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Indian Cultural Society of Australia (Tasmania).

Minutes of Council Meeting held 4th September, 1977
at the home of Mr. S. Singal.

Present: Singal, George, Keenley, Datta, Kardak & Gani

Apo logies: Regde, Nagvi.

Correspondence: i) Telegram received from Mr. Ghosh, re photographs, posters, news items, etc. Kindly replied to by Mr. S. Bose.
ii) Membership fees received from Mrs Pasha & Pasha.
iii) Received letters from Joint Secretary, High Commission of India:-
a) Re Grant expenditure
b) Re Membership directory, newsletters & constitution.

iv) Seminars to be held in New Delhi, 11th - 14th November, 1977, by Council of Cultural Studies, Indian International Centre. The seminar is to study - Problems of People of Indian Descent settled abroad. Contact Dr. Pasha, as he would be in India during this time.

v) Received from Education Department, re Schools Commission Child Migrant & Multi-cultural Programmes in Education. Does not apply to Indian community.

vi) Received from Immigration & Ethnic Affairs, notice of meeting to be held at Lae Lane Gardens, 11th September at 7.30 pm. Topic for discussion - "A cohesive Society in a Multi-cultural Australia." Mr. Kardak indicated that he may be able to attend.

vii) Received from Good Neighbours Council - notice of impending State Annual General Meeting to be held Saturday, 15th October, 1977, at Ulverstone.

viii) Received letter of thanks from Tasmanian Hockey Association, for providing accommodation & entertainment during the visit of Mr. B. Singh - Indian Hockey coach.

Correspondence
cont'd:

ix) Letter & donation of appreciation sent to Mrs. Barrigan for services rendered to society.
Moved: Mr. Hardaker seconded: Dr George. Carried.

x) Received letter, suggesting that historical record of our Society be kept in the form of minutes, accounts, etc., from Department of Social Security.

xi) Received letter from Queen Victoria Museum & Gallery, Launceston, re recitals by Indian artists, & requesting information of such performances.

xii) Miss Bowden's letter regrets that she is unable to renew membership of Society, due to other commitments. Wishes Society continuous success in the future.

xiii) Society awaiting notice of Jagari Committee Meeting.

xiv) Mrs. Robinson requests information re paintings & coins of India in her keeping. To be visited by Miss Pringal & Hardaker.

xv) Wildlife Dept. sent information and specimens to India.

Business:

i) Mr. Hardaker placed before Council list of books, plus prizes, for consideration for Jagari Library.

ii) Mr. Verma donated books for library on his departure from Tasmania. Letter of thanks to be sent to him.

iii) Council discussed the need of holding frequent meetings of members of society. Unanimously decided that dinners should be held every eight weeks, with a entry fee of \$2.00, plus a dish to be brought by each female member. First dinner to be held 1st October at 7 pm. Mrs. Green instructed to communicate wishes to Chairman of Ladies Committee, Mrs. Hegde, for planning of menu, games & exhibition of crafts. Mr. B.

Business
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Business
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Datta to be responsible for sale of sports cards.

iv) Council asked Mr. Feanley, whether he could inquire availability of Italian Club for functions on 1st October, 11th November & 25th December, 1977.

v) Mr. Singal to contact Tasmanian Cricket Association re possibility of entertaining Indian cricket team.

vi) Council discussed need to establish contacts in India, for the acquiring of handicrafts.

vii) Dr. George asked by Council to approach Dr. Glandra about possible donation of Illustrated Weekly, to Society.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on the 8th October, 1977 at the home of Dr. J. George — New Norfolk.

The meeting closed at 4 pm.

Confirmed: 16-10-77

M Gan
Secretary.

President

Minutes of the Council Meeting held 16th October, 1977,
at the home of Dr. J. George.

Present: Singal, George, Datta, Kardakes & Gani

Apologies: Naqvi

Minutes were circulated prior to the meeting, &
taken as read. Adoption of minutes moved
Kardakes, seconded George. Carried.

Business Arising:

- i) Letter of thanks to be sent to Mr. Desma.
- ii) Italian club to be booked for function
on the 28th December. Notification required in writing.
- iii) Awaiting reply to letter, re contacts
for handicrafts in India.
- iv) Dr. Chandra informed Dr. George that
Illustrated Weekly not being received now.

Correspondence:

- i) Received letter from Myer, re Christmas
Parade, December 11th.
- ii) Received Mr. Ghosh's letter requesting
articles, etc. re annual function. Replied by Mr.
Kardakes, 3rd October.
- iii) Send a letter of thanks to Mrs W. Robinson
for donation of painting.

Financial Statement:

- i) Balance of Current A/c - \$1,410.70
 - ii) Balance of Investment Savings A/c - \$1662.45
- Council decided to transfer \$800 from Current
to Investment A/c.

Business:

i) Notice of membership fees due, statement of affairs for 1976-77, to be sent with next newsletters, detailing forthcoming events.

ii) Council to organize bar-b-que for 20th November at 11 am. Venue - Tolosa Street. (N.B. Need to book shelter with Glenorchy City Council. Society to provide refreshments, to bring our own food.

iii) Council issued invitation to Indian cricket team for a dinner on 28th December.

iv) Delegates reported to council that committee meeting had been held in their absence. But had been sent copy of minutes showing that consideration of extensive repairs will be required on Togan building.

Continued - 4.1.78

M. G. S. G.
Secretary.

President

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4th January, 1978, at the home of Mr. Sr. Singal.

Present: Singal, George, Datta, Kardakes & Gani

Minutes of the previous meeting read. Adoption of minutes, moved Datta, seconded Kardakes. Carried.

Business Arising:

i) Regrets expressed by Council re arrangements for entertaining Indian cricketers.

Correspondence:

i) Received from Good Neighbour Council, list of current office bearers.

ii) Received notification that United Nations International night postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

iii) Received letter from Mr. Miller informing Society, his appointment as Minister of Ethnic Affairs.

iv) Received request from the Minister of Ethnic Affairs, Mr. Miller for a list of Indian names, to attend function at the Tasmanian Museum on 26th January, Republic Day.

v) Received letter from Good Neighbour Council (to be held on 16th December re Multi-cultural Festival).

vi) Received communication from High Commission re positions available throughout India in various fields.

Financial Statement:

Current A/c - \$662.02

Investment A/c - \$2,462.45

Business:

- i) Ring Peters re price list for goods, available
- ii) Replacement of Council Members

Nominations - Mrs K. Rao

Mrs R. Rao

Dr. A. Sachdev

Mrs. E. Rasiak

iii) Council decided to subscribe to the Indian Monitor, a monthly publication produced in Australia for the Indian community

iv) President to contact the Asian Dance Troupe in Sydney re possible performance on May 6, 13, 20, 28 or June 3.

v) Submissions to be prepared by Mr. Singal and Dr. George re Jogasi House.

vi) Letters of thanks to be sent to the High Commissions re diary, and a request for periodicals for 1978.

viii) Council members to contact members re day trip to Stratford on Saturday 25th March. Society to provide transport. Members may either organize barbeque or join Lake Pedder cruise.

The next meeting will be held on the 19th February at the home of Mr. M. Kardak.

Concluded - 19.2.78

M. Gani
Secretary

President

Minutes of Council Meeting held 19th February, 1978
at the home of Mr. B. Datta.

Present: Singal, George, Haddakes, Datta & Gani

Minutes of previous meeting read. Adoption of
minutes moved Datta seconded George. Carried.

Business Arising:

i) Mr. Singal contacted Miss Nancy Groves
re Asian Dance Troupe. Dates 20th May to 5th June
would suit for performance. Fee would be in
the vicinity of \$250 - \$300. A troupe of five
artists would be available. Dr. George to assess
availability of Royal Descent facilities for
this venue.

ii) Submission was prepared by Dr.
George re Jagori, outlining needs of society.

Correspondence:

i) Letter of resignation received from Mr.
Naqvi. Moved George seconded Datta, that same
be accepted. Carried.

ii) Received notification of Australian
Tour by Mr. Ustad Asad Ali Khan.

iii) Received notification from High
Commissions of India of visit to Tasmania from
12th to 16th June. Contacted Premier's Dept. re
available time to entertain. Date available
14th June. Council to approach Kashmiri Restaurant
re dinner.

Business:

i) Trip to Stratford, 25th March,
leaving Monrovia Jack club, 8.30 am. Luncheon
arrangements, barbeque or chalit. Mr. Haddakes

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to obtain information re travel expenses, etc.
 Mr. Jugal to see Mr. Bresswell re coach. Mrs. Egan
 to notify members of arrangements. Numbers of
 members participating adults 29 children 10.

ii) Replacement of Council members

Dr. Sachdev - confirmed

Mr. Pathik - Mr. Jugal to contact.

Mrs. R. Rao - Mrs. Egan to contact.

All to attend next meeting.

June

Next meeting will be held on the 9th March,
 at 8 pm, at the home of Mrs. Egan.

Confirmed - 2.4.78

M. Egan
 Secretary

President

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 2nd April, 1978
at the home of Mr. Kardakes.

Present: Singal, George, Pathik, Datta, Kardakes &
Sachdev

Apologies: Ganu

Minutes of the previous meeting read. Adoption
of minutes moved George seconded Datta. Carried

The President welcomed Mrs S. Sachdev and Mr.
M. Pathik to the Council.

Business Arising:

i) Mr. J. N. Nagvi. Mr. Kardakes requested
that a letter be expedited to Mr. Nagvi
accepting his resignation from the Council.

Mr. Singal stated that this letter would
be written by the Secretary, in due course
when time permitted.

ii) Jagani Cultural Centre: Mr. Singal read
Dr. George's letter to the Secretary, covering
various points which could be considered for
the proposed use of the Jagani Cultural
Centre in Hampden Road.

Correspondence:

i) Mr. Singal read numerous letters
received since last meeting.

ii) Mr. Singal read his letter in reply
to the Indian High Commission, Canberra,
advising that the Society proposed & would
be pleased to entertain him & his wife

at a dinner to be held in their honour on Wednesday, 16th June, 1978, during their official visit to Tasmania.

General Business:

i) Appeal from Welfare Society for the Handicapped Scheduled Caste and Backward People, New Delhi.

An appeal for funds in the form a circular letter was received from the Hon. Secretary of the above mentioned Society, through the Indian High Commission.

After discussion, it was unanimously agreed to subscribe the sum of \$25:00 to the appeal through the High Commission of India, Canberra.

ii) Indian High Commissioner's Dinner and Jagori Cultural Centre were discussed at length.

The meeting closed at 4.15 pm.

It was decided to hold the next Council meeting at 2pm on Sunday, 7th May, 1978 at Mr. Arjyal's residence.

Completed 7/5/78

Maurice G. Hasdeler

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 7th May, 1978,
at the home of Mrs. Singal.

Present: Mrs. Singal, George (D.) Pathik, Datta,
Kardakar & Mrs. Gani

Apologies: Dr. A. Sachdev

Minutes of the previous meeting were read &
confirmed. Moved Mr. Pathik seconded Dr. George

Business Arising:

i) Donation sent to Appeal from Welfare
Society for Handicapped Scheduled Castes &
Backward People, New Delhi. Letter of acknowl-
edgment received.

ii) Multi-cultural Directory being compiled
(Information for contacts required).

Financial Statement:

i) Investment Saving Ac	Balance	\$2462.45
ii) Current Ac	'	\$642.65

Correspondence:

i) Received reply from High Commissioner
of India, Canberra, Mr. J. C. Sharma, in
response to dinner invitation for 16th June.
The High Commissioner states pleasure in
accepting for his wife & himself.

ii) Received letter from Good Neighbours
Council (Blairmore Branch), informing us of
an afternoon of music to be held 21st May
at the Resdon Tavern.

1978, iii) Received request from Souborn St. Primary School, requesting names of people willing to lecture, etc. on aspects of Indian culture. Replied by Mr. Kaldates.

Business:

i) High Commissioner's Dinner discussed at length. Attendance approximately 50. Adults \$5.00 a head, children over 10 \$2.50. Reimbursement of cooking costs, baking and beverage requirements finalized.

ii) Discussion of presentation to the Ajami's on behalf of the Society. Decided to spend \$30.00. Dr. George to bring handicrafts from Royal Devon Hospital.

iii) Discussed Annual Dinner, looking into possibilities for timing of clubrooms in July.

iv) Annual Raffle, tickets sent to Webster's re donation.

The meeting closed at 4 pm.

The next meeting to be held 4th June, 1978

Completed 2nd June.

M Ganai
Secretary

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Friday,
2nd June, 1978, at the home of Mr. Singal.

Present: Mrs. Singal, Dr. George, Datta Hardaker
and Dr. Sachdev.

Apologies: Mrs. Gani and M. Pathik

Minutes of the last meeting held 7th May, 1978,
read and confirmed. Moved Dr. George seconded
Mr. Hardaker.

Business Arising:

a) Annual Raffle. It was decided to print
300 tickets and to sell them at \$2.00 each.

b) Indian High Commissioner's Dinner - Details
details of the dinner were discussed and agreement
reached on a number of these details.

Correspondence:

A number of outward and inward letters
were read and tabled.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

M. G. HARDAKER.

Minutes of Council Meeting held on the 4th July, 1978.

Present: Mrs. Singal, George, Kardak, Datta, Pathik, Dr. Sachdev and Mrs. Egan.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.
Moved Dr. George, seconded Mr. Datta. Carried.

Business Arising:

- a) Annual Raffle. Received letter from Mr. M'Dermott (Webster) concerning donation of prize.
- b) Tickets being printed by R.D.H., and advertising required by Webster.
- c) Raffle to be drawn 16th September.

Correspondence.

Letter tabled from High Commissions of India, Mrs. Ajmani, expressing thanks for dinner.

Business:

a) Vote of thanks for R.D.H. staff and members, who served the Society on the 4th June at the Dinner. Moved Mrs. Egan, seconded Mrs. Kardak. Carried.

b) Fogari Centre Battery Point. Furniture requirements discussed and list compiled for Govt.

b) Library requirements for Centre discussed. \$150 passed for purchase of books (\$50 to be set aside for children's books.) Moved Mr. Kardak, seconded Dr. Sachdev. Carried.

c) Multicultural Festival Committee Planning International Day to be held Saturday, 16th Sept. Council asked for food stall.

d) Members and Friends Dinner 14th July. Italian Club at 6.30 pm. Films to be obtained

for viewing. Admission \$5.00 Adults and \$2.50
children.

Meeting closed at 4 pm.

M. Egan
Secretary.

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 3rd September, at the home of Mr. A. Singal.

Present: Mr. Singal, Dr. George, Mr's Pathik, Datta
Dr. Sankar and Mrs Gopi.

Apologies: Mr. Kardakar

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Moved Mr. Datta, seconded Dr. George.
Carried.

Business Arising:

a) Multi-cultural Food Fair. President received information stating postponement.

b) Raffle - new date to be finalized for drawing of same, due to postponement of the Food Fair.

Finance:

Several accounts pertaining to Dinners held on 14th June & 22nd July, presented.

Account from State Library re film hire, presented.

Moved Dr. George, seconded Mr. Datta that these accounts be passed for payment. Carried.

Correspondence:

a) Membership fees received from Mr. B.K. Datta

b) Account from State Library

c) Received letter Multi-cultural Festival Committee re postponement Food Fair.

d) Received letter from Good Neighbours Council re the Home Help Scheme and the forthcoming Survey of Migrants Needs for Services.

e) Received letter from Govt. of India Tourist Bureau with catalogue of excursions etc.

f) Received from the Indian High Commission a catalogue of films available from same.

g) Received from Tasmanian Council of the Ageing Inc. notification of a Handicraft Exhibition/competition to be held at the Hobart Auditorium of S. P. Fitzgeralds & Co. Ltd. Notification of entries to be received by 16th October. Exhibition held 31st October to 10th November.

Business:

The council discussed at length the problems arising constitutionally as a result of lack of quorum at A.G.M. called on 31st July. A decision was reached that we hold a general meeting of all financial members to discuss future of society and its council.

The general meeting will be called for 7 pm on the 30th September, 1978. Venue - S.T.W.H.A. Clubrooms. It was decided to hold a dinner following the meeting, with the usual arrangements.

Meeting closed at 4 pm.

M. Epavi
Secretary.

Minutes of the General Meeting
held on the 30th September, ¹⁹⁷⁸ at Sandy Bay.

Present: Mr. & Mrs. A. Singal, Dr. & Mrs. J. George
Dr. & Mrs. A. Gindhu, Dr. & Mrs. N.
Sankar, Dr. K. Kalle, Mrs. M. Boland,
Mr. & Mrs. K. Fearnley, Mr. & Mrs. E.
Knicker, Dr. A. Sachdev, Dr. J. Pasha,
Dr. J. Eapen, Mr. & Mrs. B. Datta,
Dr. & Mrs. A. Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. M.
Pathik, & Mrs. M. Gani

Ahologues: Dr. A. Gani

Business: President Singal reports to the meeting, that due to the lack of quorum for the Annual General Meeting called for the 29th July, election of officers for 1978-79, has not been completed as stated in the constitution. He calls for suggestions from the members, for ways and means to overcome the current situation, and also mentions the need to improve membership of the Society.

After much discussion on the above subject the following points were raised:

- a) That officers be elected must be elected at an Annual General Meeting
- b) That legal advice be obtained on the interpretation of the constitution.
- c) That an extraordinary general meeting be called to amend the constitution, and then an Annual General Meeting be held.

After further discussion the following amendment was presented to the meeting:

"That an extraordinary general meeting be called by the secretary, with a view to waiving clause 24 of the constitution for the year ~~ended~~ 1978, to facilitate the holding of an annual general meeting.

The motion was moved by Mrs. Bailey and seconded by Dr. Pasha.

- d) Mrs. Pathik raised the question of a merger with Australian Fijian Association to improve membership.
- e) Dr. P. Rao stated that we need to improve membership by contacting previous members.

As no further business, the meeting closed at 9 pm

M Egan
Secretary

Minutes of meeting held on 13/10/78 at the home of Mrs Margaret Epari.

Present, - Dr. George, Mrs George, Mrs Epari, Dr. Siddle, Mr. Fearnley, Mr. Masad, Dr. Siddle.

Apologies - Dr. Bailey. Unable to come because of call of duty in hospital.

Minutes - were read. Adoption of minutes moved by Dr. Siddle and seconded by M. Epari. Carried.

Business arising

1. The minutes of last meeting to be amended - the venue for I.C.S. last dinner being Hockey association grounds and not - - -

Correspondence - None - as the mail box had not been checked.

New members accepted unanimously by the council
Dr. Peter, Dr. Matthews, Mrs Roopa Rao.

Financial statement

Money received from attendance members at the dinners in the last week of September - \$132.50.
Expenses incurred for the dinners - approx. \$56.00.
Profit made (approx) - \$76.50.

Besides this, a profit of \$20.40 was made from sale of liquor. This was put aside for flood relief funds.

Moved by - Mr Fearnley.
Seconded by - Mr George. Carried

Accounts presented for payment

HIRE HALL	\$18	EPARI	\$20.24
RAFFLE BOOKS	\$10	RAO	
LICENSING PERMIT	\$5		

1. The appropriate use of \$1000 allocated to us by Ministry of Ethnic affairs was discussed. It was clear that the amount was insufficient to rent a property for the organization's use. A request for

Business

- ①. Decided that we should send letters to all members of Indian community (everyone who was of Indian origin) inviting them to become a financial member. Letter to be drafted by Sankar, Mr. Pearson for the society's function instead of letters.
 - ②. Decided that members should be contacted individually instead of letters.
 - ③. Decided the approach TCAE - F.M. for request of time on their radio station. This time to be used for Indian music etc. Mr. Pearson was delegated to look after this.
 - ④. Decided to hold a cultural function - probably in the University theatre on the last week of November. The proceeds of the function to be used for flood relief in India.
Mr. George to (a) Approach artists in Sydney for suitable dates and request free appearance for a charitable cause
(b) Approach airlines for free tickets for artists for a charitable cause
(c) Approach Univ. theatre for request of reduced fee - for a charitable cause.
Mr. Sankar to write to Consulate General for list of artists available in Australia.
- Other matters brought up but pending decision.
- ①. - Date and details of annual dinner
 - ②. - Should we put a notice in the Mercury announcing the date for drawing of raffle tickets
 - ③. - Can news letters circulation to be restarted?

Meeting see held.

them about the winners of the raffle and requesting
postponement of prize until October 1979.

(2) It was decided by the council members that
photographic scrap book of past events should be
retained from the President of the previous council -
so it could be used for the members of the society
generally.

(3) It was proposed that we should spare in
Rony College where members of the society could
meet every 4 or 6 weeks - to play sports, eat together
or just get together. Mr. P. Rao would follow this
up.

(4) The council members decided to have a
barbecue for the society members on 27/1/79
on Bruny Island. A coach would be hired
and paid from society funds. The whole day trip
would cover sightseeing on Bruny Island.

(5) A newsletter to be sent out to the members,
which would cover
(a) Funds collected from cultural evenings of 2/12/78
(b) The Bruny Island trip
(c) Acceptance of new members.
(d) ~~Wishing everyone~~
(d) Compliments of the season.

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money in need.

Minutes of the meeting held on 12/1/79 at D. George's house
present - D. George, Mrs George, D. & P. Rao, Mr. K. Fearley and
D. Sandler.

Apologies - from D. Sandler, Mrs Epain & D. Bailey who
was unable to attend on account of other duties.
The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted by
Mr Fearley and recorded by Mrs George.

Business arising -

- 1) A check for \$41.48 was received from Purily &
T. together had been added to flood victims fund.
- 2) It was decided that the flood victims funds should
be forwarded to Indian High Commissioner in Canberra
as suggested by this gentleman, who would then use
it as seen fit.
- 3) Further action on retrieving the photographic recap book
from Mr Singal is still pending.
- 4) Further action on acquiring use of Rosny College premises
for society activities is still pending.
- 5) Bruny Island trip was confirmed for 27/1/79. Coach expense,
2/12/79 would come up to \$150 including ferry crossing and the
coach would pick up passengers in New Norfolk & Hobart.

Correspondence -

- 1) Letter from Webster had been received confirming that
Mrs. Morals could use her raffle prize in October '79.
- 2) Letter from D. High Commissioner in Canberra congratulating
us on flood victims fund collection and advising that
money should be forwarded to him.
- 3) A greeting card received from Mr Krishna Rao (dancer)
new members -

Mr K. L. Bloom

Mr R. Ashley and Mrs Peggy

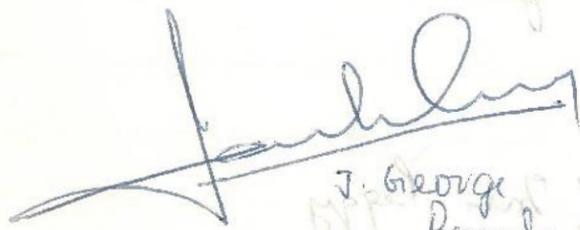
Mr. Reg. Richard Davis & family

These new members were accepted unanimously by all present.

- 4) The appropriate use of \$1000 allocated to us
by Ministry of Ethnic Affairs was discussed. It
was clear that the amount was insufficient to rent
a property for the organisation's use. A request for

Financial statement - none made as the treasurer was away
Business -

- ① It was confirmed that a dinner should be held for the Parliamentary delegation from India on 14/1/79 at 7 PM in the Italian Club. Charge would be \$5-7 per head depending on costs.
- ② The council made a decision to write to Mr K. C. Verma of Kharavela Lodge, to thank him for the books he bought for the society and to ask him to send the bill, so he could be paid back.
- ③ It was confirmed that the Court of Tasmania had invited 40 Indians for cocktails on 5/2/79 to celebrate Indian Republic Day.
- ④ Mr. J. George will write to the Minister of Ethnic Affairs for an appointment to discuss allocation of a place for the society's use. Mr. George, Mr. Ras, Mr. Sural would form a delegation along with one lady council member to see the Minister of Ethnic Affairs.
- ⑤ It was decided that when Mr. Egan returned, the following should be done:
 - (a) Compile a new directory of members
 - (b) Acquire a list of names of people who should be informed of the new council members ^{who} had been elected in August 1978.


J. George
President

Meeting see held.

Minutes of the minute held on 23/2/79 and Mrs. Epari's house.

Present - J. George, J.P. Rao, Mrs Epari, J. Bailey and J. Sankhu

Apologies - from J. Sankhu, Mrs George and Mr. K. Fearley

Minutes - of the previous meeting read, & moved by J. Presed and recorded by J. Bailey.

Business arising

① It was generally felt that most of the organisations who needed to have a list of council members names already had it, the only important exception being the Indian High Commission in Canberra. latter would be rectified at the earliest possible

(2) A new directory was compiled & scheduled.

Correspondence -

① A letter was received from Senator Michael Tate regarding our organisation's opinions and problems associated with dual nationality. It was decided that a letter should be written to inform him that the problem did not apply to Indian nationals taking up Australian citizenship

② A letter received from United Nations Association of Australia - info inviting us to organise an Indian food stall at an event - possibly in ^{late} April '79. The event is to be held to promote the 'International year of the child'.

Mrs. Epari offered to get in touch with Mr. Rajee (the chairman) to acquire more information about the food stall.

(3) A brochure was reviewed information on about the coming Indian Ocean Arts Festival to be held in Perth from 22nd Sept to 6th October '79. This cultural event is to be held to mark Western Australia's 150th anniversary. The programme would include music, dance & drama programme from all the countries around the Indian ocean.

New members

J. Jacob Kurian & Mrs Mary Kurian were accepted as new members.

Financial statement - not made.

Business -

① The appropriate use of \$1000 allocated to us by Ministry of Ethnic affairs was discussed. It was clear that the amount was insufficient to rent a property for the organisation's use. A request for

an extra \$1000 had already been made by the time
Meanwhile we would try to think of other useful
ways of using the money

(2) The committee decided to hold an Indian style
Barbecue for members and friends on 24/3/79 at
Sherwood lodge from 11 AM to 5.30 PM. The lodge
would accommodate 150 adults and 25 children

All food except beverages would be provided
at a cost of \$4/head for members, \$5/head
for non members and \$2/head for children under
the age of 12 years

Mrs Egan would organize lady members to bring a
salad each. Dr. Broad has would get the tickets
printed and Dr. George would look after the meat
end.

(3) A newsletter to be compiled and following items included

(a) Inform that Mr B. Dutt has a library for everyone's

(b) Barbecue to be held on 24/3/79

(c) Congratulate Kian Sidhu + Tony Bone on winning a
medical college seat

(d) Remind about the Int. nat. year of child and invite
members to participate in a event to be held on 8/4/79

(e) Inform that the State library had acquired 50 new
records

(f) Acceptance of new members

(g) Resignation of Dr. Bailey

(h) Invite any news or gossip worthy items
from members

(4) Resignation of Dr. Bailey was accepted

Minutes of the meeting held on 24/4/79 at Ken
Fearley's house.

Attendees - Jacob George, Margaret Epani, Mrs George,
Ken Fearley and Sumat Sumbho.

Apologies - from Dr. Smith and Dr. Rao who
were unable to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, moved by
Mrs George and seconded by Mrs Epani.

Business arising - none.

Financial statement made by Mrs. Epani

Profits from the Indian style B.B. Cue held at
Sherwood Lodge amounted to \$271.53 which
was deposited in our coffers. Profits from the
Indian food stall at "March for Millions" festival
amounted to \$32.00. This amount was donated
to the "March for millions" fund.

Our present bank statement stands at

\$ 2610.53

\$ 1361.43

substant \$ 42 for post box hire

Correspondence -

① A letter was received from Mr. B.K. Miller
(Minister for Ethnic Affairs) inviting us to participate
in Children's Carnival at Esker show ground on
18th March 1979. Unfortunately, the letter was
received too late to be of any use, no
further action could be taken.

② A letter received from All India Radio,
giving us particulars of services beamed to
Australia was read. This information would be
passed on to our various members in the
next newsletter.

③ Ethnic Communities Council of Tasmania wrote to
us, inviting our society to join as members.
This proposal was unanimously adopted by all
present and it was decided that a letter should
be written to the secretary of the Council requesting
more information and also to intimate them that
we were interested in becoming members.

④ A letter received from a video tape company
advertising pre-recorded video tape feature films
was read and caused much enthusiasm among the Council.

members and it was decided that we should write to this company for a list of documents, films, prices etc. Documentary films on various aspects of Indian culture would be used at our various functions.

Business

- ① A sum of \$107 was received from High Commission of India for the use of our society.
- ② Business of annual general meeting and elections was raised.

It was decided that the annual general meeting should be held at 2.30 P.M. on 21st or 28th July. (a Sunday afternoon). Location and other details no definite decision on locale and other details (whether to combine it with tea etc) was not made. However, Mrs. Epari's suggestion of printing nomination forms and posting them to members with the next newsletter was welcomed.

- ③ Annual function - It was decided that the annual function would be held on either the 23rd or 30th of June. And that the function would centerize on a magnificent Indian style dinner which would be interspersed with a few items of entertainment such as
(a) A Bhangra - from Indian students community of Tasmania. Suresh Sankar would contact their representative Babu Nath and make the request.
(b) Dance performance by Mr. B. Dutt's children.
(c) A fashion parade possibly featuring costumes from various parts of India.
Another meeting would be held to discuss further details for this function.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 18/5/79 at
Mrs. M. Epari's residence.

Members present - D. George, Mrs. Epari, Mrs. Georg,
Mr. Fearley & D. Saldus

Apologies - from D. Saldus and A. Prasad.

Minutes of the previous were read, adopted
by Mr. Fearley and carried by Mrs. Epari.

Business arising -

- (1) Decision to donate a total of \$70 to
March of Millions' fund was made.
\$70 would be made up by \$30 from
the food stall, \$18 from society funds
and another \$20 from society funds to pay
for hiring of tent and food stall site.
- (2) Decided to use \$107 from Indian High
Commission towards the expenses of the
coming annual function. Mrs. Epari would
write and acknowledge the amount.
- (3) Annual General meeting would be held
on 29/7/79 at Sanderson Park Hockey club
at 2.30 P.M.
- (4) The coming annual function was discussed
at length and the following details were
clarified.
The function would be held at the
Polish Hall (attached to the Polish club)
which seats 300 people. Hiring charges of the
Hall are \$100. Another \$40 would be spent
for cleaning up operations which means we
would need to hire our own help for
washing dishes etc.
Tickets would be sold at \$8.00/head for
members, \$10.00 for non members and
\$2.00/child under the age of 12 years.
Free sherry would be served before
the meal. The rest of the grub would have
to be paid for individually by the guests.

Entertainment.

(a) Balu Nath had been contacted and he is organising a change or any other dance.

(b) Mrs George had gotten in touch with Mr. B. Butts, to propose a dance excited from the children & this was approved.

(c) Fashion parade would be organised by Sini Satchel.
 (d) An Indian film would be shown. Mrs George and Margaret Eparis would organise the cooking etc.

Correspondence -

A letter was received by the President from the Premier of Tasmania informing us that no suitable property was available for our society's use.

It was decided that I, George would write back and say that we were only looking for something unpretentious and simple for say a house etc.

Business -

(1) High Commissioner of India had requested that we entertain the Mayor of Delhi when he visits Tasmania on 12/6/75. Decision made to hold a dinner at Mrs. Eparis' house, all Indian members would be invited to bring a dish each and make a contribution of \$2.00 each for alcohol.

(2) A sum of \$61.48 collected for flood relief had arrived after the lump sum had been sent to Canberra. It was decided that this sum should

also be sent to Carbons.

(3) A newsletter to be sent with following items -

(a) Annual function

(b) Notice of annual General meeting along with nomination forms

(c) Notice of general body meeting to be held prior to the annual general meeting - to make an amendment to the constitution as follows. - Each executive member may hold the same position for 2 consecutive years only.

(d) Information about All India Radio availability

(e) Information about the free interpreter service.

L. Prasad Rao
3/7/79

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INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL REPORT

1978 - 1979

COUNCIL: 1978 - 1979

Dr. J. George		President
Dr. C. P. Rao		Vice President
Dr. S. Sachdev		Hon. Secretary
Mrs. M. Epari		Hon. Treasurer
Dr. S. Sindhu		Council Member
Dr. A. Baily	(Until February 1979)	Council Member
Mr. K. Fearnley		Council Member
Mrs. M. George		Council Member

HON. AUDITORS

Dr. I. Pasha

Mrs. G. Sindhu

G.P.O., Box 14a

HOBART 7001

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INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

29th July, 1979.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Seventh Annual Report of the Society's activities for the year, 1978/79.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

In February 1979, Dr. A. Baily was forced to resign from the council, due to heavy personal commitments.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

The total numbers of financial members stands at approximately 69. The society welcomed new members during 1978/79.

SOCIAL EVENTS 1978/79

1. The year was opened by a grand function held in the University Centre Theatre on 2nd December, 1978. Artists were invited from Sydney to perform Indian dances, before an audience of approximately 400 people. These were tremendously successful. The resulting funds of \$1,600 after expenses, was donated to India via the Indian High Commission in Canberra, to help alleviate the suffering of flood victims of the 1978 Indian floods.

2. A barbecue and a sightseeing trip was organized and held for the Society's membership on 27th January, 1979. A coach was hired from Society's funds. Food brought by the attending members cooked, shared and enjoyed by all at a lovely beach on Bruny Island.

3. A quite and friendly dinner was held for an Indian Parliamentary delegation at the Italian Club on 14th January, 1979. A relaxed atmosphere prevailed, making it a very pleasant evening for hosts and guests alike.

4. The Government of Tasmania once again, held a cocktail party for the members to celebrate Indian Republic Day. The function was held on 5th February, 1979.

5. An Indian style barbecue was held on the afternoon of 24th March, 1979, at Sherwood Lodge. This was attended by members and friends. Delicately spiced meats, combined with beautiful surroundings chosen for the event, would probably be rated by many, as one of the best functions of the year.

6. The last function of the year - the annual function was held on the 23rd June, 1979. Approximately 120 people (members and friends) enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The dinner was accompanied by cultural performances. This year, local talent was used instead of professionals. Response from members to make this function a success was appreciated.

Other Events

1. The annual raffle winner - Mrs _____ of John Edis Hospital, won a return trip for two to Melbourne, with seven days accommodation - compliments of Webster Travel.

2. The Society organised a food stall at the "March for Millions" Food Fair, held in April, 1979. The savouries and sweets turned out to be very popular and were sold in no time. A donation of \$50, was forwarded to the "March for Millions" Festival Committee.

3. An offer of \$1,000.00 by the Ministry of Ethnic Affairs, has not been able to be utilized, or accepted due to the lack of interest by the Government in finding us alternative accommodation, due to the Hobart City Council's objections re Tagari House. This matter has been relentlessly pursued by the council during the past year.

4. A grant of \$107.40 was received by the Society, from the Indian High Commission, to further culture.

Dr. S. Sachdev,
Hon. Secretary.

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

1978 -1979

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1979

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
Balance 1977-78	Concert (Flood Relief) 28.25
1. Cheque 528.54	Stall (March for Millions) 17.73
2. Invest. 2610.53	Petty Cash (President) 60.00
3. Petty Cash .03 3139.10	Petty Cash (Secretary) 46.65
Interest 1978-79	Sundry 200.60
1. Cheque 27.53	
2. Invest. 199.66 227.19	Balance 1978-79
Membership Fees 357.50	1. Cheque 473.79
Annual Raffle 374.00	2. Invest. 4010.19
Barbeque 181.53	3. Petty Cash 3.38 4487.36
Members' Dinners 166.91	
Annual Function 394.36	
<u>\$ 4840.59</u>	<u>\$ 4840.59</u>

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS : 1978/1979

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>
Cheques issued but not presented	Balance at bank
077424 76.60	1. Cheque 743.25
077429 40.00	2. Invest. 4010.19
077430 78.00	3. Cash in hand 3.38
077431 49.86	
007432 25.00 269.46	
NET CAPITAL 4487.36	
<u>\$ 4756.82</u>	<u>\$ 4756.82</u>

Audited and found correct:

Dr. I Pasha }
Mrs. G. Sindhu } Hon. Auditors

M. Epari
M. Epari
Treasurer

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

Minutes of the Sixth Annual General Meeting held in S.T.W.H.A. Clubrooms, Sandy Bay on 30th September, 1978 at 9.15p.m.

PRESENT:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Singal, Dr. & Mrs. J. George, Dr. & Mrs. S. Sindhu, Dr. & Mrs. R. Shankar, Dr. K. Koller, Mrs. M. Boland, Mr. & Mrs. K. Fearnley, Mr. & Mrs. E. Fricker, Dr. S. Sachdev, Dr. I. Pasha, Dr. J. Eapen, Mr. & Mrs. B. Datta, Dr. & Mrs. A. Baily, Mr. & Mrs. M. Pathik, and Mrs. M. Epari.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. M. Hardaker, Mr. B. Datta and Dr. S. Epari.

MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Circulated and accepted. Moved Dr. J. George Seconded Mr. B. Datta

BUSINESS ARISING:

No business arising from previous minutes.

SECRETARY - TREASURER'S REPORT

Circulated and accepted. Healthy financial status - \$3,000.00 in hand.
Adoption of report moved Dr. I. Pasha seconded Dr. S. Sachdev.

PRESIDENTS'S REPORT

Circulated. Attention drawn to problems with Tagari House. Because of the Hobart City Council's zoning of the Battery Point area as residential, Tagari House is no longer available for our use as headquarters for the Society. Submission being prepared by Tagari Board re education facilities of centre. Incoming council to continue to work towards the establishment of a centre.

BUSINESS:

1. President drew to attention of meeting the floods in India. Suggested the Society hold a function in lieu of donation, for relief to our fellow countrymen.

Moved Mr. Datta Seconded Dr. Sachdev

"That the incoming council be charged with the responsibility of organizing a function to support the Indian Flood Relief."

Carried.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1978 - 79.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>PROPOSED BY</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>
President	Dr. J. George	Dr. I. Pasha	Mr. A. Singal
Vice President	Dr. C. P. Rao	Mr. B. Datta	Dr. I. Pasha
Secretary	Dr. S. Sachdev	Dr. I. Pasha	Dr. S. Sindhu
Treasurer	Mrs. M. Epari	Dr. I. Pasha	Dr. S. Sindhu

ELECTION - Continued

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED BY	SECONDED BY
Council Members	Dr. S. Sindhu	Dr. C. P. Rao	Mrs. K. Rao
	Dr. A. Baily	Dr. S. Sindhu	Mr. B. Datta
	Mr. K. Fearnley	Dr. J. Eapen	Dr. J. George
	Mrs. M. George	Mrs. K. Rao	Dr. I. Pasha
	Dr. I. Pasha	Dr. S. Sachdev	Mr. B. Datta
	Mr. A. Singal	Dr. A. Baily	Mr. B. Datta

Mr. A. Singal and Dr. I. Pasha declined to accept nomination, and withdrew. The four remaining nominees for council positions, duly elected.

Hon. Auditors	Dr. I. Pasha	Mr. B. Datta	Dr. J. Eapen
	Mrs. G. Sindhu	Mrs. M. Epari	Dr. A. Baily

On completion of election, the incoming President assumed the chair, at the request of Mr. K. Fearnley, who chaired the same election.

The President, Dr. J. George, proposed a vote of thanks be recorded in the minutes, to Mr. A. Singal, for outstanding work for the Society as past President. The Society wished him a pleasant and safe journey to India, in the near future.

Dr. J. George also endorsed the words of the former President and the Society, in the question of assistance for flood victims of India. The President promised immediate action of the incoming council in this matter.

The meeting closed at 9.45 p.m. and members were asked to join in friendship and share dinner together.

M Epari

Mrs. M. Epari
Secretary.

Minutes of General Body Meeting held at 2-30 P.M. ²⁴
on Sunday 29 July 1979 in Sandown Hockey Club, Sandy Bay, Tas.

Present: Mr. J. George, Mr. S. Sindhu, Mr. K. Singal, Mr. S. Datta,
Mr. K. Stanley, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. L. P. Rao,
Mr. Egan, Mr. S. Santiker, Mr. Anwar Nagri,
Mr. Islam Nagri, Mr. S. Shantkar, Mr. J. Kurian and
Mr. J. Peter.

Apoxies: Mr. S. Sachdeo, Mr. J. Holm, Mr. Sindhu, Mr. Peter and Mr. Shantkar.

The President, Mr. J. George, opened the meeting and introduced the proposed amendment to the constitution, namely:

"No executive council member shall hold the same position on the council of the Indian Cultural Society for more than two consecutive years."

Mr. Rao moved that the amendment be adopted.

The amendment was then discussed and Mr. S. Egan seconded that the amendment be adopted.

The President took a show of hands for the adoption of the amendment and, on count, the majority of the people voted that for the adoption of the amendment.

The President closed the meeting at 2-55 P.M.

L. P. Rao

James J. Santiker 29/7/79
for (absent) Secretary.

Minutes of the Seventh Annual General Meeting, held
in Sandown Lawn Hockey Club, Sandy Bay, Tas. on Sunday
29 July 1979 at 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. J. George, Mr. S. Sindhu, Mr. H. Singal, Mr. S. P. Das,
Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan,
Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan,
Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan, Mr. S. Egan,
and Mr. S. Egan.

Apologies: Mr. S. Sachdev, Mr. S. Hobbin, Mr. S. Sindhu, Mr. S. Selier and Mr. S. Shantler.

Minutes of last Annual General Meeting: The minutes of the Sixth Annual
General Meeting, held on 30 September 1978 were circulated and taken
as read.

Mr. Singal moved that the minutes be accepted
and this was seconded by Mr. Egan.

Business arising from the Minutes: There was no business arising
from the minutes.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports:

The Secretary's report was circulated and
read by the Treasurer, Mr. Egan.

Mr. Watta moved that the report be accepted - seconded
by Mr. Sindhu.

The Treasurer's report was circulated and the
Treasurer, Mr. Egan, pointed out features of the report.

Mr. Syam Nagiri moved that the report be
accepted - seconded by Mr. Singal who also commented favourably on
the report.

President's Report: The President, Mr. J. George, presented his
report.

Election of Office Bearer for 1979/80:

The President conducted the election of office bearers for the year 1979/80 and the following members were elected to the various offices:

Position	Nominee	Proposed By	Seconded By
President	Dr. C. P. Rao	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. H. C. Singhal
Vice President	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. H. C. Singhal
Secretary	Dr. S. P. Nayyar	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta
Treasurer	Dr. C. Singhal	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta
Council Member	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta
Council Member	Dr. S. Shastri	Dr. S. Datta	Dr. S. Datta
Council Member	Dr. S. Singhal	Dr. H. C. Singhal	Dr. S. Datta
Council Member	Dr. H. P. Pandey	Dr. H. C. Singhal	Dr. S. P. Nayyar

The following auditors were elected:

Dr. H. P. Pandey : Proposed by Dr. H. C. Singhal, seconded by Dr. H. George

Dr. S. Datta : Proposed by Dr. C. P. Rao, seconded by Dr. S. P. Nayyar

Advisory Sub-Committee of Minutes Secretary:

Minutes Secretary: The formation of this committee was discussed and it was agreed to nominate a lady co-ordinator to call upon the services of the lady members as and when their services were required in the interest of the Society. Dr. H. C. Singhal proposed Dr. H. P. Pandey for the position and Dr. S. Datta seconded the proposal. Dr. H. P. Pandey accepted the position.

Minutes Secretary: Dr. S. P. Nayyar suggested the creation of a new position from amongst the office bearers, namely, a Minutes Secretary to assist him in his duties. He proposed that Dr. H. P. Pandey be nominated to the position and this proposal was seconded by Dr. H. C. Singhal. Dr. Pandey agreed to accept the position.

Note of thanks & appreciation to Dr. H. P. Pandey: Dr. H. C. Singhal proposed a vote of thanks and appreciation to Dr. H. P. Pandey be recorded in the Minutes for her outstanding work to the Society. The proposal was accepted unanimously by the meeting.

Close of the Meeting: The incoming President assumed the chair at the request of the outgoing President and, after thanking the outgoing office bearers for their sterling work, closed the meeting at 4-15 P.M. and invited the members at the meeting to join in friendship and share afternoon tea together.

C. P. Rao
President.

Jamuna J. Pandey 29/7/79
Minutes Secretary

Minutes of the first Council Meeting, for 1979/80
held in Mr. H. J. Pandey's residence, No. 303 Footscray Avenue, Moorabbin,
on Friday 3 August 1979 at 8-25 P.M.

Present: Mr. C. S. Das, S. Sindhu & J. Kinnear and Messrs. J. Datta,
A. D. Nagji and Mr. Pandey.

Apologies: Mr. H. C. Singal and Mr. S. Shantaram.

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18 May 1979: These minutes were
read. The adoption of the minutes was moved by Mr. Nagji and seconded
by Mr. Pandey. Carried.

Business arising from above Minutes: There was no business arising
from the above minutes.

Other Business

(a) President's aims for the Council: The President, Mr. C. S. Das,
stated that at his first Council meeting, he would like firstly, to emphasize
the need for all future activities of the Society, to take on more of a
cultural nature and for the present Council to investigate and keep in
mind the cultural nature of these activities, and secondly, the present
Council to concentrate on obtaining a centre for the Society, in Hobart from
the Government of Tasmania.

(b) Free Admission of Members' Children to all Cultural
Functions & Activities: Mr. Sindhu stressed the need for the exposure
of members' children to Indian culture and stated that the
children should only be charged a small amount as admission
fees to all cultural functions and activities but, better still, they
should be admitted free.

The matter was discussed and it was
unanimously agreed by vote that members' children should
be admitted free to all future cultural functions and activities
of the Society.

(c) Council Meetings: It was decided to hold Council Meetings

on the first Friday every second month.

(d) Sports + Social Day among School Holidays: It was decided to hold a sports and social day on Saturday 8 September 1979 in the Seany College Gymnasium with activities commencing at 2-30 P.M. No entry fees are to be charged for the activities and the sports and to include badminton and table tennis tournaments etc.

Inward Correspondence

The only letter titled was from Esquire Video Film Services Pvt. Ltd., Santa Cruz, Bombay, advising the availability for sale of 1/2" recorded video cassettes of Indian feature films and special cultural programmes of entertainment like devotional songs, dances, Indian customs, historical and cultural places of interest etc.

It was decided that the Secretary write to the company and request it to forward its catalogue of prices and loading conditions.

Next Council Meeting

It was decided that the next meeting be held at Dr. L.S. Rao's residence on Friday 5 October at 8 P.M.

Closure of Meeting

The President, Dr. L.S. Rao, closed the meeting at 9-30 P.M.

PRESIDENT.
L.S. Rao

Minutes Secretary
3/9/79

18/11/79

Minutes of the Second Council Meeting for 1979/80
held in Mr. C. S. Rao's residence, No. 10 Shree Crescent, Pimpri, on
Sunday 9 September 1979 at 3 P.M.

Present: Mr. C. S. Rao, J. Srinivas, S. Shankar and Messrs. B. Jatta,
S. H. Nayyar, H. C. Singhal and Mr. Hantaker.

Apologies: Mr. S. Sinha.

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 3 August 1979: The Minutes Secretary,
Mr. H. Hantaker inadvertently omitted to bring the minutes from his
residence and it was decided that the minutes be read at the
next meeting.

Business in connection with above Minutes: The Secretary advised that the
Sports and social day which was to be held on Saturday 8 September 1979
had to be postponed to Saturday 22 September 1979 as the Dony College
Gymnasium was not available for use on the former date.

Letters for review:

(a) Inward:

The following letters were tabled:

(1) Letter from Mr. S. Gauthome advising that Mr. S. Ghugan,
Miss Ghugan and herself were open to dancing engagements.

(2) Letter from the Dony College confirming that the gymnasium
had been made available for the Society's Sports and social day from 2-30 P.M. on
Saturday 22 September 1979.

(3) Letter from the Indian High Commission advising the expansion
of oil and natural gas resources in India and India's need of trained personnel to
develop these resources.

(b) Outward:

(1) Letter to Enquire Video Film Services Pvt. Ltd., Santa
Cruz, Bombay, requesting the company to forward its catalogues, prices and
booking conditions.

(2) Letter to Minister for Ethnic Affairs, Govt. of Tasmania, Hobart
requesting a grant of \$500.00 to defray the costs of the forthcoming dance performance
by Mr. Ghugan & Misses Ghugan & Gauthome.

New Members:

The following applications were received for new membership:

1. Mr. Richard and Mrs. Sarah MANUEL,
526 Belar Street, Hobart. Telephone: Home: 444595, Office: Nil.

2. Mr. Lance & Mrs. Barbara BARBER & Family,
60, Waverley Street, Delmore. Telephone: Home: 443613, Office: Nil.

Dr. L. S. has moved and seconded by Mr. H. C. Singal that the applicants be granted membership. The motion was carried.

Newsletter No. 27:

The Secretary reported the issue of this newsletter early in August 1979.

Treasurer's Report:

Other than stating that the finances were in a healthy position, the Treasurer had nothing to report.

Dance Performance:

It was unanimously agreed to engage Mrs. Shyman and Misses Shyman and Hawthorne to give a public dance performance on Friday 5 October 1979, in the auditorium of the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, Mt. Nelson.

It was also agreed to:

- (a) Advance Mr. Nagji \$20.00 in cash for publicity purposes,
- (b) Send letters to TAA and insert notices regarding concessions in return fares for the artists from Melbourne to Hobart and return. Messrs. Nagji and Singal were requested to call personally on these two companies to state the Society's need for the fare concession,
- (c) Mr. Bartlett having overall control for sale of the tickets admission tickets,
- (d) Mr. Shyman and Messrs. Gatta and Bartlett being hosts for the artists during their stay in Hobart,
- (e) Dr. L. S. has to provide accommodation for Mrs. Shyman and Mrs. Gatta to provide accommodation for Mrs. Hawthorne,

- (f) Print folders to advertise the dance performance and also to print programmes. Mr. Nagji was requested by the President to arrange the format and printing of the folders and programmes,
- (g) Pay the following proposed fees to the artists:
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| Mr. & Mrs. Bhuyan | - \$300.00 |
| Miss Ganthome | - \$100.00. |
- (h) Change the following admission fees:
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| Per family of members | - \$10.00 |
| Per adult (non-member) | - \$6.00 |
| Per student and pensioner | - \$3.00, |
- (i) Mr. Datta & Mr. Linnen ^{to be} in charge of the podium decorations, curtains, lights and music,
- (j) Mr. Singal making arrangements for the services of refreshment and refreshment,
- (k) Mr. D. Miller being the chief guest,
- (l) postpone the appointment of the Master of Ceremonies till the next Council meeting.

Affiliation with Ethnic Communities Council:

Dr. L. S. has moved that the Society be affiliated with the Ethnic Communities Council. The motion was seconded by Mr. Singal and carried.

Acting Secretary during Secretary's absence:

Mr. Sandhu, at the request of the President and Council, agreed to act as Secretary during Mr. Nagji's forthcoming two month sojourn in India.

Centre for the Society in Hobart:

The President and Secretary stated that they called upon the Director-General of the Lands Department, Govt. of Tasmania, and spoke to him of the Society's need for a centre in Hobart. The Director-General stated that he would look into the matter.

Grant from the Department of Ethnic Affairs:

A discussion took place on the matter and

Dr. Singal was requested by the President to draft a letter to the Parliament seeking a grant for the current year.

Close of Meeting

The President, Dr. L. S. Rao, closed the meeting at 5 P.M.

PRESIDENT

Bodatta
18/11/79

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MINUTES SECRETARY

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Minutes of the Third Council Meeting for 1979/80
held in Dr. B. Patta's residence, No. 94 Brookhill Road,
Clarendon on Sunday 18 November 1979 at 3 P.M.

Present: Messrs. B. Patta, H.C. Singal and Dr. J. Shastri and Mrs.
S. Shastri & S. Sindhu.

Apologies: Mr. L. S. Rao and J. Kumar.

In Absentia: Dr. S. D. Nayyar.

Minutes of First Council Meeting for 1979/80 held on 2 August 1979: These
minutes were read. The adoption of the Minutes was moved by
Mr. S. Sindhu and seconded by Dr. J. Shastri. Carried.

Business arising from above Minutes:

Sports & Social Day: Dr. B. Patta reported
that the sports and social day held on Saturday 22 September 1979
in Sonny College proved to be a great success and was
attended by a large number of members. In consequence thereof,
it was decided to hold another sports day on Saturday 24 November
1979 in the gymnasium of Sonny College.

Other Business:

Cultural Functions: The following motion was
moved by Mr. S. Sindhu and seconded by Dr. H.C. Singal:
"The Society considers, for the benefit of its members, the
introduction of two major events to highlight the cultural
and/or religious aspects of the Indian way of life."
It was decided to discuss the motion in
detail at the next Council meeting.

Minutes of Second Council Meeting for 1979/80 held on 9 September 1979: These
minutes were read. The adoption of the Minutes was moved by
Mr. S. Shastri and seconded by Dr. H.C. Singal. Carried.

Business arising from Minutes of Second Council Meeting:

(a) Dance Performance: The Acting Secretary reported the receipt of a cheque for \$495.00 from the Attorney-General and Minister for Consumer & Ethnic Affairs, Hobart. This sum, given as a grant to the Society by the Government of Tasmania, greatly assisted the Society financially in having recently brought over from the mainland a small group of highly skilled dancers to perform in Hobart.

The Treasurer, Mr. H. C. Singal, presented a summary of the accounts for the dance performance and reported that a net profit of \$331.14 was made after taking the above cheque for \$495.00 into consideration.

(b) Affiliation with Ethnic Communities Council: The Treasurer, Mr. H. C. Singal, pointed out that the Society had been affiliated with the Ethnic Communities Council some little while ago and that the Society's subscription had been paid to the Council. The decision was made to appoint the Society's delegates to the ^{above} Council at the next Council meeting.

(c) Grant from the Department of Ethnic Affairs: Mr. Singal stated that he had spoken to Mr. B. Miller, Attorney-General and Minister for Consumer & Ethnic Affairs for a grant to be given to the Society for the current year and that the Minister had favourably received his request for the grant. Mr. Singal further stated that he was ~~now~~ awaiting details of costs of video and other equipment before drafting a letter to the Department of Ethnic Affairs seeking the grant.

(d) Lease for the Society, in Hobart: Mr. Singal spoke at length giving a clear picture of the negotiations under way at present with the Government of Tasmania in seeking a lease for the Society. Mr. Singal stated that a number of problems and difficulties currently existed regarding the management and sharing with the overseas students' body of the unsuitable house named "Mailanga" and situated at 63 Southman Street which the Government has offered to the Society and the overseas students' body.

Other Business:

(a) Outstanding Membership Subscriptions: The Acting Secretary reported that the following members, despite him having

(2) Diary of Religious Festivals & Events of the: ^{Dr. B. G. Jantner}
was requested to obtain a copy of the diary entitled "India 1980" from
the High Commissioner for India, New Delhi, A.C.T.

The diary would enable the members to establish
the dates of the various religious festivals and events of India
in order to observe these festivals and events.

(b) Annual Grant: ^{Dr. B. G. Jantner} was requested
to write to the High Commissioner for India, New Delhi, A.C.T. and
obtain the annual grant.

Correspondence:

(a) Inward:

The following letter was tabled:

Letter dated 1 Nov. 1979 from the Attorney-General & Minister for
Foreign & Ethnic Affairs, Hobart, enclosing cheque for \$495.00 owing financial assistance re: Indian
element members.

(b) Outward:

The following letter was tabled:

The Society's letter dated 7 November 1979 in acknowledgement
of the above letter and cheque.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that the net balance in
the current account was \$990.00 and the net balance in the interest
bearing ~~fixed~~ ^{savings} deposit account was \$4010.19.

Close of Meeting:

The Vice-President, ^{Dr. B. G. Jantner} closed the
meeting at 5-35 P.M.

^{Dr. B. G. Jantner} 18th/79
ACTING & MINUTES SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

C. Basada Rao

Minutes of the Council Meeting
held in the Clinical School, Faculty
of Medicine on 7 March, 1980 at 5.00 P.M.

Present : Dr C.P. Rao, Dr S. Sindhu,
 Mr B. Datta, Mr A. Singal and Mr J. Nagira

① Confirmation of Minutes of 18 Nov. 1979 :

Moved by Mr Singal. Seconded
 by Dr Sindhu. Carried

② Mialinga Board :

Mr Singal reported on the progress of the Centre which the Society has agreed to share with the students in principle. After much discussion it was agreed that the Society should write to the Mialinga Board stating that we would like a certain part of the building including the kitchen and the lounge room and the outset, and that we will not be responsible for any other cost except the electricity and the telephone used by us. It was feared that up to \$20,000 is needed to keep the Centre going. The building has to be fixed by the Government. It would be some times before it is officially offered to the Mialinga Board.

③ New Members

~~Mr & Mrs R. Davis~~, Dr & Mrs Bhatt
 and Dr & Mrs Mennan.

Dr Sindhu moved, seconded by ³⁸
Mr Datta that these applications for
full membership be accepted. Carried.

④ Barbecue

Mr Datta gave the following
accounts. Expenses are:

Meat	spices	Salad (Rao)	Mr Singal
\$ 138.10	25.32	\$ 20.00	\$ 7.00

Income from the sale of meat
\$ 46.40 ²⁰ ~~CP~~

Rough cost to the Society is
about \$ 134.00

Mr Datta was asked to submit
proper account in the next Council
meeting.

⑤ Financial statement

A/c Balance.	\$ 853.87
Savings	\$ 4010.00

At the request of the Treasurer
Dr Sindhu agreed to do the day to
day banking.

⑥ Correspondence

(a) Letter from the Indian High Commission
seeking statement of expenditure of
grant-in-aid (1978-79). It was
agreed to check with the previous
Treasurer and to send the statement,
as soon as possible.

(b) Letter from Mr Leo Panakal of
India seeking Society's help
to secure a job for him in
Australia. To be filed.

⑦ Video cassettes

It was decided to write to Esquire Video International Limited Hongkong asking for their catalogue with a view to buy video cassettes of Indian films and documentaries. It was also decided to explore the possibility of a grant from the State Government to buy these cassettes. Mr Datta was asked to find out the name of the company which supplies video cassettes to Dr Ravi Shankar so that our Society could arrange such screening.

⑧ Dinner

Dr Sindhu suggested a dinner in a restaurant at no cost to the Society. The matter was deferred for future meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.00 P.M.

PRESIDENT.

L. Basada Rao

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Minutes of the Fifth Council Meeting for 1979/80
held in Dr. H. C. Singal's residence, No. 12 England Avenue, Montrose,
on Friday 25 April 1980 at 3-30 P.M.

Present: Dr. L. S. Rao, S. Sundharam ^{of Kinross}, B. Saha, S. H. Nagji,
H. C. Singal and M. G. Handster.

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 7 March 1980: These Minutes were
read. The adoption of the Minutes was moved by Dr. H. C. Singal and
seconded by Dr. S. H. Nagji. Carried.

Business arising from Above Minutes

(a) Mialanga Board: The President, Dr. L. S. Rao, tabled his letter
dated 18 March 1980 addressed to the Chairman, Mialanga Board, in
which he put forward the Society's views on the proposed sharing
of facilities and the attendant difficulties which could arise in
undertaking this joint venture with the student body, should the
Eun Luff College be made available to the (Mialanga) Board.

The President advised the Council that the
Mialanga Board was meeting on Monday 28 April 1980 to discuss
his letter.

(b) Barbecue held on 3 Feb. 1980 in Tolosa Street Reserve:
Dr. B. Saha submitted his accounts for the barbecue. The net cost
of the barbecue to the Society was \$144.10. Dr. Saha's accounts were accepted.

Other Business

(a) Correspondence: Various ^{inward and outward} correspondence was tabled by the Secretary.

The President reported the receipt of a letter from the
High Commissioner for India, Red Hill, A.C.T. enclosing a cheque
for \$107.40, this sum being the annual grant to the Society.

A letter dated 15 April 1980 from the Minister of
Ethnic Affairs was tabled by the Secretary. This letter enclosed
a State Treasury voucher for \$45.00 in relation to the purchase
of a video-recorder and cassette by the Society. In this letter, the
Minister rejected assistance to the Society with regard to the purchase of a
colour T.V. set for use in conjunction with the

video-recorder.

VIDEO FUND

by the executive decisions were made, after closure of the meeting, to request members

to subscribe \$10.00 for family towards a video fund for the purchase of video equipment and tapes as well as to open a separate account with the Society's bankers for this fund.

Minutes of 18/70

C.P. Rao

A letter dated 11 July 1980 from Enquire Video International Ltd., Hong Kong, was tabled by the Secretary. The letter listed various video-cassettes for sale, the prices of these cassettes and the names of teachers. It was decided to forthwith order four cassettes, two being Jitanyali and two being Indian movie.

In relation to the intended purchase of the cassettes and before purchase is effected of the video-recorder and T.V. set, Dr. Sindhu offered the Society the use of the hall and T.V. set at the Clinical School, Faculty of Medicine, Alfort, for the purpose of viewing the cassettes.

Dr. Sindhu moved that, in accordance with the Secretary's letter dated 14 March 1980 addressed to the Minister of Ethnic Affairs, the Council approve that the said sum of \$755.00 be made available for the purpose of purchasing the video equipment. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nagji and it was approved by the Council unanimously.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported that the net balance in the current cheque account was \$808.87 and that the net balance in the ~~current~~ interest bearing account was \$4,010.19.

Future Centre for the Society in Alfort.

Moved by Dr. Singal that the sum of \$4,010.19 in the ~~current~~ interest bearing account be set aside for use in the Society's future Alfort centre. The motion was seconded by Dr. Nagji and it was approved by the Council unanimously.

Future Functions.

Discussions took place briefly on future activities and functions in relation to raising money for the Society, but no firm decisions were reached.

Closure of Meeting.

The President, Dr. C.P. Rao, closed the meeting at 5-30 P.M.

PRESIDENT

C. Parada Rao

Minutes of 25/80

MINUTES SECRETARY

Minutes of the Sixth Council Meeting for 1979/80
held in the Migration Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart,
on Tuesday 1 July 1980 at 5-30 P.M.

Present: Mr. L.S. Das & S. Sindhya and Messrs. G. Datta, J.H. Nagji,
K.C. Singal and M.G. Handster.

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 25 April 1980: These Minutes were
read. The adoption of the Minutes was moved by G. Datta and
seconded by J.H. Nagji. Carried.

Business arising from above Minutes

Purchase of Video Equipment: Mr. Sindhya
moved that the sum of \$755.00 allocated for the purchase of the video
equipment be made available for the purpose from the interest
bearing account, the amount standing in this account at date being
\$4,010.19. The motion was seconded by K.C. Singal and it was
approved by the Council unanimously.

Correspondence

Numerous miscellaneous inward and outward
correspondence was tabled by the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported fully each payment to the
Secretary and himself. He also reported that a total sum
of \$173.34 was expended on the purchase of six video cassettes
from Esquire Video International Ltd., Hong Kong, which had
had since been received by the Society.

The Treasurer moved that the above sum of \$173.34,
which was expended on the purchase of the six video cassettes and
which sum was taken from the current cheque account, be the
Society's additional contribution towards the purchase of video
equipment. The motion was seconded by J.H. Nagji and it was
approved by the Council unanimously.

The Treasurer reported the purchase of a "Nordmende"
video cassette recorder for the sum of \$788.00 exclusive of sales tax.

The Treasurer reported that the net balances as at date in the Society's three accounts were as follows:

Current Cheque A/c	Interest Bearing A/c	Video Fund A/c
\$677.65	\$4,010.19	\$149.40

New Members (See below also)

The following application was received for new membership:

MR Bill & Mrs Hedy Thomas,
Dodge's Ferry, Tas. 7173

Telephone: - Home: 658481, Office: Nil

Dr Nagji moved and seconded by Dr. Parthasarathy that

the applicants be granted membership. The motion was carried.

Other Business

(a) Video Equipment & Lending of video cassettes

Dr. Singal moved that all video equipment is not to be released to the homes of members for their personal use. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gatta and it was approved by the Council unanimously.

Dr. Nagji moved that a sum of \$300.00 be spent from the video fund account for the purchase of additional video cassettes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gatta and it was approved by the Council unanimously.

The decision was made to hold the first screening of video cassettes for members at 2 P.M. on Sunday, 12 July 1989 in the Lecture Theatre of the Clinical School, 43 Collins Street, Hobart.

New Members (See above also)

The following application was received for new membership:

MR Ernest & Mrs Constance Bolton,

29 Ford Road, Sornville, Tas. 7405

Telephone: - Home 681418; Office 289242.

Dr. Nagji moved and seconded by Dr. Parthasarathy that the applicants be granted membership. The motion was carried.

Eighth Annual General Meeting

A decision was made to hold the eighth Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 27 July 1980 at 2 P.M. in the Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

Closure of Meeting

The President, Mr. C. L. Sars, closed the meeting at 7-10 P.M.

Janice J. Handster 1/80
MINUTES SECRETARY

PRESIDENT

M. J. Sars

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL REPORT

1979 - 1980

COUNCIL: 1979 - 1980

Dr. C. P. Rao	President
Mr. B. Datta	Vice-President
Mr. I. H. Naqvi	Hon. Secretary
Mr. A. C. Singal	Hon. Treasurer
Mr. M. G. Hardaker	Council Member
Dr. S. Sindhu	"
Dr. J. Kurian	"
Mr. R. Shankar	"

HON. AUDITORS

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INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the eighth Annual Report of the Society's activities for 1979 - 1980.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council met six times to dispose of the Society's business.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

As at 30th June, 1980 the total financial membership stood at 79 which is the highest ever recorded.

SOCIAL EVENTS

1. The major public function of the year was the classical dance performance by Mrs. Pushpa Bhuyan, Miss Vanita Bhuyan from India and Sheila Gawthorne from Melbourne in the auditorium of the T.C.A.E. at Mt. Nelson. The function was a great success. It was made possible by a generous grant of \$495.00 by the Tasmanian Government.
2. A fun sports day was held on Saturday, 22nd September in the Rosny College Gymnasium. The activities commenced at 2.30 p.m. with the badminton and table tennis tournaments followed by tea and savoury dishes. This was followed by the screening of Indian films.
3. Following the success of the earlier sports day another one was held on Saturday, 24th November, 1979 in the Rosny College Gymnasium. It again proved to be very successful.
4. A barbecue was held in the Tolosa Street Reservoir Reserve on Sunday, 3rd February, 1980, at no cost to the members. It was well attended despite bad weather.
5. The Government of Tasmania once again, held a cocktail party for the members to celebrate Indian Republic Day on Monday, 11th February, 1980.
6. Our last function for the year was screening of Indian films on our recently purchased video-cassette system on Sunday, 13th July at the clinical school auditorium.

VIDEO-CASSETTE & T.V.

As a result of a successful representation to the Minister For Ethnic Affairs, Hon. B.K. Miller, the Society was fortunate in receiving a Government grant of \$645 on dollar for dollar basis towards the purchase of a video-cassette equipment. We have already purchased 6 cassettes consisting of two Hindi feature-films and four one hour programmes. This exciting development represents potential for hours of entertainment for our members.

GRANT FROM INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION

A grant of \$107.40 was received by the Society from the Indian High Commission to foster Indian culture. This money was used towards the cost of buying the video-cassette recorder.

SOCIETY'S CENTRE

In October, 1979 the Government informally offered us a building at 63 Goulbourne street, Hobart in conjunction with the Overseas Students Association. The estimated high cost of renovation appears to have jeopardised this new initiative.

The need for our centre has become more urgent in order to get the maximum benefit of our recently purchased video-cassette equipment.



I. H. Naqvi
27th July, 1980

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 1979-80

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
<u>BALANCE 1978-79</u>					
Cheque	473.79		Sundry Account		481.37
Invest	4010.19		Petty Cash (Secty)	78.00	
Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>3.38</u>	4487.36	Petty Cash (Treas)	<u>15.00</u>	93.00
<u>INTEREST ACCOUNT</u>			Video Player		788.00
Cheque	26.05		<u>BALANCE 1978-80</u>		
Invest	<u>318.84</u>	344.89	Cheque	677.65	
Membership Fees		412.50	Invest	4329.03	
Donation		10.00	Video	159.40	
Dance Account		329.68	Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>3.38</u>	5169.46
Video Account		947.40			
		<u>\$6531.83</u>			<u>\$6531.83</u>

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS 1979-80

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Net Capital	6130.80	Video Player	788.00
		Video Cassettes	173.34
		<u>BALANCES AT BANK</u>	
		Cheque	677.65
		Invest	4329.03
		Video	159.40
		Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>3.38</u>
	<u>6130.80</u>		<u>5169.46</u>
	<u>\$6130.80</u>		<u>\$6130.80</u>

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Minutes of the Eighth Annual General Meeting
held in the Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street,
Sydney, N.S.W. on Sunday, 27 July 1980 at 2-30 P.M.

Present: Dr. S. Singh, Dr. H.C. Singal, Dr. L.S. Rao,
Dr. E. Dalton, Dr. B. Datta, Messrs. H. Ram & S. Ram
Nagji, Dr. S.V. Rao, Dr. M. Sahit,
Dr. J. George, Dr. J. Kinnear and Dr. L. Mennon.

Apologies: Messrs. S. Shastri & S. Bhatti and Messrs. J. N. Nagji.

Minutes of the General Body Meeting and Seventh Annual General Meeting
held on 29 July 1979.

These Minutes were read. Dr. Singal moved
that the Minutes be accepted and this was seconded by Dr. S. Nagji.

Business arising from above Minutes:

Dr. H.C. Singal moved that the amendment to the
Constitution, which was adopted at the General Body Meeting
be expatriated to all members. The motion was seconded
by Dr. S. Nagji.

Secretary and Treasurer's Reports:

The Secretary's report was circulated to all
members. The Secretary pointed out the omission of an
executive ^{committee} decision in his report to the effect of Dr. S. Singh's
appointment as an auditor to replace Dr. J. Kinnear who left the
state during the course of the year.

Dr. J. George moved that the report be accepted
- seconded by Dr. S. Singh.

The Treasurer's report was circulated to the
members and the Treasurer, Dr. H.C. Singal, pointed out features
of the report particularly the record membership of the Society in
comparison to previous years.

Dr. H. Ram Nagji moved that the report be
accepted - seconded by Dr. S. Nagji.

The Treasurer tabled the balance sheet.

in the three bank accounts at date as follows:

- Interest Bearing Account : \$ 3,574.03
- Current Cheque Account : \$ 707.65
- Video Fund Account : \$ 660.27

President's Report:

The President, Dr. C. S. Rao, presented his report.

Election Of Office Bearers For 1980/1981:

The President conducted the election of office bearers for the year 1980/81 and the following members were elected to the various offices:

Position	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded by
President	Dr. Santosh Sindhur	Dr. C. S. Rao	Dr. Shyam Nagji
Vice President	Dr. Anand Singal	Dr. S. Sindhur	Dr. S. Pathak
Secretary	Dr. Babendra Sathit	Dr. C. Rao	Dr. Shyam Nagji
Treasurer	Dr. Shyam Nagji	Dr. A. C. Singal	Dr. S. Sindhur
Council Member	Dr. Shyam Nagji	Dr. S. Pathak	Dr. S. George
Council Member	Dr. Manica Sandhater	Dr. S. Sindhur	Dr. S. Pathak
Council Member	Dr. Rupa Rao	Dr. A. C. Singal	Dr. Shyam Nagji
Council Member	Dr. Sany George	Dr. C. S. Rao	Dr. M. Sathit

Dr. Shyam Nagji pointed out that Dr. M. Sathit was not entitled to be elected as an office bearer until the Council had affirmed his recent application to rejoin the Society, but that the members at the present meeting could waive procedure and accept Dr. Sathit as members thereby affirming Dr. Sathit as an office bearer. The members, without division, accepted Dr. Sathit's membership and affirmed Dr. Sathit as an office bearer.

Thanks & Appreciation to Outgoing President:

The outgoing President, Dr. S. Sindhur, took the chair at the request of the outgoing President, Dr. C. S. Rao. Dr. Sindhur gave thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rao for his work during the last year.

Election Of Auditors For 1980/1981:

The President conducted the election of auditors for the year 1980/81 and the following members were elected:

Mr. J. George	:	Proposed by Mr. J. George, seconded by Mr. S. Datta
Mr. S. Datta	:	Proposed by Mr. S. Datta, seconded by Mr. S. Datta

Open Discussion:

Open discussion took place on numerous matters pertaining to the Society.

Close of Meeting:

The President, Mr. S. Sinha, closed the meeting at 3-45 P.M.

PRESIDENT.

Manice J. Handaker 27/80
MINUTES SECRETARY

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 3RD AUGUST, 1980 AT THE
MISKANT RESOURCE CENTRE HOBART.

PRESENT. DR. S. SINDHU (PRESIDENT) A. SINGAL (V/PRES.) M. PATHIK
(SEC) I. NARVI (TRES) M. HARDAKAR, MRS R. RAO, MRS M. GEORGE
Islam NARVI

The meeting commenced at 10.20 am. President
Dr. Sindhu welcomed the new Committee.

Minutes of the last Council meeting was
read by and accepted. It is reported
that the sum of \$300 approved by the last
Council for the purchase of the video
cassette was spent (\$296.64). It was
suggested that a upto date list of
documentary films on Customs & traditions
of India be obtained.

Correspondence.

1. Treasure reported on donations re video
and annual subscription received from
the members (Senta Woodt Sub 10, Video 10, Pasha, Bailey + Adli
(subs))

It was agreed that the treasure make
his usual approach for inviting people
to pay their dues.

At this point also it was unanimously
agreed that Mr. Hardakar be appointed
our new editor for News letters.

Membership drive was also discussed
and a list of interested people was given —

- (1) Mr Hinds of Tarooma High Sch.; (2) Mrs Nirmala
Rajaram (3) Dr. Jagdish Maharaj, N/Norfolk
- (4) Dr Mujindar N/Norfolk (5) U. Charan Q. Town.
- (6) Dr Chadda J.C.H.E. L. Town (7) Dr Robin Haigh
(Royal) (8) Gwin Filbee. (9) A-L. Haigh
- (10) Bagla club carnivals.

2. Secretary was asked to reply the Attorney
General's letter re inclusion of ~~con~~ ^{Shri Lanka}

at the commemoration of the Republic Day of India with the suggestion that the ^{Commemoration of the} Republic Day of India be as close as possible to 26th January.

It was reported that 9 video cassettes have just been received.

A fee of \$20 was paid to the Ethnic Communities Council of Tas was paid on 20/7/80

Programme for 1980/81 was outlined.

Monthly screening of Video Cassette. The admission charges fixed were \$1.00 p. adult for \$10 donors to video etc. \$2.00 for all others children of members free.

The first screening to take place on 17th August next. Second on 14th of September both at the Clinical School Theatre. The venue for screenings for 19th Oct. 16th Nov. + Dec 21st to be advised as a suitable room becomes available.

SPORTS. — 3 times a year during school holidays March / June / September^{19th Oct.} / Nov / Dec. The first to be held at the Rosny College with perhaps a film screening. Must go to find out whether films could be screened and the facilities available.

Social Function

To be held at the Italian Club with Dinner & video screening and could perhaps coincide with the visit of the Indian cricketers to Tasmania (on 11-13) It was suggested that someone be employed to do the washing up.

BARBECUE — To be held in March 1981 Venues discussed were Talosa Park and Sheerwood. A charge of \$5^{pp} be made.

FUND RAISING

Mr Nair be asked to give a return performance if no other Indian Artist are ~~not~~ on tour but unavailable.

It was agreed that monthly meeting for
the present be retained. They are to be held
on first Sunday of each month between 10-12 pm.
The meeting concluded at 12.20 pm.

M. J. ...
PRESIDENT.

min. accepted, Singal / Hadoken.

Wahid ...

Secretary 7/9/50.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGHELD 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1980.AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT DR. SINDHAI (PRES) M. PATHIK (Sec)
 A. SINGAL (V. PRES.) IKRAM NAQVI (TRES.)
 MRS R. RAD, MRS M. GEORGE ISLAM NAQVI
 & MAURICE HARDAKER.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGHELD ON 3rd AUGUST WAS READ AND ACCEPTED.MATTERS ARISING OF THE MINUTES. ^{SINGAL/HARDAKER}

MRS GEORGE REPORTED THAT OUR CASSETTES
 WILL NOT ~~FUNCTION~~ ^{FUNCTION WITH} THE ROSNY COLLEGE VIDEO
 RECORDER UNLESS AN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT
 - TUNER WAS ATTACHED. BUT WILL FUNCTION
 IF WE TOOK OUR OWN VIDEO RECORDER.
 MRS GEORGE + MR SINGAL UNDERTOOK TO
 CHECK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF OUR MACHINE
 BEING HOOKED UP WITH MIGRANT RESOURCE
 CENTRE + ROSNY COLLEGE.

MRS GEORGE WAS ALSO TO FIND OUT THE
 BOOKING + COSTS OF HIRING SHERWOOD LODGE AND
 MR SINGAL ^{UNDERTOOK} TO TENTATIVELY BOOK TOLOBA
 PARK FOR BARBECUE APPROX 2nd OR 15th MARCH.
 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER DATED 29/7/80 RE
 INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY CENTRE WAS DISCUSSED
 AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT ALL ANSWERS TO
 THE QUESTIONS ASKED WERE GIVEN TO HIM
 ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS IN EITHER INTERVIEWS
 OR IN PREVIOUS LETTERS. IT WAS AGREED
 THAT MRS SINGAL, NAQVI, HARDAKER + PATHIK
 GET TOGETHER AND DRAFT OUT A LETTER
 IN REPLY.

OTHER INWARD CORRESPONDENCE WERE ACKNOWLEDGED,
 AND THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE SECRETARY TO
 WRITE TO THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER
 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING VISITING OR TALENTED
 ARTIST IN AUSTRALIA FOR OUR CULTURAL PRESENTATION

MR. Brij DATTA WAS APPOINTED THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE SOCIETY AND DISPLAY THE PRINTED MATERIAL AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

THE TREASURER PRESENTED HIS REPORT - Several membership dues were received including one donation for the video.

PETTY CASH CHEQUES WERE APPROVED, \$30 each to the Secretary & Treasurer.

In any other business it was agreed that there was not ^{SUFFICIENT} time to ORGANISE THE SPORTS IN SEPTEMBER. IT WAS AGREED THAT A SPORTS SESSION BE ORGANISED FOR ~~28/3/81~~ ^{5/10/80} for which Mrs George was appointed as organiser.

ITALIAN CLUB BE BOOKED FOR MEMBERS FUNCTION FOR 13th December if 13th was available then alternative dates of 12th or 14th and if that weekend was not available then 10th of December.

Meeting concluded at 12 pm.

Mahesh Nathi
Secretary 12/10/80.

M. George
12/10/80

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS
HELD ON 12TH OCTOBER, 1980

AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

PRESENT. DR S. SINDHU (PRES). A.C. SINGAL
M. PATHIK, IKRAM NAQVI, MAURICE HARDAKER
& ISLAM NAQVI.

MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING
WAS READ AND ACCEPTED SINDHU/HARDAKER.

Matters arising out of the minutes were
discussed —

Dinner — for members + their children.

Entry free but funds be raised by
selling sports cards and movie
\$2 per person. Bring you dubs.

Organiser — MRS MARK GEORGE. ~~MRS. GEORGE TO~~

~~ATTEND TO DR~~ The possibility using
Italian Club television set if available
to be investigated by the secretary.

^{TIME 6:00'clock.} Recent showing of programmes
on A.B.C T.V. on India or sub-continent
Indian portrayed some aspects of
Indian Culture ^(i.e. Partition - Keith Adam's series) was discussed and
the secretary to investigate the
possibilities of getting these on
tapes for our use at a later date.
in end of our programmes.

Barbecue. 8th March — FOR MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS. 11 — 4.30 pm. The usual form
of fund raising be part of the function.

The Rosny College Sports under
Mrs George's organisation was extremely
successful. The total cost was
only \$6.08. The council approved
this payment. There was a report
of a badminton racket missing. It may
not have been lost by the Society members
but its loss was only discovered by members

had used the college's ragquets. Anyway the Council agreed to replace the ~~same~~ only after making thorough enquiries ~~was~~ amongst members present at that sports function. The secretary to write a letter to the college expressing the council's concern and ~~enquiry~~ ^{advice} if not found the Society will pay for it if we were advised of the cost.

Correspondence

An invitation was received from the Communities Relations Consultative Committee to which Dr. Soodhu will attend - 16th Nov. 222 Elizabeth St. Hobart.

Mr. Singal to replace Dr Prasad has been appointed as a representative to Ethnic Communities Council.

The Council discussed the subscription to India Digest. It was agreed that the organisers be asked to send a couple of sample copies before we make a decision.

A ~~letter~~ letter from K. C. Verma with a detail list of books were received. It was felt that the society was ill-equipped to house any such literature nor was it ready to have the maximum use out of them. This subject was deferred for a later date and Mr. Verma be advised that the society will ^{write} direct with the publishers when the society is in a position to order the books.

It was suggested that the the High Commissioner be sent the Society Annual report + the

Treasurer's report for the year ending 30/6/80.

Treasurer presented his report with receipt of moral subscription having been paid.

The council approved a payment of \$30 to Mr Hardaker for his expenses with the circular letter.

There was an enquiry from the Fiji Australia Assoc for the hiring of cassettes - The council agreed that a deposit of \$40 be obtained on loan together with a hiring fee of \$15 be charged. Machine can be hired by the borrowers from the down town hirers.

The next film to be shown on 16th November at the Migrant Resource Centre will be "Luddi".

Melinda Datta
2/11/80

M. Datta
2/11/80

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON 2nd NOVEMBER 1980 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

Apologies received from Mr Narvi.

Present Dr. Bindhu, MESSRS SINGAL, PATHIK
HARDAKAR, MESSMRS GEORGE + RAO.

Minutes of the last council meeting
was read and accepted. Singal/Hardakar.

Various matters arising
out of the meeting were discussed -
Dinner - (1) It was agreed that 3 girls for
washing up be hired from the Halaia
Club. Secretary to arrange this.

(2) Sports card - Dr. Bindhu undertook
to purchase the sports card and
also look into the possibility of obtaining
an article or two (donation) for the purposes
of raffle on dinner night.

(3) Invitations to the following be
sent out (a) Mr + Mrs Lowe, Mr
(b) Mr + Mrs Ken Wurd
(c) Mr + Mrs B.K. Miller.

The council agreed that the society
to provide soft drinks for the children at the
dinner - Mrs George would arrange this.

It was decided to have a
council meeting on 30th Nov in
place of scheduled December
monthly meeting.

Mr Singal reported that
the B/cue site can not be looked
till early December. He will
do so in December.

It was felt that Mr Hardakar
should write to the Broadcasting
control board to obtain permission

to record Keith Adam's T.V series
 of "The Journey into India"
 Film Cassettes - the question of buying
 cassettes to be discussed in the
 new year. And will the purchase
 of more cassettes - in particular
 one or two films in Telugu Bengali etc.
 Students membership also to be
 discussed at a later date.
 The meeting concluded at 12:00' o'clock.

M. K. Kulkarni
 29/11/80.

M. J. J. J.
 30/11/80.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
 30th NOVEMBER 1980 AT THE
 MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WERE PRESENT.
 MINUTES OF THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING WAS
 READ AND ACCEPTED SINGAL/GEORGE.

MATTERS DISCUSSED OUT OF MATTERS ARISING OUT
 OF THE MINUTES:

BARBECUE. MR SINGAL UNDERTOOK TO BOOK THE
 B/CUE SITE FOR 8th OF MARCH AT TOLESA PARK. IT WAS
 AGREED THAT A CHARGE OF \$5 PER ADULT FOR ADULT
 MEMBERS AND \$10 PER FAMILY (MEMBERS) NON MEMBER
 FAMILY \$12. MR NAQVI + MR SINGAL UNDERTOOK TO
 HAVE THE TICKETS PRINTED. MR SINGAL SUGGESTED THAT
 SOME PROVISIONS FOR THE VEGETARIANS SHOULD ALSO
 BE AT THE B/CUE. DRINKS ON THE BASIS OF B.V.O.
DINNER MRS. GEORGE + MRS RAO GAVE A REPORT ON THE
 PROPOSED MEMBERS DINNER WHICH WAS WELL UNDER
 CONTROL. ISLAM NAQVI UNDERTOOK TO ORGANISE THE DECORATIONS
 OF THE HALL. SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM DKS PASHA +
 NAIDOO FOR THEIR BABY SITTERS TO ACCOMPANY THEM
 (AS NON PARTICIPANTS) WERE APPROVED.

MR SINGAL SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD GESTURE ON THE SOCIETY'S PART TO INVITE THE NEWLY ARRIVED VIETNAMESE TO OUR DINNER. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO INVITE 6 PERSONS OR 2 FAMILIES AND THE SECRETARY UNDERTOOK TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT WITH MRS JANET WEBBER AT THE CENTA-CARE. THE SOCIETY WAS TO PROVIDE THE SOFT DRINK FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE DINNER TIME.

The membership of Dr Sachdev's sister was approved - as part of the ^{family} membership of Dr. Sachdev upon Dr. Sachdev paying the additional fee.

~~Dr Sachdev~~ The enquiry into obtaining copies of Keith Adams series "Journey into India" at ABC in Hobart met with poor response and therefore Dr Sachdev suggested that Mr. Hardaker write to the General Manager of H.B.C. for the permission to ^{make} copies of the same.

The council also approved the purchase of 6 more films preferably with English sub-titles. Two of these films include Telugu and Malayalam.

MR. IKRAM NAQVI REPORTED THAT A DR MARTAND JOSHI OF R.M.I.T. (Geology Dept.) Melbourne could be a good contact for obtaining cultural artists on the mainland. Secretary to make contact with him.

The Treasurer presented his report showing balance of \$924.84 in Video A/c and \$905.87 in Working a/c.

Following ^{amounts} for payment were approved.

- \$22.00 to Rossy College for the Care of Bodhi Naquet.
- \$1.75 - Sports card.
- \$40.00 Insurance premium for Video Recorder to be paid to Insurance Advisory Service (Tas) Ltd.

It was agreed that the Society should host a gathering ^{the evening} for Republic Day celebration quite independently from the Attorney General's function.

If there is satisfactory response from the members then a meeting should be called specifically for its organisation.

M. K. K.

M. J. S. S.
5/4/81.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 5th APRIL 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

APOLOGIES were received from MA IKRAM NAQUI and MRS RAO.

PRESENT. DR S. SINDHU, A. SINGAL, MRS GEORGE, MR HARDAKER & M. PATHIK.

Minutes of the last council meeting was read and accepted. Singal/Hardaker. Various correspondences were discussed. The Attorney General sought the Society's view on eligibility of voting rights for migrants. It was the Society's opinion that a period of residence should be a requirement before migrants become eligible to vote. A reply be sent through the President.

A letter from the Dept of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs regarding review Numerical Migrant Assessment System was discussed and a full participation was decided upon. Members of the Committee were to meet during the following week to discuss the answers to the Questionnaire. The President accepted the nomination to be the Society's representative at the ASEM forum to be held on 30th April at the Westside Motor Inn.

Applications for membership were received from Desai & Maharaj. The Council approved both as family members of the Society. Acceptance ^{of membership} moved by Mr Singal and seconded by Mr Hardakar in both instances.

Dr Sridhar reported on the success of the barbeque held at the Tolara Park on 8th of March. The number present was just sufficient to be handled conveniently. It showed a profit of approx \$210-30. The income was \$346-00 and expenditure \$135-70.

The committee felt that Mrs George & Rao and ladies of their committee should be congratulated for making yet another function of ours a success.

Dr Sridhar also reported on members dinner which was held on 6th of December 1980 which was also a success but a financial loss of \$2-87. Here the income was \$86-35 and expenditure \$83-48. If we had shown a film as planned there may have been a profit.

Mrs George reported that she had booked Rasmy College for Sports Afternoon on 2nd May next.

The Council approved a further \$30 petty expenses for Mr Hardakar's news letters, news Sigal / Pathik.

Dr Sridhar and Mr Singal reported on their meeting with Mr Avakian, re Multicultural and Migrant Education. Mr Hardakar was asked to send out a Questionnaire re teaching of Hindi to all members.

It was resolved that no more films be purchased until review is made

in June after screening films at the end of April or May of Acharak and Mother India respectively. This came about as some members of the committee did not feel that the expenditure on film has achieved anything.

The date for the Annual General meeting was set for 19th July 1981^{at night} at the migrant Resource Centre.

Moved M. Hardake

2nd A. Saigal

Abhendra Nath

M. J. Saigal
10.5.81.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 10th MAY, 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

Apologies: MRS RAO, MRS GEORGE AND ISLAN NARVI.

Minutes of the last council meeting was read and accepted Singal/Hardakar.

Mr Hardakar reported that only two replies to questionnaire on "teaching of Hindi" were received. It was agreed that this question of teaching Hindi should be put on the agenda of the Annual General Meeting. It was also agreed that the Fijian Association be contacted to obtain answer to the questionnaire.

The Society ~~showed~~^{showed} interest in organising Cultural Awareness course on India and the ~~secretary~~ Secretary was asked to obtain the information as to what is involved and the possibility of having one in 1982. Also to ask the Indian High Commissioner to participate.

The President reported on the Namas forum that he attended on behalf of the Society which went extremely well. He reported that the many points which the Society emphasised came up quite strongly. ~~Accepted~~ suggestion of Quola System was mentioned. Quola system which would be non discriminatory. Family reunion extended beyond brothers and sisters.

Mr Singal moved that the Society's submission

to Nunas from be incorporated in the minutes. recorded & filled.

The Treasurer reported that B&Q account profit was \$200-30 and not \$230-30 as reported in the last meeting.

The President reported that the Sports afternoon ^{held} on May 2nd was again a success. There were not as many people but their needs were adequately provided. He suggested that this should continue on regular basis and perhaps on monthly basis. Next sports meeting must provide for the pingpong table and trampoline.

The council approved the payment of \$6-11 to Mrs George for her expense in arranging the afternoon tea at the Sports meeting.

Mr Nigal was concerned with the poor response to our cassette movies although the screening on 26th April was quite successful. He said that if this is poorly subscribed then this expense should be eliminated. Other members did not have the same feeling and believed that the attendance will improve as time goes on and also this usage of video recorder should not be exclusively be used for film movies. There could also be other cultural programmes that could, if obtained, be screened.

There was a suggestion to approach certain interested viewers with the idea of getting attendances - these viewers may be from Fijian Assoc. and student groups.

Mr Hardaker accepted the invitation to attend the wine & cheese

evening organised by the Centre for
Environment Studies

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The Council felt that the Society
should participate in the Xmas
pageant being organised by the Hobart
City Council. This should be referred
to the next Council (1981-1982)
Cultural Programme.

It was felt that 'Shantala' on her
own could not make the evening
with any flowing continuity and there
was need for more than one Artist.
This is only being fair to performers but
also to the paying public and the Society.
It was agreed to ^{further} look into the possibilities
of obtaining the visiting artists.

Application by Mr Kishore Dongre and his family
for membership was approved.
Next meeting to be held on 7th June

Walter 7/6/81.

M. J. Fisher
7/6/81.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 7th JUNE 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

Present: DR SINDHU, MESSRS GINGAL, HARDAKER, NAQVI
PATHIK & NAQVI Apologies for Mesdames Rao & George

Minutes of the last council meeting
was read and accepted HARDAKER/Singal.

Mr Naqvi pointed out that the council
agreed to write a letter to the Minister
for Ethnic Affairs for the purpose of a
grant to help the Society to purchase
certain books promoting cultural
programmes was omitted from the minutes
It was agreed to include this in the next
minutes and Mr Singal & Mr Hardaker
were asked to work out the estimates.

It was agreed that the Sports
afternoons should be continued and
Mr George be asked to arrange a
possible date to book the Rensay
Centre. Mr Islam Naqvi pointed
out the need for the First Aid Kit
must be made available on each of such
afternoons. Dr. Sindhu undertook to
organise this.

The council discussed the staying
of the Indian Dance Troupe scheduled
to visit Victoria during July. The
Secretary was asked to write
to the ^{Indian Cultural Society} ~~Victoria~~ Australia (Vic) to
establish ^{if Tasmania could be included in} the troupe's ~~itinerary~~
its charges if the Society wishes to have
them and the date for booking it. Dr
Sindhu undertook to ring Mr Joshi
in Melbourne to avoid delays.

Fiji Australia ~~Association's~~ letter

re use of the video cassette recorder was discussed and the Society agreed in principle to allow the said Association ^{the} use of the cassette recorder under adequate supervision and only at the Migrant Resource Centre.

It was also agreed that, since the Society and the Fiji Association seem to be having similar aims in a number of fields, that Society should make the move to invite the Fiji Association to work out a common front to avoid costs in duplicating expense in achieving our common aims. It was agreed that a invitation be sent out to this effect for our next Council meeting to be held on 5th July next.

x It was agreed that the Society will not exchange video cassette tapes with private members.

The Council discussed the possibilities of having a centre of its own as it was becoming apparent that no satisfactory accommodation can be provided by the Govt with whom the Society has been negotiating for a number of years. The funds for such a centre could be raised by obtaining a grant from the Govt, our members giving interest free loan to the Society and the Society raising funds from the public. Or joining forces with another small society like ours on share basis ~~or~~ jointly with that society. The Council members were asked to find out what is available in the way of premises or sites and also to give further thought to the matter. Mr Hardaker was asked to

include ⁱⁿ the circular to be sent out to the members about this centre just as a mention to generate thoughts on the matter. The ^{Council} members were also asked to talk about it to the members.

- The circular was also to include the
- (1) increase of in the subscription from \$10 family 7.50 single to \$15 family and \$10 single.
 - (2) Regular monthly screening of films in last Sunday in every month.

Mahendra Pathik 28/6/81.

Mishra
28/6/81

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 28th JUNE 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT: DR SINDHU MESSIS HARDAKER, SINGAL
ISLAM NAQVI PATHIK MESSINES GEORGE + RAO

Apologies - MR. IKRAM NAQVI

minutes of the last council meeting was read and accepted. Matters arising out of the ^{SINGAL/HARDAKER} minutes were discussed.

Mr. Singal Reported that the ^{Immigration} minister for Ethnic Affairs made a grant of \$1000 in response to the financial assistance the society needed for the purchase of books for the society's library, national costumes, video equipment and also to defray the expenses of buying Indian artistes to Hobart.

Mr. Hjal was also of the opinion that if at all possible the Society should raise its own funds for it is not easy obtain moneys from the munciter. A number of other Societies raise a lot of their own funds. He also emphasised that this grant should be used for the purpose they have been allocated and we can't show large profits. Mr. Hjal also received a request from an interested person to ~~stage~~^{have} the dance performed in Launceston. The council felt that the time will not permit to have a performance on this occasion but it could be considered for the future performances.

Sports afternoon had to be cancelled due to a mix up in booking at the Rosny College. The council felt that the Sports afternoon should be continued on a regular basis and should be recommended to the incoming council. Mr. Hardaker undertook to book the college for 25th July - 2.30 - 6pm. Dance - Mr. Hjalhu reported that the dance troupe has been reduced to just mother and daughter who will dance to the recorded music. They were booked to come to Tasmania on the 8th August. The T.C.A.E theatre was tentatively booked for 8th August. The cost of the Artists will be \$200 plus of the fare and accommodation. T.C.A.E theatre \$50 for the lower section plus \$20 if the top part is also required. Also there is a chore

by the care taker of \$12 per hour.

The council agreed with arrangements agreed to change admissions as follows.

Adults \$4 per head

Noni Students \$3

Seating children \$2.

The programme to commence at 7.45 pm and to finish 10.15 pm with 30 min interval bet 8.45 and 9.15 pm.

The publicity should be undertaken by means of posters 72L, 740 + Television

Dr. Sinden undertook to arrange for seating plan and have tickets printed.

On the correspondence a letter from Fiji Australia Assoc. was received but very lightly looked at & to be discussed with Fiji Australia Assoc. member on the 5th of July. The said association wishes to screen the films on the 2nd Sunday in each month and had the films at this stage. ~~They~~ It also referred to an undertaking given by our man Sigal which our Sigal refused.

High Commissioners Visit - Mr. Hall was advised by the High Commission staff of the intended visit of the High Commissioner to Tas and as the past High Commissioners have been met by the Society the opportunity was again availed to us. The consensus of the opinion ^{amongst the members of the Society} was to have a dinner at a restaurant

The Council agreed to have this dinner at the Bay Inn at \$15 p.h on 13th July. This was after having discussed the various other venues including one to cook oven. Interested members were to be notified by members of the Council of the final arrangements. Mr Hardaker felt the invitation be extended to ~~non~~ Indian ^{non-} members of the Society because the High Commission should not be treated as the sole property of the Society.

The time agreed for the dinner was 7.30 for 8.15.

Next meeting to be held on 5th of July, 1981.

The committee met on 5th of July agreed to incorporate the proceedings of this meeting into the last committee meeting.

The Treasurer presented his financial report as at 30/6/81

Savings Terms a/c	\$3912-46 (including \$338-43 int)
Cheque a/c	\$1233-29
Video a/c	\$11-03

Mr Sygal suggested that the Council must now consider incorporating the Society with the Corporate Affairs Office and it was decided to leave this for the next Council.

A letter from the Fiji Australia Association was discussed where the Society agreed to allow that Assoc to use our ^{video} cassette for the time being without "adequate" supervision provided that Fiji Assoc. pays half ^{the} costs of insurance & services charges, if any and it be handled by ~~the~~ a competent operator.

A letter from the Indian High Commission was received - from the Society of the Teaching of Hindi by correspondence. The council decided to - for the members of this.

A letter from the chairman of the "March for the Millions" was received and it was agreed to bring it to the attention of the next Council.

High Commissioners Dinner - to be held at the Bay Inn on Monday 13th July next - \$15 per head - 4 course meal + wine included. Pre dinner drinks of sherry to be supplied by Council.

The Council decided to give the High Commissioner Mr K. D. Sharma a set of Hon pine candle stick holders as a memento of his visit to Tasmania and our Society. A sum of \$70 was approved for the pre dinner drinks and the labor was ~~for~~ the other.

Mr Hardaker reported that the dance tickets were ready and can go on sale.

Meeting with the ^{Committee} Fiji Australia Association was arranged and its ~~own~~ representative Mr Ronald Ramantu turned up. This was the first meeting and results could not be expected until ~~further~~ ^{practical} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿvolvements are undertaken forthly.

It was suggested that if the Fiji ~~Soc.~~ Australia Assoc. wished they could join forces with the Soc. and work towards obtaining a Centre for housing both the Societies. They were also invited to join our next sports afternoon.

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 19th. JULY 81

HONORARY SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the ninth Annual Report of the Society's Activities for the year 1980-81.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council met on ten occasions this year to keep the Society as active as it was possible.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIETY

The Society had 82 financial members as at 31.6.81 as opposed to 79 last year which was a record number ever recorded in the Society's history. Your Council was faced to raise the membership subscription from \$10 family and \$7 single to \$15 family and \$10 single respectively due to rising costs of running the Society in recent times.

ACTIVITIES

Your Council had a very busy year hence the unusually high number of Council meetings.

The first function for the year was a film screening with our newly acquired video system on 17th. August last. Except for a couple months break during the Christmas season we screened films regularly on the last Sunday of each month. The Society acquired six more feature movies including one in Telugu another in Malayam to cater for non-Hindi speaking audiences. These screenings are at the Migrant Resource Centre.

We also had several sports afternoons at the Rosny College. As these afternoons concluded with afternoon tea with cakes and savouries provided by the members, they also provided an excellent casual social atmosphere for both adults and children alike.

The Society held its annual social gathering at the Italian Club on 6th. December 1980 where members provided the menu for the evening. It was a very successful evening. Our guest included (six - 2 families) Vietnamese refugees.

Once again the Minister for Ethnic Affairs recognised India and the Indian Republic Day by organising a cocktail Party on 11th. of February to which he invited a number of the members from the Society.

Our annual Barbeque was held at the Tolosa Park on 8th. March and which also proved to be a success. This was our only fund raising function this year.

Our last function was an evening for the High Commissioner for India in Australia Mr. K.D. Sharma who was on an official visit to Tasmania. Mr. Sharma was the Society's guest while members and non members enjoyed the dinner and the guest at the Bay Inn tremendously.

On the cultural promotion side of a more serious value, the Society is in a position to now, go and obtain sufficient books for our intended library.

The members were advised of our intention to teach Hindi in Hobart. The response in writing to our questionnaire was not as good but private and verbal indication have been encouraging.

The Council has been working for a number of years to establish a Centre of its own with the help of the Govt. but it seems that we have to go it alone. It would be a hard work but it is quite possible to achieve this provided the members give their more than the usual support in Fund raising.

Last, but not least the Council went more than halfway to improve the relationship with the Fiji Australia Association whose members are also Indian but from Fiji. I feel it is up to the Fiji Association and us to be more reasonable in our approach and criticism of the Society and the Association respectively.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members of the Society for their support in our undertakings in which ever way it was possible for them to come forth and I must say that without the support of our ladies, promotion of the culinary Art may not be possible. It is in this field that the Society is often remembered more than the function itself.

Mahendra Pathik
Hon. Secretary.

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 1980-81

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
<u>BALANCE 1979-80</u>			
Cheque	677.65	Sundry Account	137.94
Video	4 329.03	Transfers to Video Account	755.00
Investment	159.40	Petty Cash (Secty)	25.20
Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>3.38</u>	Cash Advance re. Postage (Newsletters)	60.00
	5 169.46	Video Insurance	40.00
<u>INTEREST EARNED</u>		Video Cassettes	<u>483.39</u>
Cheque Account	28.89		523.39
Investment	338.43	<u>BALANCE 1980-81</u>	
Video Account	<u>18.52</u>	Cheque	1 257.18
Membership Fee	435.00	Investment	3 912.46
Donations - Video Fund	50.00	Video	519.03
Grant from Indian High Commission	107.40	Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>4.80</u>
Video Account	807.00		5 693.47
Barbecue & Dinner Account	210.30		
Refund of cash Advance by Treasurer	30.00		
	<u>\$7 195.00</u>		<u>\$7 195.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE, 1981

Accumulated Funds at 30.6.80	6 130.80
Excess of receipts over payments	<u>1 007.40</u>
Accumulated Funds at 30.6.81	<u>\$7 138.20</u>

Represented by:

Fixed Assets

Video Player	788.00	
Video Cassettes	<u>656.73</u>	1 444.73

Current Assets

Cash at bank and on hand

Cheque Account	1 257.18	
Investment Account	3 912.46	
Video Account	519.03	
Petty Cash (Secty)	<u>4.80</u>	5 693.47
		<u>\$7 138.20</u>

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The Society had its annual social gathering at the Station Club on sixth of December 1980 where members provided the menu for the evening. It was a very successful evening. Our guest included six (2 families) Vietnamese refugees.

Once again the Minister for Ethnic Affairs recognised India & the Indian Independence Republic Day by organising a cocktail on 11th of February to which he invited a number of the members from the Society.

Our Annual Barbeque was held at the Tolosa Park on 8th March and ^{which} also proved to be a success. This was our only fund raising function this year.

Our last function was an evening for the High Commissioner for India - Australia Mr. K. D. Sharma, who was on a official visit to Tasmania. Mr. Sharma was the Society's guest while members and non members enjoyed the dinner & ~~the~~ ^{the} guest at the Bay Inn tremendously.

being from the cultural promotion side of a more serious nature the Society is now in a position to now go and obtain sufficient books for our intended library.

The members were advised of our intention to teach Hindi in Hobart. The response in writing to our questionnaire was not as good but private ^{+ verbal} indications have ^{been} encouraging.

The Council has been waiting for a number of years to establish a centre of its own with the help of the Govt but it seems that we have to go it alone. It would be a hard work but it is quite possible to achieve this provided the members give their more than their usual support in fund raising

but, but not least the Council went more than half way to improve the relationship with the Fiji-Australia Association, whose members are also Indian, but from Fiji. I feel it is up to the Fiji Association ^{and us} to be more reasonable in our approach and criticism of the Society ^{and Association} respectively.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members of the Society for their support in our undertaking, in which ever way it was possible for them to come forth and I must say that without the support of our ladies promotion of the culinary Art may not be possible. It is in this field that the Society is often remembered more than the function itself. Mchanka Park 19/7/81.

MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS HELD AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE ON 19th July 1981.

PRESENT. DR SINDHU (PRESIDENT) MR + MRS M. PATHIK, MR + MRS A.C. SINGAL, MR IKRAM NAQVI, MISS B. ASHWIN, MR + MRS BIJAY DATTA, MR + MRS M. HARDAKER, MR + MRS BRIS DATTA, ~~DR~~ SACHDEV, DR + MRS BHAT, MR + MRS ISLAM NAQVI, MR + MR I. AZIZ, MRS RAPA RAO

APOLOGIES: MR + MRS B.K. MILLER, MR KEN WRIEDT, MRS SINDHU, DR + MRS J. GEORGE + MISS SACHDEV.

Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and accept Singal / Bis Datta

Matter arising out of the minutes - MR + MRS PATHIK's ^{question} membership came up ^{and} but Mr Naqvi explained the reason behind him raising the question was to clarify ^{+ rectify} the technical difficulty that may arise at a later date.

The discussion went on to admitting new members at a General meeting and the President before putting a motion to that effect whether anyone present had objections to accepting application for new membership in view of the selection later that afternoon. Then a motion "that this General Body may exercise the power of admitting new members" Singal / NAQVI. It was carried.

Another motion "That ^{the} lapse membership must be brought forward for the consideration of the Council" Singal / Naqvi carried.

The Secretary then read out his Annual Report. The discussion on the report was that the report be

circularised.

TREASURER'S REPORT ^(UNSIGNED) was circularised. An error in Receipts of Bal 1979-80 was pointed through the president - where investment should read \$4 329-03 and Video as \$159-40.

Miss Ashlin objected to the rise in subscription and after some discussion a motion was put

that the subscription for single ~~member~~ member should be 50% of the family membership subscription. Ashlin/Sachdev motion was defeated.

That the Treasurers report be accepted as corrected. Sigal/Hardaker - carried.

The President then gave his farewell talk and outlined the functions and activities we were involved in and emphasised that the main reason for all this was to meet and know one another learn about each others cultural and tradition and keep them revived and left to our children to carry on. We have done this in various ways by video screenings, sport afternoon, dinners having International artists perform here and in fact Miss Valli will be performing in Hobart on Saturday 8th August 1981. He urged that the Indian community will regard this day not only for their family but also bring some of their Australian friends to make that event a success. He also pointed out that Gov't assistance is there if we wish to take up one of the Society's programme i.e. begin INSTRUCTIONS for Hindi we capitalise on this ~~assistance~~ assistance. He thanked his committee for all their work and all present for attending and participating in the past

That membership application
for membership be accepted Mr. Naqvi/Singal.
The motion was carried. ~~Mr. Naqvi~~ was admitted
as a family member. ^{IKRAM NAQVI / BHAT}
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE Year 1981-82

The President then conducted the
election of the office bearers for the
year 1981-82 and the following office were
elected to the various offices.

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED / SECONDED
PRESIDENT.	MR. BRIJ DATTA	Singal / Mr. NAQVI
VICE "	MR. A.C. SINGAL	B. Datta / Naqvi
SECRETARY	MR. M. PATHIK.	HARDAKER / SACHDEV
TREASURER	MR. I. AZIZ.	B. DATTA / HARDAKER
COUNCIL MEMBERS.	MR. IKRAM NAQVI	D. DATTA / HARDAKER
	DR. B. BHAT	MAZ Datta / IS. NAQVI
	MR. ISLAM NAQVI	AZIZ / MRS DATTA
	MR. BISAJ DATTA	SACHDEV / BHAT
AUDITORS	MR. M. HARDAKER	SINGAL / SACHDEV
	MISS B. ASHLIN	IK. NAQVI / SINGAL

The meeting concluded
after an afternoon tea.

Mehendra Kuthub
Secretary

Dear Fellow Members,

I wish to present a brief account on what has happened during the past year.

The main function of our Society, as I see it, is to provide an opportunity for us to get together socially and also to ensure that we do keep in touch with our rich culture.

At a social level, towards the end of the previous year, we had acquired a video-cassette machine together with a T.V. screen in order to screen regularly Indian films. The experience during the first year has revealed that only a handful of people are interested in this facility. Because of this very restricted patronage it has become necessary to exchange film cassettes with other groups so as to keep down the cost of this service.

Secondly, we have been able to meet a few times at Rosny College to play badminton and then to join together at afternoon tea. There has been very gratifying involvement in this area and I sincerely hope that this type of participation will continue into the future.

Thirdly, the Society dinner held in December at the Italian Club, and the B-B-Q held in March at the Glenorchy Reserve were both well attended and enjoyed by all concerned. A great deal of work went into this, and I must pay special tribute to Mrs. ^{Meera} ~~Mura~~ George who had to work very hard to make these a success.

On the cultural side there has been no major event this year. The Council tried its utmost to organise a suitable function. We have at last been able to invite an artist of international repute to give us a performance on Saturday, 8th August. I sincerely hope that the Indian community will regard this as their day not only for their family but also bring their Australian friends, and make this event a success.

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There is one other matter I should touch on. We have, with Government assistance, the opportunity to begin instruction in Hindi. If you are willing, this assistance could be capitalised but the letters sent out to the members seeking information on this matter, produced hardly any positive response.

Finally, I wish to thank the committee for all their work, and you for your attendance today, and your participation in the past.

L. J. SINDHU

COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

21st July, 1981 AT 5.15 PM

Present : Mr Brij Datta, Mr Singal, M. P. NARVI
Dr Bhatt, Mr IKRAM NAQVI.

Apologies : Messrs Aziz, Datta + Islam.

This meeting was solely for the
purpose of organisation of the forth-
coming presentation of Bharat Natyam
by Miss Valli of India.

ACCOMMODATION OF ARTISTE — MR Brij Datta.

MEETING VISITORS AT AIR PORT — MRS JEAN SINGAL and
a other preferably Indian lady.

AIR TICKETS — SECRETARY TO ARRANGE.

FERRYING THE ARTISTE TO ROSNY COLLEGE at 1.30 pm
for concert for the school children — Mrs Singal
REHEARSAL AT T.C.A.E — TRANSPORT may be provided
by the host.

TICKETS for DANCE — MR HANDAKER TO LOOK
after the distribution and sold through
members and T.V.T.G. ^{Bushy} agency Central Point + Door
Sales

USHERS — DR. BHATT — ~~through~~ with the help
of Anita Singal, Aroon + Madhu Bhatt + Subrata
Datta.

Coffee — Neeki + Jane Nagvi + Indoo Datta + Mrs Datta
to collect left over cups + from Mrs Spari.
Publicity — Through ABC — Whatson.

T.V.T.G. — Treasurer Sultana.

Secretary to write to the above.

182am Nagvi has a poster coming out
next Wednesday 22/7. It to be displayed
at the various places around Hobart.
Mr Abhinash Singal to phone T.V.T.G. for the
inclusion on whatson.

Secretary to arrange with Mr John
Morris for the school children's presentation.

Secretary to obtain programme
from Dr. Rao.

Date 2/8/81

Bharat Natyam Dance Committee
MEETING HELD ON 2nd August, 1981
AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT MR BRIZ Datta, Mr A SINGAL,
Messrs. M. PATHIK, I. AZIZ, IRAM + ISLAM
NAQVI

APOLOGIES: MR BISHAY Bhatta.

The Council decided to make this meeting a Dance Meeting.
The Secretary presented the
progress of Dance arrangements to date.
Then the following following
arrangements were finalised.

1. MRSK. PRASAD RAO to meet the artist on
on the artist's arrival at the Air
port and bring the artist to the "Mercury"
for publicity pictures they were!
to then proceed to ^{the} hotel to get
dressed and reach Rany College
by 1.30 pm for a performance for the
school children.
 2. 3.30 - arrive back at the hotel
and after a rest to go to Mr. Singal's
residence for an evening with
Mr. Singal's family. The transport
arrangement to be made by Mr. Brijal.
- SATURDAY 8/8/81 - MR SINGAL TO PICK THE ARTISTE UP &
ARRIVE 10.30 MT. NELSON CAMPUS FOR A SHORT
rehearsal. AFTER THE REHEARSAL transport
the artist to lunch venue.

Mr. Hardaker assisted by Mr Aziz to look after the selling of the tickets at the door.

Mr. Bhatt with the assistance of Madhu Prasad Rao, Aron Bhatt & Sushanta Datta Mr. Aziz also to provide a flask of tea or coffee for the artiste in her dressing room.

Evening meal for the artiste to be arranged ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ consultation with the artiste.

The committee agreed with Mr Aziz suggestion of supper after the show with committee members providing the necessary eats. Mr. Aziz was made in charge of this.

It agreed not to print any programmes due to cost factor but use the programme (if suitable) which was printed by the Victorian India Australia Society.

School performance to proceed if good response is received.

SUNDAY 9/8/81 — ARTISTE Depart for Sydney. Mr Aziz Datta volunteered to take her to the airport.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 23/8/81.

Confirmation of the said minutes moved by MR. AZIZ seconded by DR. BHATT.

Mahendra Bhatt

B. Datta
23/8/81

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 23rd AUGUST, 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT. MR Aziz Datta, MR SINGAL, MR AZIZ
M. PATHAK, DR BHAT, MR KRAM NAQVI

Minutes of the last Council meeting
were read accepted. Aziz/Bhat.

Correspondence was dealt with -

1. MR Farzulludin Parkar's application was received. Dr Bhat moved and seconded by Mr Aziz that Mr Parkar's Application for membership be accepted.
2. High Commissioner in advice (a) that his grant in aid amounting to \$107.00 was used to defray the expenses in staging Miss Vallis' performance of Bharat Natyam.
- (b) NATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND - more information be obtained so that the Society could make some effective contribution.
- (c) Messages of Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi was received and ^{the content} to be included in the news letter.
- (d) Refer the request from Migrant Resource Centre for the back ground material on multicultural Education.
3. Correspondence for M.R.C.
 - (a) members should advised of the facilities available at the migrant Resource Centre. Reconnmend its membership.
4. United Nations Association of Australia Interfaith Service 18th - 25 October. - contribute if some suitable arrangement could be made.
5. March for the Millions - 25th October 1981. Members be encouraged to promote this worthy cause. To be included in the

news letter.

6. World Organisation for Early Childhood Education looking at the Society to provide funds for the National Conf. Conference to be held - Hobart - for about 16 people.
7. No action required for Good Neighbour Council's Annual General meeting.

8. Malanga Board of Management advised of its next meeting to be held on 1/9/81. Mr. K. Nergui to be our new representative.
9. Mr. Bhat advised ~~change~~ his new address. Signed Bhat

It was reported that Mr. Bijay Datta was unable to carry on as a council member and Mr. Hardakar has agreed to fill the vacancy. This vacancy was not filled. It was agreed that the Council should take proper course - either by accepting a written resignation from Mr. Datta or "sacking him". The Council agreed to wait for the resignation letter to arrive before confirming Mr. Hardakar's appointment.

The following programmes for the year (for the moment) chalked out.

1. Video film screening to continue on regular basis i.e. last Sunday of each month.
2. SPORTS Afternoon. 26/9/81 and 28/10/81
3. MEMBERS DINNER - ITALIAN CLUB 5/2/81.
4. Barbeque 24/1/82 - Mr. Bhat to make site bookings.
5. A Cultural programme - DANCE - when available.

The Treasurer presented the financial statement report on the dance functions. It was expected that the Society may finish with a profit of about \$200 for this function.

M. Hardakar Bhat
9/9/81.

Bhat
6/9/81.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE REFUGEE RESOURCE CENTRE
ON 6th SEPTEMBER 1981.

Apologies: Mr Aziz.
PRESENT: MESSRS B. DATTA, A. SINGH, ~~M. PATIL~~
M. PATHIL, M. HADAKER, IKRAM NAQVI
& Dr Bhatt.

Minutes of the last Council meeting were read and accepted. Matters arising out of the ^{signed/initial} minutes were discussed.

- (1) Mr. Bijay Datta's resignation was received and accepted with regret and Mr Hadaker's appointment was confirmed.
- (2) Mr Singh reported that barbeque site 8 - Tolosa Park was booked for 24th Oct January 1982.
- (3) The secretary reported that the Italian Club was booked for the members' Annual Dinner for 5th December 1981. It was agreed that the Society pays for the hire of the Hall and washing up girls. Dr Bhatt was appointed co-ordinator with participating members ^{providing} their favourite dishes. It was also suggested that a ^{small} raffle (of a prize donated from a Billing business house in Town) at 50¢ per ticket be sold to defray the costs involved. Also have a few spots reserved for quilt fun.

The correspondence was received.

- (1) Hobart Christmasmas Pageant - a reply to be sent to the Deputy Lord Mayor

that the Society now intends to join the migrant Resource Centre entry and appointed Mrs. K. N. Nagvi to liaison with M.R.C.

Hindi Classes - Should commence as soon as possible upon receipt of the books in transit for Fiji.

LIBRARY - The Society agreed to order the following books for the price totalling \$92 US dollars -

1. Aspects of Indian Music
2. The Heritage of Indian Art - A Pictorial Presentation
3. Indian Carpets and Floor Coverings
4. Looking again at Indian Art
5. Wall Paintings of the Western Himalayas
6. Temples of India
7. INDIA - A Reference Annual - 1980.
8. Jawaharlal Nehru
9. Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak
10. Folk Metal Craft of Eastern India
11. Arunachal Pradesh: States of our Union
12. Tripura: States of our Union

Mialaga Board meeting report was presented by our signal. The suggestion now is that the Society pays for the ^{buildings} running on share basis. Which is quite contrary to our request and promise given by the govt. The Secretary was asked to reply to ~~the~~ the secretary of the above Board advising the board's decision with copies to be sent to Messrs. Miller & Henry.

The Council discussed the investment of the Society's fund into an area where the Society's funds could earn more interest. It was

agreed that up to \$5000 could be ^{H.E.C.} expended upon the calculations of the treasurer as to the maximum that could be released.

The Society approved the payment of \$4 to Rossby College for sport facilities. The film screened on 24 September ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ Suva - raised \$33, 50/100.

Mahendra Nath
4/10/81.

B. Datta
4/10/81.

THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE
ON 4th OCTOBER, 1981.

Apologies: DR. BHATT & IKRAM NAQVI.
PRESENT: B. Datta, M. Pathik, A. SINGAL, ISLAM
NAQVI, M. Hardaker, IFTAKAR AZIZ.

The minutes of the last Council meeting were read and accepted.
Singal/Hardaker.

Matters arising out of the minutes were discussed.

INVESTMENT - The decision to invest \$5000 with Hydro on long term was dropped due mainly to avoid tying up funds and restricting future commitments of their use. It was decided instead to obtain the best interest ^{short term} from the bank now available and maintain a link with the SPORTS - there were very few facilities available at the Sports Afternoon to cater for all requirements. This was noted and Mr Datta undertook to

remind the College for the full facilities as requested for future Sports afternoons. Otherwise the afternoon was again a success.

Correspondence. (on an member of the Society).

Mr W.A. Nelson's letter, was received stating that due to his wife's impending operation he will not, for the present, be able to rejoin the Society.

Mr Raj & Vinod Sharma's application for membership was received and accepted. Maurice Hardaker/Singal.

The Council decided that it was not possible for the Society to arrange for the catering of food for the O.M.E.P. reference in Hobart next May. But agreed that the Society should provide a speaker for one of their tea meetings in November and nominated the Secretary to do this.

Treasurer reported that the Society's funds stood at \$7124 less payments made in the meantime to Pennycollage (\$4) payment for books ordered from India (\$92)

The Council also approved payment \$16 to Mercury and Overtime for caretaker at Mt Nelson for Dance \$82.

The Council members were asked to remind members of the Society who have not paid their subscriptions to do so.

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 1ST NOVEMBER 1981 AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT: MESSRS B. DATTA, A. SINGH, ISLAM NAQVI,
IKRAM NAQVI, I. AZIZ, M. PATILK + DR BHATT.
APOLOGIES - MR HARDAKER

Minutes of the last Council meeting were read and accepted
Sighal/Aziz

The inward correspondence was received
The council agreed that members wishing to serve on various committees of the migrant resource centre must nominate themselves.

Delegates to Ethnic Communities Council were confirmed i.e. Messrs Sighal and IKRAM Naqvi for one year only. It was also decided at this juncture that the delegates on the E.C.C. or any other body representing our society must report at the matters affecting our society at each Council meeting.

Fiji Australia Association to be asked to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ insurance premium as agreed (rem \$42.97)

The Treasurer presented his report. Current a/c showing a Bal of 1043.59.
Vides a/c " " " 583.00
\$5500 has been placed in a FBD a/c with ANZ bank group for 13mth at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

The balance from the old investment a/c has now been included in the new FBD a/c.

Dr Bhatt - was to contact the various people for the final

arrangements for the Dinner on the ⁹⁰
5th of December at the Italia Club
The news letter next issuing must
carry a separate reminder for the
Dinner. It should also include the
letter received from Mrs Gandhi, welcome
to new members, Barbecue date - 26th
January or date 8, Tolara Park.

Mehuda Pathik
Secretary 6/12/81

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON 6th DECEMBER 1981
AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE

PRESENT. - MESSRS DATTA, SINGAL, ISLAM NAQVI,
HARDAKER, PATHIK AZIZ + BHAT.

MINUTES OF THE last Council
meeting were read and accepted. Bhat/ISLAM

Matters arising out of the minutes were
discussed and Mr. Bhat reported the
success of the Dinner which was a
joint effort. The only inconvenience
was due to Mr IKRAM NAQVI failed
to turn up with rice.

Mr Aziz moved that the success of the
Dinner be recorded and Mr Bhat
be congratulated. It was not put to
vote but consensus of opinion seemed
unanimous.

Dr. Bhat reported the expenses so far
has been \$30 paid to wash up girls,
\$30 for hiring of the Hall. \$13-60 for milk, cream
coffee, tea and rice. Other expenses not at hand
were dry cleaning and Sherry for pre-dinner
drinks.

Correspondence - President received an invitation on behalf of the Society from ^{Minister for Ethnic Affairs} to send in names of 15 couples to be ^{his} guests at the next function to celebrate Indian Independence Day, ^{and also that} Fiji, ^{England & Phillipines} on 8th February. The President read out a list to be sent in.

It was reported that at the last Sports afternoon a badminton Racquet was returned in broken handle. The cost of replacing same is \$10 which the Council agreed to pay.

The last movie show on 29/11 yielded \$11.00. The financial situation ^{it was last reported} was ^{same as}.

The President brought to the Council's notice that he had heard through some members of the Council and some outside people that certain members of the Society had asked for free tickets to dance performance in return for certain favours. The Secretary told the Council that it was obvious it was being referred to him as he had received free tickets to this function. He advised the Council that at no time he entered into such negotiations. It was not his nature to ask any person of any favours of such nature. The President then said that "it was not ~~the~~ you but your Mrs. The Secretary pointed out that Mrs Pathik was approached by Mrs Dickson

for advertising on her radio programme and if any negotiator that took place there was not ^{Re} aware of that. The President said he did not care but the members should not commit themselves in the matter relating to the Society. He also advised the Secretary that if anyone rings ^{him} at home, what other members of the family should do. The Secretary has a silent number and he does not give his home number to anyone ~~but~~ only the business number.

The President felt the Secretary should be relieved of the duties of Newsletters because of pressing nature of his other work. He also suggested that few newsletters were mixed up.

The Secretary opposed this most emphatically and assured the Council that it was no burden to carry. The Secretary moved on a motion to be put.

Mr Aziz moved seconded by Mr Singh that Maurice should take over the newsletters. Only opposition to the motion was from M. Pathik. This motion was carried without discussion.

BBA. The council appointed Mr Datta coordinator to be assisted by Islam Waqvi and A. Singal.

Mr. Singal undertook to organize the selling of the dubs at #09 road.

Mr. Singal pointed out the need of spending money allocated for costumes in the Minister for Ethnic Affairs' grant to the Society.

It was suggested by Mr Latta since Mrs Aziz is a good ~~seamstress~~ seamstress she should be asked to make the costume ~~and~~ and the society will pay for her services. Mr Aziz said that he will ask and report at the next meeting.

The President also received telephone communication from ^{Indians} trade Commissioner of the Trade Commission ~~visit~~ proposed visit to Hobart and his desire to meet some of the ladies. It was agreed that at least the members of the Council should meet him on Thursday 10th Dec at Downton.

The Council discussed the urgent need for centralising the society records and properties. It was again resolved to obtain a filing Cabinet.

On the 13/12/87 the President called a meeting to finalise BBA programme.

Tickets handed out. Mr Sigal proposed inserting a news item in the Mercury ~~before~~ to the time of BBA as advised by the Mercury reporter who approached the Aziz during the week.

Mrs Sigal would arrange for the raffle prize. Tickets to be 50¢ each.

and they will not be printed. But two
books of numbered ticket book should be sufficient.

It was reported that R.V. Fearnley ^{had} paid
his subscription.

The President also tabled a
letter he received from Mrs. Pathik's
colleagues about the slanderous
and defamatory remarks he made
in the last Council meeting.

The Secretary explained why
this was disclosed to Mrs. Pathik.

The President said that he said what
he said because it was brought to
his notice but denied naming
Mrs. Pathik. Mr. Aziz recalled
that she was referred. Mr. Khan
Nagvi suggested that Mrs. Pathik was
standing on a shaky ground if all
present deny such reference but
he had overlooked the fact that it is also an
offence. Since this was not a
Council meeting it was not
possible to take resolution but
Mr. Sigal undertook to speak
to Mrs. Pathik to have the matter
quarantined.

Mahendra Pathik
Secretary 10/1/82

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON TUE JANUARY 1982

AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT. MEESRS DATTA, ISHAM NAQVI, IKRAM NAQVI Bhatt Singal & Pathik & Aziz

Minutes of the last Council meeting were read and accepted. Singal/Bhatt.
Matters arising out of the minutes were discussed.

Mr Singal reported that he discussed the legal letter with Mrs Pathik. He understood the reason behind it, and ^{he} was successful in persuading her not to proceed with the matter. Mr Singal subsequently moved seconded by Mr Bhatt "That the matter raised by the President regarding the use of the Society's name in obtaining free ticket to Orissi Dance was a misunderstanding and the matter be closed."

U.S. Book list - Payment be now made as approved previously and to obtain an up-to-date list of Publications.

That the Secretary write to the High Commissioner re Book Publication - seeking his assistance establishing the reasons for this delay.

That the Treasurer write to Fiji Australia Association re to share finance.

News letter - To include information regarding cement

available to foreign Indians.

The council agreed that Mrs Nathik Co-ordinate with A.B.C. re their signing and printing.

The Council agreed that Dr Bhatt and Mrs IKRAM NAQVI to contact the State Library and recommend General Books for use of the members.

Mailanga Board - advice was received that the Mailanga Board would be discontinued. Mr Sigal undertook to bring all letters and records in possession.

Letter of thanks received from Mr Indrajit Singh, Consul General of India thanking the members who met him at his hotel. The Secretary to reply his letter and at the same time ~~also~~ request him to send the books he promised.

The Treasurer presented his report
Credit \$978.87

Video asf \$604.04

Investment asf same as before

Cheques received - Report of 6/8 tickets \$8

Badminton request \$10 and Dry Cleaning + Dues

for members Dinner \$37.90

The Society agreed to purchase more films.

The next movie to be shown on 31/1/82 - Ye Kishanet ki Kahani.

The Secretary to write to Film Division of India, New Delhi if to see if some of their ~~films~~ films could be purchased.

The Council agreed to lend some of its films to members.

Secretary to write to Dept. of Education
for the Cultural awareness course and
agreed that Jane Nagri be the
coordinator.

Mahendra Pathik
Secretary 14/2/82

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 14th February 1982.

AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT. MESSRS B. Datta, A. Sajal, M. Pathik,
ISLAM NAQVI, I Aziz, IKRAM NAQVI, M. HARDAKEL
and DR BHAT.

The minutes were read &
accepted Sajal/Bhat.

Matters arising out of the
minutes. It was established that
an Indian Flag the property of the
Indian Cultural Society, and
a sign - "INDIAN Food Stall" were
with Mr Nagri which he promised
to deliver by the next meeting.

Mrs George has some dinner
meeting with the Resource Librarian
could not take place due
to Mr Ray Bartle's absence on
leave and therefore no progress
reported on that matter.

Mr Aziz reported that a
letter has been written to the
Tiji Auschalee Assoc. for their
contribution of ^{insurance} premium towards
sides recorder. He also advised
that there was no point making
the traditional dresses here.
They can be bought in India
~~more~~ cheaply. He also stressed that

his wife will make them if need be.
If these dresses are bought in India
the sizes must be looked at closely.

Correspondence.

Letter in respect to the
Cultural Awareness course to
be passed on to Mrs Jane Nagri
to prepare an outline and
report be obtained for the
next meeting on 7th March 1982.

Letter received from the M.R.C.

1. about the insurance of society's
things which are housed in their
premises are not covered ^{by them} and the
society has to make its own
arrangement. It was resolved that
the present cover be increased
from \$1500 to \$2000.

2. They are looking for volunteers
amongst our membership to help
them in their activities.

3. Proposed Ethnic Fashion
Parade in April and seeking the
Society's participation. It was
resolved to pass the letter to
Mrs Jane Nagri to convene.

Account from Brown Built
received and it was resolved to
pay the same before 18/2/82 to take
advantage of the 2 1/2% discount + price
being \$124 plus 5 ~~sp~~ dividends \$10

Letter from T.I.S. — thank the immigrant
for the information. It was resolved that
though our membership does not require
such service ^{but} we still wish to be
kept informed of the assistance
available.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer outlined the B.B.Q. situation since it was hampered by the adverse weather condition - ^{ie} total fire ban. There did not appear to be any profit to talk about.

It was resolved that the treasurer write to Dr. Sachdev an apology for the inconvenience caused due to ^{total} fire ban which she could pass ~~on~~ to her group.

A motion to write a letter of apology ^{to each nearby group} ~~and~~ return money Hardaker/Bhat was defeated. Mr. Aziz abstained.

Motion that the action taken by the President under the circumstances existing at the time was commendable Hardaker/Bhat was carried.

The screening of "Ye Kishmet Ki Kahani" raised \$11.

Application for membership received from Dr. Kapur. His acceptance of membership was moved by Hardaker/Mr. Nagvi.

Mr. Hardaker he advanced \$30 for postage Mr. Nagvi/Aziz. Mr. Hardaker sought permission to update the directory as he did that on the part.

It was resolved that Dr. Bhat procure a quality photo album to keep the Society's record.

It was resolved to send only old movies 1st year purchase

to members once a month
at the cost of \$2 per week-night
and \$4 for the weekend.

Penalty \$8.00.

A verbal enquiry by Gema Club
for the use of video recorder refused
by the Secretary. It was resolved that
~~they~~^{we} may be able to accommodate depending
on the circumstances at the time of
this request.

Mr Hardaker mooted the idea
of members Dinner at a public
restaurant. It was resolved
to investigate the costs and
venue for discussion at the
next meeting.

The incidence at the
screening of the film "Kishor
ki Kahani" was discussed.
Here the police was called
~~by Mrs Pathik~~^{by Mrs Pathik}.
The President felt ^{that} he was
insulted by Mrs Pathik
and he called for the
disciplinary action. There
was no defence called
from Mrs Pathik but Mr Sigal
was asked, after some
deliberation, to seek Mr
Pathik's side of the story
and report at the next
council meeting.

Mehendra Pathik
Secretary 2/3/82.

COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE
ON 7th MARCH, 1982.

APPOLOGIES. MR I. AZIZ

PRESENT. M^s M. PATHIK, B. DATTA, A. SINGH,
DR. NARVI, ~~B. DATTA~~ DR. NARVI + M. HARDAKER.

minutes of the last council meeting were read but not accepted until the ^{discussion on the} incident at the screening of Kishmet Ki Kahani were included. It was resolved that it be added on to the ^{1st} minutes.

Matters arising out of the minute Mr. Nagal reported that he did not speak to Mrs Pathik on the incident at screening of "Kishmet Ki Kahani" because he felt that her husband could handle the matter more adequately.

Correspondence.

Film Division of India was unable to help us in providing visual aid for teaching of Hindi but suggested that the High Commissioner in Canberra or Doordharan Kendra may be able to help. Sec. was asked to write to them.

H.C. of India - seeking - franchise on Hindi teaching programme in this state.
INDIA Australia Society - Chitty Babu.

The President reported that he acted on the letter and has indicated to the INDIA-Australia Society that his society will be interested in bringing Shri Chitty Babu to Tasmania.

The only date given is 22 of May.
 Mr Hardaker has made tentative
 booking for Rosny College Auditorium
 Mrs Ikram Nagvi was asked to
 make tentative bookings for the
 Airlines and perhaps getting a
 concession ~~for the~~
~~make~~ ~~make~~ ~~make~~

Mrs Ikram Nagvi expressed
 their commendation to the President
 for getting the matter on the move
 so promptly.

Mr Ikram Nagvi was asked to
 represent the Society on the
 U.N. Tree Committee.

President reported that Mr
 Aziz will be away in Pakistan
 for two months and asked
 if Maurice Hardaker will look
 after his books in his absence.

Mr. Hardaker be acting ~~Treasurer~~
 Treasurer in the absence of Mr Aziz
 and his name be added as signatory to cheques. ^{by Mrs Ikram Nagvi}
^{conceded}

The President asked Dr Bhat
 since he was newest arrival from
 India, to order for 5 more video films.

Mr Hardaker reported on the
 Dinner - \$14 per person upto 25 people
 in a separate room (weekend) or \$4 pp
 down stairs - without drinks

Mr Sigal suggested request to
 the Government for assistance towards
 Chilly Babi's performance.

Mr Sigal was asked to make
 submissions for upto \$1000 for
 video cassettes, Books and Artistic.

Mr Hardaker reported that the
 Directory was almost ready.

It was suggested that a list of four books be prepared and forwarded to the State Library, University Library. These books could be borrowed by contacting the Secretary
 M. Chandra Pathik 21/3/82.
 Secretary

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 21st MARCH, 1982.

AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT MESSRS DATTA, SINGAL, PATHIK, IS. NAQVI
 ISKRAM NAQVI, HARDAKER + DR BHAT.

MINUTES WERE read and accepted ^{IS. Naqvi/Singal} after
 a discussion on 'Kishmet Ki Kahani' incident
 and motion Bhat/Singal that, that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~point~~ ^{point} be closed.

Matters arising out of the minutes.

Mr Isram Naqvi reported that there were no concession tickets available for the Chubby Babu's visits.

MR D. Singal then undertook to arrange such concessions with his contacts.

MR Hardaker reported that 1980-81 ^(83 members) and
 1981-82 ^(61 members) directories were now complete with current membership of 60.

Cultural Awareness Course

Mrs Jane Naqvi unable to organise this course due to her involvement with the Migrant Education Study course ^{which} she has undertaken. Dr Bhat agreed to study the situation and with a view of organising same.

MR Naqvi reported that the fashion parade will be on 30th April at 12.45 pm Central and 7 pm at Eastlands.

Mr. Handaker reported that he was in the process of obtaining the photo-album. Correspondence.

India and Australia Society of Victoria advised that to have Chetty Babu perform in Tasmania the cost will be \$500 plus Air Fare and accommodation. The Council felt that the opportunity should not be missed and the President was asked if he could have the fee reduced. Mr. & Mrs. Sigel + Pathik abstained from voting in favour due to cost factor.

The Council decided to charge \$5 per adult. \$3 for students + pensioners.

Mr. Sigel to look after the family tickets members only set at \$12. No reservations of seats. Coffee + tea to be served as in the past.

Attorney General's letter in respect to grant Mr. Sigel undertakes to reply.

Publicity for Chetty Babu - IKRAM NAQVI.

MR. BUSHEN BEDI'S letter in respect to his problem with Latrobe Club was discussed and Council agreed that letters in strong terms be written to the club concerned with copies to Tasmania Cricket Association; N.T.C.C. and N.W.C.C. - which Mr. Sigel undertakes to write as the secretary had at that point pushed for leave of absence as he was going overseas on leave.

Treasurer's Report -

Current a/c	757-96
Video a/c.	642. 23
Fixed Dep.	5500.

Last film screened was Grahya Pravesh Takings \$11. Lending fee \$2.

Petty Cash of \$30 approved for Mr Handaker. and \$37 for G.P.O Box fee IKRAM NAQVI/SIGEL
Secretary 26/6/82

Minutes of Council Meeting held at 10 A.M. on
 Sunday 2 May 1982 in the Migrant Resources Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

1. Present:

Messrs. J. Datta, M. Singal, H. J. Handster, Anam Nagji, Isha Nagji and
 Mr. P. Datta.

2. Absent:

Mr. M. Sathit, Secretary, and Mr. I. Aziz, Treasurer, were absent as they
 had taken leave from the Council for the purpose of visiting overseas countries.

3. Minutes of Last Council Meeting:

These minutes were not available as the Secretary, Mr. M. Sathit, was on
 leave and overseas.

4. Business:

The President tabled a number of inward and outward letters and general
 discussions took place on these letters.

5. Dinner held on 24 April 1982:

The President reported the attendance of 22 members at the dinner which was
 held in the Federal Room of the Sheraton Buffalo Hotel, Hobart. He stated
 that the members spent a sociable and enjoyable evening and were
 served with food of a good quality, each member paying the charged
 rate of \$14.00 for the dinner without tip nor.

The President also stated that a sum of \$45.00 was expended by the Society
 for five dinner drinks and table wines consumed during the dinner.

Mr. Handster moved that the above charge of \$45.00 be borne by the
 Society. The motion was seconded by Mr. Isha Nagji and carried
 by the Council.

6. National Language Policy Conference, Hobart:

The question of sending the Society's representatives to the conference

on 12 May 1982 was discussed. It was decided firstly, to send two representatives to the conference and secondly, to leave the matter with Mr. Salman Nagji to contact Mr. Nishat Nagji and Mr. Mary George with the object of requesting them to be the Society's representatives at the conference.

7. Acting Treasurer's Report:

The Acting Treasurer reported that the balances of the three accounts held by the Society as at 2 May 1982 are:

- 1. Cheque account : \$582.74
- 2. Bids Fund account : \$454.81
- 3. Investment account : \$5500.00

8. Printing and Purchase of Stationery:

Approval was given for the purchase of two reams of typing paper with the Society's printed letterhead and also printed complimentary slips identifying the Society. Mr. J. Sandhu was handed over to Mr. J. Sandhu a parcel which was purchased by him on behalf of the Society.

9. Chilli Babu's Consent & Report:

Various matters on Chilli Babu's forthcoming visit and concert were discussed and a number of arrangements were made on these discussions. It was decided to hold further discussions on all outstanding matters in a fortnight's time.

The President stated that he had personally expended the sum of \$114.00 on telephone calls to the President of the Australasian Society in Melbourne in connection with Chilli Babu's visit and concert. It was moved by Mr. Sandhu and seconded by Mr. Salman Nagji that the President be reimbursed of this sum from the Society's funds.

10. Close of Meeting:

The President declared the meeting closed at 12-10 P.M.

PRESIDENT

Samira J. Sandhu 25/82
ACTING TREASURER

MINUTES OF THE
COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 27th JUNE 1982
AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE.

PRESENT: MESSRS BRIS DATTA, A. SINGAL, M. PATHIK
I. AZIZ, M. HARDAKER, ISLAM NAQVI IKRAM NAQVI and
DR BHAT.

Minutes of the ~~last~~ meeting, ^{held on 21/3/82} were
read and accepted as true records
IKRAM NAQVI/Singal.

Minutes of the meeting held on 2/5/82
were read and accepted Bhat/Singal.

Mrs Nicky Naqvi's report on language seminar
was accepted and the council was
appreciative of her participation
therein.

Council agreed to supply ^{the Indian High Commission} (once again) the
list of the present office bearers but
did not agree to supply ^{the} details of
our membership particularly of Indian
origin.

Attorney General's Secretary's letter was
in respect to \$685 grant given to the
Society ^{in 1980} for the purchase of the video
player was discussed, it was agreed that
the relevant balance sheet (1980-81) be
sent to the said secretary.

— In respect to \$500 grant made
in May 1982 — this would be shown
on 1981-82 balance sheet and therefore
the new Committee be advised to allude
to this.

Letter from Migrant Resource Centre
in respect to the use of video player was
discussed and the committee reluctantly
agreed to let them use the same for
showing movies to Vietnamese Refugee
and Migrant Youth Group on Friday nights.

and Saturday afternoon provided that they agree to contribute towards the cost of any maintenance or contract that we may enter into and also that it will be ~~settled~~ worked by a staff member present

Membership application of Ravinder Sain and family was accepted Pathik/Singal

Mr Hardaker reported that the balances in the Bank as at 26/6/82 were as follows - A/c NO 840029 - \$922.65

(VIDEO) A/c NO 840117 - \$460.81

The fixed deposit still the same \$5500. unaltered

MR Aziz and MR PATHIK thanked MR Hardaker for looking after the treasurer's & secretary's position whilst they were on vacation overseas.

Mr Faiz Parker was elected ^{as} a new auditor in place of Mr Hardaker who was earlier ^{this year} co-opted as a council member

The Annual General meeting date set for 25th July, 1982 at the migrant resource centre at 2 p.m.

~~Pathik/Singal~~
Secretary

B Datta
8/8/82

INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA)

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 1981-82

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
BALANCE 1980-81		Indian High Commission Dinner	733.00
Cheque Account	1257.18	Books (Indian Cultural)	185.39
Video Account	519.03	Filing Cabinet	130.65
Investment	3912.46	Video Cassettes	191.10
Petty Cash (Secty)	4.80	Interest Bearing Deposit	5 500.00
	<u>5 693.47</u>	Indian Classical Dances	555.63
<u>INTEREST EARNED</u>		Video Insurance	57.29
Cheque Account	44.99	Chitti Babu Concert	832.96
Video Account	19.70	Christmas Dinner	119.86
Investment	156.41	B.B.Q. expenses	193.25
	<u>221.10</u>	Members Dinner	353.00
Membership Fee	362.50	General Expenses	119.60
Video Film Screenings etc.	132.00	Petty Cash (Postage, ph. calls etc.)	127.32
State Government Grant	1 500.00		
Indian High Commission Dinner	630.00	<u>BALANCE 1981-82</u>	
Classical Dances	752.05	Cheque Account	902.55
Proceeds from BBQ	291.64	Video Account	460.81
Members Dinner	308.00	Petty Cash - Secty.	14.52
Chitti Babu Concert	598.29	- Treasurer.	12.12
	<u>10,489.05</u>		<u>1 390.00</u>
			<u>\$ 10,489.05</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Accounts of Indian Cultural Society of Australia (Tasmania) for the year 1981 - 1982. In my opinion the accounts represent true and fair account of the financial affairs of the Society for the year ended 30th June, 1982.

signed F.B. PARKAR

Honorary Auditor. 19.7.82.

INT. & I.B.D not shown.
will come to us in Oct 1982 approx \$700

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE
ON 25th July, 1982
PRESENT: MR BRIS DATTA MPT Ameer Mahomed P...

We also pointed out that bringing up the Article is very expensive and in my opinion we may not be any more for...

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 1982

Accumulated Funds at 30.6.81	7,138.20
Excess of Receipts over payments	<u>1,703.67</u>
Accumulated Funds at 30.6.82	<u>\$ 8,841.87</u>

Represented by:

Fixed Assets

Video Player	788.00	
Video Cassettes	847.83	
Filing Cabinet	130.65	
Indian Cultural Books	<u>185.39</u>	1,951.87

Investments

Interest Bearing Deposit	5,500.00
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Current Assets

Cash at bank and on hand

cheque account	902.55	
video account	460.81	
cash & stamps on hand		
- Secty	14.52	
- Treasurer	<u>12.12</u>	1,390.00

\$ 8,841.87

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books of the Indian Cultural Society of Australia (Tasmania) and consider that the

- (a) Statement of Receipts & Expenditure for 1981/81, and
- (b) Statement of Affairs as at 30th June, 1982 represents an accurate account of the financial affairs of the Society.

signed B. Ashlin (Miss)
Honorary Auditor. 17.7.82.

FINANCIAL REPORT '82

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE MIGRANT RESOURCE CENTRE
ON 25th JULY, 1982.

PRESENT : MR BRIS DATTA, MRS I. DATTA, MR + MRS M. PATNIK
MR + MRS I. AZIZ, MR BHAT, MR + MRS A. C. SINGAL
MR + MRS ISLAM NAQVI, MRS MAURICE-NUNN, MISS ASHLIN
DR. GEORGE, MR IKRAM NAQVI + MR + MRS FAZZLUDDIN
PARKAR.

APOLOGIES : DR + MRS EPARI, DR + MRS PRASAD RAO
MRS BHAT, MRS JANE NAQVI, MRS MIRA GEORGE
MR + MRS M. HARDAKER.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and accepted Singal / IKRAM NAQVI.

The Secretary's Annual Report was circularised and adopted Singal / Aziz
Treasurer's Report was also circularised explained by the treasurer
The treasurer also expressed the ~~best~~ appreciation for the help given by the Migrant Resource Centre over year particularly for typing A.G.M. Report and the Financial Report.

He also recommended that our Society should take steps to INCORPORATE the SOCIETY.

The report was adopted IK. NAQVI / Singal
The President in his report paid tribute to the fine work done by the Secretary and Treasurer and also MR Maurice Hardaker for so ably looking after the affairs of both the Secretary and Treasurer during their absence overseas.

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 1982

Accumulated Funds at 30.6.81

7,138.20

Excess of Receipts over payments

1,703.67

Accumulated Funds at 30.6.82

\$ 8,841.87

He also pointed out that the cost of bringing top-class Artists is becoming very expensive and in future there may not be any more financial assistance from the State Government and therefore we will have to rely on our own resources.

In another business Mr Aziz moved and seconded by "Singal" that this General body may exercise the power of admitting new members' carried.

That Mr Robert and Miranda Maurice Nunn's application for membership be accepted

IS. NAQVI / MRS PATHIK

The President declared all the position on the Council vacant and conducted the election of the office bearers for the year 1982-83 and the following were elected to the various positions.

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED / SECONDED
PRESIDENT.	MR BRIS DATTA.	SINGAL / NAQVI
VICE "	MR IKRAM NAQVI	J. GEORGE / F. PARKAR
HON SECRETARY	MR A.C. SINGAL	IK. NAQVI / IS NAQVI.

No one accepted the post of Treasurer so Mr Aziz was elected as Interim Treasurer.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: MRS Maurice Nunn F Parker / Pathik
 MRS N. NAQVI IK. NAQVI / George
 MR I. AZIZ IK NAQVI / IS. NAQVI.

Fourth ^{Council members} position was not filled and left to the incoming council to fill.

AUDITORS		
	MR F. PARKAR	IK. NAQVI / MRS N. NAQVI
	DR B. BHAT.	MRS NAQVI / MRS Pathik

Various suggestions were made to get the involvement from our younger

P. VIK

\$ 8,841.87

members of the Society —

That such young members ^{under the} guidance of a senior member of the Society (with youthful outlook) organize their own functions for members or their guests.

Mr. Sigal said that he intended to write to all the young members of the Society and encourage them to join & be active members.

Video — That a video club be formed and that the club should be able to generate its own finance and function by itself.

The meeting concluded with an afternoon tea and video movie. The film screened was Kudarat.

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1982 - 1983

President : Mr. Brij Datta
Vice President : Mr. Ikram Nagvi
Hon. Secretary : Mr. A. C. Singal
Council Members :

- (i) Mrs. Morris'nan
- (ii) Mrs. N. Nagvi
- (iii) Mr. J. Aziz.

Auditors :

- (i) Mr. F. Parkar
- (ii) Dr. B. Bhatt

Treasurer and fourth member of council
was not elected.

Interim Treasurer : Mr. J. Aziz.

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Indian Cultural Society of Australia (Tasmania)

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at 10 A.M. Sunday 8th August 1982, in the Migrant Resource Centre.

Present : Mr. B. Datta, Mr. Naqvi, Mr. A. Singal, Mr. J. Aziz, Mrs. N. Naqvi.

Apologies : Mrs. Morrison
Mr. Morris Hardkar.

Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting :
The minutes of the tenth Annual General Meeting, held on 25 July, 1982 were read.

Mr Naqvi moved that the minutes be accepted and this was seconded by Mr. Aziz.

Correspondence :

(1) Letter from Attorney General seeking statement of expenditure of grant-in-aid (1981-1982). It was agreed to send the statement as soon as possible.

(2) A thanks giving letter was received from Indian High Commissioner.

(3) Letter received from Mr. J. Cleary.

(4) Letter received from Migrant Resource Centre.

(5) Letter from UBSPD, asking about catalogue.

Treasurer Report :

Membership form received from —

Mr. Richard Von Witt,
& Hooper Cres.

Mt. Stuart 7000

Ph. no. Home: 349664

Work: 388234

Functions & Activities:

(1) Monthly screening of Video-Cassettes.

(2) Sports afternoon - in 1st week of September.

(3) Members Dinner - on 12th Dec.

1982.

(4) Barbecue - to be held on 23rd January, 1983.

Minutes: (1) It was agreed that Mr. Pathik will look after the Hindi classes.

Mr. A. Singal moved it and this was seconded by Mr. Naqvi.

(2) Council discussed about Mrs. S. Pathik's ^{radio} programme and it was agreed - that Society would help her.

Mr. A. Singal moved it and this was seconded by Mr. Naqvi

President Mr. Datta advised that any alternation people want in her radio-programm should contact Mr. S. Pathik.

The meeting closed at 12.30.

Minutes Secretary.

(Signature) President.

A. Datta

Confirmed.

Minutes of the Council Meeting
held at 10. A.M Sunday 5 September 1982,
In the Migrant resource Centre.

Present : Mr. B. Datta, Mr. A. Singal
Mrs. N. Naqui, Mrs. M. Morrison

Apologies : J. AZIZ.

Correspondence :

- (1) June news letter from Government of India tourist office.
- (2) Letter from High Commissioner of India - conducting a Hindi course for the non speaking Hindi Indians.
- (3) Another letter from Indian High-Commissioner about the money exchange rates.
- (4) Letter from multicultural festival Com.
- (5) Letter from Mrs. Sabilq Patik about the Hindi radio program

Treasurer Report :

- (1) Cheque from Mr. S. Parker for borrowing the Indian movie.
- (2) Membership form received from ~~Mr.~~ Dr. Jacobs Methew. Mr. B. Datta moved, and seconded by Mr. A. Singal.

Video Movies :

New rates for borrowing and viewing Hindi movies :

Viewing - \$ 2.50 in the migrant resource centre.

Borrowing - \$ 5.00 for the weekend.
\$ 3.00 per night

1982,

Minutes:

(1) Mrs. S. Pathik is appointed as a Librarian.

Mr. Singal moved it and seconded by Mrs. Morris-nun.

(2) The Society giving \$ 50- for display \$ 50- for dresses.

The money is given to be -

Mr. B. Datta.

Mrs. N. Naqui, this is moved by Mrs. Morris-nun and seconded by Mr. A. Singal.

(3) Council discussed about the possibility of going on T.V (ethnic channel) in 1985.

The meeting closed at 11.30

Minutes Secretary,

(Signature) President

B. Datta

Minutes of Council Meeting held at 10 A.M. on Sunday, 24 October 1982 in the Migrant Resource Centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

1. Present:

Messrs. S. Patte, H. Singal, S. Aziz, M. Handeher and M. Morris-Nunn. Also present as Treasurer-elect M. Patrit.

2. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 5 September 1982:

The Minutes were read. M. Singal moved that the Minutes be accepted and this was seconded by M. Morris-Nunn. Carried.

3. Business arising from above Minutes:

The prescribed charge of \$2.50 per session for viewing a feature film on video cassette in the Migrant Resource Centre was discussed. M. Aziz moved that this charge be reduced to \$2.00. The motion was seconded by M. Morris-Nunn and carried.

4. Correspondence:

(a) ~~Business~~ ^{award} correspondence: The Secretary tabled a number of letters and other items such as brochures etc, in particular the following letters:

(i) Letter dated 8 September 1982 from the Ethnic Communities Council of Tasmania, Hobart. The letter requested the payment of the subscription fee of \$20.00 for 1982/83 and the nomination of the Society's two representatives to the Council.

It was unanimously agreed to pay the subscription. Messrs. H. Singal and M. Patrit were nominated, by agreement, to be the Society's representatives to the Council.

(ii) Renewal notice letter dated 29 September 1982 from Insurance Advisory Services (Ias) Pty. Ltd., Glenorchy for premium sum of \$59.46 to cover video recorder and cassettes; the sum assured being \$2000.00 and expiry date being 31 October 1982.

The question of insurance was discussed and

it was decided to ^{only} insure the video recorder ~~only~~ for the sum of \$400.00. Mr. Sahit was authorised to obtain the best possible cover for the instrument and effect the insurance.

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(b) Outward correspondence

The acting Treasurer, Mr. Singh, tabled a copy of his letter dated 9 September 1982 addressed to the Attorney-General's Department, Hobart, advising expenditure relating to two government grants amounting to \$1500.00.

5 Other Business

(a) Appointment of Treasurer

The President (Mr. B. Satta) and Secretary (Mr. H. Singal) thanked Mr. Singh for acting in the capacity of Treasurer until the vacancy could be filled by a nominee of the Council for the remaining portion of the year.

Mr. Singal moved that Mr. Mahendra Sahit be appointed as Treasurer. This motion was seconded by Mr. Singh. - Carried.
Mr. Sahit accepted the position.

(b) Forthcoming Functions

Outdoor Barbecue and Members' Indian Style Dinner - The Council discussed these functions at length and decided the dates on which to hold them, as follows:

(a) Members' Indian Style Dinner: Saturday 29 January 1983.

(to celebrate India's Republic Day)

(b) Outdoor Barbecue: Saturday 26 February 1983.

Mr. Singh and Mr. Sahit were nominated to organise the functions.

(c) Viewing of feature films on video cassettes

The prescribed charge of ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.50 per session for viewing a feature film or video cassette in the Clubhouse was discussed. Mr. Singh moved that this charge be reduced to \$2.00 and Mr. Sahit seconded the motion which was carried.

(d) Appointment of Acting President

Dr. S. Pathak moved that Dr. H. Singal, in addition to his onerous duties as Honorary Secretary, be appointed to act as President during Dr. S. Pathak's forthcoming visit to India. The motion was seconded by Dr. M. Sahit and carried.

(e) Cataloguing & Distribution of Santed Papers

It was unanimously agreed that Dr. Savita Sahit, the Society's Librarian, be requested to catalogue newspapers and all other Santed papers received by the Society and to distribute these newspapers and Santed papers to members on request.

(d) Financial Assistance to Dr. S. Pathak's Ethnic FM Radio Programmes

Dr. Singal spoke of Dr. Savita Pathak's very worthy involvement in propagating Indian culture on her ethnic FM radio programmes and stated that in order to assist her with her programmes on this media, she sought financial assistance of about \$200.00 from the Society to purchase records to encompass music from various regions of India.

Dr. Singal then moved that firstly, the Society allocate \$200.00 for the purchase of the said records for the said purpose, secondly, the records be the property of the Society and thirdly, the records be made available for borrowing by members for a fee of 50 cents per record per day after Dr. Sahit had played them on her programmes. The motion was seconded by Dr. S. Dharma-Narain and carried.

Dr. Sahit was asked to join the meeting and was held of the Council's motion. She was requested to submit a list of records for selection by the Council.

The Council gave Dr. Sahit a vote of thanks and appreciation for her involvement in propagating Indian culture on ethnic FM radio and for accepting the position as the Society's Librarian.

6. Closure of Meeting: The President declared the meeting closed at 12-25 P.M.

Minutes written by:

Janice J. Sandhu 24/83

PRESIDENT: B. Patte 8/15/83

Report (No. Danden.)

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held
at 10.25 A.M. Sunday 20th February 1983, in
the migrant resource Centre.

Present: Ms. B. Dallā, Mr. A. Singh
Mr. M. Pathik, Mrs. N. Nagri

Apologies: Mr. J. Nagri

Correspondence:

- (i) Letter from Mr. Keith writing about
Pandit N. Gosh musical programme.
- (ii) Letter from Sai Baba.
- (iii) X-mas Card from Migrant resource
Centre.
- (iv) Letter from International Women's Day
Committee.
- (v) Letter from Elizabeth Low. Thanking for
the video.
- (vi) Letter from High Comm. of India
(Coming in April '83)
- (vii) List of Movies from Escort (Hong Kong)

Treasurer Report:

- (i) Membership form received from
Mr. Kenneth Frederick Wills, (single)
4/17 Bishop Street,
New Town 700,
Mr. A. Singh moved and seconded by
Mr. Pathik.
- (ii) Membership renewal Mr. Michel Manuel.

Hiring films: Total collected \$ 22—

Barbecue: to be held on 6th of March, 83
at Tolosa St., site location no. 3.

Minutes: Council discussed about the
possibility of giving a dinner party to
Indian High Comm.

The meeting closed at 12.30.

Minutes Secretary.

(Signature) President

Minutes of Council Meeting held at 10 A.M. on Sunday 7th May 1983 in the migrant resource centre, 222 Elizabeth Street, Hobart.

Present : Messrs B. Datta, A. Singal, Mr. Hardekar, Mr. Patil & Mrs. N. Nagvi

Apologies : J. Nagvi

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 24 October, 83 :

These Minutes were read by Mr. Hardekar. Mr. B. Datta moved that the Minutes be accepted and this was seconded by Mr. A. Singal.

Business arising from above Minutes :

- (1) F.C.C. holding in November, 1983 was discussed. Society support the concept of helping the F.C.C. and we obeyed further communication from them.
- (2) Dinner : The charges for the (family) members dinner was discussed. Mr. A. Singal moved that the charge would be \$6.00 per person, and this was seconded by Mr. Hardekar. The members dinner to be held on 18th June, 1983 at the Italian Club at 7.30 P.M.

Correspondence :

- (i) High Commissioner asked President to send our requirements and list of names + add. of all the members.

- (2) Letter from Nickel Book. about his concert.
- (3) Letter from Migrant- resource centre - M. R. C. performing as show of Cultural arts, drama, dancing and dress display.
- (4) Letter from MRC, M. R. C. thanking for the use of I.C. Society video. and now they are not using Indian Cultural Society video.
- (5) List of video movies from Esquire.

Treasurer Report:

- (i) Video money: \$ 20.00 from Dr. Sharma.
\$ 2.50 from J. Nagvi
- Cocktail expenses - (High Comm. reception)
Society made - \$ 68.00.
Italian club - \$ 24.50.
- Ms. Jaopu Eapen and Mr. Datta. did not charge any money from Society.
Other expenses. are not known at this moment.
- Total expenses - \$ 125.00 +

Minutes:

- (i) Mr. Mr. Hardekar moved the motion about selling of the video cassette recorder. The matter was discussed by other members.

The meeting closed at 10.5 Pm.

Minutes Secretary

Signature (President).

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The Twentieth Century

The number opposite each of the hundred years in the calendars on the following pages is the one for which the calendar opposite 1965 is 6, so calendar 6 can be used

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20th Century Calendar

The hundred years in the list below indicates which page number is the one for that year. Thus the number 6 in the calendar can be used as a 1965 calendar.

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