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**Newsletter of Priyadarshni Academy** 

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#### From the Chairman



Dear Friend.

The time since we brought out Priyadarshni's first Newsletter in September has been a busy one for the Academy. The Newsletter was released most appropriately in the hands of Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University, at a

function Priyadarshni organized to render financial assistance to students affected by the disastrous floods in Mumbai. The program was part of Priyadarshni's first-priority objective of advancing the cause of education. The program itself was memorable as well as poignant. As many as 287 students received financial assistance ranging from Rs.500 to Rs.5000 totaling Rs. 2,05,500. Dr. Khole, who was Chief Guest at the program, observed during his speech, "Priyadarshni Academy is the first social organization to provide financial assistance to a flood-affected educational cause". Dr. Mrs. Rupa Shah, Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, lauded the Academy for rendering assistance to "women students" who formed a majority of the recipients of assistance.

Our first training program was inaugurated during the last quarter when a program on "Mind Management for Success" was conducted. The program was a significant success and an extension of Priyadarshni's same priority theme, Education. We plan to do more training in the future and hope that we can help in the cause of training people for a fast-globalizing India.

In the same breath, we had a panel of educational experts examine the impact of WTO's GATS on the Indian educational system and did our bit to nudge authorities to do more to spread awareness and take rectification action.

We are gearing up, in the coming months, for many more useful activities. First on the cards is the "National Integration through Dance and Music" Programme on January 20 which will focus on dance. Dance groups for the programme and the presentation of pieces have already been selected. Next in line will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Educational Scholarships and Literary Awards programme in March. The deadline for receiving applications for scholarships was December 31, 2005 and the large number of applications received will be whetted by the Priyadarshni office and selections made by the Educational Scholarships Committee well before the date of the presentation function. Scholarships will be given in the areas of engineering, IT, medical sciences, education, and architecture. The additions this year are three

scholarships of Rs.10,000/- each, two in architecture and one in civil engineering. These will be named as "Khemchand B. Kothari Scholarships", money for which was kindly donated by Mr. Ashok Kothari, Partner, Gokul Associates.

Following up on the success of the book, "Kautilya's Arthashastra-Its Contemporary Relevance", we convened a meeting of experts to discuss a prospective successor publication. Initiatives on this project are continuing and we hope to bring about greater awareness of the wisdom of Kautilya among the general public.

Last but not the least, we are well into the long process of selecting international and national awardees to be honoured at the prestigious biennial Global Awards Function to be held at the Regal Room of Hotel Hilton Towers in Mumbai on September 19, 2006. There will be some renowned figures coming, well worth the long wait.

I am sure you would like to be part of some or all of these events. Have a Great 2006 and be with us as often as you can.

With warmest regards,

and come

Nanik Rupani Chairman



Chairman Nanik Rupani had occasion, as Past President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, to meet with President Abdul Kalam during the President's Mumbai visit on September 12, 2005. The President has a copy of Priyadarshni's Profile in his hands. During a subsequent visit to New Delhi when he called on the President, Mr. Rupani, among other things, briefed the President about Priyadarshni Academy and its activities. Also in the picture: Mr. P. N. Mogre, Secretary - General and Mr. Ram Gandhi, Past President, Indian Merchants' Chamber.

### With best compliments

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# Priyadarshni Academy



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# Priyadarshni Academy "First Social Organisation to Give Financial assistance to an Educational Cause" says Mumbai University Vice Chancellor



Chief Guest and Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Dr. Vijay Khole presenting a cheque to a flood affected student

Priyadarshni Academy, as part of its educational assistance programme, gave financial assistance to 287 flood-affected students at a function organised by the Academy at the Walchand Hirachand Hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on September 1, 2005.

Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, was the Chief Guest and Prof. (Mrs.) Rupa Shah, Vice Chancellor, S. N. D. T. Women's University, was the Guest of Honour. Mr. Daniel Zohar Zonshine, Consul General of Israel, Mr. Ashok Patil, former Minister of Maharashtra, and Dr. Ms. Indu Shahani, Principal, H. R. College of Commerce & Economics, gave away the cheques to the students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, stated that Priyadarshni Academy "is the first social organisation to give financial assistance to a flood-affected educational cause" and added that others should take a cue from this organisation".

Prof. (Mrs.) Rupa Shah, Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T. Women's University, complimented Priyadarshni Academy for extendingfinancial assistance to 154 flood - affected girl students. She recommended that Priyadarshni pursue such noble educational assistance programmes.



SRO audience keenly watching the proceedings

In his welcome address, Mr. Rupani stated that out of the 287 students, 24 applied directly and the rest were recommended by schools and colleges from the flood-affected areas. Financial assistance ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 5000 to each student and totaling a sum of Rs.2,05,500 was disbursed on the occasion.

Students from the following institutions were given financial assistance: Gyan Sadhna Education Society's Secondary School, Manori, Malad East (Rs. 11,000); Daulat Shikshan Sanstha's High School, Malad West (Rs. 17,500); G. R. Patil English Medium Secondary School, Dombivli East (Rs. 6,000); Smt. Goklibai Punamchand Pitamber High School, Vile-Parle West (Rs. 46,500); Powai English High School (Rs.30,500); Smt. Chandibai Himatmal Mansukhani College, Ulhasnagar (Rs. 30,000) and S. N. D. T. College of Arts & S. C. B. College of Commerce & Economics for Women (Rs. 50,000)



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5th September 2005

Shri Nanik Rupani Chairman Priyadarshni Academy Arcadia Building Nariman Point MUMBAI - 400 021.

Dear Shri Rupaniji

It is only on such occasions that one experiences the languidness of language, the deprivation of words is suffered on instances like the one on September 1st, 2005, at the Walchand Hirachand Hall at IMC.

I have no words to thank you for your munificence towards 10 of SNDT'S daughters. We were truly overwhelmed at your priority and magnanimity towards us.

Sir, your compassion and empathy especially for those who had undergone the woes of the calamity of 26.07.05 for them, you offered no sympathy which they would not have liked, in fact you gave them a dignified reason to "to start again" with your blessings.

I am sure you were sent by God as He could not be everywhrere!

With gratituous regards.,

Yours sincerely.

Blake

(Prof. Rupa Shah) Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Bharat Purohit, an Insurance Agent donated Rs.5000/-towards this assistance, and Mr. Pramod S. Shah, S.E.O., Pramod S. Shah & Associates gave Rs.1001/-. Priyadarshni Academy is thankful to the donors.

### PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY'S NEWSLETTER RECEIVES ACCOLADES

The first Newsletter which was published by Priyadarshni Academy in the month of September has received overwhelming response from the community. Letters applauding the initiative has come from all quarters. One particularly good response received was from Mrs. Jaya Bachhan. The Academy will bring out the Newsletter every quarter.



Mr. Suresh Kotak, Chairman, Kotak & Company Ltd., Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy, Mrs. Rupa Shah, Vice-Chancellor, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mr. Ashok Patil, former Minister of Maharashtra, Mr. Daniel Zohar Zonshine, Consul General of Israel, and Mr. Murli Adnani, Co-Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy at the release of the Inaugural Newsletter

#### Financial Assistance to the Needy

Priyadarshni Academy rendered Assistance in the recent months to the following individuals and institutions:

Master Shyam Durgani, for treatment for Osteosarcoma of left leg at the S. L. Raheja Hospita - Rs.5,000

NASEOH, for organizing Hindi Drama "Jis Lahore Nahin Dekhya" - Rs.12,000

Kath Arts, Towards the Oscar mission of the Marathi film, "Shwaas" - Rs.101000

K. C. College, for sponsoring the Sindhi Intercollegiate competition at the Rama Watumull Hall - Rs. 25,000

Lalit Media & Education Ltd., for an exhibition cum competition organised as part of "Anveshan", the Children's Fest-Rs.100000

Ms. Bhivarbai Lashkare, for medical treatment - Rs.5000

Mr. Manohar Jha, towards tuition fees for B.Com. first year -Rs.5.000

Mrs. Vimla T. Assudani, as financial assistance which was immediately required - Rs.500

Mr. Aakesh Bhongade, as financial loan for meeting educational expenses Rs.15,000



September 16, 2005

Diar Mr Namik Eupani,

Thank you for your letter of 6th September 2005 informing me about the progress made by the Priyadarshni Academy in the field of Eduction primarily besides other related activities.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you and your team for having successfully released the Academy's first Newsletter on 1st September 2005 and also for the first training program on 'Mind Management' being held at Ashoka Hall, Nariman Point, Mumbai.

Under your able chairmanship, the progress of the Academy is a confirmed certainty. Here's wishing you success in your efforts to promote education and literacy in our nation.

With best wishes,

Jaya Bachchan

Mr. Nanik Rupani Chairman Priyadarshni Academy Arcadia Building Nariman Point MUMBAI - 400 021.

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**New Member** Priyadarshni Academy welcomes Mrs. Usha Shroff Chairperson, Santacruz Suburban Music Circle Director, Rotary

#### NANIK RUPANI

CHAIRMAN AND THE COMMITTEE OF PRIYADARSHNI ACADEMY

Wish all members, Supporters and well-wishers a 2006

full of Prosperity and Happiness

### **Bhajan Sandhya**



Mr. Yugal Sharma, Country Manager, Polycom India, an ardent supporter of the Academy receiving a memento from the Chief Guest Mr. A. K. Purwar, Chairman, SBI

Priyadarshni Academy organised 'Bhajan Sandhya', a spiritual entertainment programme by Mrs. Tabassum, well-known multimedia personality, at the Jai Hind College auditorium on October 04. The programme was held in collaboration with Jai Hind College as part of Priyadarshni Academy's Project on National Integration Through Dance and Music. The three-hour, soul-stirring musical extravaganza was accompanied by fourteen musicians. True to the theme of national integration, songs representing a wide spectrum of cultures and religions were presented.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Mr. A. K. Purwar, Chairman, State Bank of India. Appreciation mementos were presented to Mr. Purwar, Mr. Yugal Sharma, Country Manger, Polycom India, Mr. Prem Lalvani, Chairman, Alliance of Sindhi Associations of Americas, Inc., USA, and Mrs. Tabassum, all of whom are strong supporters of Priyadarshni Academy. On behalf of Priyadarshni Academy, Mr. Purwar also presented a cheque for Rs. 15,000/- to



Chief Guest presenting a memento to Mr. Prem Lalwani, Public Relations, Sindhi Association of Metropolitan Chicago



Mrs. Tabassum & Troupe performing a soul-stirring bhajan



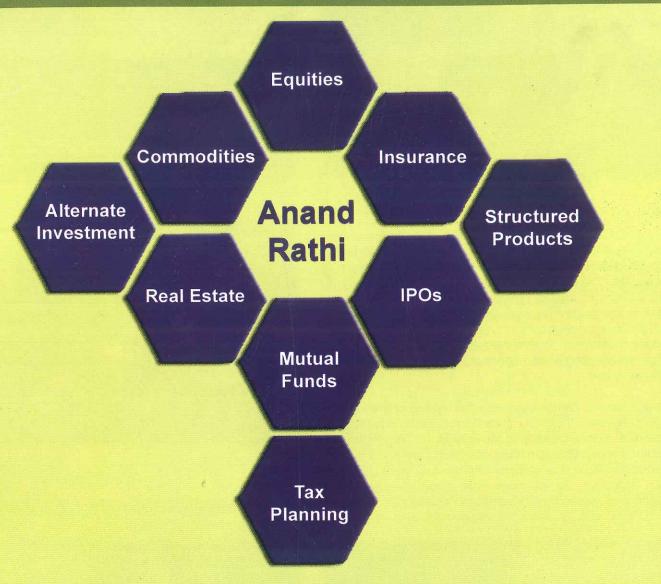
Chief Guest presenting a cheque for Rs. 15,000 sponsored by Polycom India to a needy student

Mr. Aakesh Bhongade, final year B. Tech student of VJTI, to finance his education.



Mr. Rupani presenting a bouquet to Mr. K. K. Nohria, Chairman, Crompton Greaves Ltd. for his Birthday





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A section of the audience with all eyes on the program

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Purwar complimented Priyadarshni Academy for taking up programmes beneficial to society and assured his support for new initiatives. Explaining the objectives of the 'National Integration Through Dance andMusic' Programme, Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy, stated that it is aimed at helping preserve Indian culture and performing arts. Ms. Madhavi Vora, Chairperson of the Cultural Committee of Priyadarshni Academy, stated that the project provides opportunities for budding artistes by giving them a platform.

The Programme was well attended and well received by over 250 people representing the cross section of Mumbai's community. Among important attendees were Mr. M. N. Singh, former Police Commissioner, and Dr. Satyapal Singh, Inspector General of Police.

The programme was co-sponsored by Canara Bank.

### Priyadarshni Inaugurates Training Program

Priyadarshni Academy held its first training program with a Workshop on "Mind Management for Success" on October 1, 2005 at the Ashoka Hall. Mr. Ashok Samtaney, President, Ace Training Institute, conducted the one-day Workshop.

Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman, Priyadarshni Academy stated that the Academy has decided to start training programs aimed at providing opportunities for people to develop in a professional manner in order to meet the high-level manpower demands of a fast expanding and globalising India. The training programs would be an extension of Priyadarshni Academy's focus on its first-priority theme, 'Education' which it has promoted right through its history. Priyadarshni supporters from all walks of life have lauded this initiative.

The Workshop on Mind Management focussed on developing individual talents and energies needed to achieve what one wants,



besides controlling one's habits and mind. It also aimed at synergising mind and energy and finding solutions to one's problems.

The Workshop benefited businessmen and professionals

### Maharashtra Chief Minister Deshmukh inaugurates Enkay's new foray in business

Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh was the Chief Guest at the inaugural function of Enkay's business expansion plans held at the Regal Room of Hotel Hilton Towers in Mumbai on October 14, 2005.

NEC Computers Asia Pacific (NECCAP) has appointed Enkay Technologies (India) Pvt. Ltd. (ENKAY) as its authorized commercial business reseller for its full range of commercial NEC VERSA notebook computers, POWERMATE desktops, accessories, and services in India. ENKAY will add NEC commercial personal computers to its existing portfolio of NEC enterprise solutions products such as PABX's Digital Key Telephone Systems, Multimedia, and Call Center Solutions.



The inauguration at the Regal Room was attended by over 2000 business leaders.

# High-powered political leaders requested to take note of the "IMPLICATIONS OF GATS ON INDIAN EDUCATION"

Priyadarshni Academy presented a note in October 2005 on the "Implications of World Trade Organization's General Agreement on Trade in Services on Indian Education" to Maharashtra Chief Minister Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Maharashtra Minister for Finance and Planning Shri Jayantrao Patil, Maharashtra Minister of Higher & Technical Education Shri Dilip Walse Patil, and President of the BJP in Maharashtra Shri Nitin Gadkari. Priyadarshni expressed the hope to some of the political leaders that the issues covered by the note would be taken up further through appropriate fora.

Priyadarshni had formed a panel of educational experts in August 2005 because of its concern for the issues that GATS was throwing up. The Committee met on August 11, deliberated on the issues threadbare and made recommendations. Relevant texts of the note presented are reproduced below

#### Background:

WTO's GATS includes education as one of the services for free global trade.

At the end of the year 2000, the volume of global trade in education had been estimated at 50 billion dollars with an annual growth rate of 10-12%.

The free trade scheme envisaged under GATS will guarantee that academic institutions or other education providers would be free to:

- 1. Export and import degree, diploma programs
- Award degrees, diplomas, and certificates with minimal restrictions
- 3. Invest in overseas educational institutions
- 4. Employ instructors for their foreign ventures
- 5. Set up educational and training programs through branches,

franchisees, distance, and online learning technologies

WTO expects that free trade in education will confer benefits to participating countries, especially developing countries like India, where the level of enrolment in education is much less than that even in middle-income countries.

Entry of foreign institutions will add to the supply of seats and improvement in the rate of enrolment.

The resource allocation for education in India stands at 3.5% of GDP, far below the desired 6%.

As state-funded institutions are largely exempted from the

education is state-funded, the impact of GATS will predominantly be on Indian higher education. Even higher education in India is largely under the control of the government due to the dependence of institutions on government aid. While very little foreign institutional collaboration will come in professional education, as our fee structure is very low, it is, therefore, primarily in the area of technical education that Indian institutions will be affected.

GATS may help institutions shake off government control and offer innovative programmes in keeping with the changing times. This could pressurize the Indian government to liberalize the educational system.

The Indian government is formulating regulations for the entry of foreign institutions and is taking care to ensure that indiscriminate entry is prevented.

#### **Committee's Observations:**

The Indian education system per se is not poor. It has been made poor because of excessive government controls and poor academic leadership at different levels. The result has been:

Lack of competition
Paucity of good teachers
Outdated curricula
Theory-oriented education
Parallel education in the form of coaching classes

The entry of foreign players, which is mushrooming, will serve as good competition forcing the Indian government to liberalize.

New private providers may offer only education which is determined by market forces and devoid of any social contents. This can have disastrous long-term consequences for our nation and our national values. The university may no more be able to contribute to national development and strengthening of civil society.

#### Committee's Recommendations:

India should exploit the opportunity provided by GATS to take its education abroad and get a sizeable chunk of the monies. With this in view, areas which will attract foreign students both for Indian education abroad and for education in India should be identified. Investment in infrastructure is an essential ingredient to give India a pride of place in the globalizing educational scenario.

Kautilya's Arthashāstra

The theory-oriented system should be de-emphasized. Programs and curricula should be evolved which provide for a direct linkage between education and industry, as the primary aim of education is to lead students to a career and to career growth.

The outdated curricula should be brought current.

Indian universities should start innovative programs a la IIMs for different audience groups and convert the universities into self-sufficient institutions. The IIMs have been highly successful in organizing short-term programs for political

leaders, public administrators, public sector units, etc.

The Committee consisted of Dr. M. R. Kurup, Secretary, Kelkar Education Trust, Ms. Maya Shahani, Chairperson, Women's Movement for Peace & Prosperity, Dr. G. T. Paratkar, Principal, Lala Lajpatrai College, Ms. Rina Tripathi, Regional Director (Western Region), Staff Selection Commission, Mr. Saurabh Verma, Senior Vice President, AON Global, Mr. Nanik Shivdasani, Director, Jai Hind College. Mr. Nanik Rupani, Chairman of Priyadarshni Academy, chaired the meeting.

#### **Arthashastra - Its Contemporary Relevance**

#### 'A Must book for everyone'

Nothing vindicates belief better than reality. Two thousand four hundred years ago, Kautilya compiled the Arthashastra and with it he proved to be a king-maker as he enabled the inception of the Gupta dynasty. The Arthashastra endured the test of time and it has since withstood the test of credibility.

When a thinker demonstrates vision and foresignts, it is crucial and extremely useful to understand the elments of this thought that has present applicability. We will be enriching ourselves if we learn and grasp even a fraction of the wisdom that Kautilya embodied. This is a treatise that encapsulates in many ways even the complexity of our current world. The problems that existed then persist in a more widespread and magnified manner in the contemporary world.

Herein begins the relevance of studying the Arthashastra. Kautilya demonstrated an extremely vital imperative: governance, polity, politics and progress have to be linked to the welfare of the people. Interestingly, closer to recent times, Abraham Lincoln said, "Democracy is for the people, by the people and of the people." The Arthashastra's resonant theme holds even truer today and it is the upholding of this principle that stands at the core of attaining development.

Kautilya's Arthashastra is a masterpiece dealing with varied aspects of governing a monarchy, such as administration, taxation, law, diplomacy, business and trade, agriculture, labour, society, etc.

When he was President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mr. Nanik Rupani had the good fortune to undertake the publication of this book with the support of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Economic Research and Training Foundation and with financial assistance from Hinduja Foundation.

This handy volume is an indispensable reference book for all including corporate leaders, businessmen, administrators, bureaucrats, and opinion leaders. The book is priced at Rs. 300 (courier charge extra)

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 20, 2005 7.00 PM National Integration Through Dance & Music - Classical Dance Program at the K C College Auditorium

National Integration Through Dance & Music enshrines an ideal of Priyadarshni Academy to help preserve Indian Culture & Performing Arts. Its objectives are two fold to promote young talent in Indian classical dance & music and to create greater awareness and deeper interest in our rich heritage. The program displays beautifully profound renderings of our classical dance forms. We express our gratitude to all who contribute to make this on-going project a great success.

Lasya

Lasya is a renowned dance institute dedicated to the promotion and propagation of the performing arts through classical dance. It has a professional performance wing and an academic wing affiliated to S.N.D.T. Women's University. Mrs. Rajashree Shirke, an exponent of Kathak and Bharata Natyam is the Founder Director of Lasya. An acclaimed performer, academician, teacher and choreographer, she is the Principal of Lasya's Diploma College.

Ritu Vilasa (Celebrating Seasons) is a presentation in Kathak and Bharata Natyam. The concept and choreography is by Rajashree Shirke and Vaibhav Arekar, Co-Director of Lasya and a Bharata Natyam exponent. Music Direction is by

Aniruddha Shirke.

Chairman Rupani calls Chief Minister's decision inviting Mr. Narayana Moorthy to head panel to set up a mega IT city in Pune as pragmatic and timely

Nanik Rupani, Past President, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Co-Chairman, FICCI (Western Region) stated that the decision on the part of Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra inviting Shri N. R. Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Chief Mentor, Infosys Technologies Ltd. to head a high level panel overseeing the setting up of a mega IT city in Pune is pragmatic and timely. The decision will have a positive impact to attract foreign direct investment in Maharashtra. It will motivate other well-known indian companies also to invest in the state.

Mr. Rupani stated that the decision will help in opening up IT and IT enabled services which will create job opportunities for the educated youth in call centres, medical transcription, software development, CRM and so on. Pune, a satellite city of Maharashtra is already known as the Oxford of India on account of the existence of several educational

institutions of international repute.

Mr. Rupani who is also the Chairman of Enkay Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Neutron Electronic Systems Pvt. Ltd., Adino Telecom Limited and Priyadarshni Academy stated that the decision on the part of Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh is a step in the right direction as Maharashtra's economic growth rate has diminished in recent years compared to other states. He further complimented the Chief Minister for taking a positive and pragmatic decision.

## Priyadarshni Academy supports National Conference on Partition

The Department of English of Jai Hind College sponsored an UGC national conference on "Fresh Perspectives on Partition Narratives" on November 25 at the College. The Conference dealt with a number of issues relating to partition and was addressed and attended by experts from various parts of India with eminent film-maker Govind Nihalani giving the Valedictory address. Priyadarshni Academy supported the conference with a donation of Rs.25,000/-

The performing artistes are Jitendra Chaudhary, Mugdha Mane, Sarita Shirodkar, Saurbhi Kesarkar, Sushant Jadhav, Upendra Sugwekar, Arundhati Vartak, Ashwini Nahata, Harshali Karve, Janhavi Wadkar, Shweta Bedekar, Rajashree Shirke and Vaibhav Arekar.

Kalasadan

Established in 1954 by Nartanacharya Guru Shri Mani, Kalasadan is one of the pioneer cultural institutions in Mumbai, propagating classical dance, music and other performing arts in their divine and dignified forms.

The evergreen epic of Ramayana, based on musical composition in Sanskrit by Maharaja Swati Thirunal of Travancore (Kerala) is one of the selected stage presentations of Kalasadan that has been widely appreciated and applauded.

The performing artistes of this Bharata Natyam presentation are: Chintal Chheda, Meena Chintamaneni, Nandini Ganesan, Reshma Shetty, Saritha Bala, Swati Murthy & Usha Shetti.

March, 2005

Annual Educational Scholarships and Literary Awards Function

September 19, 2006

Priyadarshni Academy's Global Awards Function - Regal Room, Hotel Hilton

Towers, Mumbai

#### Chairman Rupani in University of Mumbai's Sesqui-centennial Celebrations Committee

The Sesqui Centennial celebrations of the University of Mumbai will be launched on July 18, 2006. The yearlong 150<sup>th</sup> year festivities would include several academic, sports, and cultural activities. On this occasion, it has been decided to prepare a 'Sesqui-Centennial Scroll of Honours' of outstnaindg achievers in various fields of activities. At the invitation of Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai, Chairman Rupani has accepted to be on the committee of luminaries constituted to recommend suitable names to confer awards. Dr. R. A. Mashelkar will be the Chairman of the Committee.

#### Chairman in IQAC Cell

Chairman Rupani is in the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Jai Hind College. The cell has been established to bring about academic excellence. Excellence would be pursued through a number of projects such as the Women's Development Cell, Teachers' Academic Forum, departmental presentations, student involvement, etc.

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