



INDIA-CANADA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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"Civilization is the encouragement of differences. Civilization thus becomes a synonym of democracy. Force, violence, pressure, or compulsion with a view to conformity is therefore both uncivilized and undemocratic."

M. K. Gandhi

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From the Editor's Desk

To all ICCA members and their families we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. This is the last newsletter from the present board before the election of the new board in February. The board members would like to thank all the members that helped in making this year's activities successful.

Message from the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR! In past year we had many wonderful programs. Last year we started showing Hindi movies. The year ended with a lavish party at chic Peas restaurant. It was nice to welcome the New Year with the community.

I had a positive experience as the president of I.C.C.A. I made many new friendships. I learned great number of things including organizing large events. It was nice to meet important people.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I would like to thank the community members for making last year's events successful. I would like to take the opportunity to show my gratitude to the board members, whose dedication has made last year a success. I hope all of you have a prosperous new year.

Thank you,
Sushama Shrikhande

Events Update

- For this year's Folk fest Appreciation Night the movie Dil Chahta Hai was shown at Place Riel Theatre with snacks and drinks served. There was a good turn out.
- ICCA hosted a New Years Eve party this year at the Chickpeas restaurant. We had a great turn out and the tickets were sold out. Everybody had a great time and brought in the New Year together with lots of laughs, dancing, singing and door prizes.
- The movie Khabi Khushi Khabi Gham was shown on 13th Jan 2002.

Upcoming Events

- The Student's Association is having the Parichay on 26th Jan at 6.30 pm. It is going to be at the Quance Theatre.
- The Student's Association is conducting a coloring competition at 4.30 pm on 25th Jan 2002. It will be held at Souris Hall for two groups of children:
- Ages 11 – 15 and under 10. Please bring your own supplies and the subject will be supplied.
- **On April 21st a group will be visiting from India and will be performing a Sitar & vocal concert at the Castle Theatre. More details will be made**

available closer to the date of the function.

Radio Committee

Sangeetmala continues to air on CFCR 90.5 FM every Saturday 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The committee is constantly trying to get more new people involved. We are hoping the youth will try and volunteer so we can get their input too

Membership

Please bring the completed form to the Annual General Body Meeting on 16th February at 3 pm at the Laxmi Narayan Temple or mail the Cheque (payable to ICCA)