



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

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President's Message



Dear IDA Family,

Hello everyone, I hope everyone is doing well.

Time is flying, the holiday season is almost here. We are wishing all those who celebrate a happy Ganesh Chaturthi and a happy upcoming Navratri and Garba season.

IDA sponsors 5 scholarships for high school students each year. We will be sending out the information regarding the application to the counselors in the various school districts this coming week. Seniors can apply for these scholarships, the deadline for the application will be prior to the winter break. We will notify the selected students in

January and the scholarships will be awarded at our annual gala.

Please save the date for our annual gala. It will be held on Feb 10th, 2024 at the Westin Galleria Hotel. More details will be given in the upcoming months.

IDA will organize a networking mixer in Sugar Land in the upcoming months followed by our Annual CME event. Please stay tuned for details.

We have had several new annual members and lifetime members sign up in the past few months. I would like to welcome the new annual and lifetime members to our organization.

I will sign off now, I hope to meet most of you at future IDA events. Thank You.



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India Ministry of Culture: Nagarjuna Sagar Dam



The Nagarjuna Sagar Dam on River Krishna is considered to be the largest stone masonry dam in the world. Around 150 km from Hyderabad, with a catchment of 2,15,000 sq km, it has the most widely spread canal system in India. Completed in 1969, the 124-m-high dam is one kilometre long and has 26 crest gates. Its reservoir can store up to 11,472 million cubic meters of water. It is one of the first projects built for the purpose of generating hydro-electricity after India gained Independence. A lake has been built behind the dam, which is one of the largest man-made lakes in the world. With beautifully landscaped gardens surrounding it, the lake makes for an ideal picnic spot in winter. It is also a popular site for boating. A little ahead is Nagarjunakonda, a small hillock and island (from which the dam draws its name) with a Buddhist museum, which has exhibits dating back to the 3rd century. Just 22 km from Nagarjunakonda are the Ethipothala Waterfalls and Srisailem Wildlife Reserve.

For more information, [click here](#).

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