



World Brahman Federation Canada

Deepawali Celebrations (October 30, 2009)

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वर्ल्ड ब्राह्मण फेडरेशन की ओर से बुडबाइन बैंक्रेट में दीपावली समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। भारतीय परिवेश में रैकडों परिवारों ने दीपावली पूजन में भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर जगदीश शारदा, अमर एरी, योगेश शर्मा, हिन्दी अग्रीड के रवि पांडे, राजकुमार शर्मा, गीतिका भारद्वाज को उनकी उल्लेखनीय सेवाओं के लिए सम्मानित किया गया। अध्यक्ष आजाद कौशिक ने सभी को दिवाली की बधाई दी। ज्ञानेश पालीवाल ने दीवाली के बारे में बताया। मोहन दामले ने धन्यवाद दिया। प्रेमल नायक सहित कलाकारों ने अपनी प्रतिभा प्रदर्शित की।



PAUSE & PONDER There's always going to be people that hurt you so what you have to do is keep on trusting and just be more careful about who you trust next time around

Canadian Brahmins celebrate Deepawali



TORONTO: Canadian Brahmins families dedicated themselves to serve the community keeping with the centuries old Brahmanical traditions and spirits while celebrating the Deepawali celebrations at Woodbine Banquet Hall on October 30. Organized by the World Brahman Federation (WBF) Canada, over hundred families dressed in colorful traditional Indian attire participated in Deepawali 'Pujan' and prayed for prosperity and peace for the world. In his Deepawali message, the President WBF Canada Dr. Azad Kaushik reminded Brahmins of their traditions and duties towards the soci-

ety. This was also an occasion to honor and celebrate the contributions and achievements of Brahmins, who have tirelessly continued to engage in community service in the larger interest of the society and Canada. Those honored included, Jagdish Chander Sharda (Hindi and Sanskrit language), Amar Erry (Vedic philosophy), Yogesh Sharma (community leadership and Rajasthan culture), Ravi Pandey (quality journalism), Raj Kumar Sharma (selfless community service), and OMNI 2 television host Ms. Geetika Bhardwaj (Indian culture and civilization).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Brahmans Celebrate Diwali

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Ms. Geetika Bhardwaj, OMNI 2 television host, who has inspired young Brahmans towards Indian culture, civilization and ethos, graced the occasion. Brahmans who contributed towards the community were also honoured on the occasion. Those honoured included, Jagdish Chander Sharda (Hindi and Sanskrit language), Amar Erry (Vedic philosophy), Yogesh Sharma (commu-

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