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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members of India association of Oklahoma family; I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year 2009 and a Merry Christmas.As you all know that the year 2008 has been an eventful year under the leadership of Dr.Neeraj Khanna and his team. We celebrated Members Appreciation Evening with food and live music;A laughter filled Kavi sammelan night;the Mela with drums,music and bhangra dance.I would like to thank Neeraj and his entire team for the outstanding performances. The precedent set by him will be the guiding star for my term.We need the cooperation and support from all the members. The last colorful and wonderful event in 2008 was the Diwali Night celebrated on November 1st,2008.The contributions of Geetika Verma and all the MC's,artists,their teachers and the parents,stage decorators,volunteers and Rose State staff was commendable.

We are in the process of finalizing 2009 Directory. As of December 1st 2008 we have received 177 renewals and all the names are listed below,if you not sent in your 2009 membership please do so before January 1st 2009. You may download the Membership form from www.iaok.org. If you have sent in your membership and your name is not in the list below then please contact the Membership Director (your membership may have come in after the newsletter was in printing). Your Membership must be mailed by January 1st 2009 otherwise we will not be able to print your name in the Directory of 2009 (your membership privileges will still remain).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN 2009

We are going to celebrate Membership Appreciation Evening on Saturday March 14th 2009 at Express Event Center; 8512 NW Expressway, OK 73162. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

India Association has planned to publish at least four Newsletters, one at end of each quarter however there may be more depending upon important announcements. If you want to print any articles, recipes, your experiences or share your personal information with other family members of the Association, then feel free to send it to us latest by the end of each quarter at P.O. BOX 720529, Oklahoma City, OK 73172.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Congratulations to Kenny and Mercy George family for celebrating the 75th Birthday of their Mom (Amminey George) on November 27th 2008. A VERY VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Dear MOM from Members of India Association.

Our Prayers are with all the victims and their families who suffered during the sad events that happened in Mumbai, India.