

meet india

MEET INDIA IN CENTRAL STOCKHOLM

2nd April 2009 in Kulturhuset, Stockholm, 10.00-15.30

From Tamil Nadu to Stockholm with KvinnorKan (Women Can) and the Indian Organisation DHAN (Development of Humane Action) Foundation as tour guides. *The conference will be held in English and is free of charge.*

DHAN Foundation provides support to women's networking, especially in connection with microfinance and community development projects in Tamil Nadu and nearby provinces of India. The aim of this conference is to consolidate and further develop the ongoing collaboration between KvinnorKan and DHAN, especially in the area of gender equality and women's networking as important components of local community development.

Moderator Agneta Yngve, Associate Professor, Chair, KvinnorKan

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Introduction

- Indian dancing, Veronica Tjerner
- Introduction Agneta Yngve, Chair, KvinnorKan
- Introduction Ambassador of India, Mr Shri Balkrishna Shetty
- Personal note from Birgitta Sandblad who lived in Tamil Nadu 80 years ago

11.00 Development of Humane Action (DHAN)

Mrs Raghini Badhrinarayanan and Mr Ponnuswamy Premanand, DHAN Foundation

11.30 Technical challenges – new possibilities

How can modern technology support community development in Indian villages?

- Professor Bengt Sandblad, Uppsala University
- Dr Markus Bylund, SICS - Swedish Institute of Computer Science

12.00 To tackle health and nutrition problems through village activities

- Leif Hambræus, professor emeritus, Unit for public health nutrition, Karolinska Institutet
- Anna Hambræus, Associate professor, Uppsala University Hospital

12.30 Lunch break / Indian cuisine at affordable price

Exhibition including photos and videos from Tamil Nadu

13.30 Panel discussion

Bengt Sandblad, Markus Bylund, Leif Hambræus, Anna Hambræus, Mrs Raghini Badhrinarayanan and Mr Ponnuswamy Premanand

Thousands of kilometers apart, what can we do together? How can a meaningful collaboration/exchange of knowledge be developed?

Discussion (*Publikfrågor kan ställas på svenska om så önskas!*)

14.15 Indian Dancing, Veronica Tjerner

14.30 Business, entrepreneurship and trade development

The importance of individual economy and business development for progress on family as well as community level.

Gunilla Thorstensson, Nutek (The Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth)

14.50 The "KomTek"- concept for export to India

Helena Runman, KomTek (A Nutek Entrepreneur and technology training initiative for children and youth)

15.20 Concluding comments



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