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President's Message

Ikebana Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to share my thoughts about "Ikebana" with all of you.

Ikebana to me- apart from being an art form, has a spiritual aspect too. The SILENCE while practicing Ikebana makes us calm, patient and tolerant to differences. This art can inspire one to identify beauty in ALL art forms. This is also the time one feels close to nature, which provides relaxation for the mind, body and soul.



Though Ikebana is a CREATIVE expression, stressing on the BASIC TECHNIQUES is important. From here as the skill evolves, freedom of expression in arranging will be attained. To attain this let us stress more on demonstrations and workshops from local talent and from the visiting experts too.
Best regards !



Uma Chigurupati

Editor's Note

New Year greetings to all the readers!!!

With the coming of New Year, also comes along new promises of an exciting year ahead by the new committee of Ikebana International Hyderabad Chapter #250 with Ms. Uma Chigurupati as the President.

The past term had been full of action for the Hyderabad Chapter. As the celebration of the 15th year of Inception and 60th Year of Indo-Japan Diplomatic Relations were on, the Past President Ms. Rekha Reddy along with her committee had innovative programs which were well attended and appreciated by the members and others. As you read through the newsletter you will see the incredible ways that were thought of to spread the art of Ikebana.

In the month of November a group of 20 members left for Delhi to participate in 12th Asian Regional Conference. There, it was overwhelming to see that the Hyderabad Chapter has created a niche in the world of Ikebana for its activities and programs. Even after years, the Asian Regional



Conference with Ms. Remani Nambiar as chairperson held in Hyderabad was recalled and cherished by everyone. Kudos to the chapter!!!

All this would not have been possible without the support and guidance of the Charter President Ms. Horyu Meena Anantnarayan.

I extend my best wishes to the new committee to set many more milestones.

Anisha Tandon