

IndUS of Fox Valley

Activities And Programs Of IndUS In The Year 2003

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| January 6, 2003 | IndUS is approved by the IRS as a not for profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS Code. |
| January 11, 2003 | IndUS Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The first issue of Sandesh, the newsletter of IndUS launched. |
| January 12, 2003 | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in collaboration with Toward Community, at the Lawrence University Memorial Chapel, Appleton. |
| January 20, 2003 | Eighth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. in collaboration with Human Relations Council and University Celebrations at Reeve Union Ball Room, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh. IndUS donated funds for plaques awarded to student winners of essay contest. |
| January 30, 2003 | IndUS presentations "Understanding India" at Appleton North and west High Schools as a part of Diversity Week. |
| February 22, 2003 | Pre-Teen Day Camp on for 6-12 year olds. Besides craft and games the campers were treated to several interesting presentations on <i>Hmong Culture</i> ; <i>Indian Mythology</i> ; and a hands-on exploratory workshop on <i>The Physics of Toys</i> . |
| March 25, 2003 | IndUS joins hands with the Rotary Club of Appleton to participate in SAMP [Sharing Around (the world) Medical Project]. Volunteers help pack and send medical supplies to the needy in Southern Africa and Malawi, East Timor, Jamaica, Russia and Afghanistan refugees. This is a bi-monthly commitment |
| March 29, 2003 | The Second Annual General Body Meeting of IndUS held at UW Oshkosh. |
| March 29, 2003 | IndUS website is launched. |
| March 29, 2003 | Seva, a team of volunteers who have served lunch on Saturdays at Salvation Army, Appleton, since Fall 1993, officially merged with IndUS. |
| April 2, 2003 | IndUS stall at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Asia Awareness Month Kick Off" at Albee Hall, that featured foods and dances of Asia. |

- April 12, 2003 IndUS organizes *Dances of India and Asia* by Asian Pacific Dance Group of Madison. at Fredric March Experimental Theater, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
- April 16, 2003 IndUS participated in the Diversity Fair organized by Hilbert Schools at Community Center, Hilbert.
- April 18, 2003 IndUS screens *Mitr (A friend)*, a critically acclaimed Indian movie, with English subtitles, at Reeve Union Theater, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.
- April, 2003 Demonstration of Indian Cooking at the global cooking class at the invitation of Ms. Deb Garbe, Family and Consumer Education Department of the Neenah
- May 1, 2003 IndUS collaborated with Leadership Fox Cities and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Appleton to organize an interactive program to promote cultural awareness.
- May 14-15, 2003 Participation in discussion forums, facilitation of case simulation workshops and cultural programming for “Breaking Barriers” – the annual diversity conference organized by Kimberly-Clark Corporation.
- May 16, 2003 IndUS took part in the “Diversity Fair” at Neenah High School. The daylong event featured dance, music, arts, crafts, and food from diverse cultures.
- August 20, 2003 IndUS Future Fund with Community Foundation of Fox Valley Region Inc. is launched.
- October 2, 2003 Rhythms of IndUS: *Tarang*, a percussion ensemble from India presents an interactive master’s class to 400 high school students of Oshkosh at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.
- October 3, 2003 Rhythms of IndUS: *Tarang* performs the inaugural concert of the world music series at Lawrence University, Appleton.
- October 12, 2003 The semi annual meeting of the IndUS Board.
- November 8, 2003 IndUS 2003: Annual Banquets& Exhibitions around the theme of Folk Arts of India, in collaboration with Lawrence University, Appleton.