

ISA campus connect

September 9th 2009

ISA FALL 2009

GENERAL BODY MEETINGS: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

ISA FRESHMAN RETREAT: SEPTEMBER 12TH 2009

NATIONAL GANDHI DAY OF SERVICE: OCTOBER 1ST WEEK

DIWALI BANQUET: OCTOBER END

PENN MASALA FALL BENEFIT CONCERT: NOVEMBER 13TH

INTRAMURAL SPORTS: AMERICAN-FOOTBALL, SOCCER, BASKETBALL

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“So far as I am able to judge, nothing has been left undone, either by man or nature, to make **India** the most extraordinary country that the sun visits on his rounds. Nothing seems to have been forgotten, nothing overlooked.”

-Mark Twain

ABOUT ISA

The Indian Students Association (ISA) founded in 1954 at the University of Texas at Austin is currently the one of the largest student organizations on any collegiate campus, with over 500 members. Since its inception at UT, ISA has remained dedicated to the integration of the UT Indian community with the rest of this very diverse campus. Our mission is to promote cultural awareness among our members and the Austin community, to collaborate with other organizations to impact campus issues, and to provide a means for our members to serve their community. We have received the Best Cultural Organization award at UT for over eight years and the Most Outstanding Student Organization award for two years, including 2006. Each year we

strive to uphold this tradition by hosting a diverse set of events both on and off campus such as ISA Talent Show, Festival of India (FOI), National Gandhi Day of Service, Student Hunger Awareness Week (SHAW), and Diwali Banquet. We have General Body meetings every month to let our members know what is going on in our community. This year we are also making a mark in intramural sports, and adding on a Fall Benefit Concert. So join us in making the 2009-2010 school year a memorable one!



FRESHMAN RETREAT: MIDNIGHT CAPTURE THE FLAG

So you have come to the number one public University in Texas and you feel like a little child lost in a fair. You may not know anybody or you are just ready to meet new people. You are overwhelmed by the sea of students and are getting swept away in the chaos of day to day life. Don't worry almost all of us have been there, and we know exactly how it feels. ISA offers a sense of community to our

own. It lets you meet some of the most extraordinary people and helps you form friends that you can cherish your entire life. Freshman Retreat is an event that lets you meet many freshman and transfer students in the same situation as you. People who have left incredible friends back home only in the search for new ones in Austin. We will be

starting our expedition by meeting up at the Union Courtyard at 11pm where we will have a meet and greet session with free food. Then we will make our way towards the capitol and to play Capture the Flag. College is all about experiences and this is one experience that you do not want to pass up on.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 2009

Thursday September 10th:

ICA: Jhalak Information Session: 7pm GAR 3.116

Nach Baliye: TRYOUTS: 9:30 pm Gregory Gym

Friday September 11th:

Nourish International: Volunteer for Boys and Girls Club sign up at <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/nourish>

Saturday September 12th:

ISA: Freshman Retreat: 11pm Union Courtyard

Nach Baliye: TRYOUTS: 8:30 pm Gregory Gym

Thursday September 17th:

DEPSI & KPHIG PRESENT: FOAM FUSION: 10pm Club Fuze: 6th and Neches

-Friday October 2nd:

HSC: Navratri Celebration: 8pm South Mall

Saturday October 3rd:

Pratham: 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament

Baal dan has meetings every **Monday** at 6:30pm at CBA 4.324

Pratham has meetings every **Monday** at 7:30pm at CBA 4.344

Hindu Students Council(HSC) has meetings every **Tuesday** at 7:30pm at GAR 1.126

Nourish International has meetings every Thursday at 7:00pm at UTC 4.112

One Way has a fundraiser at yogurt spot so go eat some yummy yogurt and mention one way and get 15% of your purchase to them. (ends Sep. 30th)

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