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20 years*

IWA
Chennai

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Newsletter

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- Thu. 5th Apr. Managing Committee Meeting 12.30 p.m.
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- Fri. 20th Apr. Current Events 10.15 a.m.
*IWA Quiz:
The Year that was 2006-2007*
- Thu. 26th Apr. Annual General Meeting 10.45 a.m.

From the Presidents



Dear Friends,

How swiftly the year has passed. It seems like just yesterday that we had our first Managing and Executive Committee meetings where we embraced the theme of 'Celebration'. From that point the ideas flew swiftly and there was no looking back.

Ours was not a solitary endeavour rather a collective effort. The cooperation and unstinted support of the Board and Executive Committee is what gave us strength. The other Committees - Advisory, Membership, Music and Election gave us their valuable time, advice and skills. We are indebted to them.

Thanks to all of you as well. Without your presence and your generosity in coming forward to host / sponsor / arrange meetings and speakers the year would not have had the traditional IWA flavour!

The opportunity you gave us was tremendous and we hope that we justified the faith you put in us. We apologise for any mistakes made along the way.

We look back on the year with pride tinged with sadness but look forward with anticipation. We wish the incoming Board and Executive Committee all the best as IWA enters her 21st year.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

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MANAGING COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Both Meetings on Thursday 5th April at 12.30 p.m.

Hosted by **Seema Bhargava**
Vasundhara
60 (Old No.121) Sterling Road
Chennai 600 034

A Warm thank you from the Presidents to

- Nina** - For bringing out the newsletter month after month on time, filled with your special touches and always sharing your meaningful suggestions with us.
- Bernadette** - For your practical and wise advice throughout the year and for being there for us when we needed you.
- Rani** - For the meticulous and regular minutes and help in sourcing out and arranging wonderful programmes during the year including Diwali.
- Susan** - For posting and re-posting the newsletters to reach every member and for giving your unstinted support always, specially at all major meetings.
- Urmilla** - For maintaining immaculate accounts, keeping all of us on track financially and being a silent, strong worker.
- Raziyeh** - For your excellent computer skills used to update all our membership facts and figures and for giving your time and energy so generously.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS:

Sangeet and **Lisa** brought Art into our lives and homes. Thank you for your excellent meetings which showed us how much art is a part of our daily lives.

BOOK DISCUSSION:

Shobha and **Bilkis** kindled the interest of members whether book lovers or not. Thank you for your varied and vibrant meetings and the special touches, which made them interesting for all.

COOKING SWAPSHOP:

All the best-known chefs of the city have shared their cooking secrets with us courtesy **Shanathi** and **Mala**. Thank you ladies for giving us a year full of cuisines from different parts of the world; the best part - knowing where to source things in Chennai!

CURRENT EVENTS:

Mridula and **Jyoti** synergized to bring us authoritative speakers who showed us the practical applications of their topics in today's world, be it the Internet, taxation or the current hot topic real estate. Thank you for broadening our horizons.

HEALTH AND ECOLOGY:

Shirley and **Lynne** made sure we know how to lead healthy and stress free lives. We also learnt respect for the environment and how each one of each can contribute to it's conservation in our own little way. Thanks for your eye opening meetings.

HISTORY CULTURE AND TOURS:

Thanks to the untiring efforts of **Anuradha** and **Anita**, we went places. From Kargil and Wagah to ancient civilizations; culture, green buildings and archaeology – we did it all - in this eventful year, full of trips and travel.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS:

From Karaoke to DJs, classical music to devotional and folk, from instrumental to vocal and from dance to drama, we have covered both the traditional and modern this year. Thank you **Shobha** and **Subhashree** for the rocking year you have given us.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION:

Asha and **Annette** have given us an overview of many major religions and faiths in the world. Thank you ladies for your interesting and thought provoking meetings which left their print on our psyche.

We salute your untiring efforts and thank you for the team spirit and wonderful camaraderie that made the year fly by. Together you all have given us a year, full of meaningful and enjoyable meetings and memories that will last a lifetime!

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

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THE FINALE - A CELEBRATION:

We thank **Sunita Shahaney** for graciously opening up her home and providing us with the venue and stage for the finale. We are also grateful to **Kiran Rao** for sponsoring the lighting and audio visual equipment and **Sharmila Ramji** and **Rekha Rangaraj** for sponsoring the gift for the artist. It was wonderful seeing so many of our members at the finale. Thank you all for making it a memorable one.

We also thank the Managing Committee and Executive Committee for their help on that day.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

From the Vice Presidents

Part of IWA's uniqueness is the way it brings people together. With sincere gratitude and appreciation we thank the Board, Activity Chairpersons and members for giving us generous suggestions, valuable help and the blurbs in time for the eleven Newsletters.

It has been a real challenge to meet the deadlines. It was the spirit of celebration and camaraderie that helped us month after month making this a year of achievements in a collaborative open-minded manner. We leave with wonderful gifts of new learnings, friendships and memories. We wish the incoming team all the very best for yet another exciting year!

Happiness always!

NINA KOTHARI

BERNADETTE MCEWEN

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Thanks to

- **Sharan Apparao** for providing the refreshments for the Endowment lecture.
- **Anita Reddi** for sponsoring the audio-visual equipment for the Music and Performing Arts Meeting held in February.
- **Alagammai Alagappan** and **Cibi Mammen** for sponsoring the Cooking Swapshop Meeting in March.

From the Secretaries

This year has been one long celebration what with IWA turning 20.

Being Secretaries has been an exhilarating experience for both of us. It has given us an insight into the working of the organization. We have got to know so many members.

As always each year IWA wears a new look and so it has been this year too. The programs have been excellent and thoroughly enjoyable.

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the Presidential duo of **Seema Bhargava** and **Amulya Rao**, who have guided us always with a smile. Thanks also to the entire Board for a wonderful working experience.

The celebrations continue. Time has now come to sign off, yet as they say "Kabhi Alvida Na Kahana". (Meaning, never say goodbye)

See you all at the AGM.

CHEERS!!!

RANI ANANTH

SUSAN HOPPER

From the Treasurer (Finance)

At the end of the year I thank you all for being wonderful home hostesses, co hostesses and sponsors. Your generosity has been overwhelming.

It has been a pleasure being Treasurer for IWA. The experience has given me valuable insight into the working of IWA. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

I wish the incoming team all the very best.

URMILLA AGARWAL

From the Membership Treasurer

Another wonderful, exciting and fun filled IWA year is coming to an end! I am sad it is ending, but happy that this end will bring along another new year of fresh excitement.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank all members for giving me this opportunity to be on the board.

It certainly has added another chapter in my book of experiences. It has also given me the chance to get a better insight of the Association. I have come to know each member more personally as well.

I would like to thank you all for being such wonderful members. Thank you all for your sincere support to me.

Just a reminder to all members:

- Please return your renewal forms along with your cheques for annual fee favoring "IWA Chennai", before the last date mentioned on the form.
- Please duly fill in all required details in the form.
- If you are leaving Chennai, please send a note of absence to this effect to the board. This would be very helpful to us. (Specially the Non Indian-Members).

Have a great summer!

RAZIYEH SHEERAZIE

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Congratulations to

- **Sharda Khemka** on the marriage of her grand daughter.

From the Election Committee

The nominations received by 7th March, 2007 were opened by the Election Committee.

Subsequently the consent of the candidates nominated was sought and the list was finalized by the Election Committee.

The Election Committee is pleased to present the following list of Nominees for Election to the Managing Committee of IWA for 2007-2008 in alphabetical order.

PRESIDENTS

Indian		Non-Indian	
KAMALA PRASAD		RAZIYEH SHEERAZIE	
2000-2001	Treasurer	2006-2007	Treasurer
1999-2000	Treasurer	2005-2006	Current Events
1997-1998	Hist. Cult. & Tours		
1996-1997	Hist. Cult. & Tours		

VICE PRESIDENTS

Indian		Non-Indian	
RANI ANANTH		RADHA GOPALAKRISHNAN	
2006-2007	Secretary	2005-2006	Book Discussion
2005-2006	Phil. & Reli.	2004-2005	Phil. & Reli.
1991-1992	Music & Perf. Arts		

PRITHIKA CHARY

2002-2003	Phil. & Reli.
2001-2002	Health & Ecology

Contd.,

From the Election Committee Contd.

SECRETARIES

Indian
SARAH CHANDA

Non-Indian
LYNNE CONNOR

1991-1992	Current Events	2006-2007	Health & Ecology
1989-1990	Book Discussion		
1988-1989	Book Discussion		

SANGEET CHOPRA

2006-2007	Arts & Handicrafts
1990-1991	Phil. & Reli.
1989-1990	Phil. & Reli.

SHOBA HEBBAR

2006-2007	Book Discussion
2003-2004	Hist. Cult. & Tours

KAUSALYA JAGANMOHAN

2004-2005	Hist. Cult. & Tours
1993-1994	Music & Perf. Arts
1992-1993	Arts & Handicrafts

TREASURERS

Indian
MRIDULA SRINIVASAN

Non-Indian
SUSAN HOPPER

2006-2007	Current Events	2006-2007	Secretary
2005-2006	Health & Ecology		

Javanthi Singaram (Chairperson)
Alagammai Alagappan, Janet De Penning,
Sushi Natraj & Cherry Venkatesan.

History, Culture @ Tours



Monday, 2nd April at 10.15 a.m

At : **MADRAS CRICKET CLUB**
No. 1 Babu Jagjivanram Salai
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

SOUTH INDIAN TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

During the Chola age starting from the 9th century A.D., many stone temples were built in various parts of Tamil Nadu. The Pallava temples at Kanchipuram show clear evidence of the growth and evolution of the temples. The temples of South India, over the centuries, grew in size and importance as people increasingly donated money, gold, jewellery and land to them. Some of the very huge temple-complexes of South India like those at Srirangam and Chidambaram are a result of many centuries of growth, with emperors, kings, queens, army generals, officials and others contributing to their architectural expansion. These temple-complexes consist of numerous shrines and open pillared pavilions (mandapas) and entrance gateways (gopuras) which are studded with beautiful sculptures. Each dynasty of South India contributed a different style of art and architecture, each borrowing from the other - the end result being a wonderful amalgam of the most exquisite works of art and architecture.

Chithra Madhavan, our speaker, completed her Ph.D from the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore in 1999. She has written extensively on temple architecture and epigraphy.

Her talk will focus on South Indian temple architecture.

We thank **Padma Ashok** for hosting this meeting.

ANURADHA MAJITHIA UBEROI

ANITA KAPOOR



Book Discussion

Thursday, 5th April at 10.15 a.m.

At : **MADRAS BOAT CLUB**

The Strokside
Boat Club Road
Chennai 600 028

LITERARY DUMB CHARADES

It's going to be a morning of fun and games at this our last meeting of the year with a **Literary Dumb Charades**. We will be having 5 teams consisting of four members in each team. To avoid disappointment, do hurry up and inform us of your participation at the earliest. There will also be audience participation and prizes, so do be there!

Paramasivam is the Managing Director of the A.P.N. group of companies, and the founder of the social service group SMILE which lays stress on activism and volunteerism. He has been regularly conducting dumb charades contests in the city and will do so for us too.

We thank **Aruna Vijayakumar** for hosting the meeting and **Gayatri Bewoor** for sponsoring the prizes.

SHOBHA HEBBAR

BILKIS MOOSA

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Rajni Sabherwal
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4th Main Road
Abhiramapuram
Chennai 600 018

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98408 38175

Election Day

Monday, 9th April at 10.30 a.m to 3.00 p.m

At : **IWA REGISTERED OFFICE**

857, Poonamallee High Road
Kilpauk
Chennai 600 010
(Immediately after Breeze Hotel,
enter NIIT gate)

Voting for election of Office Bearers to the Managing Committee for 2007 – 2008 will take place on Monday, 9th April 2007 from **10.30 a.m to 3.00 p.m. only**.

Counting of votes thereafter.

This will be followed by the announcement of the new slate of Office Bearers on the Managing Committee 2007 – 2008.

Be an active member.. Come and cast your vote.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

Congratulations to

- **Mano Bakthavatsalam** for receiving the award for more than 50 years of community service from the Southern India Vysya Association, Chennai.

Philosophy @ Religion



Thursday, 12th April at 10.15 a.m.

At : **MADRAS CRICKET CLUB**
No. 1 Babu Jagjivanram Salai
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

GODLESS RELIGIONS OF INDIA

Abraham Eraly is a renowned scholar and writer. He has taught Indian History in colleges in India and US. He has written many books, which trace the history of India from ancient times to the age of Buddha. He has kindly consented to talk to us on

- (a) The concept of God in the Vedic age
- (b) The disappearance of God to the periphery by the middle of the 1st millennium BC under religions like Buddhism and Jainism.
- (c) The appearance of God through the rise of Puranic Hinduism

This will be an inter-active meeting.

We thank **Bharthi Suresh** for hosting this meeting.

ASHA HEMDEV

ANNETTE MOLLEBRO

Health @ Ecology



Thursday, 19th April at 10.15 a.m.

At : **THE MADRAS CLUB**
Adyar Club Gate Road
Chennai 600 028

HEALTHY AGING

Aging is a physiological process which gets accelerated due to wrong lifestyle patterns and hormonal imbalances. Age Management is a proactive, preventive approach focused on preservation of optimum human function and quality of life.

Kousalya Nathan is a qualified doctor in Anti-Aging Medicine. She had her practice at Harley Street and also at High Gate Private Hospital, London. She is now in Chennai having a balanced career in research, teaching and practice.

We thank **Tehnaz Bahadurji** for hosting this meeting.

SHIRLEY VERGHESE

LYNNE CONNOR

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We thank **Dhun Dalal** for sponsoring the audio - visual equipment for our meeting in February

SHIRLEY VERGHESE

LYNNE CONNOR

Current Events



Friday, 20th April at 10.15 a.m.

At : **INDIRA DUTT'S**
The KCP Limited
"Ramakrishna Buildings"
2 Dr PV Cherian Crescent
Egmore (Near Ethiraj College)
Chennai 600 008

IWA QUIZ:THE YEAR THAT WAS 2006-2007

A short trip down memory lane with an interesting quiz put together by our Quiz Master **Saranya Jayakumar**. The quiz will be based on the meetings held during the year. So read your newsletters carefully and think of all the meetings organised by the Activity Chairpersons and the Managing Committee.

We thank **Indira Dutt** for graciously hosting the mc. .g's programme and **Anupama Pasari** and **Sabita Shetty** for sponsoring the prizes.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

MRIDULA SRINIVASAN

JYOTI SOMANI

Congratulations to

- **Saranya Jayakumar** and **Sushi Natraj** on winning 'Quest' the quiz organised by Duchess Club on International Women's Day. (8th March)

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 26th April at 10.45 a.m.

At : **HOTEL GRT GRAND**
120, Sir Thyagaraya Road
T.Nagar
Chennai 600 017

Registration & Tea	:	10.00 a.m.
Meeting begins	:	10.45 a.m.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of IWA will be held at **10.45 a.m.** on Thursday, 26th April 2007 at HOTEL GRT GRAND, 120, Sir Thyagaraya Road, T.Nagar, Chennai 600 017.

The Agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

- Welcome Address ... **AMULYA RAO**
- Secretary's Report ... **RANI ANANTH**
- Treasurer's Report ... **URMILLA AGARWAL**
- Adoption of the audited accounts for the year 2006 -2007
- Membership Treasurer's Report ... **RAZIYEH SHEERAZIE**
- Appointment of Auditors for the year 2007 - 2008
- Remarks by the outgoing President ... **SEEMA BHARGAVA**
- Any other Business
- Introduction of the Election Committee
- Presentation of the New Managing Committee for 2007 - 2008
- Introduction of the New Executive Committee
- Address by the Incoming Presidents
- Vote of Thanks ... **DHUN DALAL**

Note : Copies of the Accounts and the Reports of the various Activities will be tabled for the perusal of Members.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

AMULYA RAO

Wedding Planner

We would like to thank all the members and friends who helped out at the meeting

Akiko Kodaki for hosting the meeting.

Nalini Acharya and **Asha Thayer** for sponsoring the flowers and mehendi.

Kusum Chadda and **Cherry Venkatesh** for the flower arrangements.

THE ANDHRA WEDDING

Padma Ashok

Shalini Biswajit

Jaishree Manradiar

Jayashree Prabhakar

Sucharita Prasad

Asha Ram Mohan

Anita Reddi

Ramani Reddy

Bharathi Suresh

Revathi Sankar who did the entire Andhra display

THE NAWABI WEDDING

Nabila Avais

Zubeida Asgarali

Bilquis Chida

Rehane Dhala

Mahmooda Haja Shareef

Sadiya Khaleel

Bela Khaleeli

Farida Majid

Aseel Mathur

Fazeela Nurdeen

Naaz Tyebboy

Fatima Wadood – Zardosi display

Garima, Priyanka, Shenaz, Tarun, Sanjay, Arjuman and Meraj

SANGEET CHOPRA

SHOBHA HEBBAR

SHANTHI THOMAS

SHOBHA MAHTANI

LISA FELDMAN

BILKIS MOOSA

MALINI KRISHNA

SUBASHREE SEN GUPTA

The Punjab Trip

The Punjab – it conjures up images of valour and vibrant colours, hardworking Sardars and mustard fields. All this and more we saw during the 8-day trip with IWA.

Arriving at New Delhi airport, we piled our luggage and ourselves on to the coach which would serve as our quasi day home for the next eight days.

On to Kurukshetra, where we walked on a pathway across the Brahmakund – the largest man-made pond in Asia. With flowering plants and mini lawns, this was a refreshing experience. Next was a temple built around a banyan tree which marks the very spot where Lord Krishna preached the Bhagavad Gita to Arjuna. On to the temple dedicated to Bhishma – the grand old man of the Mahabharata – who lay on a 'bed' created by the arrows pierced through his torso, refusing to breathe his last until the time was auspicious. We drove on to Chandigarh where we dined in style at the Taj!

The next day began with a visit to the Rock Garden designed by Nek Chand. Everything from discarded plugpoints to broken bangles, crockery, construction rubble, and just about anything that is of no use to anyone, has been used to create a magical world of figures of musicians, animals, birds and a host of other things. Our awe was heightened when we met the artist himself – an unassuming Government Servant, who says this began as a hobby, when he found garbage piling up along the well laid out roads of Chandigarh!

The rose garden is a sprawling beautiful expanse of greenery with 7000 varieties of roses! After this, a brief stop at the museum to view the Gandhara sculptures – the works of the artists who were influenced by the Greeks, after Alexander invaded India.

The warmth and affection of the Majithia family was touching. The lunch was incredible. And we all spent a lazy afternoon, enjoying the fruit trees in the garden and balmy weather!

Day 3: The Pinjore gardens are laid out in Moghul style, with terraces at several levels and water channels running through them, providing a great place for us to walk and chat. The fruit orchards are vast and the thick foliage a sight for sore eyes. A picnic lunch packed with care and love by Anu's friend Kirti was a treat!

Timber Heights is a resort hotel a little way up the hills. The ride on the ropeway to the hotel was an experience in itself. The hotel provides the ideal getaway. Nowhere to go and nothing to see except nature's stark beauty. We played dumb charades and other parlour games. The more energetic of us – Cherry, Sanjita and Ramani – walked to a little temple half way down the hill and had an exciting encounter with a cow and a bunch of little kids!

Day 4 - to Patiala, to visit The Sheesh Mahal – this is a must-see. The huge chandelier, the busts of the rulers of Patiala through history, and the glass palace, are all very well displayed. Patiala is known for its phulkari embroidery. So off we went and came back laden with beautiful salwar suits and shawls. On to Amritsar.

Day 5 had us all raring to go to the Golden Temple. It happened to be 'Amavasya'. This is considered a particularly auspicious day, so the crowds were larger than average. One enters to see the huge tank of water, in the middle of which stands the jewel of a temple, its walls glinting in the sun. In the sanctum sanctorum, the Guru Granth Sahib, the holy book of the Sikhs, is the focus. Chanting is continuously heard all around. The sweet offerings made inside were then distributed to all of us.

We circumambulated the pond, and saw various features of the temple complex – the four gates signifying the four religions – Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism, the 'langar' hall where community meals are served for all those who enter, the bathing facilities for devotees, and finally the building where history sadly records that Bindranwale was holed up, and where the cache of arms was kept during those dark days in the early 1980's.

Jalianwala Bagh – the scene of the massacre of thousands of common people by General Dyer. The memorial stands tall, a mute reminder of the violence. Some bullet holes can still be identified on a wall in the complex.

We strolled through the Lawrence Road shops until it was time to return to the Golden Temple to see it with its lights on. With fewer people around, one was able to linger and savour the serenity.

Day 6 began with a visit to the Mata ka Mandir, modeled after the Vaishno Devi Temple. It houses idols of several gods, and the path through the various rooms required crawling, wading through water and a fair bit of climbing. The Durgiana Temple which we visited next looks like a miniature version of the Golden temple. Historically, the Golden Temple housed idols. But the British ordered that they be removed. The Durgiana temple was built by devotees, and the idols housed here. We witnessed a 'yajna' in progress where hundreds of people performed puja together around several fires.

The Ranjit Singh Palace Grounds are vast. We visited the museum which has beautiful dioramas illustrating the battles and other events in Ranjit Singh's life.

Then a visit to the Wagah border to watch the lowering of the flags at sunset. There is something unreal about a thousand Indians shouting 'Vande Mataram' sitting a few metres away from an equal number of Pakistanis shouting slogans and waving their national flag! It was an emotional and unforgettable moment.

Day 7: Back to Chandigarh via Kapurthala, we saw the Moorish Mosque. Similar to the mosque in Marrakesh and reminiscent of the Al Hambra, this mosque is used even today.

Day 8: Near midnight, we weary but happy travelers returned home, better informed about one of our northern states. A 'paisa vasool' trip at a little over Rs. 28,000/-.



IWA GOES TO PUNJAB



THE WEDDING PLANNER

THE FINALE - A CELEBRATION



THE FINALE - A CELEBRATION



Executive Committee 2006 - 2007

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