

## VMIA GALA NIGHT 2015

On **12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**, VMIA Gala Night was held by Volgograd Malaysian Indian Association (VMIA) with the participation of all Malaysian and Indian students in Volgograd. The event was held in Hiroshima Hostel hall and lasted approximately 2 hours.

As the theme suggests “When we plan, you have fun”, the event was held to entertain and acknowledge students with different modern and traditional Indian performances. Two Russian teachers were present on the day as our guest of honor: Natalia Vladimirovna Goncharenko and Nina Arsenyevna Chepurina.



Door gift for the guests (kesari and atheerasam – traditional Indian delicacies).



Decoration - Kolam (form of drawing that is drawn by using rice flour).



Our two lovely Guest of Honour: Madam Nina Arsenyevna and Madam Natalia Goncharenko (from left to right seated).

Our event begun with a short entrance video showing comical the two emcees Mr. Kirubai and Mr. Elfred and also the project manager Mr.Suganraaj. Video was well received by the audience.



The emcees did a good job entertaining the crowd (From left to right; Elfred, Pan, Kausalya, Kirubai).



One of the many interesting games the emcees held.

The next agenda was the opening ceremony by the guest of honor and VMIA President. They lighted up the “kuttu vilakku”, a symbol of peace and light.

Next, the President of MSA (Malaysian Student Association), Mr Amir Aqil and the President of VMIA, Miss Kaliswary Selvaraja were invited to deliver a speech. Followed, lastly by the project manager Mr. Suganraaj.



MSA President Mr. Amir Aqil with the Taj Mahal (symbol of love) as the background.

Up next were the performances by the Malaysian and Indian students.

In total, six performances were done and in between the performances, quizzes were held and prizes were given out.



Guests having fun watching the performances.



The Heena booth (art of coloring with different designs done on parts of the body) by Ghathrie.

First performance was done by Harinath and Khirupalani. Their performance were based on fusion between traditional dance by Khiru and modern dance by Harinath.



Let's take a selfie!! (Photo taken at the end of performance).

The second performance was done by Mukesh and Nivriti. Their dance was choreographed based on late Michael Jackson's famous songs.

The next performance was a singing performance by Prabu Vasudevan. He sung two melodious songs and his performance was well received by the crowd.



Prabhu's singing. Our very own Volgograd Idol.

The next three performances were highly paced and entertaining dance performances. First up was a fabulous performance by Nava and Meenu. Their performances were so good that the crowd started cheering them throughout the performance. Right after Nava and Meenu's performance, our guest of honor were invited to give their speech. Both of them were thoroughly pleased about the event.



Nava and Meenu's performance (From left to right: Nava and Meenu).

This is then followed up by the highly anticipated performances by Prabhu and his team.



Prabu's team wonderful performance.

Lastly, the event was ended with a special performance by the committee members of VMIA Gala Night. The dance were led by Ghaitrie and Thinusha and consists of 4 songs. At the end of the day, the event was a successful one and will be cherished by all present.





**Organizing Committee of the event:**

**Project Manager:** Mr. Suganraaj K.Suppiah

**Vice Project Managers:** Miss Bavani Kandasamy

Mr. Harinath Arumugam

**Treasurer:** Miss Pan Chai Wan

**Ushers:** Mr. Sathiyaraj Subramaniam

Miss Lingitha Muthusamy

Mr. Ishver Naidu

**Decoration:** Miss Ghaithrie Subramaniam  
**Performance head:** Miss Thinusha Puvaneswaran  
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