

February 2, 1972

Understanding East Indian Cultures Series II

To Coordinators and Resource Persons:

The following notes are based on the meeting we had on January 18, and are intended to supplement the outline of the program distributed for that meeting (a copy is enclosed).

As you know, there will be time for discussion in groups during the first and second sessions.

Coordinators for the three main groups are:

Dr. G.S. Gill, aided by Dr. I.D. Desai.
Special interest: Health and Nutrition.

Mr. Gyan Nath
Special interest: Education.

Mr. Joe Richardson
Special interest: Culture and the Family.

Each main group will have resource persons from all three areas of special interest, so that the important inter-relationship of these areas can be dealt with more effectively.

The overall objective of the discussion time is to assist participants to become aware of the "tension points", where an East Indian child, youth, or adult experiences conflict because of differences between Indian and Canadian cultures.

Participants should be helped to understand the reasons for these tension points; and also to consider how professional persons can offer more support when in contact with those trying to work through such difficulties.

During the first session, (February 15) the discussion period will be from 8:15 - 9:30 p.m.

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