

India Association of New Hampshire (IANH) 2015 Vasant Utsav

India Association of New Hampshire (IANH), concluded with great fanfare, its two day celebration of art, music and dance talents in the community.

IANH 2015 Vasant Utsav, held on May 30 and 31, 2015 ushered in a wide range of participants to showcase their talents to an audience with an appetite to appreciate the hard work that goes into each and every performance. Vasant Utsav was born keeping in mind a stage where an opportunity is given to all who are willing to sharpen their flair, be it in the field of drawing, singing or dancing.

IANH Cultural team were positively impressed with the interest shown by all the registrants willing to put in that extra effort to be the best among their peers. It is impossible to pull a two day event without an undying support from the community, be it the audience, judges, teachers, choreographers, participants, parents and volunteers.

With an attendance of over 750 people from the community over the two day event, IANH Cultural team is very thankful of the support they have received from one and all.

Thank you to our judges, Aishwarya Balasubramanian, Sushila Bhambhani, Bhuvana Ganesh, Priti Lathia, Amritha Mangalat, Vasanth Murthy, Harish Narayan, Mouli Pal, Rajkiran Pattanam, Sangita Raghunathan, Sudha Rao, Swathi Subramanian, Anu Surendran, emcees Sheetal Kelkar and Kuhu Wadhwa for making themselves available and be part of our event.

Thanks to the many volunteers from the community and youth group who made time and helped out with every little need that was anticipated or happened during the course of the two days event.

Our sincere thanks to all the energetic and enthusiastic teachers and choreographers of the community in preparing their students with long hours of lessons & practice sessions.

Here are the winners of IANH 2015 Vasant Utsav:

Art Competition

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher
First	Saadhvi Raghav	Yong Chen
Second (Tie)	Liya Liju	Kala Kumar
	Sarala Sharma	Self-Taught
Age Group 13-18 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher
First	Janani Sharma	Self-Taught

Music Competition:

Classical Singing - Solo

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher/Parent
First	Saadhvi Raghav	Sandhya Sridhar
Second	Shivani Shah	Sandhya Sridhar
Third	Spoorthi Chetan	Sandhya Sridhar
Age Group 13-18 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher/Parent
First	Sneha Prasath	Sandhya Sridhar
Second	Ananya Venkatesan	Sandhya Sridhar
Third	Pranavi Boyalakuntala	Sandhya Sridhar

Non-Classical Singing Solo

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher/Parent
First	Juhi Lalwani	Preeti Nagar
Second	Shivani Shah	Sandhya Sridhar
Third	Venus Aaradhya	Sowmya Shree Sandheep
Special Mention	Sonia Kelkar	Sheetal Kelkar

Dance Competition:

Classical Dance - Solo

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Sruthi Ramesh	Sujatha Meyyappan
Second	Shrijaa Mohan	Neha Parikh
Third	Shreya Gouda	Anu Suren
Age Group 13-18 Years		
Standing	Winner	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Krithi Tupil	Sunanda Narayanan
Second	Ashwini Vytheeswaran	Sunanda Narayanan
Third	Chetna Ayyagari	Sujatha Meyyappan

Non-Classical Dance - Solo

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Dance Name	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Rohan Sehra	Anjali Bandhu
Second	Meghna Kancharla	Devi Kancharla
Third	Shubh Dubey	Archana Dubey

Classical Dance - Group

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Dance Name/Winners	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Ananda Thandavam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saadhvi Sreeram ○ Sinthya Kumar ○ Amy Koleth ○ Solai Alagappan ○ Anika Shroff ○ Aparna Shanmugam ○ Anushka Philip 	Sujatha Meyyappan
Second	Pushpanjali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spoorthi Chetan ○ Arya Gor ○ Anna Mathew ○ Shrijaa Mohan ○ Priya Kruthi Gavini 	Neha Parikh
Third	Gambeera Nadanam Ganesh Stuthi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sruthi Ramesh ○ Nanditha Prashant ○ Avani Patel ○ Mitali Sanjeev Gupte ○ Richa Juvekar ○ Saanvi Vutukar ○ Dhakshinya Thangavel 	Sujatha Meyyappan
Age Group 13-18 Years		
Standing	Dance Name/Winners	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Aadum Padanai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Krithi Tupil ○ Anika Sridhar ○ Ashwini Vytheeswaran 	Sunanda Narayanan
Second	Kavi Nrithyam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meghna Kanthan ○ Karthiyayini Mahendrakumar ○ Chetna Ayyagari 	Sujatha Meyyappan

Non-Classical Dance - Group

Age Group 8-12 Years		
Standing	Dance Name/Winners	Teacher/Choreographer
First	PK2 (PK Dolls) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hannah Jacob ○ Zoha Noufal ○ Saanvi Wadhwa ○ Saanvi Arora ○ Aarushi Chopra ○ Ishanvi Sharma ○ Nikhil Shokeen ○ Samya Palawat ○ Kirti Das ○ Mahi Pant ○ Shreeya Menon 	Deepa Jacob

Second	Senorita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Miriam Alex ○ Akshana Vasireddy ○ Meeenakshi Rajesh ○ Saranya Sribalaharan ○ Shreya Kappala ○ Abigail Thomas ○ Nitya Arun 	Deepa Jacob
Third	Nagada Nagada/Tooh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shreya Nagri ○ Aarohi Darisi ○ Shriya Mareedu ○ Durga Raja ○ Neha Hemanth ○ Ananya Rao ○ Ruchita Vrushabh ○ Sunaina Tipirneni ○ Damini Singh ○ Yuvika Akkineni 	Neha Parikh
Special Mention	Tribute to Shammi Kapoor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mathew Alex ○ Narayan Sajeev ○ Yuvan Akkineni ○ Kirtin Akkineni ○ Rishikesh Dwaraka ○ Kalyan Thillai ○ Sudharshan Prasanna ○ Rohan Sehra ○ Arwin Chelluri ○ Samya Tipatre 	Deepa Jacob
Age Group 13-18 Years		
Standing	Dance Name	Teacher/Choreographer
First	Ghanana Ghanana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Devika Nair ○ Namitha Nair ○ Anna Mathew ○ Sithara Nambiar ○ Sanjana Kunnikuru ○ Namratha Sajeev ○ Parvathy Sreekanth ○ Jessica Joseph 	Meena Unni
Standing	Dance Name	Teacher/Choreographer
Second	Nimbooda Nimbooda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ananya Venkatesan ○ Preetika Kulkarni ○ Nanditha Kasireddy ○ Sahaja Surapaneni ○ Maansi Desai ○ Meera Kurup ○ Suma Cherkadi ○ Valli Arasi ○ Meghna Kanthan 	Neha Parikh
Third	Sang Dol (Nagada Song-Dhol Baaje) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sathvika Dabbi 	Padma Dabbi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anita Machupalli○ Pranavi Boyalakuntala○ Aishwarya Deva○ Priya Kruthi Gavini○ Shreya Nagesh○ Sriveda Boyalakuntala○ Aria Sharma	
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All the winners will be handed their awards during the IANH Diwali Festival 2015. Music & Dance competition winners will also be given an opportunity to perform during the festival. Please stay tuned for more information in fall, 2015.

IANH Cultural Committee congratulates all the well-deserved winners and their teachers/choreographers for their sheer hard work, dedication and talent.

And we could not have done without these fantastic volunteers:

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- IANH Youth Group members
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- Priya Raghav
- Chitra Krishnaswami
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- Seema Sundara
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- Pahul Walia

THANK YOU to one and all for being part of IANH 2015 Vasant Utsav.

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