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Project Seva Update

By GAURI MASUREKAR



In a world where you can be anything, be Kind" - is what we at project seva (PS) believe and try to do our part by giving back to the community.

Project Seva, an initiative of FICA, serves meals to the underprivileged; distributes hygiene products to homeless and youth/women shelters as well as conducts blanket drives during winter months to provide warmth and comfort to homeless people.

or youth in the community. Summer months can be especially difficult for families when free school lunches aren't available. This particular program supports the underprivileged families and kids during these summer months through their meal program.

This meal distribution drive done by PS women volunteers on July 15th was made special due to active participation of its youngest member who is just seven years old. It was heartening to see the involvement of the young people and we hope we see more of such involvement in future. Special thanks to Saffron patch west for providing delicious hot meals for the families.

Recently PS provided 150 hot meal boxes to 40+ families through West side catholic center's (WSCC) 10 week summer program called Family, Food and Fun, which addresses food insecurity experienced by children and/

If you or anyone you know is interested in contributing towards future food drives then please reach out to PS team.



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Akshaya Patra Foundation USA to host benefit concert to raise funds for its school lunch program in India

Sanjivani Bhelande, award winning playback singer and winner of Sa Re Ga Ma Season 1, joins Akshaya Patra Foundation USA to raise funds to support their goal of feeding 5 million underprivileged children nutritious lunches, every school day, in India by 2025. Sanjivani, accompanied by 10 accomplished ensemble of instrumentalists, will be touring across 12 locations in the US. Akshaya Patra Cleveland Benefit Concert will take place on Saturday, September 10 at CSU Berkman Hall Auditorium, 6:30 PM.



An estimated 47 million Indian children suffer from chronic undernutrition or stunting and almost 3000 children die everyday due to malnutrition, according to a World Bank report. A recent UNICEF report states that more than 8.1 million Indian children are out of school because they need to work

to support themselves and their families. Unfortunately, many children who come to school also turn up hungry, severely limiting their capacity to concentrate in the classroom and receive a proper education, their only ticket out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

Founded in 2000, the Akshaya Patra Foundation, the world's largest

school meal program, has been providing hot, nutritious school lunches to over 1.8 million children in over 20,000 schools through 63 kitchens in 14 states and 2 Union Territories in India. It costs only \$20 to feed a child for an entire school year. In 2006, the Akshaya Patra Foundation USA was formed as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The foundation is headquartered in Fremont, California and supports the Akshaya Patra mission by raising funds and awareness in the United States.

This show is open to all ages. For tickets, please go to <https://bit.ly/APCleveland> OR Scan QR Code Below



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“These Americans”: Stories from, and about, the Second Generation Indian American

BY CHERYL D’MELLO



“Like most parents from India, my parents wanted me to be a doctor. We had a lot of conflicts about my choice to study English literature,” said writer and schoolteacher, Jyotsna “Jo” Sreenivasan. Her latest book “These Americans,” was released last year and is a collection of 8 short stories and a novella. This conversation about careers is familiar to many Indian Americans. Her book will resonate with them with its themes of immigration, the generational

divide, and the differences between Indian and American cultures.

Sreenivasan was born and raised in in Barberton, Ohio. Her parents are immigrants from India; and her dad was a physician. She attended Western Reserve Academy, earned a B.A. in English Literature from Kent State University, and an M.A. in English Literature from the University of Michigan. Sreenivasan admits her parents were worried about her career. “But I did well in college, earned a graduate degree in English, and went on to become a writer and editor for nonprofit organizations in Washington, DC.”

After several years, she found she loved teaching, so she took the classes to get her secondary school teaching certificate. She has been a secondary school teacher for nine years in Columbus, Ohio. She wrote her first story when she was seven. It took her 15 years to get this collection together.

Sreenivasan grew up in the 1970s and 1980s. “My parents would take us to the Pittsburgh temple every few months. There were no temples in our area. There were not many Indian activities for kids in northeastern Ohio. I was already in high school by the time an Indian “Sunday School” started in our area. So I feel I missed out on some of the cultural activities that kids these days can benefit from,” she admitted.

Her stories explore the generational and cultural divide that second generation Indian Americans experience in their families. She captures

the frustration that parents and teens experience in conflicts, how Indian youth view their elders (“we call family friends ‘aunty’ and ‘uncle’”) and the complexities and struggles of fitting into school with an Indian accent. After reading material about immigrant doctors in the U.S. and interviewing other doctors, Sreenivasan has also written about their experiences in the U.S.

In an interview on the Ideastream Public Media Sound of Ideas radio program she said, “My parents came here for better opportunities. India was home for them. It took them a long time to come around to the idea that we are Americans too and we should contribute to this country that has been so wonderful for us.”

Her parents would refer to Americans as “These Americans” which is where the title of the book comes from. She and her brother felt they were Americans. While growing up in Northeast Ohio, she did not know many other Indian Americans, “It was difficult for me to figure out who I was and how I fit in with the larger American society,” she said.

When asked what advice she would give young Indians growing up in this country about careers, etc., she said, “Give yourself a chance to learn about what you really like and what is important to you. Try not to be overly influenced by what your parents expect and what society expects. What are your passions, strengths, and talents? How can you contribute to the world? How can you live by the values that your parents taught you, and put those values into action in your own way?”

You can read more about her at:

<https://jyotsnasreenivasan.com/about-jyotsna/> Excerpts from her book can be found at secondgenstories.com. “These Americans” is available to purchase on Bookshop.org to support indie bookstores, or on Amazon.

Shiksha Daan Online Tutoring Helping Refugee Family Students

BY SANJAY GARG



Shiksha Daan (Gift of Education) is an activity of FICA with the objective to get the members of the local Indian community more involved with the education and development of youth and adults from under-privileged background in the Greater Cleveland area. We achieve our objective through our own online tutoring program and partnering with other local organizations with the missions aligned with our objectives. For more

information visit our website: www.shikshadaan.org.

We moved to online tutoring in April 2020 because of COVID. We started with just 7 students in the program but have now grown to 20 students during the 2022 Spring Semester. Our tutoring program provides one-on-one tutoring for 2 hours a week with the tutors helping students with their class work during the academic year. The volunteer tutors also help the students with English and with better understanding of American culture. All the students have shown significant improvement in their grades since they started regular tutoring with Shiksha Daan. The tutors have also expressed a high degree of satisfaction in working with the students. The volunteer tutors spent a total of more than 450 hours with the students from January to May 2022. We will like to thank our tutors for their dedication – these are: Claire Bugnoletti, Helen Malhotra, Jyoti

Shah, Ketki Shah, Leena Malik, Mala Garg, Mehr Bindra, Nandini Pande, Niyati Patel, Partha Srinivasan, Saija Shah, Samina Hussein, Sanjay Garg, Shivangi Mohta, Simran Sethi and Varun Tamaskar. The students we tutor are from refugee families from Palestine, Syria, Nepal and Afghanistan.

We held a picnic for students and volunteers on July 31 with Pizza, snacks and some games. We also gave packets of school supplies to the students who attended picnic. Photos from the picnic are provided below. We will be restarting the tutoring for fall from Sept. 12 onwards. Many of our students and tutors are coming back for fall. We are looking for additional volunteers to tutor Grades 2-12 students in our online tutoring program. Time commitment is 2 hours a week - preferably two one hour sessions a week with the student, during the academic year. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in this volunteer opportunity, then please fill out the tutor form under “Our Programs” page at www.shikshadaan.org. Please note that we require tutors to be at least 16 years of age by the end of this year.

Our volunteers continued to serve as tutors and mentors with our partner programs. They supported the college student mentoring with College Now - with 15 active mentors. 3 new mentors are expecting to have students assigned to them in the fall of 2022. 4 volunteers tutored adults as part of the Seeds for Literacy program and spent over 120 hours from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. 3 volunteers supported the Refugee Response Youth Mentoring program spending over 120 hours during the academic year. We also donated \$2000 to Refugee Response to help them get licenses for education software to be used in the Youth Mentoring Program.

We appreciate all your support for Shiksha Daan. Please visit www.shikshadaan.org for additional information and feel free to contact us at shikshadaan.fica@gmail.com if you have any questions



North-East Ohio Chapter of International Hindi Association Hasya Kavi Sammelan, July 1st, 2022

By DR. TASNEEM LOKHANDWALA, CO-SECRETARY, IHA-NEO 2022



The International Hindi Association North East Ohio (IHA-NEO)'s chapter kicked off the July 4th weekend in Cleveland with a thoroughly entertaining and enlightening evening of the ever popular "Hasya Kavi Sammelan" event, on July 1st at the Quality Inn in Richfield, Ohio. At the entrance, photographs of all the programs held by IHA-NEO from 2001 to 2021 were exhibited. The 2011 charter was also nicely placed in front. Program started after delicious dinner at 6.30 pm.

Shri Tej Narayan Sharma of Gwalior, Shrimati Ankita Singh of Gaya and Shri Deepak Gupta of Faridabad - three well known and highly decorated poets for their unique style of satire and humor, lyrics and poetry on human emotions, and comedy and humor respectively, travelled to Cleveland after hosting it in over 19 other states in the USA.

Dr. Shobha Khandelwal and Dr. Tej Pareek introduced the three poets and the audience welcomed each of them with a roaring applause. The masters of ceremony then invited the IHA-NEO presidents and past presidents, Mrs. Sushila Mohanka, Mrs. Kiran Khaitan, Dr. Shobha Khandelwal, Mr. Ajay Chadda, and Dr. Sneha Raj's daughter -Madhulika (Dhooli) Raj for "Deep Prajawalan" to light the ceremonial lamp. Everyone observed a half-minute silence in the memory of our beloved Dr. Sneha Raj, a senior and a very passionate and committed member of IHA-NEO, who left for the heavenly abode on June 16th, 2022.

Mrs. Vibha Jhalani sang her father -Maha Kavi Gulab Khandelwal's poem "Jeevan Safal Karo" in Raag Bihar. Mrs. Kiran Khaitan, current president of IHA-NEO welcomed the poets, audience, shared IHA's journey thus far and emphasized the importance of teaching Hindi language which she said is an icon of our country's pride and culture. She asked audience to share their views on how to promote Hindi in the US schools in Ohio and invited their contribution via time, suggestions or donations. Before commencing the formal program, Mrs. Sushila Mohanka, who we all lovingly call "Ma", gave her blessings to all and encouraged everyone to become life members for IHA.

Tej Narayan Sharma took over the anchoring and instantly the hall echoed with laughter when he shared that every September 14th on Hindi Diwas, we have to remind people who speak Hindi to speak Hindi. He thanked the hosts Dr. Anand and Dr. Shobha Khandelwal for their hospitality and then he reminiscence about Gulab ji and the legacy he left behind in Ohio. He invited Mrs. Ankita Singh to recite "Saraswati Vandana", who enthralled the audience with her melodious voice and the beautiful lines she penned in her Vandana -"Chhand Mai Hoon Baandhti (छांद मैं हूँ बांधती)" asking Ma Saraswati to obliterate the ignorance, bondage present in the world and enlighten our souls with vision and our minds with knowledge.

What followed was pure entertainment in satire and humor by Mr. Deepak Gupta who started with "Agar main jhooth bolu tau mera Kirdaar

marta hain, agar main sach bolu tau mera Parivar bhookha marta hain" (अगर मैं झूठ बोलूँ तो मेरा किरदार मरता है, अगर मैं सच बोलूँ तो मेरा पूरा परिवार भूखा मरता है।) lamenting the times in which we live where telling the truth has its costs. He shared many lighthearted jokes and couplets after that.

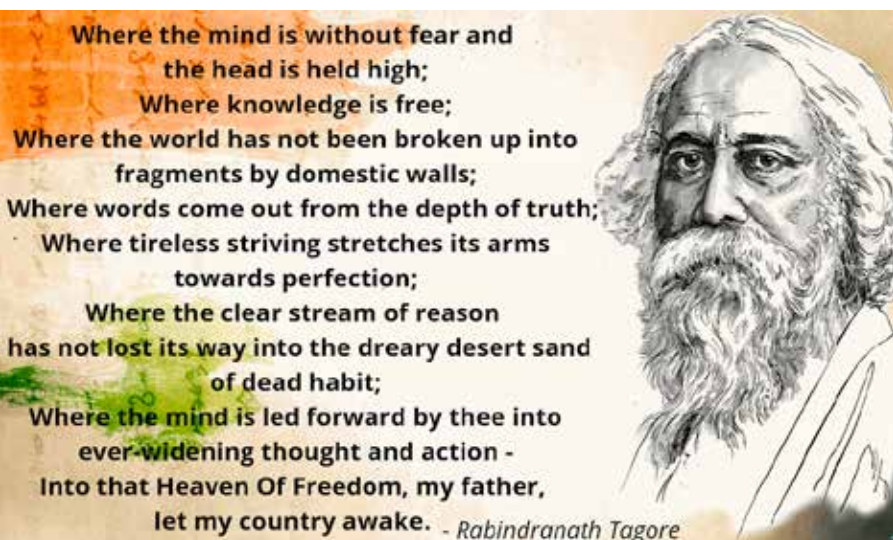
Mrs. Ankita Singh livened up the evening with singing her very sensitive "Shringhar Ras" lines on the pain of separation from a loved one - "akele baith kar jab bhi main tumko yaad karti hoon, main rona muskurana dono saath karti hoon" (अकेले बैठ कर जब भी मैं तुमको याद करती हूँ, मैं रोना मुस्कराना दोनों साथ करती हूँ।). Her heartwarming lines on a mother knitting a sweater brought synchronous claps and tears to the eyes of quite a few. She ended with her ever popular, lighthearted, and romantic "cutting Chai" at the request of the audience.

The most significant celebration of the evening was saved for the last. Mr. Deepak Gupta introduced Mr. Tej Narayan as a "Adab ki press ke akhbar" (अदब की प्रेस के अखबार)- loosely translated it means - a script in the court of decorum or refinement". He definitely met that expectation with his powerful command on polite satire. Not only did his poetry and quick wit made everyone laugh and clap; but they made every listener in the audience more aware and knowledgeable about the society, current politics, media and human behavior. "Lagi huyi aag ko rok sakte hain, par Phailayi huyi aag ko nahin" (लगी हुई आग को रोक सकते हैं, पर फैलाई हुई आग को नहीं।) - was a great commentary on the mainstream media and its circus. His incredible wisdom was felt palpably in his two short poems:

"Lal Kila Bhashan" - Red Fort Speech - was a very mature and thoughtful satire on hypocrisy and fraud in politics and on empty promises of ALL politicians. "Jo Vikaas ki Ganga Inke bhashan mein bahaayi jati hain, woh aapke aur hamare gharon tak aate aate raaste mein kahan kho jati hai" (जो विकास की गंगा इनके भाषण में बहायी जाती है, वह आपके और हमारे घरों तक आते-आते रास्तों में कहाँ खो जाती है।) describes the empire the politicians build on the trials and travails of a common man. He ended with satire on the blatant abuse of mob mentality with his two lines - every monkey in politics feels he is the defender of the mankind - "Hum harkaton se bhale hi langoor hain, aap hamein Hanuman goshit kar lo" (हम हरकतों से भले ही लंगूर हैं, आप हमें हनुमान घोषित कर लो।). He questioned the patriarchy, misogyny and plutocracy with "Jo kiye gaye the un wadon ka kya hua, Hukumat ke nek Iraadon ka kya hua, Mazloom ko tau Taang aaye sooli par, Mulk ke raeesadon ka kya hua?" (जो किये गये थे उन वादों का क्या हुआ, हुकूमत के नेक इरादों का क्या हुआ; मज़लूमों को तो टांग आए सूली पर, मुल्क के रईसजादों का क्या हुआ।) He ended with reciting "Thookdan" - a Spitoon on a railway platform - that was an analogy about the moral character of a political platform where there is absolutely no self-reflection in times of crisis and more spitting on other's characters or finger pointing.

The Vice president of IHA-NEO, Mrs. Richa Mathur ended this profound and fun literary evening by thanking the poets, audience, and all volunteers. She acknowledged Saffron Patch West for providing the delicious dinner, kachori, chai and dessert, TV Asia for the coverage and the Quality Inn for providing the venue for the event.

Last, but not the least, there were over 200 people who attended this live event and the IHA organization hit a new record of over 20 sponsors and 5 New life members. Thanks to the Khandelwal family, IHA president, Mrs. Kiran Khaitan, the executive committee of IHA-NEO and all volunteers for hosting the poets and for a very successful execution of the event.



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Weighing 380grams on a scale



Packing 10,000 Meals for Refugees- A small act of Compassion at Jain Temple

BY RAMESH SHAH



“ A Compassionate Heart touches countless Lives”

Jain Temple Executive comm. under the leadership of President Meena Jain hosted an unique & impactful event on August 6- Saturday with 'Rise Against Hunger'- a non-profit International agency to reduce hunger worldwide. Ramesh Shah took responsibility to arrange all logistics, promoting & recruiting volunteers and interfacing with "Rise Against Hunger" in Pittsburg. Anukampa, Love & caring, Samyak Charitya are the basic principles of Jain religion.

Promotion The event was promoted through LOTUS, JSGC website, 'Seniors' at Shiva-Vishnu Temple, Helping Hands, Bhajans group & AIPNO-Medical YATRA. It was also promoted at United States Committee of Refugees & Immigration. More than 100 Volunteers signed up -most of them in the morning shift, some in afternoon shift. But promotion created a lot of curiosity, enthusiasm and deep sympathy for the cause.

AUG 6-SATURDAY; Rise Against Hunger (RAH) truck rolled in at 8:20 am at Jain Temple, Richfield Oh. Joseph Kelly with two labor helpers started unloading 50# bags of Rice, Soybean, & Dry Veggies and vitamins pacs. He also brought Plastic Bins, Funnels, Weighing machines and Heating Guns Sealers, Tapes, and card board boxes. It is a 100% TURN KEY operation. Jain Society as a host, provided dining room, tables and electric outlets and more than 100 enthusiastic, smiling & happy volunteers. Age of volunteers ranged from 6 yrs. to 85 years.

In three hours, they packed 10,000 meals, sealed, and packed in the boxes ready to be loaded in the truck. Because of speed and extra volunteers in the morning, JSGC had to cancel afternoon shift disappointing a few volunteers. The Journey of the meal goes through 12 important steps: Harvesting, Transporting, Warehousing, Trucking, Packaging, Weighing 385 grams. Sealing, Boxing, Exporting across the ocean, Distributing, Cooking & Nourishing.

However cost of each meal to sponsor is ONLY 40c VALUE of ONE MEAL ; Ask Somebody in Hunger 'ICU' the value of ONE meal? ONE meal may

provide enough fuel for him/her to go to work OR take his/her children to schools; IT IS A LIFELINE!

Jain Society provided Lunch to all volunteers.

Comments from Participants:

- "Awesome, Incredible, WOW!"
- "Let us do it again in 6 months.";
- "It broadened the mission of Jain Society";
- "Created More Awareness about Jain Principles in outside community";
- "Why NOT bring two trucks and make 20,000 packages next time"
- "Loved it, enjoyed it, Very well organized"

INVITED GUESTS; Here is the list of Guests who participated:

- Michael & Polly Wheeler- Mayor of Richfield Village
 - Darren Hamm- Director of USC of Refugees and Immigration
 - Sangita Bafna-Project Seva Chair-FICA
 - Dan Hanson- Cleveland International Hall of Fame & Photographer
- All of the Guests got their hands dirty packing the meals.



Happy, Enthusiastic Volunteers



Meena Jain-President JSGC with Mayor Michael Wheeler and other Guests



Meena Jain - President JSGC with Ramesh Shah



Darren Ham with His Children and Atul Shah



Bonds of Unity and the Indian Spirit!

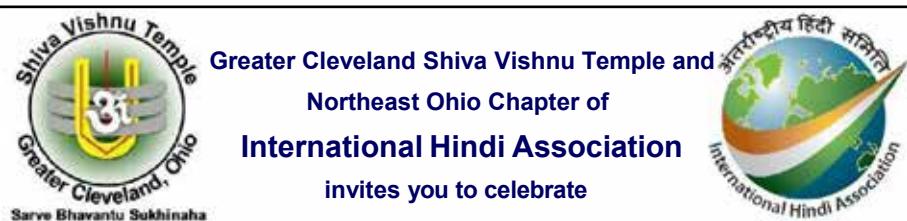
It is said that passionate hearts committed to a shared vision can accomplish the impossible. Such was the character of the community leaders meeting held on July 11, 2022. All sister organizations of FICA met together to discuss the future of Indian community in Northeast Ohio. During this meeting various issues confronting the Indian community were discussed. FICA president Mrs. Ritu Mahna also suggested that we as organizations should support each other as we stand united behind the Indian flag. All sister organizations unanimously supported this motion. This meeting gave our community the belief of 'Individually we are one drop, but together, we are an ocean'.

Participating groups and organizations included:

- Vineetha Jayaram, AAIWO President
- Dr. Vini Makin, AIPNO President
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