

MISSION OF THE INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AT RIVIER COLLEGE

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Name of Association: **SANGAM** (Coming together to express our culture)

The Indian Students Association is beginning to become the active international student organization on campus. The association is a non-profit student organization, which is recognized by the Office of Student Development and Student Activities. The goal of the Indian Students Association at Rivier College (ISARC) is the creating of a new home away from home, for students from the entire Indian subcontinent. ISARC serves to promote awareness of cultural diversity on campus by organizing cultural and social events on campus.



Mission Statement

The primary mission of the Indian Students Association at Rivier College (ISARC) is to spread cultural awareness and positively impact the quality of all students' experiences in the Rivier College community by creating opportunities to appreciate and understand the rich cultural heritage of India. ISARC is a platform for sharing our rich culture and traditions with other Indians and non-Indians alike by organizing cultural events and social gatherings on a regular basis, especially during festivals and on auspicious days.

The strength of our organization lies in the unconditional support that we all have for each of our members. We also appreciate support from the Advising Office. Finally, ISARC is strong in its determination to strive towards the integrity of our traditional values and to engage with the Western outlook.

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