



Guide to the Diya Records, 1992-2006

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Summary

Collection Title:

Diya records, 1992-2006

Creator:

Duke University. Diya

Abstract:

Diya supports the cultural, social, and political development of South Asian and South Asian-American students. Contains the records of the Diya, the South Asian American Association of Duke University, from 1995-2001. Types of materials include a short history, agendas, minutes, budgets, correspondence, a constitution, events reports, election materials, and programs. Major subjects include South Asian students at Duke University, South Asian-American students at Duke University, student group governance, South Asian culture, and South Asian-American culture. Diya is a member of Spectrum, an intercultural coalition of student leaders and organizations at Duke University.

Extent:

4.8 Linear Feet
806 Megabytes (14 files)
3400 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

UA.31.04.0001

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1gt4d>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Contains printed e-mail correspondence, election information, fliers, agendas, minutes, newsletters, a budget, event reports, and constitution pertaining to Diya, the South Asian-American Association of Duke University, as well as scrapbooks, photo albums, photographs, negatives, VHS cassette video recordings, CD-RW, and CD-R sound recordings from 1992 to 2006.

Biographical/Historical

From Diya's web site: <http://www.duke.edu/web/diya/about.html>

Diya, founded in 1986, is Duke University's largest South Asian-American student organization. The group strives to provide a forum for interaction among those interested in South Asian heritage and South Asian-American culture. Diya promotes the sharing of these cultures with the Duke community and represents South Asian and South Asian-American interests to the campus at large. One of the ways Diya seeks to increase university-wide exposure beyond the scope of the South Asian community is through cultural programming. The most important of Diya's cultural events is AWAAZ, which takes place around, Diwali, the Festival of Lights in India. Some of Diya's other programming include South Asia Week, Holi Celebration, community service projects, discussions, teach-ins, and mixers with other South Asian student groups in North Carolina.

Diya is part of Spectrum, a unifying organization at Duke University for historically under-represented groups. Other South Asian student groups on-campus are AID India and the Hindu Students Council.

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Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are electronic records that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Access note. Some materials in this collection are digitized audiovisual materials that require special equipment. Contact Research Services with questions.

Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

The Diya Records were received by the University Archives as transfers in 2001 and 2006.

Processing Information

Processed by Emily Glenn, January 2003 and Kimberly Sims in June 2006

Encoded by Kimberly Sims, June 2006

Accessions A2001-27 and UA2006-0026 are described in this finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Material

Asian Students Association Records. Duke University Archives

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Names and Subjects

- South Asians -- United States -- Social conditions
- South Asians -- United States -- North Carolina -- Durham
- South Asian Americans -- North Carolina -- Durham
- South Asian Americans -- Social conditions
- South Asian Americans -- Social life and customs
- South Asian Americans -- Ethnic identity
- South Asian Americans -- Race identity
- Audiovisual materials
- Duke University -- Students
- Duke University -- History
- Duke University -- Students -- Social conditions
- Duke University. Diya

Collection Inventory

Printed Material, 1995-2001

Budgets, 2000-2001	Box 1 > Folder 1
Correspondence (printed e-mail), newsgroup announcements, 1995-2001	Box 1 > Folder 2
Diya constitution, undated	Box 1 > Folder 3
Diwali and other events, 1999-2001	Box 1 > Folder 4
Election materials, 2001	Box 1 > Folder 5
Event reports, 2000-2001 (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 6
Digital Object: Event reports, 2000-2001	
Executive board meeting agendas, 2000-2001 (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 7
Digital Object: Executive board meeting agendas, 2000-2001	
Executive board meeting minutes, 2000-2001 (online item available)	Box 1 > Folder 8
Digital Object: Executive board meeting minutes, 2000-2001	

Newsletter, Diyalogue, 2001	Box 1 > Folder 9
Spectrum constitution, undated	Box 1 > Folder 10
News Clippings, 2003-2006	Box 1 > Folder 11

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Audiovisual Material, 1997-2001

Access Restrictions:

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Diya presents Diwali '98, 1998	Box 3 > Video-cassette UA31040001-VHS-0001 Digital-materials UA31040001- SET-VHS0001 > Video-file UA31040001-VHS-0001.mkv Digital-materials UA31040001- SET-VHS0001 > Video-file UA31040001-VHS-0001.mp4
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Physical Description: 0:45:50

Photograph Album, 1997-1998, 1999-2000	Box 2
Photograph Album, 1998-1999	Box 2
Photograph Album, 1999	Box 2
Photograph Album, 2000-2001	Box 2
Photograph Album, 2000-2001	Box 2
Photograph Album, undated	Box 2
Miscellaneous photographs of Diya events, undated	Box 2 > Image data_value_missing_1acb9937891bc5ae055977d05f572a89
Awaaz, undated	Box 3
Awaaz, 2001	Box 3
Awaaz, copies 1 and 2 2002	Box 3

CD Disk 1 Ek Pal Ka Jenna, Diwali, 2000	Digital-materials UA31040001-SET-0001 Folder 1 > Optical-disc UA31040001-OP-0001
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Physical Description: 56 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains an audio file.

CD Disk 2 Finale, undated	Digital-materials UA31040001-SET-0001 Folder 1 > Optical-disc UA31040001-OP-0002
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Physical Description: 53 Megabytes
1 file

Scope and Contents

Contains an audio file.

CD Disk 3 Pre-Show, 2000	Digital-materials UA31040001-SET-0001 Folder 2 > Optical-disc UA31040001-OP-0003
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Physical Description: 697 Megabytes
12 files

Scope and Contents

Contains audio files.

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Notebooks, 1992-2006

Executive Council Notebook, 1994-1995	Box 4
Executive Council Notebook, 1996-1997	Box 4
Archives, includes constitution, minutes, agendas and miscellaneous material, 2001-2002	Box 4
Executive Council Notebook, 2003-2004	Box 4
Executive Council Notebook, 2004-2005	Box 4

Executive Council Notebook, 2005-2006	Box 4
Minutes, Agendas, Notices, 1993-1994	Box 4
International Festival Notebook, 1995 April 8	Box 4

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