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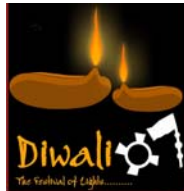
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India Cultural Association of East Alabama

Present a Grand Cultural Fiesta

Diwali 
The Festival of Lights.....

All are invited!!

Sunday, Nov 4th, 2007 @ 4:00pm

Venue: Foy Union Ballroom

Cultural Show free for all

Buy Dinner tickets before october 29th

For tickets contact:

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Price:

\$5 for students, \$10 for non-students

www.auburn.edu/isa/cultural/diwali
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Fall is here, with a hint of cool weather with the leaves taking on shades of yellow, orange, and red.

A season we so long for, the festival of lights, is finally here, on the Plains. *Diwali* is reckoned with Lord Rama's coronation ceremony as the King of Ayodhya after his return to the kingdom from 14 years of exile along with his wife Sita & brother Laxman after killing the demon, King

Ravana. *Diwali* symbolizes the victory of good over evil, with lamps lit as a sign of celebration and hope for mankind.

No *Diwali* is complete without fireworks, exchange of gifts and sweets. Also, this is the time to show off your trendy new designer-wear clothing.

Now, you don't have to miss any of these. Come and celebrate *Diwali* this Sunday, November 4th at

the Foy Union. The Indian Student Organization and ICAEA are jointly hosting a grand cultural fiesta— *Diwali 07*

The show starts promptly at 4 pm . The chief guest for the day is Dr. Paddy Sharma, CEO of Global Teachers Research & Resources, Inc., and CEO of Data Point Systems, Inc.

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Diwali - 07 Chief Guest: *Dr. Paddy Sharma*



Dr. Paddy Sharma, CEO of Global Teachers Research & Resources, Inc. and CEO of Data Point Systems, Inc.,

Dr. Paddy Sharma resides in the Atlanta area and is connected with various organizations - social and professional in Atlanta. She is the founder and CEO of Global Teachers Research and Resources, Inc., providing schools and school systems with qualified teachers in such areas as special education, mathematics

and science. She is also the CEO of Datapoint Systems, Inc., based in Atlanta.

She obtained her doctoral degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee and has taught both in India and the United States. She is passionate about children, education, and organizing

relief efforts for communities affected by natural disasters in India. Her husband, Mr. Chandler Sharma has an immigration law practice in Atlanta. As a woman with multiple talents and from the South-East, she presents herself as a model for the community, providing insight from her own career.

DIWALI 07: Tentative Program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007, STARTING @ 4 PM

Invocation

Welcome: *Shanthi Murali, Vice President-Cultural, ISA*

Introduction of Chief Guest: *Dr. Srikanta Rao, President, ICAEA*

Address by Chief Guest

Presentation of Memento: *Prof. Anoop Sattineni, Faculty Advisor, ISO*

CULTURAL PROGRAM:

Movie on Diwali

Ho's Boys : *Saurabh Wadwalkar* (lead vocals/acoustic guitar), *Dwayne Vickers* (bass keyboard), *Omar Mazher* (bass guitar), *Mustafa Mazher* (drums and percussion effects), and *Siddarth Venkatesh* (keyboard/backing vocals)

Hum Diwali kyun Manate hain : *Malvika Lall, Rahul Lall*

Triple Trouble: *Skit, Pranjal Gupta, Rohan Gupta, Akshar Patel, Malvika Lall, Rahul Lall, Sunny Merchant*

Raat Shabmani: Solo Song, *Shalini Kaushik*

Chori Chori: Dance, *Anuraag Patel, Nikhita Sridhar, Ishaan Patel*

ISO 2006-2007: Movie

Barso Re: Dance, *Suma Ejantkar, Crissy Clement, Ruth Mathews*

Indian Dance Fusion: *Srivathsan Soundararajan, Naveenan Thiagarajan, Vishal Salian, Payal Agarwal, Khushboo Seth, Ranjani Iyer*

Concluding Remarks: *Prof. Anoop Sattineni, Faculty Advisor, ISA*

Vote of Thanks: *Ananthakrishnan Narayanan, President ISA*

Grand gala dinner follows (dinner-ticket holders)



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ICAEA’s Next President: Search is still on!!

We began Year 2007 with a welcome note to a New Era and a New Year — a year of renewal of Auburn’s community spirit. The motto was and still is, “collaboration, commitment and engagement.” With a core group highly talented and dedicated members serving on the ICAEA’s Executive Committee, we believe that we may have to some extent succeeded in raising the community consciousness. The events we organized or partnered with the AU Indian Student Organization this year were considered highly successful.

Now is the time for the

new leadership from the community to come forward and assume the responsibility of maintaining as well as taking the Association to another level. The Association is about 25 years old; there is a legacy attached to this Association. Many of the senior members in the community have served in various roles and given strength and vitality to the Association for these many years. It behooves us to ensure the Association continues with greater vigor and strength.

The strength of our Association lies in the commitment of the Indian community to par-

ticipate in the Association’s affairs in whatever manner the community feels comfortable. It is not possible for ICAEA to do much unless we find a role to strengthen the association and maintain it.

We request your participation, suggestions, and nominations as we continue our search for the new President for 2008.

Please contact Dr. Srikanta Rao (821-1160, raoams_2000@yahoo.com) if you are interested in joining the Year 2008 ICAEA Executive Committee.

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Aapko iss Diwali mein ...

**Chandragupt Ki Shakti
Meerabai Ki Bhakti**

**Hemendra Ka Gyan
Karan Ka Daan**

**Einstein Ki Buddhi
Nobel Prize Ki Siddhi**

**Gandhi Ki Ahimsa
India Ki Parampara**

**Vajpayee Ki Maryada
Nizaam Ki Sampada**

**Michael Jordan Ki Salary
Abdul Kalam Ki Vocabulary**

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Sweetheart Ka Amarprem**

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Rupiyo Ke Dher**

**Tata Ke Senses
Ambani Ke Licenses**

**Birla Ka Bangla
Daler Ka Bhangra**

**Amitabh Ki Style
Madhuri Ki Smile**

**Shahrukh Ki Personality
Aishwarya Ki Popularity**

**World Tour Ka Ticket
Tendulkar Ka Wicket**

**Administrator Ke Passwords
Jokes Ke Forwards**

**Mercedez Ki Car
Diamond Ka Haar**

Aur Logon Ka Dher Saraa Pyar Prapt Ho...

Wish you a Happy Diwali !!