

Press Release

Indian Community Meeting

A meeting of the Indian community associations in the four states under the jurisdiction of the Consulate was held on May 23, 2014 in the Consulate premises. A total of 36 members, including Presidents and Vice Presidents attended the meeting. The primary objective was to get to know each other and to have an idea of the programmes organized by each association as well as to inform the community about the Consulate's activities.

2. Acting Consul General Dr. Vidhu P Nair welcomed the gathering and explained about various interactions he had so far with local dignitaries besides measures undertaken to improve consular services like installation of a suggestion box at the Consulate. Other initiatives like the establishment of Indian Business Forum, regular despatch of Press Releases were also conveyed. He also informed about the forthcoming important programmes envisaged by the Consulate. Thereafter the participants introduced themselves and spoke about various activities organised by each association.

3. The event also provided the opportunity to discuss about the general elections in India and its results. In addition, measures to enhance India's image and joint organisation of cultural programmes by community associations were also discussed. Other topics like problems/issues faced by the community as well as suggestions to improve the Consulate's services also came up for discussion.

4. In order to update the database, each association was requested to send its contact details and other such information at the earliest to the Consulate which could then be uploaded on the Consulate's website.

5. The meeting lasted for about one and a half hours.

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