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### What went behind....

Mahatma Gandhi, single handedly stood up against the mighty British empire and brought us independence. Today, Gandhi is remembered in India mostly on his birthday which is celebrated as a national holiday.

Prof. Dr.Srinivasan, led the discussion into the relevance of Gandhian principles in the present day scenario. Gandhiji had his first lessons of honesty, fearlessness and ahimsa, from his experiences at home. This helped us get an insight on the contribution of women in sustaining humanity. Excellent presentation by the speaker Prof.Dr.R.Srinivasan and lively interaction by the members made it a memorable day. Discussion turned into debate and then into lively banter as the topic for the next meeting was announced!

### What Lies Ahead....

It is celebration time at the Aura as the month of October brings in the 11th anniversary and the festival of Navaratri. . Each festival has its own history, legend and significance of celebration. They offer Indian culture at its best.

Dandiya raas, which originated in Gujarat as devotional garba dances, were performed in honour of goddess Durga during Navaratri. As we welcome new members into our fold, lets join together with family, dressed in vibrant and colourful bandhini outfits, for an evening of Gujarati folk music, with some bollywood tadka and sparkly dandiyas to dance with. We promise to fill the air with foot tapping dandiya numbers and loads of prizes to be won!

6:00 PM Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 Anniversary celebrations - Dandiya Nite Sanjay Davey and troupe, Chennai Vasantham Hall, Hotel Sangam, Trichy



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- ➤ Please note, dandiya begins at 6.15pm
- The dress code for the evening will be bandhini wear (tie & dye)
- ➤ This will be a family get together followed by dinner.
- ➤ Members, this is the final call to renew your membership for the coming year.
- New applications will be accepted till the end of October

#### **Practice session for dandiya**

@ Hotel Sangam on Oct 12, 13 & 14th between 12pm - 2pm

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#### **OCTOBER**

Priya Govindaraj	1 <sup>st</sup>
Malarvizhi Viswanathan	
Hemalatha.S	7 <sup>th</sup>
Priya Lakshmi.G	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kalpana.L.N	.9 <sup>th</sup>
Dharita.K.Vora	.9 <sup>th</sup>
Sujatha	.13 <sup>th</sup>
Chamundeeswari.D	.15 <sup>th</sup>
Krithiga.K.S	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Margaret.J	
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Nirmala.S.Varrier	
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