



From the President's Desk: September 2016

Dear Members and Friends of ICSNT

Namaskar!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to 2016-2017 year with a newly appointed ICSNT committee. I feel privileged and honoured to take on the role of the President for this year. Let me begin by thanking the outgoing committee for all its hard work over the last 2 years.

ICSNT committee for this year is eagerly looking forward to working with all of you to make this year an enjoyable and engaging one for everyone involved. We invite wider participation from you and request you to let one of the committee members know if you would like to be involved in one of the sub-committees: Sponsorship, Catering, Event Management, Publicity, Public Relations and Communication are just some of the areas where we seek assistance from you and would greatly appreciate your active involvement and support.

Youth engagement, activities for seniors, supporting new arrivals (including students), attracting broader participation in all our events from the wider Darwin and NT community are just some of the main goals and objectives for this year.

My committee and I look forward to a great year ahead and together we can make it engaging and fun for all of us. I particularly like this quote, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success"...let's work together!

See you all at the upcoming Dandiya Night on Saturday 8th October!

Yours Sincerely

Sharm Bali

President, ICSNT







From the Secretary Desk:

On Behalf of Indian Cultural Society of Darwin I welcome all members and non-members to enjoy and participate in different events organised by us through the year.

With Navaratri ahead of us, the Indian Cultural Society Darwin is celebrating Dandiya Night at the Darwin Community Arts Centre (16 Malak Crescent) on Saturday 8th October 2016. It is free for ICS members and is a bring a dish event. Please view the attached flyer for further information.



We need all your support to make each event exciting and successful

We will be celebrating Diwali <u>Festival of lights on Saturday 5th November</u>, and further details will be posted soon. Please come along with your family and friends and make this event memorable.

We also thank you for all the support we have received in the past years.

The coming Months of October and November is a period of Festivals, so take a look below to mark up important dates....

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9	Sunday	Durga Ashtami
10	Monday	Maha Navami
11	Tuesday	Dussehra
11	Tuesday	Day of Ashura Muharram
16	Sunday	Valmiki Jayanti
		Meerabai Jayanti
19	Wednesday	Karwa Chauth
29	Saturday	Narak Chaturdashi
30	Sunday	Diwali
30	Sunday	Lakshmi Puja
31	Monday	Gowardhan Puja

NOVEMBER 2016

1	Tuesday	Bhaiya Dooj
4	Friday	Chhath Puja
14	Monday	Nehru Jayanti
14	Monday	Guru Nanak Jayanti





Announcements

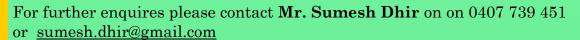
Hindi Class

ICS Hindi School has moved to a more flexible format of the Free Hindi Classes, in the shape of "Learn Hindi - Free Workshops for All". Everyone should mark on their Calendar's the next two Workshops for this year, on Saturday 29 October and 26 November. Please note the following Workshop dates for Term 4, and also pass on to others:

Term 4

- (iii) Week 3 Saturday 29 October 2016 2pm to 4pm
- (iv) Week 7 Saturday 26 November 2016 2pm to 4pm

Venue - Multicultural Council of Northern Territory, Shop 15, Malak Shopping Centre, Malak NT 0812 (near intersection of McMillians Road and Malak Crescent



Welcome

ICS welcome all it's new members and new arrivals to Darwin.

ICS 2016—2017 Committee

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INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY INC

DARWIN, NT

Membership Application*

Applying for (please tick one):				**/	**Amount paid:			
New		Single		Family	, –	Life Me	mber 🗆 Student	
Renewal		Single		Family	, –	Life Me	mber 🗆 Student	
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Namaskar Januar

*Membership fee (for 01/07/16 to 30/06/17): Single: \$20; Family: \$40; Life: \$400 (family) \$200 (single)

Student Membership: \$10 (Will require copy of valid student card)

**Payment method:

Online/from your bank: Our Bank details: (BSB) 065903 (Account) 00900985 Commonwealth Bank

Description: Membership 2016 -17

This form must be sent to any executive member after the payment, via email or

post to

PO Box 957 NT - 0801

Hand delivery: Handover the form and the amount to any executive committee member.

ICS Committee to complete

Approved by	Position	_
Date		
At an executive meeting held on	the above application I	has
heen approved		