



THE AURA

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WHAT WENT BEHIND

Jokes, witty yarns and loud laughter filled the auditorium at our annual event. A fun filled evening, everybody was high on gags and gaudy glee. The two jesters, had their best jest, just in place for our members. Bosky and Nani, the two stand up comedians from Hari Giri theatres, made the 9th Anniversary of the Aura a very merry and memorable experience. Ladies of the Aura, old members and new entrants, with their children and their gentlemen, all turned up in candid colours of yellow, green and blue, brightening the occasion with their presence

"Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

WHAT LIES AHEAD

"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world."

Stories are powerful tools that can bring about outrageous changes in the society- bringing home morals, humor and sarcasm. While a well narrated story can make us laugh, cry, swell with pride and rise with indignation, a poorly told one can be a very painful experience. All of us, irrespective of age, are always thirsty for stories and ever ready to listen to an interesting one. Are you one of those who can recount with precision or one who stumbles, stutters and gives up?

To help both categories, Ameen Haque, the noted story teller, is back again with his narrating skills.... But, this time with added dimensions to the art of story telling. He will be introducing techniques of emoting, stage presence, and dialogue delivery. All of you could bring small stories of your choice and the expert that he is, he will guide you in bringing it to life.

Topic: "Leverage the power of stories"

Speaker: Ameen Haque

Date: 10th November, 2014

Time: 10:30 am

Venue: Hotel Sangam, Trichy



BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER 2014

*There are two great days
in a person's life,
the day we are Born
and the day we Discover why.*



R. Nirmala	2nd Nov.
Rajeshwari R.	6th Nov.
Pravina Kamalesh Patel	10th Nov.
PoorvaDevi S.	13th Nov.
Bharathi Lakshmi V.	18th Nov.
Ammena Kalam	23rd Nov.
Meera Ramesh	24th Nov.
Durga Manikandan	25th Nov.
Rajalakshmi Rajesh	26th Nov.
Uma Parvathavarthini	29th Nov.
Seema Nandakumar	29th Nov.

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“When we read a story, we inhabit it. The covers of the book are like a roof and four walls. What is to happen next will take place within the four walls of the story. And this is possible because the story's voice makes everything its own.”

-John Berger, *Keeping a Rendezvous*