

Announcing

5th ORIOZ Sammilani

3-4 April 2010

Theo Multicultural Centre

Canberra

**Meet other Oriyas from other states in Australia
& make friends & connected!!**

**Enjoy Oriya cultural programs
DRAMA!! SONGS!! DANCE!!**

Enjoy a good catch-up (a khati!!)

Enjoy Oriya food!!

**And if you have children, give them a chance to
feel the warmth of an Oriya gathering in
Australia!!**

Please see overleaf for details.

ORIOZ
Association of Oriyas in Australia
Newsletter - August 2009

Message from Rajsekhar Acharya President of ORIOZ Inc.

We sincerely apologise for not being able to produce this newsletter earlier. I hope you all doing well and in good health. But the wait has been worth.

In this newsletter I am pleased to announce the details of our next Sammilani – the biennial get together of all Oriyas in Australia.

Our next Sammilani, which is the 5th one, will be held in Easter break of 2010. The place is CANBERRA. The decision was purely based on the demonstrated initiative and interest by the members Canberra.

Sekhar Mohapatra, our ACT representative, supported by a very able team has been working hard to finalise detail arrangements to make your stay comfortable and a memorable one.

Please read the message from Sekhar for details. As the President of ORIOZ I will encourage and urge you to consider attending this gathering. I understand this demands quite a commitment. However, your contribution in terms of your time and resources will add much to the bonding between all the members of our community in this country we call our home now.

I also would like to take this opportunity to all state representatives who in spite of their busy schedules, put their sincere efforts for the collection of the ORIOZ membership for the year 2008-2009. Your contribution and support is highly appreciated

I will be happy to receive any feedback, comments and opinions you may wish to share with me or the ORIOZ Committee.

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Dear Friends

Namaskar! I am Sekhar Mohapatra, state representative for ACT for ORIOZ. On behalf of all the Oriyas and ORIOZ members in Canberra I welcome you all to 5th Sammilani, which will be held on 3-4 April 2010 in Canberra. We are very proud to o host the 5th Sammilani and we will work hard to make your time in those 2 days a memorable one.

To begin with, we have booked apartments in the the Parklands Apartments, (www.theparklands.com.au) for accommodation. It is located a central place, right in the heart of the city and the cost is unbelievably affordable, just \$40 per head per night.

And how can we compromise with food, one of the most important thing of our gathering. We are engaging an experienced caterer to prepare all the food during your stay.

As far as program for the 2 days is concerned, we plan to have less serious talk and more fun. Our theme for the 5th Sammilani is "".

Of course without your participation and contribution we will never be able to make it happen. The registration fee, which covers food for those 2 days and other expenses are as per the following

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I will request you to book your tickets, plan your journey well in advance. Please contact me to confirm your participation or if you need any further information. Please do not hesitate to contact me in relation to design of the cultural programs for those 2 days. Look forward to hearing back from you and seeing you all in April 2010.

Sekhar Mohapatra.
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