

Houston Durga Bari Society

Presents

Bridging the Gap ..Mission possible!



Sunday, March 11, 2007 2-4 PM

Durga Bari Auditorium

13944 Schiller Road, Houston, TX 77082

Admission is free - All Desi families are invited!

Our culture and religions are facing a challenge in the current environment. The first generation immigrants achieved unparalleled success in education, business, and profession. Our family values allowed us to excel out-side the home while making our children top priority at home. However, the fact is that in order to propagate our culture, value and religion we are facing a daunting task of balancing east and west. Our traditional methods of raising children need major adjustment.

It is not uncommon to see a family where parents find it hard to communicate with their teens. Teens feel that parents are never going to understand. They think they have no choice but to live a double life.

What can be done to change it? Can we address the issues of courtship, sex, alcohol and drug in our family? Can we as a group share some ideas as to how to deal with unpleasant issues? These series of seminars are meant to bring up some of the issues and possible solution for them. But most important time has come to acknowledge that we as a group have to tackle these issues. "It takes a village to raise the child!"

Dr. Vijay Mehta (Vijay Uncle)

Dr. Vijay Mehta is a board certified surgeon and chief of General - Thoracic & Vascular surgery at Central Texas Veterans Health Care Systems in Temple TX. He is Asst Professor of Surgery at the Texas A & M Health Science Center. He has traveled all over this country and has personally registered more than 17,000 volunteers for National Bone Marrow Registry.

Dr. Mehta is a motivational speaker who has personally helped more than 1000 Desi youth thru their struggle to balance the east and the west. There is a lot to learn from this experience. His natural ability to connect and understand the predicament of Desi youth trying to balance two opposite worlds has made him a most sought out speaker at university campuses and youth conventions across this country. And his personal commitment to help the youth and break the wall in our families has changed many lives. He speaks from the heart and brings our Indian values back in the focus.

With his involvement with the youth across this nation he is widely known as Vijay Uncle! Vijay uncle is the coolest Desi uncle. If you are a teen, please bring your parents to listen to this honest discussion. Our goal is to break the wall that currently exists between the Desi Children and their Parents.

If you have a specific issue you would like to be addressed, please email him or IM him on VijayVIP@aol.com. Or you may post at the Forum at www.vijayuncle.com

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