Dance For Me 2012

Join us for a night filled with dancing, where one recognized dance team will emerge as Best Performing Group and one student organization will emerge as Best Student Group. Also, bring your entire clique, as you, the audience, will decide on the Crowd Favorite. (UTSAV is the reigning Crowd Favorite!) This is a charity event, with proceeds going to Boston Dance Alliance. NU+1 tickets are available on myNEU at $7 each. Don’t forget to bring your family and friends.

Diwali/Eid Dinner 2012

Thanks to everyone that came out to celebrate Diwali and Eid with us. Over 100 students enjoyed listening to our Hindu, Jain, Sikh, and Muslim speakers discuss the significance of those holidays in their respective religions. UTSAV members Rohini Venkatesan, Ankita Janakiraman, and Sriva Raghavan had a special singing performance, as well. Mela Restaurant catered a full Indian meal and even President Aoun stopped by!
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What I’m Bhuming About!  
By: Rohini Venkatesan

In Ireland this past week, a 31-year old Indian woman passed away, as a result of severe anti-abortion laws. Savita Halappanavar was admitted to the hospital during a miscarriage and was refused an abortion, despite severe pain, because a fetal heartbeat was detected. She passed away shortly after, from septicemia, caused by an infection. Staff at the University Hospital Galway refused the abortion because Ireland is a Catholic country. The incident has caused tremendous reaction, as investigations into the hospital’s procedures and motions, and Ireland’s abortion laws, have recently commenced. Our condolences go out to Ms. Halappanavar’s family.

PAAC Bubble Tea Time  
By: Sneha Mehta

The Pan Asian American Council (PAAC) is hosting Bubble Tea Time on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 6:00PM at the Asian American Center.  
(109 Hemenway St, Boston, MA 02115)  
The Bubble Tea Time series consists of thought-provoking discussions about current Asian American issues and, of course, includes FREE BUBBLE TEA! This event is open to everyone and is a great way to meet members from other PAAC groups. Register on OrgSync to choose which bubble tea you want!

A Night In Asia  
By: Ayan Majmudar

A Night in Asia is an Asian culture-themed festival filled with games, food, and performances! It will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 6:00PM in the Curry Student Center Indoor Quad. UTSAV will be having a Rangoli booth, as well as a carom board set up. Don’t miss the FREE FOOD, catered by Tantric India Bistro, as well as a performance from NU Bangral! For more information, check out the Facebook page.

November Social Enterprise Lecture Series

In collaboration with the Social Enterprise Institute, UTSAV welcomes Ms. Madhu Sridhar, the President and CEO of Akshaya Patra, to the Alumni Center on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 5:00PM, as part of the November Social Enterprise Lecture Series. This event is memoriam of our dear friend, Naman Shah, who was a supporter of Akshaya Patra. For more information and to RSVP, visit namanshah.eventbrite.com.  
(716 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02120)

True or False  
By: Vaibhav Khurana

The Bombay Stock Exchange is bigger than the New York Stock Exchange.

Last month’s answer: True! The peacock is India’s national bird.

Holiday GB Meeting  

Come out for the last meeting of the fall semester! Enjoy holiday treats with friends before winter break and learn about upcoming spring events, including South Asian Week, NATARAJ and Holi! Meet us on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 in 440 Curry Student Center at 6:00 PM. See you there!

Sneha’s HAHAs  
By: Julie Patel

Why was the banana so sad?

Because he was a kela!

Have suggestions? Contact nuutsav@gmail.com