

From rvarma@stallion.jsums.edu Mon Jan 27 18:24:53 1997  
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 17:25:05 -0600 (CST)  
From: Rajiv Varma <rvarma@stallion.jsums.edu>  
To: Ajay Shah <ajay@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
Cc: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Subject: "ff97-1@freeindia.org" is online now!  
In-Reply-To: <Pine.ULT.3.90.970124141356.17031E-100000@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
Message-Id: <Pine.A32.3.93.970127172400.53466D-100000@stallion.jsums.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

check it out

regards,  
Rajiv

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For help, send an e-mail with HELP body to: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Comments and questions are welcome, use: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org

From bharat@56-1.clever.net Mon Jan 27 19:11:26 1997  
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 19:11:26 -0500 (EST)  
From: Bhaarat <bharat@freeindia.org>  
X-Sender: bharat@56-1.clever.net  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Subject: this is a test "ff97-1"  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970127191050.864A-100000@56-1.clever.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Forwarded message -----  
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 19:09:44 -0500 (EST)

To ff97-1@freeindia.org, you wrote:  
> Test.

Your mail to ff97-1 was stopped, because neither your address nor your real name was found in the list of subscribers. Before sending mail to the list, you must send the following mail to owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org:

SUBSCRIBE ff97-1

If you think you are already a member of the list, you may have sent the SUBSCRIBE command from a different hostname. You can send a "REVIEW ff97-1" command to determine if this is the case; if you have an obsolete address on the list you can update it with the command "CHANGE oldaddress TO newaddress".

Feel free to contact owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org for more help.

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From bharat@56-1.clever.net Mon Jan 27 19:40:51 1997  
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 18:16:14 -0600 (CST)  
From: Rajiv Varma <rvarma@stallion.jsums.edu>  
To: ff97@hindunet.org  
Subject: Test again!

Message-Id: <Pine.A32.3.93.970127181548.63959B-100000@stallion.jsums.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
ReSent-Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 19:40:40 -0500 (EST)  
ReSent-From: Bhaarat <bharat@freeindia.org>  
ReSent-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
ReSent-Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970127194040.6865A@56-1.clever.net>  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
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Troubleshooting .....

regards,  
Rajiv

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Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Subject: this is a test "ff97-1"

----- Forwarded message -----  
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 1997 19:09:44 -0500 (EST)

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From bharat@56-1.clever.net Wed Feb 12 13:48:20 1997  
Date: Mon, 3 Feb 1997 14:13:11 -0700 (MST)  
From: Ajay Shah <ajay@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
To: ff97@freeindia.org  
Subject: test message  
Message-Id: <Pine.ULT.3.90.970203141154.24881G-100000@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
ReSent-Date: Wed, 12 Feb 1997 13:48:11 -0500 (EST)  
ReSent-From: Bhaarat <bharat@freeindia.org>  
ReSent-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
ReSent-Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970212134811.26058A@56-1.clever.net>  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org

Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is a test message.

Please note that all communication should be sent to ff97-1@freeindia.org

regards,

ajay

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From bharat@56-1.clever.net Sat Feb 15 11:30:06 1997  
From: Chandan Bandopadhyay <cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu>  
Message-Id: <199702151425.JAA07160@denali.ccs.neu.edu>  
Subject: test message - please forward.  
To: ff97@freeindia.org  
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 09:25:05 -0500 (EST)  
Cc: cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu (Chandan Bandopadhyay)  
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL23beta2]  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
ReSent-Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 11:29:55 -0500 (EST)  
ReSent-From: Bhaarat <bharat@freeindia.org>  
ReSent-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
ReSent-Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.970215112955.17357B@56-1.clever.net>  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org

Please forward this message to all in the list.

Also, please send the list of all people in this list.

Regards,

Kanchan.

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From ajay@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu Sat Feb 15 12:16:37 1997  
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 09:54:52 -0700 (MST)  
From: Ajay Shah <ajay@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Cc: j lakhia@prairienet.org  
Subject: Internal Work Areas  
Message-Id: <Pine.ULT.3.90.970215094531.4284A-100000@mercury.aichem.arizona.edu>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
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I am glad to report that we have set up a password protected area on FF97 site. This means that we will be able to put all the internal members only information in this area, and only those who have been given access to it can access it using the password.

We have applied for a second shell account in the same domain name, this means that those on the FF97 Committee can ftp the files over to the Internal private work area for our workers and also to the publicly visible areas of FF97 site. This should be available by Monday.

If over the weekend you would like to place something in the private area, please send me a copy and I will place it for you. Once any material arrives, I will send password, URL and other information.

This fulfills yet another GHEN task for the FF97 festival. Here are the tasks accomplished so far since LA Meeting::

1. We acquired a domain name freeindia.org
2. A committee was created to work on a Bharat related site.
3. A primitive but informative page on FF97 has been set up
4. An internal list (ff97-l@freeindia.org) for the working committee has been set up
5. Thanks to Jwalantbhai, FF97 updated page with links to all known seminars has been set up
6. An internal password protected website area has been created.

Stay tuned for more....

regards,

ajay

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From bharat@56-1.clever.net Thu Mar 13 14:50:07 1997  
Date: Thu, 13 Mar 1997 14:50:07 -0500 (EST)  
From: Swatantra Bharat <bharat@56-1.clever.net>  
Message-Id: <199703131950.OAA06447@56-1.clever.net>  
To: ff97-l@freeindia.org  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-l@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-l@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-l@freeindia.org  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Dear All,

Following are the specific FF97 tasks. If any of you think that you cannot work on a task or you cannot meet the deadline, please inform me immediately. It is highly desired that we do not delay any task even by one day.

Every one of us must send a status report every week on their assigned tasks. Also, we need to send a special report prior to 27th March describing the statuses of all our tasks.

The names listed after each task are responsible for those and follow the deadlines given after each task.

Send your reply/status to ff97@freeindia.org

Regards,

Kanchan

A) Study Centers

Each regional coordinator is responsible to collect the syllabus and reading material from Rashmi Gupta and start at least one study center in their respective regions; March 31

B) Conferences: DC, Mid-west, Houston, Toronto: Dates & venues will have to be decided: Chandan : March 31

If there is any possibility of having conference in NY/NJ and West Coast that should be decided ASAP.

C) Speakers: Vinod, Anand

Addresses & phone numbers of all renowned speakers in our list has to be collected : March 31

Invitations will be sent: April 7  
Following up done: April 21

D) News Paper AD: Anand, Rohit, Vinod

For the time being we will go for only News India, India Abroad, India Post and Hinduism Today.

Get the best rate (after negotiations) from all of them: March 18

First draft of the Ad: March 18

Final Draft of the ad: March 25

Ad published: April 8 (for Hinduism today it will be May/June; we should reserve space ASAP)

E) Essay Competition: Rajiv Pandit

Judges contacted and finalized: March 31

Prizes Finalized: March 18

Topics Finalized: March 18

First draft of form: March 18

Final Draft of form: March 25

Mailed to all Regions: March 31

F) Seminars: Jwalant

10 seminars done: June 30

G) Fund Raising: Kanchan, Murali, Vipul (if anybody else would like to help please let us know)

25 large corporations to be identified: 15th March

Right contact person identified and address collected: 24th March

Package sent: March 31

Follow-up done: First Week of April

Same process repeated every month (25 corporations)

Follow up with the people who pledged: Ramesh Bhutada, Bharat Barai, Niranjana Shah

Follow up mail: on-going - Vipul

FR packages: Vipul - on-going

H) T-Shirt: Rakhi Israni

First draft of the design done: 18 March

Best rate found: 25 March

Final design done: 25 March

Set up distribution process: 25 March

Get printed 500 - End of March

500 - Mid May

2000 - End of July

2000 - Early September

I) India Darshan: Vipul Gupta, Kanchan

Exhibition first set ready: April 30

Copies made: May 15

Distribution process set: April 30

J) Info Booklet: Murali

First Draft Ready: March 31

2nd draft ready : April 15

Final draft: April 30

To printer: May first week

First 500/1000 printed: May 15

50000 : End June

10000 : End August

K) WEB pages: Ajay Shah

a) Brochure is added - Ajay

b) Seminars - update - (add the press release for past events) Jwalant - On-going

c) Conferences - Chandan: March 31

d) Essay & arts competition - Rajiv: March 31

e) Global Freedom Prayer meet: Text Kanchan, creation: Ajay : March 31

f) Password protected area: Ajay: March 31 (info given to Ajay by all coordinators, updated by Ajay)

g) Enhancement and addition to the page - info given by various people, updated by Ajay - On going

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From cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu Mon Mar 17 16:57:33 1997  
From: Chandan Bandopadhyay <cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu>

Message-Id: <199703172157.QAA14826@denali.ccs.neu.edu>  
Subject: Task List - U R G E N T  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Date: Mon, 17 Mar 1997 16:57:30 -0500 (EST)  
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL23beta2]  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org

Please send a mail acknowledging the receipt of my earlier mail regarding task lists. If you've received it, please send a status report together.

Regards,  
Kanchan

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From vpar@umich.edu Mon Mar 17 17:26:35 1997  
Date: Mon, 17 Mar 1997 17:26:10 -0500 (EST)  
From: "Vipul V. Parikh" <vpar@umich.edu>  
X-Sender: vpar@gorf.rs.itd.umich.edu  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Subject: Re: Task List - U R G E N T  
In-Reply-To: <199703172157.QAA14826@denali.ccs.neu.edu>  
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.970317170309.29216G-100000@gorf.rs.itd.umich.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have received the task list. The deadlines regarding corporate sponsorship package seem appropriate. I am hoping that Murali K. and Siva Hota can handle this part of the fundraising. We have not yet sent out the first update to our donors yet. I hope to have the letter prepared by end of March and mailed out first week of April.

Beginning in April, fundraising will come to a standstill unless we can find other solid, reliable volunteers to help out. During April and May I will NOT be in a position to do ANY WORK! Regardless of what happens I urge everyone to mobilize fund solicitation from your respective universities/chapters for their seminars. Don't rely on funds from national account. Since Sept. '96 we have raised approx. \$22,000 for the Freedom Festival. Therefore, we are not currently on a pace to meet the \$250,000 budget. REMEMBER, if chapters are able to fund their seminar and regional conf. entirely with university/local funding, they have helped the fundraising cause!

- Things I can use help in:
- contacting local chapters and regional committees to mobilize fundraising in those areas
  - soliciting advertisements from various businesses/corps. for our souvenir issues
  - writing fundraising updates with graphs, etc.

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Vipul (313) 769-2840  
vpar@umich.edu

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From mkoth@ctp.com Tue Mar 18 11:49:50 1997  
Message-ID: <c=US%a=\_%p=CTP%l=SPEEDWAGON-970318164826Z-450@speedwagon.lan.ctp.com>  
From: Murali Kothandaraman <mkoth@ctp.com>

To: "'ff97-1@freeindia.org'" <ff97-1@freeindia.org>  
Subject: RE: Task List - U R G E N T  
Date: Tue, 18 Mar 1997 11:48:26 -0500  
X-Mailer: Microsoft Exchange Server Internet Mail Connector Version 4.0.994.63  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org

I recieved it

>-----Original Message-----

>From: Chandan Bandopadhyay [SMTP:cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu]  
>Sent: Monday, March 17, 1997 4:58 PM  
>To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
>Subject: Task List - U R G E N T

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>Please send a mail acknowledging the receipt of my earlier mail regarding  
>task lists. If you've received it, please send a status report together.

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>Regards,

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>Kanchan

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From bharat@freeindia.org Sun Mar 23 19:56:08 1997  
X-Received: from 56-1.clever.net (bharat@localhost) by 56-1.clever.net (8.8.5/8.6.9) id NAA16390 for bha  
X-Received: from riker.neoucom.edu (riker.neoucom.edu [140.220.1.7]) by 56-1.clever.net (8.8.5/8.6.9) wi  
X-Received: by riker.neoucom.edu (4.1/SMI-4.1(riker))  
id AA04333; Sat, 22 Mar 97 13:16:04 EST

From: rgupta@riker.neoucom.edu (Rashmi Gupta)  
Message-Id: <9703221816.AA04333@riker.neoucom.edu>  
Subject: Status of study centers  
To: ff97@freeindia.org  
Date: Sat, 22 Mar 1997 13:16:03 -0500 (EST)  
Cc: rgupta@riker.neoucom.edu (Rashmi Gupta)  
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL23]  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
ReSent-Date: Sun, 23 Mar 1997 19:55:48 -0500 (EST)  
ReSent-From: Bhaarat <bharat@freeindia.org>  
ReSent-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
ReSent-Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970323195548.16400A@56-1.clever.net>  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org

Hi!

Sorry in the delay in mailing this status report here. I had already sent one to Kanchanbhai. Anyhow, the syllabi for study center have been recieved by all regional coordinators except Jwalant however, I did send one to Vipul and will send it to Jwalant as well soon.

I am in the process of helping some people to start the centers. Will update more as I learn more.

Rashmi

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From cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu Tue Mar 25 04:41:48 1997  
From: Chandan Bandopadhyay <cbanerj@ccs.neu.edu>  
Message-Id: <199703242310.SAA17322@denali.ccs.neu.edu>  
Subject: Urgent Message - Updates. (fwd)  
To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Date: Mon, 24 Mar 1997 18:10:49 -0500 (EST)  
X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL23beta2]  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
X-Loop: owner-ff97-1@freeindia.org  
X-Mailing-List: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
Reply-To: ff97-1@freeindia.org

Forwarded message:

> From sy72539@vantage.fmr.com Mon Mar 24 17:27:45 1997  
> Message-Id: <199703242226.RAA20081@gate3.fmr.com>  
> Date: Mon, 24 Mar 1997 17:25:07 -0500 (EST)  
> From: Kanchan Banerjee#COP <sy72539@vantage.fmr.com>  
> Subject: Urgent Message - Updates.  
> To: ff97-1@freeindia.org  
> X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL23]  
> Content-type: text  
> Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

>  
> Namaste All,  
> Here are some updates on various things. Please read them and send comments/ideas  
> ASAP.

>  
> Regards,

> Kanchan

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> PUBLIC RELATIONS

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> 1)Vinod & Kanchan met Indian Ambassador Naresh Chandra & Dy. Ambassador Shyamla  
> Kowshik  
> \* They will come to our programs as guest speakers \* They will help getting resources  
> including documents, pictures, films, speakers from Bharat \* The office was given the  
> 'big picture' of HSC.

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> 2)Kanchan, Dinesh, Vipul met with National Federation for Indian-American Associations  
> (NFIA) president Subhas Razdan in Atlanta. NFIA is officially appointed by the Indian  
> Embassy (Govt.) as an agency to provide support to various programs that are being  
> organized for 50th anniversary. NFIA is officially sponsoring Freedom Festival programs  
> of HSC.

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> 3)Swami Chidanandaji (force behind the Encyclopedia of Hinduism, Pittsburgh) of India  
> Heritage Foundation (IHF) has officially sponsored Freedom Festival programs. We are  
> expecting some funding (unknown amount) from IHF.

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> 4)We are going to put ads in 4 newspapers (full-page) for the 2nd week of April (June for  
> Hinduism Today) for Freedom Festival 1997. Early ad is mainly because of essay  
> competition and Global Freedom prayer meet. News India, India Post, India Abroad &  
> Hinduism Today (Total Cost is expected to be about \$4000).

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> FUND

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> 1)Raised \$22,000 to date  
> 2)Currently working on corporate sponsorship and plans for several fund-raising events  
> (shows, dinners)  
> 3)FR packages are continued to be sent to potential donors  
> 4)Follow-up packages are being sent to those who already have donated  
> 5)ff97 Fund Raising Committee has decided the following regarding funding of  
> local/regional events from national account:

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> Funding will be available to events evaluating each case by the committee. FR Committee  
> requests all regions/chapters to plan for self-funded events, since our fund-raising has not  
> drawn much fund as expected. However, some funding will be available for events/places  
> where we are not having funding from local sources (i.e. we have exhausted local sources  
> such as the school and the community). The FR committee is requesting all concerned to  
> save money as much as possible and not to spend the money 'because it is available'.  
> Unnecessary expenses such as free motel, tea-shirts or other gifts should be avoided. We  
> must make sure we get several quotes for various expensive areas such as food, printing  
> etc.

> Please not the following important announcements and convey it to all concerned:

- >
- > a)For seminars: Maximum \$500 will be available. The total expense of the seminar must
- > not exceed \$1500
- > b)A seed money upto \$2000 will be given for each regional conference based on the need.
- > c)Every region must submit their total budget (for conference) prior to and after the event
- > to the FR committee

> STUDY CENTER

> According to Rashmi Gupta, packages were sent to all regional coordinators. We need

> updates from RC's regarding this.

> SURVEY

> Survey questionnaires are being prepared for a survey among the college professors (both

> Indian and non-Indian) of various selected departments (e.g. South Asian studies, religion,

> history, economics, pol. Sc., Social studies etc.) jointly by HSC and India Quality Group.

> The purpose is obvious: to get a picture of academicians' perspective on various issues

> related to Hindu Culture and Bharat, identify, communicate with, network and use their

> expertise to promote HSC's goals. The survey will be done in the name of IQG to avoid

> biases/non-response of academicians (because HSC is a `religious' group with `special

> interest'!)

> We need to identify at least one person from each chapter to coordinate the survey. In

> absence of a PR coordinator, we should assign it to the chapter coordinator. Please

> immediately talk to each chapter on this. This will involve collecting names/address of

> professors, mailing/hand delivering the survey package to them, following up & collecting

> them and sending to the PR coordinators. Sometimes we may need to personally meet the

> professors and get the survey done (it should not take more than 10 minutes for one).

> Also, in many cases if the package is given to the university, they will mail to each

> professor.

> Questionnaires and `how to do survey', will hopefully be mailed to all PR persons/Chapter

> coordinators of each chapter by April 10. The survey should start right away.

> ESSAY COMPETITION

> Rajiv Pandit is almost done with his flyers & forms for this. Since we have a deadline of

> receiving all essays/arts by July 5, we must start publicize heavily asap. The form will be in

> Samskar (to be mailed in two weeks). We need to find a way to send it to every single

> chapter. Please suggest good ways to do it. We need to publicize in all local organizations

> such as Gujrati Samaj or Telegu association etc. The Newspaper ad will be put in few

> weeks.

> CULTURAL SHOW

> It is understood that a show speaks louder than a lecture on a subject. We have been

> thinking to introduce Cultural shows aiming at education as well as entertainment of

> people. These shows can potentially bring money as well as publicity for HSC as well.

> Here is some good news.

> The "Prabhat Kala' group of dance (in USA based in San Francisco) is world famous.

> They performed in GV2000 programs which was highly appreciated by people of all ages.

> They have choreographed `Dharma Bhumi" a 90 minute dance drama based on Bharat's

> history. The narration is in English with Sanskrit songs and not pure classical form but

> improvised ballet styles. The artists are all professional. The show we had in D.C. was

> done by junior artists whereas this show is done by all senior artists, indicating the high

> quality of the show. This show has not been performed in USA yet. Among the back-

> ground this show are S.P.Balasubramnyam, Yesu Das and Vijay Raghava(Bhargav?) Rao.

> They normally charge \$5-6 thousand for each show. They are well known in North

> America. Last few shows had minimum 700 and maximum 1200 audience size. If HSC can

> organize these shows in various cities (minimum 4) it will serve all purposes mentioned in

> the first paragraph. They will charge \$3000 per show, plus we will have to take care of the

> transportation, motel & food for them which will be on an average \$2000 per show. Also,

> for publicity, a rough amount per show will be \$1000. Total expencce will be roughly

> \$6000 per show (average). If we have tickets for 15, 25, 50, 100, averaging at \$30 we

> need to have 200 people per show to break even. According to the producer, there show

> in Chicago drew 1200 people and they raised \$120, 000 (includes some donations) from

> one show!

> It is a great opportunity for us to educate people about our history and culture, raising

> some money and having heavy publicity for HSC/ff97 programs. Please send your

> opinions on organizing these events.

> Potentially we can have these porgrams in the following cities:

> Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, D.C., Detroit, Houston, L.A, NY, Pittsburgh, Toronto. Also,  
> we can seek help from other parivar organizations such as VHP, HSS, FISFI either to help  
> us organizing it or these organizations also organize events independently in places where  
> HSC cannot do it and donate part of the profit for ff97 programs.  
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> Possible time frame will be between 2nd week of July till 1st week of August and last week  
> of August till mid September. The group can do three shows per week (Friday, Saturday,  
> Sunday) if travelling from one place to the other is not very difficult. For example: they  
> can do it in Boston on Friday evening, in New York Saturday evening and D.C. on  
> Sunday. They will travel by Grey Hound to local areas and will purchase season/monthly  
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> Mihir: Mihir is doing fine in Meghalaya. Learning `Khasi' (local language)  
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> Boston : End of Sept  
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> Ann Arbor: Mid Sept  
> Washington D.C.: Beginning of Oct  
> Toronto: Mid October  
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MORE FUND: As you know that our fund is very low at this point and we have not received the expected response. Therefore we need to find other ways of raising funds. Also, one handicap is not many people are helping in the fund-raising. If you have any time to help in this, please let me know asap. We are running out of time.

Besides some plans for fund-raising dinners in various regions we have thought of the following means. Please send your suggestions and if possible, your time as well to help in these.

- a) Selling books, t-shirts and other things like stickers, posters etc.
  - i) We have several thousand Vivekananda related books from 1993. We don't have a place/person yet for distribution/accounting.
  - ii) A very good book on Bharat has been published from USA (pictorial tour to cultural Bharat). This book is being promoted by Govt. of India and the embassy. It is an excellent book. Cost \$45. If we sell it we will make \$7.50 per book.
  - iii) T-shirts are being printed soon. We have several great designs. Rakh Israni is coordinating this. We can potentially sell 5000 t-shirts and make \$20,000 - 25,000
- b) Cultural Show by Prabhat Kala ( I wrote yesterday). We can potentially make \$5000 - 10,000 per show.
- c) One CD company in Canada produces Bhakti sangeet - excellent quality. We can make good money through this
- d) Calendars (see exhibits)

All above are great and exciting but we don't have many people to support all these. We are extremely weak in keeping track of our inventories and collecting money and keeping accounts. I want to hear from all of you as to how can we improve, how can YOU help

b) Through corporate sponsorship: we are contacting large Indian-owned companies such as SHIVA, GUPTA, CASCADE, State Bank etc. and the companies who has business in Bharat (e.g. Enron, Microsoft, Intel) or has Indian customers in Canada and USA (MCI, Lufthansa, Delta). Our proposal package is going to be ready soon. You can help by providing more names/contacts, calling companies to find the right contacts and to follow up after mailing the packages.

GLOBAL FREEDOM PRAYER MEET: (GFPM)

Following is the latest information being sent to all:

On 15th August (Friday) Midnight, Indian Standard Time (Thursday Aug 14, 2:30 PM EST), when the actual 50th year of independence will start, people around the world the world will hold a prayer meet in their own country at whatever time it is at that time.

The time table would look like this:

India	Midnight (15th)
Australia	6:30 AM (15th)
Japan	4:30 AM (15th)
Moscow	7:30 PM (14th)
UK	8:30 PM (14th)
Kenya	5:30 PM (14th)
S. Africa	6:30 PM (14th)
USA/Canada	2:30 PM EST (14th)
	1:30 PM MST
	11:30 AM PST

Request your own country/state/county/city/town to announce this year/month/week/day as India year/month/week/day. Request the head of state/city/town to attend this program and have it at the main office of the

state/city/town (e.g. State House, City/Town Hall) and have Indian flag raised.

Program Content/Format:

Assemble in a large place (preferably an open public place ) such as near the city/town hall, main assembly place on college campus.

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Good job dear Sis. Now can we focus on other education aspect? You pick one and let's work on this.

Love.

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PS. You have to call every Regional coordinator to check if they have started the Study center yet or not.

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Hi,

I would like to take responsibility for fund-raising in Ohio. I can work on coordinating this. Much of the work is already in progress. I will work out the details with Vipul if that is ok with him.

Rashmi

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Regards.

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Rep0327:

Namaste,

None of you have sent a reply to my earlier two 'update mail' (except  
Dineshbhai). Therefore, there is no topic to discuss and we are not having  
the ff97 Working Committee conference call tonight.

Please send your general comments, ideas, etc. regarding the messages I  
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Vipul/Murali/Shiva: Latest on the corporate sponsorship package

Rajneesh; Names of Canadian organizations as ff97 sponsors, names of  
businesses for corporate sponsorship

Anand/Rohit: Latest on the newspaper ad

Vinod: Updates (after talking to FISU) on date/place/format of D.C. ff97  
conference

Rashmi/All regional coordinators: Whether/when and where the study centers are starting

Rajiv: Latest on essay/arts competition form

Anand/Vinod/Regional coordinators: How do you want to conduct the Survey

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All: Can you give few day time hours a week for corporate sponsorship

Chandan: When the ff97 conference pages will be created/linked?  
Camp web page ready and linked to HSC main page.

Chandan/RC's: Dates & places of conferences

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Note: Pareshbhai, please pass all email info to Rajneeshbhai.

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Kanchan,

Here are my 2 cents worth on some of the fundraising topics you wrote about. I will send another separate email this weekend and/or call you regarding my latest work on the art/essay project.

Regarding fundraising, I think we should work on high-profit items and drop the low-profit items or the high-effort items. For example, we should de-emphasize the \$45 book on Bharat and the calendar idea (unless we are already committed to them) and emphasize the big-ticket items like the Prabhat Kala and and the T-shirts. Also, unless the CD project is in gear, I'm not sure if it makes sense the start on it now.

The more projects we do where a group of people are required to work together and rely on each other (such as organizing Prabhat Kala performances) the more fun, the more successful, and the more opportunity for profit exists. I have worked on cultural shows before and if they are organized properly and and a regional group really gets into it, they can bring in a lot of money. Perhaps we can even combine a slide show (once ready) with the cultural show to "open" the show in a grand way. You have my (and my wife's) committment for Prabhat Kala in Chicago if it can occur in July or August (and once the art/essay competition is in gear).

I'm excited about both the paintings and the slide show. I think \$300 is a

reasonable price. Are we going to be able to make money from the slide show also?

Rajiv Pandit

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Dear Kanchan,

I have heard from several people that they have received the study center syllabus. In fact, all regional coordinators have received it. I also sent an email out explaining possible ways to use it, and requested everyone to send me a listing of the chapters in their area that have started the study center. Dinesh replied that he received it but did not tell me how many chapters had started it. Vipul told me that UM will start possibly this summer. NEOUCOM will start this month. I heard from Sandeep that he had received it. He had some questions about how to use it so hopefully my mail with suggestion helped him out. Vinod also notified me of receipt but did not say how many chapters have started the center. I will wait one or two more days for response to the email. If I don't hear then I will call the people who I have not heard from, ask them to let me know, and encourage them to start the centers in their areas.

I will also start working on starting some high school programs.

Hope this provides some of the information you needed.

Rashmi

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Namaste all,

Here is my report. Please send your report, question and suggestions.

Rept 6/3/97

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VISITS/WORKSHOPS:

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Had a very good workshop in New York in April

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I=92ve attended the mini-camp in Austin last month.

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Chandan and myself visited Toronto (workshop) and=20  
Montreal 2 weeks ago and it was a very good trip.

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ATLANTA CONFERENCE:=20

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Dineshbhai will send the report.

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OTHER CONFERENCES:

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All other dates are fixed (except West Coast).=20  
Venues are un-known for all conferences except the Boston-  
MIT one. Responsible persons please update.

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GUEST SPEAKERS FROM ABROAD:

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Atalji : most likely to come for Boston and D.C. conference=20

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Arun Shourie: Cannot come for her wife=92s illness. An=20  
alternative name has been suggested by Ashok Singhalji: Shri=20  
Narayan Swami, Sr. Editor of Indian Express, supposed to be=20  
very effective and knowledgeable speaker on Indian affairs=20  
(except of name/fame comparable with Arun Shourie)

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Koenraad Elst (Belgium): agreed to come

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Mark Tully (BBC): Invitation was sent but we have not heard=20  
from him yet

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T.N.Shesan : If Atalji comes then we don=92t need him

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Burmese Leader Aung Sun: Sangh office in Myanmar=20  
advised not to invite her for political and other reasons

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SEMINARS

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We will have to talk to each chapter coordinator to fix the=20  
dates/place. Jwalantbhai and Regional coordinators, please=20  
post an update.

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STUDY CENTERS

Toronto Study center is starting this month. Ohio-state and=20  
Michigan are supposed to start in September. Regional=20  
Coordinators, please give an update.=20

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ARTS & ESSAY COMPETITIONS:=20

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Response is not good. We need to aggressively promote it.

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GLOBAL FREEDOM PRAYER MEET:=20

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A short brochure is being printed (1000) for this purpose. A=20  
letter to parivar/ community leaders/members all over the=20  
world will be mailed by June 16 to do the following:

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=09Inform about GFPM, Request them to organize the=20  
event in their city, town, temples, Send their=20  
request/money for a package containing: a flag of=20  
Bharat, print out (Devnagari, translation,=20  
transliteration) of Vandemataram, Janagana and the=20  
peace prayer, and audio cassette (we will ask for \$10=20  
for this).

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PR/MEDIA:

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We have given a full page ad in India Post and Hinduism Today. We plan to go for quarter and half page ads in various papers incl. News India, News India, India Tribune by July 15, specifically for the Global Prayer Meet. Hinduism Today is doing a special issue on HSC (Sept. 1997) which will contain a 3-page article on HSC, My Turn by Yashpal Lakraji, A cartoon on HSC, Editorial message by Swami Shivaya for HSC, Message from a Swami (Swami Dayanandji ) explaining role of Hindu youth and his message for HSC. Also, they will send 12 free issues of HT to all 40-50 chapters of HSC. They will do a 4-page onsert on HSC as well. Total cost for us is to purchase 2000 copies of HT (@.75 cents) and a full page ad.

EXHIBITIONS

25 paintings from Bharat is ready for display. 10 Posters on Freedom Fighters are also ready. Indian presence around the world (13 posters) was brought by Pathakji is ready. About 20 posters on Hindu Saints are ready. Some Indian contribution to the world posters are also ready. More posters are being prepared. All will be shown in the camp so that people will have an idea. Duplication of the entire set will cost approximately \$1500.

Slide shows: 40 minutes long slide show on India contribution is ready. 40 minute long slide show on India freedom struggle since 1700 will be ready before the camp. Both will be shown in the camp. Duplication of each will cost approximately \$400.

FUND RAISING

We have raised \$35,000 so far. We are way behind our budget. We need to work harder on this.

PRABHAT KALA:

They cannot travel for one month. They can only come to few programs. I've asked them to keep the date for Ann Arbor. We are exploring the possibility to bring the Group from Bangalore, they are not going to charge any money. Veen Gandhiji is working on it. Also, Nagraj Patil of HSS has proposed for another program. Please read that and see if you would like to do it. Following is the complete info on that:

INDIA DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF FUND, INC. Cultural Program for 1997

Namaskar all, This year we are planning to have a cultural program to support our on going seva projects in Bharat (India). We have decided to have a music concert by Pt. Madhav Gudi. ( details of the artist enclosed at the end. ) He will be toutring US from first week of Sept to end of October. The concert will be a combination of pure classical, and bhajans in Hindi, Kanada and Marathi. The % mix can be suggested locally.

To arrange the concert, Please contact:

IDRF  
094433 Othello Drive, Fremont CA 94555  
09510 797 5601  
09idrf@aol.com

India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF) is a US-based registered charitable organization engaged primarily in helping the grass-root charitable organizations in India. For details, please visit our web site: www.indolink.com/orgs/idrf

Place of the concert:

Vibhag which takes the responsibility:  
 Date of Concert:  
 On which Banner:  
 Contact Numbers:  
 Any comittee formed/thinking of one?:  
 Audiance (expected):  
 Any sponsors for this event?:  
 Auditoriam booked/planning to book?:  
 Classical Harmonium and Tabla players available locally?:  
 What audiance demand? Classical/Bhajans  
 Any Other details:

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 \*\* Pt. Madhav Gudi \*\*

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Pt. Madhav Gudi hails from the illustrious north Karnataka city of Dharwad, which has produced such distinguished stalwarts as Pt. Mallikarjun Mansur and Pt. Basavraj Rajguru. Born into a family of keertankars and harikatha musicians, Madhav Gudi was introduced to music at a very early age. His rich and sonorous voice encouraged his father to train the young Madhav under Pt. Basavraj Rajguru. It was under the great maestro that Pt. Gudi received his formal initial tutelage.

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After a few years went by Pt. Rajguru recognized that Madhav's voice had begun to resemble Pt. Bhimsen Joshi's. On Pt. Rajguru's recommendation, Pt. Bhimsen Joshi took Madhav under his guidance and so began a new chapter in Pt. Gudi's career. Here, in a true guru-shishya tradition which lasted for well over fifteen years, Pt. Madhav Gudi,=20 the musician and performer was formed.

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Known for his melodious yet powerful voice for Hindustani classical as well as light classical (dasavani and abhang)=20 music, Pt. Madhav Gudi has performed with Pt. Bhimsen=20 Joshi

in several different centers in India and overseas.=20

He is himself a top-grade AIR artiste and has toured=20 extensively all over India. Among several accolades that=20 he has received is the prestigious Sangeeta Nritya Akademi=20 award from the government of Karnataka.

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As of now, the status is as follows. Please let me know by 5th of June hope that all all W's will be converted into Y's. And All Y's should be able to tell the venue and time. My contact number:

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415 524 2530 (o)  
 510 797 5601 (h)

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IMPORTANT: The more we delay our decision, the more it=20 =09costs. Based on your decision, we are planning to bring the tabala and harmoniam players from Bharat itself. This saves both money and our=20 time, and we can focus on the event itself. =20

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-nagaraj

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(Y) confirmed  
 (W) Waiting for the confirmation  
 (P) No progress, but possible to arranging a concert.=20

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city	status	Tentitive Dates
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Portland	P	
Seattle	P	
San Diego	W	Friday 9/19/97
Los Angeles	Y	Saturday 9/20/97
San Francisco	Y	Sunday 9/21/97
Chicago	Y	Saturday 9/27/97
Detroit/Ann Arbor	W	Sunday 9/28/97 =20
St. Lois	P	
Milwakey	P	



Conferences

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CAMP

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Make sure that each region send 10 - 20 people. We need=20 aggressive pursuation now.

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Finish Schedule

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Hopefully all of you are coming to Boston early and attending=20 the two-day special HSC Baithak on 30th June and 1st July.

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CONSUMPTION PATTERN FOR SELECTED PRODUCTS

	1990-91	Annual Growth Rate 1981-91
Electricity	50.00 bln. kwh	14 %
Food grains	176.00 mln. tonnes	3 %
Sugar	12.00 mln. tonnes	9 %
Tea	500.00 mln. kgs	4 %
Cotton Cloth	14.00 bln. sq m.	5 %
Man-made fabric	5.00 bln. sq m.	14 %
Tooth paste	0.04 mln. tonnes	15 %
Synthetic detergent	1.20 mln. tonnes	15 %
Razer Blades	3.10 bln.	12 %
Softdrinks	2.70 bln.	11 %
Consumer Electronics	38.00 bln. Rupees	30 %
Passenger Cars & Jeeps	0.20 mln.	16 %
Two Wheeler: Motor Cycles & Scooter	1.80 mln.	15 %
Domestic Refrigerator	1.20 mln.	15 %
Bicycles	7.00 mln.	5 %

TV

Doordarshan programmes command viewership of more than 100 mln. for some programmes.

STAR TV was launched in India in mid 1992 and in less than a year it has a viewership of 3.3 mln. households (with 6.5 mln. viewers). Viewership is growing faster



## THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

India has one of the largest manufacturing sectors in the world. A rich mineral base and a policy of self-reliant industrial progress have helped to create a large, diversified industrial sector and technological capabilities in the areas of mining, infrastructure and manufacture of machinery, metals, metallic & non-metallic components, chemical & petrochemical products, agro-based inputs, transport equipment, etc.

The process of liberalization, started in the early 1980s, and the economic growth of over 5.5% per annum resulted in a sharp rise in industrial activity in the 1980s. Between 1980-81 and 1990-91 mining grew at 7.2% per year manufacturing at 7.6% and electricity generation at 8.9%. Manufacture of capital goods registered an average annual increase of 12.3% - electrical machinery manufacture, in particular, grew at 19% per year while the engineering industries together grew at over 10% per year. Production of intermediates also registered a sharp rise : chemicals and chemical products, for example, grew at 9.1% per year.

Yet, despite rapid growth in domestic production and high tariff barriers, industrial imports rose rapidly through the 1980s and short age appeared in the infrastructure sector, reflecting large domestic supply gaps in several areas. Nearly 90% of India's imports of US \$ 21.2 bln. in 1991-92 was on account of capital goods, components, intermediates and industrial raw materials.

India's economic growth in the 1990s is likely to be 6% per annum. Manufacturing, mining, transport, power and communication sectors are expected to grow at 7% to 8% per annum. The National Planning Commission's forecast of growth in demand between 1991-92 and 1996-97 for some key industrial products provides a measure of the opportunities that exist in the industrial sector. Demand for steel is expected to grow from 15 mln. tonnes to 22 mln. tonnes; of cement from 50 mln. tonnes to 76 mln. tonnes; of petroleum products from 56 mln. tonnes to 81 mln. tonnes; of electricity from 312 bln. kwh to 450 bln. kwh; and, of coal from 228 mln. tonnes to 310 mln. tonnes. The telecommunication department expects to expand switching capacity by 11 mln. over this period and business demand for new technologies in communications is expected to expand exponentially. The demand for capital goods is expected to increase from Rs. 658 bln. in 1990-91 to Rs. 1100 bln. by 1996-97.

This naturally creates major investment opportunities in the key areas of mining (especially oil & coal), power generation, communications, transportation, metal manufacture, electronics, industrial and agricultural machinery, components, agro-based inputs, chemicals and petrochemicals, fertilizers, packaging, etc.

Besides, the ongoing programme of economic restructuring that promotes domestic and international competition will stimulate large investments in modernization of

plants, replacement of equipment and improvement in product design.

The National Planning Commission has indicated an investment target of Rs. 7980 bln. (at 1991-92 prices) between 1992 and 1997 for modernization and creation of additional capacities; mining, manufacturing, transport and communication alone would require fresh investments of Rs. 4640 bln.

Many of these industries were, hitherto, reserved for public sector. However, the economic reforms have thrown open these industries for private domestic and foreign investments.

Indian Population - 950 mill

Size of India

One of the 5 countries who have launched satellites

number 1 producer of magnesium?

Number 1 exporter of tea

Oldest University in the world (Nalanda)

India is self sufficient for food. India produces

India is the 12th largest economy in the world

Sanskrit is one of the oldest languages in the world.

Rg Veda is the oldest book.

Mahabharat is the longest epic.

India has at least 55 million child laborers. The US Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor

Affairs said in September that the country has a child workforce of between 44 and 100 million, the world's largest.

#### Questions

- 1) What is the significance of bindhi
- 2) Why do hindus worship cows
- 3) what is hinduism
- 4) What is the caste system
- 5) what is dharma
- 6) why do hindus worship idols
- 7) who are aryaans & dravidians
- 8) are sikhs, jains, and budhists hindus
- 9) what is the national language of india, and how many languages are there
- 10) how many different cultures are there in India
- 11)

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