

IndUS of Fox Valley

Education and Outreach Activities in 2008

- **Fun With Cultures: Fifth Annual Day Camp, Appleton:** April 19th, 2008
Pre-teenagers experienced cultures of Brazil, India, Korea, Lebanon and Switzerland via stories, music, dance, dress-up, games, crafts, foods and flavor of languages.
- **Diversity Fair at Neenah High School:** May 2, 2008
Hundreds of high-school students lined up for Indian henna tattoos, food tasting, wearing sarees and checking curios.
- **Creative Expressions Contest on Climate Change:** Five children were awarded prizes for essays, cartoons, poems or any combination of these. Top prize-winning entries published in June 2008, Sandesh, publication of IndUS.
- **Colors of Culture: Boys and Girls Club Oshkosh:** June 12, 2008.
High-school age students attended a multi-media presentation on history, geography, political system and various aspects of Indian life.
- **India Heritage Day, Midwest IChild Conference, Green Lake:** July 12, 2008
Many volunteers shared Indian games, arts and crafts, dancing and cooking demos to create a sense of heritage in families of 75 children adopted from India.
- **Foods of All Nations:** August 23, 2008
Many IndUS volunteers were involved in the event as members and chairs of the steering committee in Foods of All Nations, annual fund-raiser for Fox Cities Rotary Multi-cultural Center (FCRMC).
- **Sense of India: Presentation at Menasha Public Library:** October 4, 2008.
Menasha Public Library staff collaborated with IndUS with special book display and presentations followed by a Q-A session.
- **Multicultural Fair at Highland Elementary School:** November 6, 2008
IndUS booth at the fair featured Indian food, dresses, and art and craft items and Indian dances performance by young children.
- **An art exhibit on Music and Dances of India** co-sponsored with Appleton Art Center is open and free to public from November, 10-24 in downtown Appleton.
- **Lunch & Learn at Kaukauna High School** was attended by faculty, staff and student leaders of Diversity Club on November 14, 2008. Presenters shared information over sumptuous lunch.
- *IndUS-2008: Fusion FUNtastic!* The tenth annual event was attended by 450 people, including congressmen, mayors, and corporate leaders. The event at Radisson Paper Valley, Appleton, featured an exhibition, a banquet, and a play,

Honey Moon. November 22, 2008.