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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looking Ahead

Prithvi Kumar, President

Warm Greetings!

On April 17, the General Body Meeting was convened and elected the same team to continue for the new two-year term beginning August 2004. I am pleased to report that we made significant progress last year. First, our revenues from ticket sales and rental space more than doubled from the previous years. Over 350 people attended the Spring Festival on April 17th and enjoyed the finest entertainment by our members and their children. Our current membership stands at 154, a twenty percent increase over the previous year.

The redesigned web site went into operation last January. We received a number of favorable comments from those who visited our web site. The Education contests held last March attracted over 120 participants. Our service to the community is well recognized in the Manchester and Nashua area. Additionally, we helped the shelter for Asian women in Lowell. We also involved our children in the Public Service activities when they entertained the guests at the Goffstown Nursing Home in May. IANH hosted the Town Hall meeting last January that was televised for broadcast to audience in India. At the last General Body meeting, the Public Relations Committee was added to the Executive Body. I congratulate the members of the Executive team who worked very hard to bring these activities to our community. In summary, IANH activities are well known in this state. The guests at various functions spoke highly of our service to the community.

I would like us to continue where we left off last year and further improve our image. On June 13th the Executive committee met and discussed the goals for the upcoming year. The members of the committee discussed the strategy to find and allocate resources to improve management of functions and events. Additionally, the Executive committee will also

take on the Long term planning. We will keep you posted on all our activities.

Best Regards.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

**Plea for help from Deepak and Ramya,
residents of Manchester, NH
for their six month old son Varun.**



Varun was diagnosed in May 2004 with a very rare primary immunodeficiency disease known as the Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome (WAS). So rare that it affects only 4 in a million male births.

Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome is a genetic disorder that impairs the patient's immune system. Varun's maternal uncle died at 18 months of age in the 1970s. His death is now believed to be caused by Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome because there are a number of similarities between the two cases.

Varun's only chance of survival is to undergo a bone marrow transplant. His immune level has already deteriorated by half in the past month. He is likely to find a match in the South

Asian community. Statistics indicate that of the typed and registered marrow donors, only one percent is South Asians. We sincerely request you to consider registering with the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) and help increase the chances of finding a match.

The registration involves an initial blood sample taken from you. The details of the tests will be stored in the NMDP registry's database. To donate bone marrow you must be in the age group between 18 and 60. The following registration options are available:

- The India Association of NH (IANH) is currently working to arrange a bone marrow screening on August 7th in Wasserman Park, Merrimack NH. The screening will be held concurrently with IANH picnic. There is no cost associated with this screening for South Asian groups. Please watch for details that will be sent to you.
- We need a head count of how many of you will be available on August 7 so that we can inform the registry officials. A minimum of twenty will be required to host a bone marrow drive. Please contact me at 603-623-5745 or save_varun@yahoo.com
- If you are unable to attend the picnic on August 7th but would still be interested in registering with the NMDP as a potential donor, please contact me at 603-623-5745 or Email save_varun@yahoo.com. We can help you with the details on how you could register with the NMDP registry.
- If you think you can gather 20 to 30 people who are interested in helping this cause but will not be able to attend the picnic, we can make the necessary arrangements to get SAMAR (organization for South Asians Marrow Registry) (www.samarinfo.org) to come to your area and conduct a bone-marrow drive at no cost to you.

You will be called upon by NMDP for further tests should there be a match between you and the person needing a marrow. You will be requested to donate your bone marrow should there be a match after the second level screening.

Only about 5 percent of your bone marrow will be drawn, which your body will replenish in 2-4 weeks. There can be mild soreness on the back for 2-7 days. We sincerely hope that you will not let this minor inconvenience stop you from saving a life, be it Varun's or the many South Asian patients still waiting for a match. Just imagine the happiness you can savor for the rest of your life knowing that somebody is alive today because of your generosity.

We also would like to hear from anyone who can provide any information on past (either direct or indirect) experiences with conducting blood drives in India.

I request you to forward this message to your friends and contacts in order to get a wider publicity.

Thank you for your generosity,

Sincerely,

hopeful parents of Varun,

Ramya and Deepak

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Saturday August 7th Picnic, Wasserman Park Merrimack
- Saturday September 18th Town Meeting, Suncook Terrace Complex, Merrimack
- Saturday October 30th Diwali (Location To be decided)

Please visit the IANH website www.ianh.org for details on these and other activities.

MEMBER NEWS

We regret to inform you that IANH member Maqsood Rizvi passed away in the morning of Saturday March 13 in Bombay. In accordance with Muslim tradition, he was buried the very same day. He is survived by his wife Nasim Rizvi (narizvi@cs.com), who lives in Londonderry. His eldest son Salman and daughter-in-law Sabeena live in Minnesota. His other son Imran attends Georgetown University in DC and the youngest, Irfan attends Boston University.

Maqsood had taken retirement from his job recently. He was very keen on serving the community and contributed to the food donations to the Homeless Shelter. He believed that the Indian American community should participate actively in politics. He did his part by working very actively for the Dean campaign. He got many other Indian Americans involved with the Dean campaign. He was keenly looking forward to his trip to India, which he made for the last time in March.

Above all, he was pure of heart, very hospitable and very good friend to all who came in contact with him. This news came as shock and was difficult to believe to those who knew him. We pray to God that he rest in peace and to give his family the courage to bear this grief.

Graduation Announcements

Jina Jothi Varanasi, daughter of Vijay Varanasi of Londonderry received her Undergraduate from Emmanuel College; Boston, MA with a B.A. Degree in Sociology. She has been a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship for four years and will be graduating with high honors. Jina is completing her internship at the St. Julie House in Lowell,

Mass. with the Sisters of Notre Dame. Jina pronounced words at the Education Contests.

Vijay R. Varanasi received his Undergraduate Degree from Ohio State University with a B.S. in Computer Information Science. Vijay will be graduating with High Honors. Vijay is working on a Defense Project involving sensors. Vijay, also graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1997 with a B.A. in Political Science. At that time, he completed an internship in President Clinton's Campaign.

Shanti Bansal would be graduating in May 2004 with a MD as medical student from Rush University, Chicago. He would continue with his residency in Ophthalmology.

Seema Kumar will be pursuing her graduate studies in Public Health at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI this fall. Seema received her undergraduate degree B.A. in History from the Holy Cross College, Worcester in 1999. She worked as a research scientist at the Harvard University and UCB Pharmaceuticals Cambridge MA. Seema pronounced words at the IANH Education contests.

Raja, son of Rod and Homai Khanna of Windham, will be starting his MBA studies at NYU-Sterns School of Business as of August 29th, 2004. He was working for EDS as an IT Consultant that he will be leaving for full time Student life. He is a 1999 graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

Tej & Vandana Dhakar's daughter Nitya is joining Masters in Art History at the University of Buffalo from Fall 2004. She has been awarded a teaching assistantship with tuition waiver. She graduated from Saint Anselm College with a Bachelor's degree majoring in Fine Arts. Their son Lokesh graduated from Southern New Hampshire University with a Bachelor's degree in Information Technology. He has been working as web designer since his graduation.

MEMBER PROFILE

Sid Das, the first Indian American candidate for NH House of Representatives

"If I don't step up, no one will"

This has been the theme of Sid Das' life. Sid is an individual who takes initiative and lives by his convictions. Siddhartha Das was born in Rochester NY, educated in India and Michigan, and has been raising a family in Pelham NH for the past 8 years. Sid is not a professional politician, but during the 2004 New Hampshire Primary, he became interested and energized by the Dean for America campaign. His peers recognized his enthusiasm and hard work for the campaign when he was elected to represent them at the Democratic Convention. When Dr. Dean pulled out of the presidential race Sid's passion for those who have lost their manufacturing jobs and New

Hampshire's need for better education and health insurance convinced him to run for local office.



Sid cares about New Hampshire's future. Although he and his wife Gargi, have always been committed to the values of a public education, the deplorable standards at their local public schools forced them to send their two teenage daughters to private school, where the girls have been excelling academically. However, Sid doesn't just care about his own children's education; he has also has invested himself in his community's children. As the Co-Founder, Administrator, and a dedicated teacher at Evergreen Montessori House, Sid has seen the effects of budget cuts first hand and he's tired of seeing this state shortchange our kids. His experience as a teacher will allow him to form an education reform policy that will actually be effective. Sid will make sure that children in their critical formative years (childbirth to five years of age) will not be neglected anymore. The formative years of our children are crucial; developmental issues can be resolved during this time and Sid is committed to having the state do its job: implement better early childhood education programs.

Sid is dedicated to pushing for better health care. He is appalled and impassioned by the fact that more than 115,000, of which 21,000 are children do not have healthcare and that health insurance premiums are on the rise. This hurts low-income and middle class Americans tremendously. He believes that health insurance is a necessity that New Hampshire residence cannot afford to go without.

Sid has felt the pain of many New Hampshire residents when they lost their jobs. He was one of 26,600 people in the state who have lost their manufacturing job. Though he does not have a problem with outsourcing jobs, he does feel that the government must take care of those who have lost their job due to this phenomenon. He proposes that unemployed individuals should be retrained to make them employable. Local and Federal government must have

some authority over companies that outsource jobs, if not middle-class America will continue to suffer.

IANH MEMBERS HELP THE COMMUNITY

Youth Soccer Team Finds A Sponsor Ninder Singh

As you know, I coach soccer for 6 and 8 year olds. Past winter I coached my daughter Emma's soccer team at the Fieldhouse Sports in Bow. Parents paid registration fees but we did not have a sponsor to buy uniforms. I sent in a request to the India Association and requested your help in finding a sponsor. The association forwarded my email to all its members and literally a few minutes later, I received email from Suresh Masand with a note that he would sponsor my team. It was great news for my team because kids wanted new uniforms. Suresh asked me for details and we decided that I will order the uniforms and he will pay for them.

We invited Suresh and his wife Janet to join us for games. The kids got to meet them both and we had a great time. I would like to thank the association for helping my team find a sponsor.

IANH MEMBERS HELP THE COMMUNITY

IANH Members Help Newcomers Prithvi Kumar

On Monday May 24, I received a phone call from Ms. Deepthi Mahajan, a graduate student at Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ who sought help to find summer housing in New Hampshire. Deepthi accepted summer position at Fidelity Investments in Merrimack and was scheduled to start on Monday June 6. We did not have enough time to look around rental for her. I called Mrs. Raj Jain to help us find accommodation for Deepthi. Raj is well known for her services to Indians, especially when it comes to new immigrants arrive from India. Raj was kind enough to accommodate Deepthi in her house.

Karthi Chandra took Deepthi to the shopping center in Nashua upon her arrival. Karthi also contacted many in the area and found a ride for Deepthi from her home to Fidelity and back. Deepa Mangalat and Srinivas Andhavarapu gave Deepthi ride to work and back. This is an example of how our members help each other.

If you know someone who needs help, please send an email to executive@ianh.org. Please describe the type of help (e.g. Relocation, Housing, Medical, Legal, and Immigration etc). We will connect you with appropriate persons.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORNER

IANH Children Visited Hillsborough County Nursing Home Barinder Ahluwalia, Chair , Public Service Committee

Children and young adults from the India Association of New Hampshire (IANH) entertained the guests at the [Hillsborough County Nursing Home](#) in Goffstown NH on Saturday May 8. The program included a variety of classical and folk dances from India. The staff at the Nursing Home made necessary arrangements to accommodate several guests who for the first time enjoyed a cultural program from different regions of India. NH Senator Lou D'Allesandro applauded the good work of IANH during his address to the audience. IANH organized a similar event in March 2001.

Amritha Mangalat performed Piraiyanium Peruman Bharatanatyam Padam. This was followed by dance "Mahive" by Monica and Tamanna Gandhi from the movie "Kal Ho Na Ho." Then there was a dance "Jhumka Ghira Re" from the movie "Mera Sasya" by Anjana Mangalat. Tej Putcha performed "Devi Kirthi" Kuchipudi dance. The entertainment concluded with a nice gypsy dance called "Korathi" by Amritha Mangalat and Meghna Chandra. These children won the hearts of many who attended the entertainment program on the eve of Mother's Day.

IANH Volunteers cooked and served dinner at Nashua Soup Kitchen

On Saturday May 22, volunteers of the India Association of New Hampshire (IANH) visited the Nashua Soup kitchen cooked and served hot meal to over eighty homeless in the Nashua area. Preparations for the activity began on Friday night when Barinder Ahluwalia, Public Service Committee Chair arranged a potluck and "veggie preparation" at her home. Gurmeet Kaur, Padma Mathur, Geeta Prabhakar, Aparajita Manchanda, Dimple Mehra, Vandana Dhakar, Sima Mazzu, and Sushila Kothari of the "veggie team" helped to process the veggies for lasagna. The ladies enjoyed a nice time working together.

The cooking team headed by Vandana Dhakar assembled on at 10:30 AM to prepare vegetarian lasagna, salad, and garlic bread. The Soup kitchen provided garlic bread and deserts plus some additional volunteer help. Kala Kumar, Usha Dasari, Raj Jain, Ninder Singh, and Prithvi Kumar helped the cooking team. Gurmeet Kaur, Lalba Verma, Gargi Das, and Sima Mazzu joined the team later and served dinner at 4:00 PM. The activity concluded at 6:00 PM.

Helping homeless in the area has been the main focus of IANH Public Service activity. This is the third time IANH organized dinner service.

IANH Donates Linen and Household items to the Homeless Shelter

The public service committee made a donation of Towels and Vacuum cleaner in May. Forty new towels were given to the shelter on May 5, 2004. Ms. Mary Silva and Susan Howland, the Director of Development at the shelter gratefully accepted donation. Our member Mrs. Homai Khanna donated money to purchase these items. We appreciate her continued support of our public service activities.

We also donated a much-needed new vacuum cleaner to the Angie's shelter on May 13, 2004. Donna Welch, Director of Angie's Shelter, accepted the donation. This was made possible by the generous donation of our member Mrs. Anu Radha Mullikin. We appreciate her continued support for our public service activities. These items were purchased and delivered by Barindar and Padma.

Additionally, IANH members donate food and grocery items to the shelter every month. Members leave these items at specific drop off locations in Manchester, Bedford and Nashua, which are then collected and delivered to the Shelter.

I request you to support our Public Service activities by making tax-deductible contributions and volunteer service. Please send your contributions to IANH Public Service fund, c/o Sudhakar Tadeballi, Treasurer 7 Danforth Drive, Bedford NH 03110.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

IANH Education Contests

Karthi Chandra, Chair Education Committee

The India Association of New Hampshire (IANH) and North South Foundation (NSF) conducted the 2004 NH Regional Education contests on Saturday March 27th at NH Community Technical College in Manchester. The contest drew over 120 participants mainly from NH and Northern Massachusetts towns. NSF conducts these contests in various states to raise money for educational scholarships in India.

A highlight of this year's contest was the addition of Math Bee for students from KG through Grade 7 divided over four levels. Contests were also held at junior and senior levels in Spelling and Vocabulary. Certificates were awarded to all participants. Three winners were selected for contests with up to ten participants and three winners for contests with more than ten participants. The following were the winners:

Senior Vocabulary:

First: Sumant Shendye,
Second: Arjun Venkatachalam,
Third: Meghana Chandra

Junior Vocabulary:

First: Amritha Mangalat,
Second: Mayank Dubey,
Third: Asish Andhavarapu

Senior Spelling Bee:

First: Asish Andhavarapu,
Second: Kaushik Korrapaty
Third: Annu Nishant and Arjun Garma

Junior Spelling Bee:

(It was closely contested. We have seven participants who scored over 20 out of a maximum of 26)

First: Kasyap Tenneti
Second: Shyam Vasudevan
Third: Anjana Mangalat and Vaibhav Shrishail
We recognize Nithisha Prasad, Rachel Modur, and Shruti Balantrapu for their good performance

Mathematics Level-I:

First: Anish Thilagar
Second: Sadhana Tadeballi
Third: Suraj Shroff

Mathematics Level-II:

First: Lasya Thilagar
Second: Mayank Dubey
Third: Vaibhav Shrishail

Mathematics Level-III:

First: Arjun Venkatachalam
Second: Amritha Mangalat and Kush Patel

NH Invitees to the National Education Contests

The North South Foundation announced the list of invitees to the national education contests in Spelling, Vocabulary, and Mathematics. These contests will be held on the Labor Day weekend at Phoenix AZ. Invitees were selected purely on their performance at the regional contests regardless of regional standing. Congratulations and wishing you all the best.

The following are invited:

Junior Spelling Bee:

Anjana Mangalat, Kasyap Tenneti, Nithisha Prasad, Rachel Modur, Shruti Balantrapu, Shyam Vasudevan, and Vaibhav Shrishail

Junior Vocabulary:

Amritha Mangalat, Asish Andhavarapu, and Mayank Dubey

Math Bee:

Amritha Mangalat, Anish Thilagar, Arjun Venkatachalam, Kush Patel, Lasya Thilagar, Mayank Dubey, and Vaibhav Shrishail

Senior Spelling Bee:

Asish Andhavarapu

Senior Vocabulary:

Arjun Venkatachalam, Meghna Chandra, and Sumant Shendye

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Spring Festival

Deepa Mangalat, Chair, Cultural Committee

Former US Ambassador George Bruno and NH Senators Lou D'Allesandro and Joe Foster joined the Indian American community in celebrating the Annual Spring Festival at Merrimack High School on April 17, 2003 in Merrimack, NH. The Festival is organized in the spring of every year by the India Association of New Hampshire (IANH) and showcases the cultural talents of the Indian American community.

More than 350 members of the Indian American community attended the event. Ambassador Bruno gave away awards to the winners of the Education Bee organized by the Association in collaboration with the North South Foundation last month. Senators D'Allesandro and Foster handed out gift certificates to all the participants of the Education Bee and the Spring Festival.

Students of Sandhya Sridhar sang beautiful songs in Marathi, Malayalam and Telugu. Students of Preetha Arun and Sunanda Narayana performed Bharatanatyam dances and students of Kiranmayi performed Kuchipudi dances. The students of Aangikam dance academy danced to songs from the movie Devdas and presented other semi classical items. The show stopper was a performance to the old Hindi classic 'Jhumka Gira Re' by little Anjana.

NH Senator from Manchester Lou D'Allesandro was delighted to see such a large gathering of the Indian American community and the community's involvement in charitable activities. He spoke of his family's close connection with India. His daughter spent four months in the Northern part of India teaching English as a foreign language. He exhorted the community to get involved in local politics.

NH Senator from Nashua Joe Foster came with his family and enjoyed the festival and the Indian food. He was

impressed by the Association's efforts to promote excellence in children's education through activities like the Spelling, Vocabulary and Math Bees. He asked the community to work with the local representatives on issues of local and national importance.

Ambassador Bruno, a steadfast supporter and a long time member of IANH, summed up the successful event in the following words, "All who attended the festival had to be impressed. The dancing, music, speeches, sponsors, spirit, awards, vendor booths, large crowds, many children, raffle, written program, the hall, the website, newsletter, emails – all represented a dynamic organization and considerable coordination."

IANH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Vandana Dhakar

Please renew your membership for 2004 if you have not yet done so. You can access the membership renewal form at www.ianh.org. As a member you will receive the Association newsletter - Samaj Patra, discounts at various events organized by IANH, and news about various activities and events organized by the Association as well as other non-profit organizations in the area.

IANH now has 29 life members. We welcome the following life members became life members recently:

- **Rajesh & Shanthi Nair, Nashua, NH**
- **Terry & Jayshree Schrubb, Hollis, NH**

We would also like to welcome the following new members who recently joined the Association.

- **Arvind & Anita Ballakur, Andover, MA**
- **Jim & Isabel Partin, Bedford, NH**
- **Narasimha R. & Renuka Yerram, Bedford, NH**
- **Archanna & Halyal Shrishail, Exeter, NH**
- **A.R. & Meera Venkatachalam, Exeter, NH**
- **Sonia & John Mathew, Hampton, NH**
- **Venu & Gautami Rao, Hollis, NH**
- **Virender & Priti Sathir, Londonderry, NH**
- **Nigel & Sumeeta D'Souza, Manchester, NH**
- **Rajeev & Jyoti Jain, Manchester, NH**
- **Rajiv & Priyanka Kapoor, Manchester, NH**
- **Karnam R. & Prameela Rao, Merrimack, NH**
- **Babitha P & Prasad Tadi, Merrimack, NH**
- **Gurnam & Harinder Virk, Merrimack, NH**
- **Pragnesh & Meeta Patel, Milford, NH**
- **Kishore & Jayshree Asarpota, Nashua, NH**
- **Pervez & Rashda Dar, Nashua, NH**
- **Malathy & M.K. Jayakumar, Nashua, NH**
- **Umakanth & Sailaja Korrapaty, Nashua, NH**
- **Prashant & Shamala Pulakeri Kumar, Nashua, NH**
- **Sathyam & Chitrleka Pattanam, Nashua, NH**
- **Narasimha R. & Sunitha Rachur, Nashua, NH**
- **Santosh & Shweta Salvi, Nashua, NH**

- **Bharat & Harsha Shah, Nashua, NH**
- **Naga & Sabiha Tamragouri, Nashua, NH**
- **Annu & Rajeev Tyagi, Nashua, NH**
- **Mohan & Sumalatha Yechooli, Nashua, NH**
- **Ashok & Bharti Kakadia, Pembroke, NH**
- **Vinay & Shefali Kalyani, Salem, NH**
- **Ashwin & Varsha Kovummal, Tyngsboro, MA**
- **Madhavi & Vamsi Nukala, Tyngsboro, MA**
- **Kiran & Manisha Shah, Westboro, MA**

For more information, please visit the Association website www.ianh.org or contact Vandana Dhakar, Chair Membership Committee at dhakar@comcast.net

MEMBER CORNER

MESSAGE FOR TODAY

By Dr. Sarwan Aggarwal

Live fully in the present today.
Reflect briefly on the past today.
Contemplate briefly on the future today.
Tomorrow is not here yet, gone is yesterday.
All you have is today.

Dance, sing, and play today.
Be happy joyous and gay today.
It may not feel like a gorgeous day.
There is no such thing as a lousy day.
It is another kind of very special day.
Thank the Lord today.
He made just for you this day today.

There could be no other gift as great as today.
What could you possibly trade to get another today?
Thank the Lord today
He made just for you this day today.

Dance, sing, and play today.
Be happy, joyous, and gay today.
Thank the Lord today
He made just for you this day today.

If you were to do something else today,
Invite the Lord in your life today.
Become instrument of His play.
Live happily in His will today
Let Him do the work today.
What can stand in way?
Multiply you efficiency that way
'Cause Lord is doing all the work today

You cease to incur any karma that way.
That is AKARAM (unaction's) way.
You become witness to His play.
That's Karma Yogi's way.
That's humility way.
You realize 'God in you' that way.

Be happy, joyous, and gay today.
Sing dance, and play today.
Thank the Lord today.
'Cause He made, just for you, this day today.

[Note from Sarwan K. Aggarwal, s.k.aggarwal@ieee.org
It is believed to be inspiration from up-stairs. These words were playing in my head one night. I wrote 1st half the poem. I got up in the middle of 2nd night and some more words were playing in my head. I quickly got those on paper - e-mail to the kid. Later I edited and rearranged the lines]

MESSAGE FOR TODAY

(Hindi Version)

Khelo, kudo, gao tum aaj
Gao khushi ke geet tum aaj
shukriya banane wale ka aaj
banaya hai kewal tere liye yeh din aaj
bulao jindagi men khuda ko tum aaj
usiko karne do sab kam aaj
sirf kath putli ban jao tum aaj
dekho sirf mauj uski tum aaj
mitegi khudi tumahri aaj
ban jaoge karam yogi tum aaj
kaun ban sakegi badha raste ki aaj
har kam hoga saahaj men aaj
kayonki vohi to kar raha hai sab kam aaj
jobhi karoge tum, vohi hoga akarm aaj
kaise ban sakange naye karam aaj
kayonki vohi to kar raha hai sab karam aaj

... Added to honor Adi Granth ...

Uske bhane ko mitha banao tum aaj
Uski raja men raji ho jao tum aaj

MEMBER CORNER

Us and Him

By Dr. Sarwan Aggarwal

Who are us and who is Him?
We are the EGO, and love is Him.
When we exist, we are us and He is Him.
When we do not exist, it is Him and only Him.

Lose that EGO and merge into Him.
Who will be us when we merge into Him?
It will be only Him and Him.

We are the EGO, and love is Him.
Lose that EGO and merge into Him.
It will be Him and only Him.

[Sarwan Aggarwal, 12-Sep-2000]

MEMBER CORNER

Tribute Paid to Educationist

By Shashank Dubey

Times of India May, 12, 2004
Times news Network

Gorakhpur:

Late Harihar Prasad Dubey was a versatile genius who had achieved excellence in legal profession, education and in social work, said Prof. Prabha Shankar Pandey, former director of Academic Staff College, DDU University.

Delivering the presidential address on the occasion of 104th birth anniversary of Dubey here on Tuesday, he said that the man was the driving spirit behind the establishment of Gorakhpur University, who had also served as an executive member throughout his tenure.

Besides this, he had established about a dozen primary, junior high schools, high schools, Sanskrit Vidyalayas in the district. Being a renowned lawyer, Dubey was associated with several social organizations of eastern UP, where the people are greatly indebted for his contribution, he said.

On the occasion, the district inspector of school Ahibaran Singh said that no work was more worthy than establishing educational institutions. Without education there is no difference between a man and an animal. He lauded the students for presenting colourful programme on the occasion. Others who graced the occasion were former justice Pavitra Narayan Dubey, Prof. K.D. Dubey, Prof. S.N. Chaturvedi, among others.

ADVERTISE IN SAMAJ PATRA

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Members receive additional 10 percent discount. There is also a 10 percent discount for advertisement in four issues. Please contact Vandana Dhakar at 603-668-9028 or mail to dhakar@comcast.net for details.

WWW.IANH.ORG

Karhi Chandra, Web Master

IANH web site has a new look and we need your help to keep it new always. We would like to post all events in the Greater Boston area on our web site. Please let us know of all religious, political, sporting, and cultural events of interest. Also include the point of contact and

other relevant information. This information will also be used to plan our functions around. You may send it to Karhi Chandra at webmaster@ianh.org.

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