

## WELCOME TO OUR HOME PAGE

Dear Friends,

As the President of ICA of CJ (2018 – 2019), I am honored and pleased to welcome you to our web page. I encourage you to explore this website. Even though the website is still under construction and is continually being updated, it will nonetheless give you an excellent idea of where we have been and where we are going. Take a tour of the various pages on this site. A lot of wonderful things are happening at ICA and we want you to participate in all of them.



We are a premiere cultural organization in the Tri-State region. Our sole focus is Indian culture, without any political ties or agenda. We are now 37 years young and getting stronger by the day. As you may already know, every year we prepare and present several cultural and entertainment programs for our children, youngsters, senior citizens, and other adult members. These programs include the Bridge tournament, Chess tournament, Spring Festival, Family trips, Picnic, Independence Day Celebration, Navratri celebration, Diwali celebration, Children's Xmas Party, Adult's New Year Grand Ball, and many others. You will find the anticipated dates for all of these programs on this website and even the registration forms for your convenience.

We are a non-profit and non-sectarian organization by our charter and our objectives are to promote friendly relations among our members, to provide a forum for exchange of ideas and discussions of various problems that confront them and to bond them together for mutual interests, to promote a better understanding of Indian culture and heritage in the American society, to celebrate and participate in social, religious and cultural events, to promote education, and to support humanitarian causes.

Currently, over three hundred families are our proud members. As the President, it is my personal goal to increase membership, bring more high quality programs to the members, improve internal communications, and substantially increase the educational scholarships. I am proud to say that we are the only cultural organization of its kind in the tri-state region to have already awarded close to half a million dollars in scholarships to our students and area high schools.

We have compiled and included on this website an overview of ICA of CJ. Hope this overview will give you a glimpse of our activities, and tell you what we have accomplished in the past 37 years, and what we stand for.

Thank you for offering me an opportunity to serve you as your President. I will be remiss if I did not also express my feeling of gratitude to my wife Dipti, my daughter Aditi, and my son Vinit for their unwavering support and encouragement. It is my pledge to you that I will work hard to fulfill my duties and not waver from my commitment to you.

Once again, welcome to our web page. Please feel free to call me or any of us if you have any questions or comments. We are looking forward to your active participation in all our activities and hope to see you at our next program.

*Kiran Mehta*

President