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KERNAN MAKIYAL

UOW AT 210 BEDFORD ST. S.E.

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554???

623-0969

WORKS MORNINGS at Hennepin Lake McDonalds
AFTERNOONS in day care center

Girlfriend found place, he found job.

Dear Joseph,

I am rather harried trying to get ready for a weeks trip in Puerto Rico, so I am writing to see if you can do a little follow up on our destitute Indian Friend at the Cabrini Shelter. After our meeting, here is what I have learned, partly by talking the Kesava himself.

He is thirty, from Kerala, speak Malayalam, and has three years at the University of Calicut in English and History. He met a young lady from here who went to India to adopt a child and she sponsored his trip here on a K-1 visa, which is a nonimmigrant visa for fiance's. His intention is to get to know the girl better before committing to the final step. She apparently is willing and able to help him but he does not want this to cloud the other issue.

For fear of tipping the INS, I have avoided contacting them, but a reference at my office indicate that he can not work in the open economy, having a nonimmigrant status. The visa is good for about 2 1/2 months more.

He is quite a charming chap on the 'phone and the two Hennepin County Social Workers I have talked to speak extremely highly of him. They are, in fact, going far out of their way to help him.

He is willing to do anything, and suggested domestic work and tutoring in trade for room and board. I questioned him about his marketable skills, but didn't get very far. He can neither typr or drive. He does seem ambitious.

I have not spoken to his girlfriend to find out the exact state of thier relationship, or her part in this drama. However, Ido have her name and address.

I would appreciate it if you could do a little follow up on this matter to see if we can be of some assistance. At the same time, I hesitate to do so, for it is a difficult situation with that visa classification. So if you can do nothing while I am gone, please don't worry about it.

My contacts are:

1. Bob Pope, 348-7617, Social Worker
2. Dan Capouch, Pronounced Saypow, 348-6143, Social Worker
3. Bob Bollenbeck, 339-3464, Cabrini Shelter, you can also reach the young man at this number.
4. The Girlfriend is: Polly Rueling
2 River Terrace
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Telephone 339-2905
Teaches at Museum of Art.
5. The young man himself: Kesava Mariyal

I don't have your number, Joseph, so regardless of what you can and can't do, please give me a call at home on March 18, the day

after I return from P.R. I want to repeat that you shouldn't let this matter bother you and if you feel hesitant--Do Nothing. I am not expressing myself too well here, but I hope you will understand that in a volunteer organization like ours, no offence can be taken. We are after all volunteers.

Thanks much for your input at the get together at our house. The club can look forward to some real worthwhile cooperation this year.

Warmest Personal Regards,

Zeke

Zeke Zdenek

3510 Siems Court

St. Paul, MN 55112

631-3663, home

636-3900x336, office

a. 250 Bas:

b.

~~Zeke~~ → K1 - 3 months

Sponsor

Polly Reuling

2 River Terrace

Minneapolis, MN 55414

339-2905

Museum of Art Teacher

3 yrs University Bob

① License - Statewide

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2. Re

VAS →

1. NOT EMPLOYMENT YET
2. FIANCE 3-MONTH →

B. Friend → possibly MARRY

I-94 → (K-1)

WHAT CAN

APPLIED →

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TAUGHT FOLK DANCING

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| <p>Bob Pope:</p> <p>10 Class Visa ✓</p> <p>a. Work Permit ✓</p> <p>Sponsor - 20 Liens ✓</p> <p>→ Trying to help</p> <p>Don't know name &</p> <p>250</p> <p>278</p> <p>(330)</p> <p>0 profit</p> <p>Bob</p> | <p><u>Linguistic</u></p> <p>Hindu</p> <p>Mixed Caste →</p> <p>Extremely Articulate</p> <p>Cultural Accent</p> <p>Very beautiful</p> <p>loof & a little help</p> <p>Social Work</p> <p>Krishna murthy</p> <p>INDIAN →</p> <p>B</p> |
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UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE (Con't)

.December Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983

Hosts: Mr & Mrs. Chander & Shashi Prahash
266 Transit Ave
Roseville (484-6735)

Time: 10:00 AM

Theme: Geeta-Jayanti

.January Meeting - Sunday, Jan. 8, 1983

Hosts: Mr & Mrs. Ramesh & Sheily Wadhawan
6700 Bryant Ave No.
Blaine, MN (560-2829)

Time: 11:00 AM



THE AWARDS PRESENTATION



Anupam



Aseem

YOUTH & CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Participation at each meeting has been encouraging. At the last meeting on Oct 2, competition saw four participants talk about various aspects of the life of Mahatma Gandhi. The winner was Gautam Khera. Other participants included Maneesha Jain, Sujan Kamran, Deven Kamran, Dimple Sahni. Special mention must be made of Anoop and Aseem Palvia who recited a beautiful prayer.

August meeting's speakers were Vishal, Sujan and Anoop. Vishal gave an excellent account on the special significance of the Ramayan script.

Keep it up youngsters!



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The season is changing as all of us can see the leaves beginning to fall and the temperatures follow suit. This really is the signal for a colorful time of the calendar - both in Minnesota and the Indian calendar.

We have Dussewa and Deepawali in our midst. Please accept our heartfelt greetings on these occasions. We wish all of you and your family and friends the very best in the coming year. Deepawali puja is being celebrated on Nov. 6, 1983. See details.

And 'old man winter' is round the corner. So keep in touch and keep warm!

This newsletter gives you some information on what is happening and some of the oncoming events.

ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE

Final approval for construction at the Brooklyn Park site has been obtained for the institute now. Also in process is the evaluation of another site and a couple of schools which have become surplus as a result of declining enrollment. We will keep you abreast of any new developments.

Your continued support is appreciated.

MUSIC LESSONS

Delip Ramsamooj from Wisconsin will continue to provide lessons as in the past to anyone interested in learning to play any of the following:

- .TABLA
- .HARMONIUM
- .SITAR, ACCORDIAN
- .FLUTE, RECORDER

Next lesson is Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Commonwealth Center, St. Paul (2:00 pm). Please call Mr. Delip Ramsamooj at 715 - 235-1879 for further information.

Specific dates for upcoming sessions are:

Sat, Nov 5, @ 2pm

Sat, Nov 26, @ 2pm

Sat, Dec 17, @ 2pm

SPECIAL MEETINGS

A special meeting was hosted by the Bhandari family in Blaine, MN. Congratulations to Neera and Sandeep who have moved into their beautiful new home!

SRI-KRISHAVA JANAMASTHM

This was celebrated during August at a meeting held at the Wahi residence in Waseca, Minn. Everyone from the neighborhood was there including families from Mankato and St. Cloud. Thanks to Wahi family and especially to "Lalaji" for leading the "way" and showing the "light". The Kapoor youngsters stole the limelight during the youth programs.

DUSSEHRA AND NAU-RATRI

The special significance of this festivals was well explained by Mrs Vimla Patel at the meeting on Oct 2. We can all enjoy the festivities but in our calmer moments we have to thing thru! The distinction between Dussehra and Navratri was eleborated very succintly for the benefit of all.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

The schedule of meetings for the next few months is:

.November Deepawali Meeting - Sunday, Nov. 6, 1983

Hosts: The Kamran Family
1760 Lake St.
Lauderdale, MN 55113 (645-9827)

Speaker: Pt. Damodar Dutt Shastri

Time: 11:00 AM

Theme: Deepawali Celebration

.November "Special" Meeting - Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983

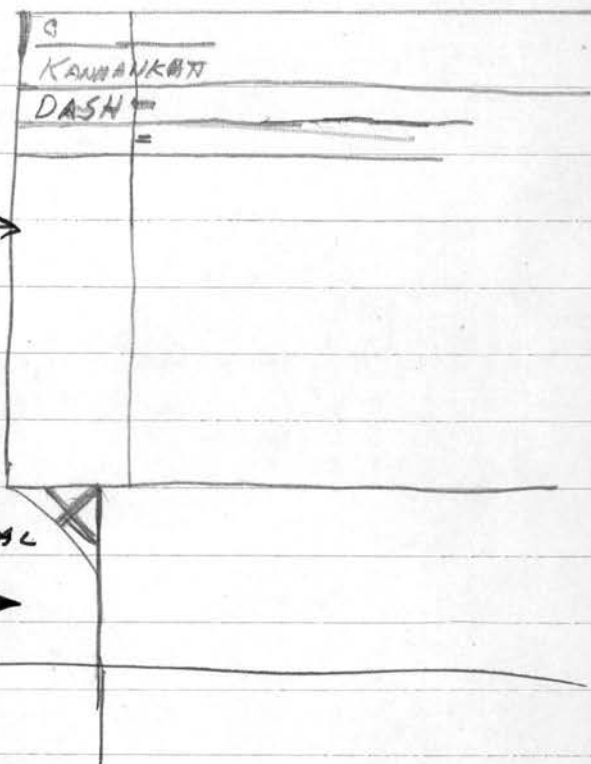
Hosts: Mr & Mrs Vinod & Suman Dhuria
94 7th Ave N.E.
Mpls, Minn (379-4099)

Time: 11:00 AM

Theme: Sri Satnarain - Katha

Crossroads —

A.P
M.P
RAJASTHA
BINAR
possibly



Crossroads - NATIONAL

→ PARTICULARLY →

Mrs. DEY →

21ST MAX → 7:30 → 20 MINS.

Some

30 YEARS

TAUGHT ENGLISH, HISTORY,

SPEAKS ENGLISH

INTERESTED FOLK DANCING

BALLET

- BEEN HERE TWO WEEKS

- MET WOMAN IN INDIA WHO WAS ADOPTING

TAUGHT HER NATIVE LANGUAGE - SHE SIGNED FOR VISA

- DOES HAVE WORK PERMIT

- APPLIED SOCIAL SECURITY

- GENERAL ASSISTANCE

1. WELFARE - STIPEND → \$200.00/WO.

2. HEALTH

- WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL.

VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE.

→ ACADEMIC ←

Willing to DO ANYTHING

CAR WASH

Sick -

FOUND HIS WAY TO HOSPITAL ←

→ S.C. probably TAMIL SPEAK

→ Opens at 7pm.

- Ambitious

- was sick for a day or two

- NO FUNDS

Locate Women → ←

a. immigrant visa -

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