



Indian Diaspora Council

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Shared heritage, aspirations and interests

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Women's Empowerment & Celebrating Indian Diaspora Diversity on March 18, 2018

The **Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC)**, in collaboration with several co-sponsoring organizations, is holding the following events:

Women's Advocacy & Empowerment - Social, Economic & Political
and

Celebrating the diversity, strength, achievements and contributions of the Indian Diaspora

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2018 Time: 1:30pm – 5:30pm

Venue: Martin Van Buren High School, 230-17 Hillside Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11427

Program Themes

I. 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Women's Advocacy & Empowerment - Social, Economic & Political

Keynote speaker and panel session on “Women Advocacy & Empowerment – Social, Economic, Legal and Political.” Exploring pathways for more equality for women’s rights, equality, safety, justice, social, economic, legal and political.

II. 3:00pm – 5:30pm

Celebrating the diversity, strength, achievements and contributions of the Indian Diaspora marking the 100th Anniversary of Abolition of Indian Indentureship

Following a panel session on “Women Advocacy of the Indian Diaspora in USA”, a celebration with cultural performances and foods from various countries impacted by Indian Indentureship (Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica, Suriname, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Belize, St. Lucia, Grenada, South Africa, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mauritius and Fiji) marking the 100th anniversary of the abolition of Indian Indentureship labour. Persons of Indian origin (PIOs) have made tremendous progress and outstanding achievements all segments of society in their countries of birth and residence, contributing to the respective countries’ economic, political, cultural and social development. A significant number of persons of Indian origin reside in NY-NJ-CT Tri-State region.

Refreshments & Networking; Foods from various Caribbean countries; Table Top Displays

Admission: No Charge

RSVP Requested

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Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997, is an international non-profit organization with global affiliates and membership in 21 countries with the objective to embrace, engage, and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations, and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.