

# Indian Cultural Society of Tasmania Inc.

NEWSLETTER NO. 48

(a) CO-OPERATION

You have once again honoured me by electing me to the position of the President of the Society this year. Your Council is doing its best to plan interesting and varied programmes for 1986! But in the final analysis, any Society is only as good as its members. Your co-operation and encouragement is essential to the success of our programme. Please do not hesitate to ring me about any suggestion to improve the performance of your Society.

(b) COUNCIL

It is a pleasure to be working with such an enthusiastic Council. The election of two younger members (Prashan and Ishrat) to the Council is most encouraging.

(c) INDIA-AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

I discussed the idea of a national India-Australia Association similar to the Australia-China Association with the Indian High Commissioner during his visit to Hobart in February. I am pleased to write that he supports the concept and is willing to help.

(d) CENTRE

Some members have once again shown interest in establishing our own centre. It is an ambitious project and would require considerable research and finance. Please ring Mahendra Pathik if you have any ideas.

(e) INDIAN BOOKS IN THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

All those books owned by the Society listed in the last Newsletter will now be in the Migrant Resource Centre Library for members and the general public to borrow. Also on the shelf will be many magazines and newspapers that your Society receives from the Indian High Commission. Migrant Resource Centre is at 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart. For further information please ring Mrs. Elizabeth Liew at 349411.

11 April 1986

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COCKTAIL PARTY - Migrant Resource Centre - Sunday 20th April 1986

The Society has organised a cocktail party for the Indian participants in the Short Australian Development Course in Apple Technology at the Migrant Resource Centre at 3:00 p.m. Please do come to meet our guests, (if you have not already met them), and also wish them bon voyage.

MEMBERS DINNER - 26th April 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Dinner will be held in the Senior Staff Common Room, University of Tasmania, at 7:00 p.m. We have also invited a few guests associated with the Short Australian Development Course in Apple Technology and also the Minister for Ethnic Affairs and the Shadow Minister for Ethnic Affairs. Unfortunately the visiting Indian participants in the above course will be leaving Tasmania on the 25th instant and therefore cannot be present. Any queries: Please contact Mrs. Kalyani Rao Telephone: 47 8325.

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY CENTRE

Our President has made a reference to this in his message with this news letter. I will be pleased to hear from interested people in such a project.

If we are concerned about our tradition, culture and practices, we must leave behind a mark which our future generations will think twice to disregard.

So far we have used members' homes and in more recent times the Migrant Resource Centre to hold our meetings. The first venues were not convenient and the latter has no definite future to it besides being inadequate for our type of social function. We have experts in our society who can make this "ambitious project" come true. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO ACHIEVE IT.

NEW MEMBER

The Council has admitted Christopher Cook, a musician with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, to the society's membership. We welcome him and hope that he will enjoy his association with us.

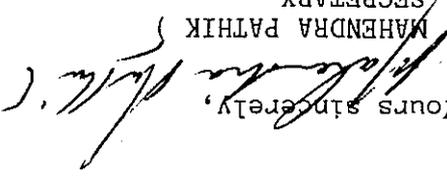
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The above is keen to receive your opinion about the quality of reception, timing, duration of programme and composition etc., in respect to the regular features like news commentary Indian Press Review, classical and vocal music including Indian film songs etc.

Please forward your opinions to me or send same direct to Broadcasting House, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Costume Exhibition  
TRIP to Port Arthur/Hastings Cave  
PUBLIC DINNER  
May/June  
July  
July

Yours sincerely,  
  
MAHENDRA PATHIK  
SECRETARY

COMMONWEALTH GRANT FOR INDIAN BOOKS

There is a good chance of receiving some Commonwealth money to purchase Indian books. To help us prepare our submission, please indicate below your preference.

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MEMBERS NAME:.....

I would like (please be specific)

1. Popular Novels in Indian languages (please specify)  
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2. History books (specify languages).....  
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3. Philosophy.....  
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4. Religious (specify religion).....  
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5. Geography.....  
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6. Political.....  
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7. Subscription to popular magazines (eg., Filmfare, Femina, Star Dust).....
8. Children's Stories (specify languages).....  
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9. Sports.....  
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10. Any other (please be specific).....  
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