UWSP), Vic Akemann (SPASH Coordinator), Jigyasa Richa Chander & Dr Robert Kreczner (WELL Directors), Yoga Teachers, Food Coordinators: Ritu Chander, Devinder Sandhu, Reena Sidhu; Divya Patel (Boutique Director); Daniel Yuhasz, Photographer,

Sponsors & Supporters: *SPASH Staff & Administration for generous support and use of facility * India Association (Fox Valley) * UWSP South Asia Society * Redeemer Lutheran Church * * Okray Farms * Point Yoga * Travel Guard * * David Worth * MaryAnn Crosby *

Special Thanks to Workers / Volunteers from: UWSP Students, SPASH Student Peace and Environmental Action Coalition (SPEAC), SPASH Key Club, Louis Mbughuni and SPASH Stage Crew for operation of lights and sounds, to kitchen staff and helpers, Custodial and Electrical staff for their enormous help.

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The Festival of India fund-raising event and your donations support these projects sponsored by SHAMA, Inc:

- **ShamaKids Project:** Support the education of needy children, including nutritious snacks and health programs. Locations: Mumbai, Mhaskal Village, Amargarh in Punjab, Jahangirabad in Odisha. The support amount is \$10 per month.
- **Eco Development of villages in Odisha:** Jahangirabad in Odisha, a model has been created for eco development of villages which is being copied in other places: Villages of Adivali and Mhaskal, which are 25 miles north of Mumbai, near Village Titwal, District Thane in Maharashtra.
- **SHAMA WELL:** Introduces SMART WELL Leadership & Excellence Grants & Scholarships for Women in poverty at P. N. Doshi College, Mumbai. Your \$180 contribution connects you personally with an impoverished woman by providing self-employment and training programs through interest-free grants, which when returned by the recipients, are allocated to others in waiting.
- **SHAMA SlumKids:** Assists in two-hour, open-air, mobile schools for children of all ages in seven laborer's shanty towns in Chandigarh. Empowering mothers with sewing skills and computer education.
- **WOW ~ Women on Wheels:** This is our WELL program that is training women in driving solar rickshaws and solar taxis in Odisha Villages.
- **Primary School and Library:** Funding in Pattoor (Andhra Pradesh) and Bangalore (Karnataka), Dhuri (Punjab) respectively.
- **L.E.A.D:** Local Enrichment and Cultural diversity education with lectures and demonstrations on various topics of Indian culture and food. Free Bhangra & Bollywood dance classes at UWSP by Dr Devinder Sandhu and Richa Chander, South Asia Society, Diversity Education (Wisconsin), Support for Family Crisis Center and Adopted India Children's Group (in Stevens Point);

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Workshops ~ Free (3:00—6:00 pm)



2:30 pm Doors Open Welcoming Hug (Free Hugs Project) Othila Jade

3:00—4:00 pm Workshops

Room

- **Religions as Games: Hinduism & Buddhism** Dr. Arthur Herman 1304
- **Laughing Yoga:** Karolee Bulak, Judi Olson 1306
- **Bollywood Workshop:** Vicki Kurasz (Director of Tarantism) South Commons

3:00—5:00 pm Workshops

Room

- **Meditation:** Dan Kiefler, Karen Ingvaldstad,, Max Fuller 1320
- **Spirit of Poetry (open mic):** koshin Bob Hanson, Kurt Luchs, Aruna Kondal 1302

4:00—5:30 pm Workshops

Room

- **Spiritual Traditions:** 1300
Moderator: Gregg Hansel, Catholic Schools - Stevens Point
Panelists: Drs. Abul Rabbany & Alyia Momotaz (Islam), Dr. Kanwar Davinder Singh Kathuria (Sikhism), Dr. Shashank Sirivastava (Hindu philosophy)

4:00 pm Workshops

Room

- **Yoga Asana all Levels:** Marguerite Ramlow, Artha Yoga Director 1306
- **Indian Cooking:** Malarvizhi Kribakaran, Sheela Ravindra, Tahira Haji 1134
- **Diwali (Festival of Lights) Worship Service** Pandit Dinesh Bhat 1304
- **Taking care of mother earth:** Dr. Shiba Kar: Historical practices and current environmental challenges in Indian sub-continent 1310

5:00 pm Workshops

Room

- **Married Couples Day Festival ~ Ceremony:** Neha Chaudhry, Rosie & Rama Singh, Inderjeet & Prabh Cheema Hallway



Thanks to all Presenters, Speakers, Stage Performers, Volunteers, SPASH Administration, Cooking Staff, Custodial Staff, light and sound crew, Festival of India Committee, Donors, and Participants! We appreciate your support!

Performances ~ Auditorium 6:00 - 8:45 pm (free)

Jhalkiyan—Early Stage Performances 6:00 pm

Emcee: Apoorva Sarmal & Cassandra Boraiko

- **Vocal and Instrumental Music:** Sreejith Krishnan, Bhagwant Singh Balli,
- **Bollywood:** Vicki Kurasz, Corinna, Rhonda, Amanda, Lindsey, Alaina & Anne
- **Bhangra Club:** (Dr Devinder Sandhu-choreographer) Simran Kaur Sandhu, Jaskirat Singh Sandhu, Supriya Keefe, Taslima Keefe, Suresh Keefe, Briti Kraft, Kevin Fischer, Anna Fischer, Kiri Kaster, Ryan Malik
- **Spotlight on SHAMA, Inc. Projects:** Jyoti Chander, Nina Mair, Dr. Mick Veum, Dr. Durga Prasad Kar, Shreemayee Kar, Bob Chalice and Prof. Snehal Barai on Skype from Mumbai.

Main Stage Performances 7:00 pm

Welcome: Vic Akemann, SPASH

Emcee: Apoorva Sarmal & Cassandra Boraiko

- **Indian Classical:** Invocation Song — Shreemayee Kar, Sreejith Krishnan, Bhagwant Singh Balli, Shreekant Shah, Karan Pal Cheema
- **Vanamali: Meera & Radha stories in Odishi Dance; Ipsita Satyapathi** (Director of Utkalaa Center for Odissi Dance, Chicago, IL) & students.
- **Bollywood Dance:** Vicki Kurasz, Richa Chander, Corinna, Rhonda, Amanda, Lindsey, Alaina, Anne, Jyoti, Leah, Anusha, Sutapa
- **Bharat Natyam Dance:** Kamla Peddiraju
- **Shakuntla (Kalidas): Ipsita Satyapathi** (Director of Utkalaa Center for Odissi Dance, Chicago, IL) & students.
- **Bollywood:** Vicki Kurasz (Director of Tarantism) Corinna, Rhonda, Amanda, Lindsey, Alaina & Anne
- **Vote of Thanks:** Beth Akemann
- **Bhangra Dance:** Dr. Devinder Sandhu with Audience Participation



ShamaKids Project Sponsor a Child

At Festival of India 2002, we displayed pictures of needy children from Ghat Kopar, Mumbai India. The response was tremendous! Since 2002, the SHAMA Kids Project has found sponsors for about 530 children. We have added leadership training and mentoring to the otherwise wholesome education of SHAMA Kids. Please consider sponsoring a child for \$10 per month. The need is great! Thank you to Dr Jagdish Chander, Dr Neil Heywood, Dr Shashank Srivastava, and Gail Allen for their work with the SHAMAKids Project! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact:

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SHAMA WELL



Villagers receive mosquito nets for malaria prevention and LED lights for school children

School kids in Jahangirabad in Odisha



We are excited to announce that our SHAMA WELL project, (**Women Empowered by Living Loans**) has sponsored over 600 women's loans!

Your \$180 donation creates an individual *LEGACY* that makes a difference by connecting global communities across time and space.

WELL Programs include these and MORE:

- Growing mushrooms in racks outside of huts.
- Using biogas to run the village café.
- Training in tailoring: Women are sewing uniforms for SHAMAKids.
- Training women taxi drivers & solar rickshaws in Odisha. Providing entrepreneur training.
- SmartWELL is creating leadership opportunities for impoverished women.

For more information:

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