



NICE TO MEET YOU



JUNE 6th 2014, 4 pm

Main University Building
Banchi di Sotto 55, Siena

OPENING CEREMONY (Great Hall, 4 pm)

JYOTHI PRAJWALANA (Lighting the lamp)

Light is considered as a symbol of auspiciousness, prosperity and abundance in the Indian tradition. Light brings brightness and removes the darkness. Light makes it possible to see things clearly.

Opening prayer led by Indian students

Introductory addresses

Angelo Riccaboni, *Rector, University of Siena*

Amit Verma, *Indian Embassy, Rome*

Marco Moretti, *President DSU Toscana*

Alessandro Donati, *Rector's Delegate for the Quality of Student's life, University of Siena*

Indian Alumnus, *University of Siena*

Indian Student, *University of Siena*

Video

Video about Indian traditions and culture.

Reading

Students will read texts about Indian culture, tradition, history, relations between India and Italy, Indian students in Italy and especially Siena.

YOGA SESSION (Courtyard, 6 - 7 pm)



CULTURAL EVENTS (Great Hall, 7 pm)

Seat booking at www.eventbrite.it searching for the event "Nice To Meet You, India"

Music

Jari Palmeri, Sitar and Stefano Grazia, Tabla will perform Indian classical music, Raga Yamuna Kalyani - one of the Raga of the evening, symbolizing the change. Raga is a set of rules that are used to color the musician time; these colors express a "rasa", which means feeling. In this case, sentiments expressed are love, devotion and peace.

Dance performance

A Bollywood dance performed by the BollyMasala Dance Group, Rome.

INDIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

The DSU will organize a lunch with typical Indian dishes at 1 pm at Bandini canteen as a tribute to the meeting with Indian community.



The event has been organized by Indian students of the University of Siena in collaboration with International Place, USiena Welcome and Europe Direct Siena and co-financed by the European Commission.