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- Thursday 13th Jan Book Discussion 10.15 a.m.
"Ten thousand Miles without
a cloud": SUN SHUYUN
- Monday 17th Jan Eid Milan Lunch 11.30 a.m.
- Wednesday 19th Jan Current Events 2.45 p.m.
A Visit to The Hindu Office
- Tuesday 25th Jan Arts and Handicrafts 4.00 p.m.
Music & Performing Arts
Raja Ravi Varma -
Recreating an Era
- Thursday 27th Jan Cooking Swapshop 10.15 a.m.
Italian Delights



IWA

wishes all
its members a

Happy and

Prosperous

2005

From the Presidents

A happy, prosperous and fruitful year ahead to all of you - and here's towards the successful completion of all our New Year resolutions! We have had a great year so far and hope this will continue with your support and participation in the year ahead as well!

Our IWA Christmas program was a beautiful warm celebration of the spirit of Christmas. Our new non-Indian members were introduced into our IWA family then, and we look forward to seeing them at our meetings. Our grateful thanks to all the members who hosted and the others who participated that morning to make it such a marvellous event.

We have some very interesting meetings lined up for January 2005, including a personal appearance by an author - so we hope to see all of you in large numbers at the meetings ahead!

Vidya Singh

Padma Ashok

MANAGING COMMITTEE
MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING

Friday, 7th January, 9.45 a.m.

Friday, 7th January, 10.30 a.m.

Both Meetings at:

Fazeela Nurdeen
26(New) 1-47, 10th Street
Anna Nagar East
Chennai - 600 102.

A big thank you to the Organisers - Princess Naik and Cherry Venkatesan and our members who participated in our Xmas special event ...

- ◆ Sulochana Alexander
- ◆ Sarah Chanda
- ◆ Mahema Devadoss
- ◆ Premila Jacob
- ◆ Shanti Karunakaran
- ◆ Anita Koshy
- ◆ Angelika Mandaiker
- ◆ Marina Mathias
- ◆ Darley Mathew
- ◆ Dorothy Saldanha
- ◆ Rita Saldanha
- ◆ Lita Srinivasan
- ◆ Reena Verghese
- ◆ Hillary Young

A special thank you to guests Maya Mathew and Sharmila Moses for helping us with the Music.

Gift Hampers and Cakes for the raffle were donated by Premila Jacob, Nina Kothari, Nirmal Mirza, Fazeela Nurdeen and Cherry Venkatesan.

The Meeting was hosted by :

- ◆ Sulochana Alexander
- ◆ Tehnaz Bahadurji
- ◆ Seema Bhargava
- ◆ Kusum Chadda
- ◆ Leila Diraviam
- ◆ Anneliese Hazari
- ◆ Shanti Karunakaran
- ◆ Bela Khaleeli
- ◆ Anita Koshy
- ◆ Bina Mathew
- ◆ Darley Mathew
- ◆ Marina Mathias
- ◆ Princess Naik
- ◆ Parvathi Reddy
- ◆ Dorothy Saldanha
- ◆ Dolly Simon
- ◆ Reena Verghese
- ◆ Cherry Venkatesan
- ◆ Lalitha Zachariah

Advisory Committee

We welcome Eira Doshi as the new member of our Advisory Committee. She succeeds Anneliese Hazari who stepped down by rotation in November 2004 - we are indeed grateful for her guidance and experience during her tenure.

The members of the Advisory Committee are :

Sunita Shahaney
Zubeida Asgarali
Eira Doshi

Music Sub-Committee

The members of the new Music Sub-committee are :

Rani Ananth
Uma Ganesan
Shrikanta Jhaver
Rita Saldanha

Congratulations to

- ◆ Rani Chandani on the birth of her grand daughter 'Aashi'.
- ◆ Anuradha M. Uberoi for getting accreditation to the Indian Society for Applied Behavioral Sciences (ISABS).

DIWALI MELA - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

INCOME

Sale of Tickets 338	
Tickets @ Rs.225	87300.00
Stalls - 28 Stalls @ Rs.1000/- each	28000.00
Khazana Stall	6400.00
Net Receipts	121700.00

EXPENSES

MSR Centre - Hall & Catering	68539.00
Stage and Ramp	10000.00
Flower Decoration	500.00
Printing of Tickets	540.00
Photography	1570.50
Tips	400.00
Net Payments	81549.50
Excess Income Over Expenditure	40150.50



Book Discussion

at 10.15 a.m.
on Thursday, 13th January
at Chola Sheraton, Cathedral Road, Chennai

"Ten thousand Miles without a cloud" : SUN SHUYUN

The story of a revolution of failed hopes and where the author believed that the search for her was like a Seventh century monk who went in true search of Buddhism along the silk route from China through Asia to India.

This book gives us a fascinating insight into China and its history, a portrait of a remarkable man and introduces us to a brilliant new writer.

Sun Shuyun is a graduate from Beijing University and also won a scholarship from Oxford. She has been spending her time in London and Beijing making documentaries for BBC and Channel 4. She is also an accomplished film and television producer.

She has received accolades from the Guardian and Sunday Telegraph.

IWA is honoured with the presence of writer par excellence Sun Shuyun, who has kindly consented to review the book for us.

Bharathi Suresh *Bharati Nair Gopinath*

Please Note :

Members are kindly requested to return the books that are in circulation to either of the above chairpersons.

☾ EID Milan Lunch

at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 17th January
at Y.W.C.A. International Guest House,
Poonamallee High Road, Chennai

The Holy month of Ramzan is just past. The month holds great significance for Muslims all over the world - It is a time of fasting and a time to spend a thought for the have-nots.

The culmination of 30 'rozahs' and the sighting of the new moon brings this month to an end. This occasion is celebrated as Eid Milan, when friends and family greet each other, and a feast is shared with the ones you love.

IWA celebrates this event with an Eid Milan Lunch. We look forward to having all of you with us to join in the festivities.

We thank the following members for hosting the lunch :

Nabila Awais, Fakhira Ayer, Bilquis Chida, Rehane Yavar Dhala, Mahmooda Haja Shareef, Sufia Hussain, Zainab Kachwalla, Thayabae Kakar, Sadiya Khaleel, Bela Mistry Khaleeli, Maheen Rabi Khaleeli, Farida Majid, Bilkis Moosa, Fazeela Nurdeen, Seema Sait, Sabine Erlich Salam & Naaz Tyebbhoy.

Members are requested to warn-in to Zubeida Asgarali, Ph : 2827 1614 / 2823 3698. Also please note the change in timing 11.30 a.m.

Zubeida Asgarali

Begum Malek Laljee

IWA thanks Zubeida Asgarali and Begum Malek Laljee for organising the above special event.



Current Events

at 2.45 p.m.
on Wednesday, 19th January
at The Madras Gymkhana Club, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 006

A Visit to The Hindu Office

Every day in Chennai at least reading The Hindu newspaper is synonymous with drinking the morning cup of coffee! We will be visiting the National Press to see the making of the daily newspaper. From the newsdesk to the circulation desk this will be a detailed tour of how the newspaper is compiled, edited, printed and distributed. Members are requested to assemble at the Gymkhana Club for fellowship and pooling of cars to visit The Hindu, because of the parking constraints at the office. This is a warn-in meeting with a limit of 50 members only. Please call and warn in to Rekha on 24994756 between 8-10a.m. / 6-8p.m.

We would like to thank Sabita Shetty, Rajni Saberwal and Pushpa Lakshman for sponsoring this event.

Rekha R Rangaraj Nalini Panday

We would like to thank Mina Malhotra, Amulya Rao and Anita Reddy for sponsoring the AV equipment for our December meeting. We would also like to thank Anuradha Sachdev and Naina Shah for providing the snacks, Vidya Singh for hosting the meeting at her residence.



at 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th January
at The Madras Club, Adyar Club Gate Road, Chennai - 28

Raja Ravi Varma - Recreating an Era

The Painter Prince has made a significant contribution in transforming the sensibility and history of painting in India.

Charumathi Ramachandran will present a tableau resurrecting the classical Indian inspirations and bringing a 'real-life' quality to his portraits. This will be combined with music to infuse a dramatic quality to this unique presentation.

We thank Shobha G. Mahtani for hosting this meeting.

Nina Kothari Urmilla Agarwal
Peggy Dwyer Anita Kapoor

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who had donated gifts at our Christmas meeting and to all the members who had contributed towards our Christmas raffle. The gifts and the sum of Rs.12,000/- was donated to Anbu Karangal, Kottivakkam, which was deeply appreciated by the 68 orphaned boys and girls who are residents there.



Cooking Swapshop

at 10.15 a.m.
on Thursday, 27th January

at Boat Club, Boat Club Road, Chennai 600 028

Italian Delights

One of the most popular cuisines - Italian food - is light and quick to make, with the added goodness of Olive oil and herbs.

Gita Rajagopal of IWA will show us how pasta can be whipped up in no time at all, a sure shot dish which can lend itself to any palate and another universal favourite 'Tiramisu' - a subtle dessert which she learnt from the Italians themselves!

Sharmila Ramji

** Malini Krishna*

* IWA bids farewell to Teresa Parry and welcomes Malini Krishna as Activity Chairperson - Cooking Swapshop.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2004 - 2005

MANAGING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENTS

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98410 30737
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BOOK DISCUSSION

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Bharati Nair Gopinath 2442 0026

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Sharmila Ramji 2447 1200
Malini Krishna 2447 4830

CURRENT EVENTS

Rekha R Rangaraj 2499 4756 / 5211 0761
Nalini Panday 2461 0944 / 98410 48629

HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Anjana Sunil 2660 0262
Jorun Hafsmo 2431 4251 / 98407 11198

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Kausalya Jaganmohan 2499 0201
Sandra Le Coz 5210 2017

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Urmilla Agarwal 2820 5327 / 2821 4586
Anita Kapoor 2825 6484

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