



UNITED INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS Inc.

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United Indian Associations Inc - Annual General Meeting 2010 UIA Team for 2010 / 11

The annual General Meeting 2010 of the United Indian Associations was held on 18th April 2010 at Maharaja Haveli restaurant 14 Douglas Road Quakers Hill NSW 2763.

Following individuals were elected to the UIA executive committee for the year 2010/11:

- **President:** Mrs. Aruna Chandrala of **Telugu Association**
- **Vice President:** Mr. John Niven of **Sydney Tamil Manram**
- **Secretary:** Dr. Moninder Singh of **Punjabi Council of Australia**
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Sunil Srivastava of **Hindi Samaj**
- **Joint Secretary:** Mr John Jacob of **Sydney Malayalee Association**
- **Joint Treasurer:** Mr. Amrinder Bajwa of **Australian Punjabi Business Organization**
- **Public Officer:** Mr. Vijaykumar Halagali **Sydney Kannada Sangha**

On the occasion, UIA president **Mrs Aruna Chandrala** outlined UIA achievements of 2009/10 like: UIA representatives attended Premiers Round Table conferences & CRC Working Committee, Community Safety Precinct Committee (NSW Police).

- Since May 2009 UIA organized **four Students Forums** efficiently to unite student representatives and community leaders of Sydney under UIA banner.
- UIA organized very successful **India Australia Friendship Fair** at the Olympic Park, **Indian Republic day /Australia day celebrations, women's forum, seniors' forum** at Parravilla Function Center Parramatta.
- UIA received **\$50,000 grant** for the first time from NSW government for India Fair. First time UIA gave free stalls to NSW Police, Immigration Deptt. & two student organizations.
- UIA set up **Benevolent Fund** to help the community with \$5000/- seed money and \$1 from ticket sales at India fair will go to Benevolent Fund.
- UIA launched newsletter **Voice of India** which is published every month.
- UIA representatives attended various function to support community at large.
- **UIA office** in Parramatta is now open 5 days a week with volunteers and is available to members of the community free of cost for organizing their meetings.

UIA President Mrs. Aruna Chandrala also informed that UIA has to do much more to achieve the desired results expected of the Community. She also thanked the outgoing Executive Committee members and welcomed the new Executive Committee.

Mrs. Aruna Chandrala- who was re-elect UIA President with comfortable margin against Dr Yadu Singh, assured to continue the UIA work for the Indian Community. She stressed the need for unity amongst the entire member Associations and encouraged other Indian organisations to actively participate in helping the disadvantaged sections of our community.

For more information please contact:

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UIA Executive Committee 2010/11 - From Left to Right 1st Row: **Mr. John Niven, Vice President; Mrs. Aruna Chandrala, President; Dr. Moninder Singh, Secretary**
From Left to Right 2nd Row: **Mr. Vijay Halgali Public Officer, Mr. John Jacob Joint Secretary, Mr. Sunil Srivastava, Treasurer; Mr. Amrinder Bajwa, Joint Treasurer**

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