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Greetings!

I thank you for the support to the organization and community during the recently concluded Diwali function on October 27. I express my sincere thanks to the food and boutique vendors, and other Public Service organizations for their patronage. The family and friends of [Savita](#) are very thankful to IANH for the hospitality provided at the Diwali function. They had a very successful drive and signed up 43 potential bone marrow donors.



I look forward for your continued support.
Please read the [event details](#) and view [picture galleries](#)

Wish you all a very happy Diwali

Prithvi Kumar, [President IANH](#)

Please participate in the [IANH Diwali & general feedback survey](#) if you have not already done so. Your input is very important to us.

IANH - SAHELI Initiative - Free Classes offered

We are pleased to announce the launch of an initiative with a purpose to raise awareness about domestic abuse issues, provide employable and social skills to persons in need, and create a safe networking environment for these persons. Any one can join the classes. These sessions will focus on computer literacy and use of the Internet, English communication skills, and immigration /naturalization documentation support. View flyers for [Computer](#) and [English Conversation classes](#).

If you would like additional information about this initiative or for details about the schedule of courses and pre-registration please send an email to ianh_saheli@ianh.org Pre-registration is not required but is recommended only to ensure a space in the class. [Read More](#)

Dates : Nov. 10 , Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8 and Dec. 15
Schedule : 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. English as a second language
10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Basic computer skills
12:15 - 2 p.m. Immigration help with filling out forms and networking

Location : [SNHU Nashua ,546 Amherst St.Nashua, N.H. 03063](#)

Volunteer and Sponsorship opportunities at the Nashua & Manchester Soup Kitchens

- **December 8, 2007** Volunteers needed to **cook** and **serve** non vegetarian dinner for the guests at the [Manchester New Horizons Soup kitchen](#) between 12 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. This event is sponsored by the family of Prashant Palakurthi.
- **December 16, 2007** Volunteers needed to **cook and serve** vegetarian lunch at the [Nashua soup kitchen](#) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Teenagers are welcome to help and claim credit for community hours. Parents can participate as well. Please contact [Barinder Ahluwalia](#) if you would like to volunteer or sponsor these events.

Special Appeal to IANH members - Help Sonia Kumar

Sonia Kumar was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) on 5/23/2007. She is currently undergoing treatment. She needs bone marrow transplant to cure her AML. Please help Sonia and other

like her fight this disease by becoming a potential marrow/blood cell donor.

For information about how to become a bone marrow donor, please visit the websites for NMDP ([National Marrow Donor Program](#)), SAMAR ([South Asian Marrow Association of Recruiters](#)) and AADP ([Asian American Marrow Donation Program](#)) [Read more..](#)

Please participate in Angel Tree Program

As the Christmas holiday season is on the horizon, Volunteers of the India Association of New Hampshire are making preparations for the Angel Tree Project. The Salvation Army and the Nashua Children's Home offer the project, under which groups or organizations collect gift items for families and children. The association adopted six children from the Nashua Children's home and three families from the Salvation Army last year who received gifts from their wish list. We thank the Westford Scouts Cub Scouts for purchasing, wrapping and delivering the gifts.

We are soliciting donations from IANH members who will be interested in participating. These gifts will be purchased from the wish list using the cash contributions. As always, your cash contributions are full tax deductible. Please make your check payable to, IANH-Angel Tree Project and mail to, Prasad Kalyanapu, [Treasurer](#), 2 Pine Bluff, Derry NH 03038

The youth group volunteers will help in gift wrapping. Please contact [Pratheek Kalyanapu](#) for gift wrapping schedule. Thank you for your generosity.

[Barinder Ahluwalia](#), Public Service Committee Chair

Contribute to IANH Service Activities By Shopping at Giveline.com

As the holidays approach, Giveline is working harder than ever to help earn donations for India Association of New Hampshire. Giveline donates a percentage of your purchases to IANH. Please visit the website at,

<http://www.giveline.com/default.asp?v=V090230966>

Teach India Project

The Teach India Project is a non-profit registered in Massachusetts USA. The Teach India Project provides multicultural educational resources so that children can maintain attachments to their cultural community while participating effectively in the shared national culture.

The newsletter of the [Teach India Project](#) is a free online publication that brings the best online resources about India to parents, teachers and children. Every issue has a theme and articles, activities for children, book lists and links about it. The LessonPlan@Home© section in each issue has many suggestions for parents on how to use all the creative information in the Newsletter. [View flyer](#)

You may subscribe to the **Newsletter of the Teach India Project** at :

<http://www.teachindiaproject.org/subscribe.htm>

Community Events

Saturday, November 10, 2007 Boston Bhangra will be conducting its annual Bhangra competition at the Orpheus Theater in Boston. [Visit their website](#) for more information.

Saturday November 10, 2007 Telugu Association of Greater Boston Diwali celebrations at Littleton High School, MA. [Visit their website](#) for more information.

Sunday November 11, 2007 Indian Performing arts center presents Neelam by Anita Ratnam at 4.30 p.m. at Sorenson Theater for Performing arts, Babson College Wellesley MA. [View Flyer.](#)

Sunday November 11, 2007 Sneha Diwali Mela at Keefe Tech between 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

Saturday November 17, 2007 India Association of Greater Boston in association with The Princeton Review and Lokvani.com is hosting a **FREE College Admissions Seminar** Location: Burlington High School, 123 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803 Time: 11:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. Seminar is targeted towards 9th thru 12th graders. [Visit IAGB website](#) for more information.

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