

AIMGA Family Picnic

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Dr Amrit Hingorani's persuasive powers got us to join this august group of learned and talented people earlier this year. In March we attended our first function - AIMGA Picnic.

It was heart-warming to see so many happy faces in one place! The atmosphere was electric and being very near the Holi Festival, everybody was being welcomed with a rainbow of colours being showered on them by very enthusiastic Anju and Darshan.

There was so much of catching up with old friends and at the same time being introduced to very welcoming new people.

It was such a celebration of life and people connecting to each other.

One could join any type of conversation whether about vicissitudes of life, of change, impermanence, and the necessity of enjoying the present. Another group talking about children and grandchildren, another one telling jokes and pulling one another's legs, yet another one talking about their travels and future plans.

Then people sharing various types of drinks clearly expedited the connectivity!

Darshan was in his element as the eloquent MC (and sometimes so loud, even I could hear him!) and made the whole gathering a lot of fun and full of enjoyment. Surinder Mohan's singing was superb as usual and was very melodiously complimented by so many talented singers.

Amrit, Susha, Palu and the rest of the executive of AIMGA were extremely busy in making sure that everything was being done perfectly, that everybody was being looked after and nobody was ignored, and all were enjoying themselves.

And then there was food galore - delicious and plenty of it. So obviously after eating to their hearts' fill, people decided to sit down for a game of Bingo, so ably conducted by Rajiv.

The picnic was such a success that many were asking about the next one.

I personally would like to thank Amrit and his executive for organising such a pleasant get together. May God grant them strength to organise many more like this!

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