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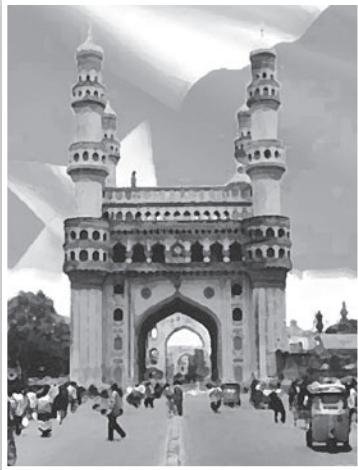
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President's Message

Hyderabad Society of North Texas which is also known as HSNT was established in 1992 by a well-known community leader and physician, Dr. Basheer Ahmed and has been a non-profit organization since 2006.

The purpose of HSNT is to help the local DFW Hyderabadis get together to have fun and to keep our Hyderabad culture alive.

It becomes all the more important for our children that they have awareness of our Hyderabad roots, traditions, and culture and feel a sense of pride in it.

Most of us have high regards for all that Hyderabad has to offer such as the excellent education provided by such schools and universities like the Osmania University, Rosary Convent, Little Flower, Saint Paul, All Saints, Mahbubia, and many more.

We also appreciate the humility, the soft spoken language, the tehzeeb or mannerisms, and the delicious cuisine that the people from the City of Pearls try to hang on to.

HSNT has two main get-together or events. The first one is a picnic during the spring season which is held at a local DFW park. This is an informal event which usually attracts 250 to 300 people. We enjoy kite flying, games for children of all ages, delicious food and music.

The second event of the year is a formal evening dinner which usually takes place in October or November with numerous forms of entertainment such as music, songs, comedy in our Hyderabad lingo and of course, Hyderabad cuisine. Last year we had qawalis which were enjoyed by many. We also get to enjoy wearing some of our traditional clothes such as sherwanis, etc.

These two events bring the new Hyderabadis in the community as well as the ones who have been residing here for decades to come together and socialize.

We are thankful to all the HSNT members and the local businesses who support us with advertisements and articles for this magazine.

-Ayaz Qureshi

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-Zeeshan Farooqui

It gives me a great pleasure to share my story; challenges I faced as an immigrant transitioning from a laid back life style to a fast paced and demanding western culture.

I moved to America 10 years ago to complete my Master's. I was clueless. I had no idea how America was, how different the culture and lifestyle would be. I just followed my passion and my desire to get a Master's degree and achieve something in my life. I had no family or friends in Dallas to guide me through the transition. I just went with the flow and had faith in Allah that he must have planned something nice for me.

The biggest challenge every immigrant faces, especially, when they don't have family or friends is home sickness. I still remember how much I missed my family and friends back home. For the first couple of years, it was a big struggle coping with it especially with so many other extra responsibilities. I think this is one common struggle every immigrant faces and is very hard to overcome.

I had my first real taste of "living in America" when my roommate and I had to cook for the first time in our lives. I remember how we messed up making rice. That's when I realized what I had signed up for. Back home I had the luxury of having 3 -4 servants cooking me food, and doing the household chores. But in the "land of opportunities", you are your own servant. It was a huge transition for me, one that made me independent, strong and a better person.

Coming from Hyderabad, I was used to Hyderabadi punctuality. When people invited us at lunch back home, we took our sweet time getting ready (3PM) and hardly anyone makes it on time. It's a common norm to assume people will be late. Funny thing, when people say "Inshallah, I'll be there on time", it's safe to assume they won't be there on time. I soon realized the importance of punctuality and how important it is to be on time for your appointments.

People back home always assume that "living in America" gives everything you want on a silver spoon. I take my time to explain to them that the lifestyle in America is very tough and demanding. It is even tougher for immigrants; they have the added burden of transitioning to the new culture. It involves a lot of hard work, struggles and sacrifices.

I would like to conclude saying that, no matter what, I still love my Hyderabadi culture, people, and food. It is something I will always miss and what keeps my love for our city intact. I am proud to say that I belong to a city known for its culture, hospitality (Mehman Nawazi) and love it gives to others. It is impeccable and the best.

Hyderabad was a beautiful city under the Mughal Emperor, a city of political importance during the British rule, and a marvelous city of the modern India in the 21st century. Hyderabad symbolizes the Information Technology of India and is considered as one of the major IT sectors in the entire South Asia. Not to forget the International Airport in Hyderabad, this has put the city on the list of a lot of travelers. In fact the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, who was in India in 2012, was mesmerized by India's airports – especially in Hyderabad and Delhi. And now with the Metro Rail project, Hyderabad will be on the Indian map as a modern eco-friendly city.

Hyderabad Metro Rail will certainly usher in the era of modern transport facilities in the city of pearls. The idea is to make this a model of eco-friendly venture with the accent of rejuvenating Hyderabad as a model of emerging green conscious cities. This will not only bring equal opportunities in the public spaces but also ensure socio-economic gains in the society as a whole. HMR will redefine Hyderabad's traffic as congestion free and affordable travel option which is dust free, delay free travel for the masses. It is expected to carry 15 lakh passengers by 2013-17 covering 17.16 km with stations at every 1km and based on the DBFOT (Design, Built, Finance, Operate, and Transfer) it is the world's largest elevated Metro Rail project.

Once it is complete, it will transform Hyderabad as the preferred city in India, with urban transport and convenient sky-walks, ushering an era of seamless commuting. This project will be integrated with existing railway stations, suburban railway network (MMTS) and bus stations for comfortable travel. This project is shouldered by the seven decades strong group Larsen and Toubro Limited (L&T). It is one of the largest and most respected companies in India's private sector. "The project is on schedule and all our efforts are being made to complete all the 72 km routes by 2017. Geo- Technological investigations are also going on at a very fast pace", said Managing Director and Chief executive V.B. Gadgil (L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad). Though it is planned to get ready by December 2014 a lot of time will be required for testing and trial runs to ensure safety, commencing the service for passengers in the mid 2015.

Yes, Hyderabad is modern now but above all its historic importance, what actually completes the Indian history, is the glorious Nizam dynasty. Nizam then had established a number of industries in Hyderabad to enhance its economic growth. In fact the economy was so skillfully managed then, that made him to be one of the world's richest men in the 1930. And now Modern Hyderabad has grown exponentially, north, south, east and west, and is counted amongst the six major urban cities of India.

Put together by Rahat Arifuddin.

Executive Biography



Abid H. Abedi

Founder and Chairman

Previously the Founder and Chairman of Adea, Inc., an international IT consulting firm, based in Dallas, Texas, Abid is now the Founder and Chairman of Managed Staffing, Inc., (www.managedstaffing.com) a international staffing firm based in Dallas, Scarlet Wireless, Inc., (www.scarletwireless.com) a comprehensive solutions provider of wireless network design, installation and management and Nectir, Inc., (www.nectir.com) a franchisor in the staffing industry. Abid grew Adea organically from 1996 to 2005 with over \$134 Million in revenue, and led the organization to exceptional revenue and profit growth. Abid had positioned the company as a leading global provider of business and technology solutions for a number of top global companies with offices throughout US, Europe, and India. In 2010, Abid sold Adea to Valtech (www.valtech.com), a French public traded company.

Today Abid's companies employ more than 1200 people with annual revenue in excess of \$70 Million. Abid is also a Managing General Partner of Plano Parkway Management, LLC, a real-estate partnership, Founder and Chairman of Rosewood Academy, LLC (www.rosewoodacademy.net) a group of preschools in the Dallas area.

Under his leadership Adea has earned a number of international, national and regional growth, customer service and quality achievement awards. These include multiple rankings in the Inc. 500, Dallas Morning News' "Top 200" largest companies, "The Dallas 100" fastest growing companies sponsored annually by Southern Methodist University, the "Silicon India 100" largest Indo-American owned companies, Indus Business Journal "Top 50" largest Indo-American owned firms and several technology awards.

Abid personally earned an Ernst & Young "Entrepreneur of the Year" award, an "Award of Business Excellence" from the National U.S. Pan Asian-American Chamber of Commerce, "Pride of India" award from Non-Resident Indian Institute and the "Outstanding Leadership" award from the Greater Dallas Indo-American Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to starting Adea and Managed Staffing, Abid held management positions with the Federal Reserve, Federal Liaison Services, Inc. - a leading tax management software firm, and the \$4 billion Payless Shoe Source Corporation.

Abid has served on the Board of Directors of a number of organizations including: The American Heart Association, Dallas; North Texas Commission; Dallas County Community College District Foundation; Dallas Museum of Art; World Affairs Council; University of North Texas Hospitality Management Program; Chairman of the Greater Dallas Indo-American Chamber of Commerce; and Charter member of the Dallas Chapter of The Indus-Entrepreneurs (TiE). He also served on the Advisory Board of the School of Accountancy, at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

As a public speaker, Abid has spoken at a number of national and regional business events, including events in Washington, DC hosted by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce and the U.S. Secretary of Labor. He is a national spokesperson on entrepreneurship, business growth topics and information technology solutions. Abid regularly appears in national, regional and local media, and he has served as a national judge for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year event.

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Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hyderabadadi

I wish I could go back
Go back to the good old days
Old days of going to the terrace
With a cup of hot chai, overlooking the silhouette of Golconda Fort
And listening to the music
Music playing from the Decent Shaadi Khana
Songs like "dil ke armaan aasoon mein beh gaye" in a wedding
And trying to read a novel & it starts raining
Running downstairs just to find out fresh pakoras are being made
Ah, those good old days when you woke up
Woke up to the Fajr Azaan and the sweet cooing of the Koyal
Ready to tackle yet another day with a smile
The buzz of rickshaw walas, tarkari walas, meve walas
Miss those good old days
Kyun ki phir bhi dil hai Hyderabadadi
Phir bhi dil hai Hyderabadadi

By
Rahat Arifuddin



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Dr. Syed Suhail Osmani – 1998 alumnus

Hyderabad is renowned, the world over, for many things – nawabi adab, hospitality, distinctive cuisine, pearls, and currently the booming information technology (IT) industry. It is not common knowledge, that it has one of Asia's oldest medical school – Osmania Medical College. A school established 73 years earlier than the Osmania University. It is said that the concept of a medical school, in Hyderabad, initially took roots in the year 1595 AD, with the establishment of Dar-Ul-Shifa, Hyderabad, and if one goes by this, then Osmania medical college is the oldest medical school in the world.

Early History

Nawab Nasir –ud-Dowla, established the Hyderabad Medical School in the year 1846 at Gunfoundry, Hyderabad, to teach the students, European medicine in Urdu language. Dr. William Maclean was the first principal; students underwent a five year education, and clinical training at the residency dispensary (Sultan Bazaar Hospital) on successful completion of which, they were awarded the diploma of a "Hakeem". In 1866, the Afzal Gunj Hospital (Osmania Hospital) was completed and it was put to use for the teaching and clinical training of the students. Urdu was the medium of instruction from 1846 to 1884. Edward Lawrie assumed the responsibility of Residency surgeon in 1884 and changed the medium of instruction to English and it remained so till 1926.

The Afzal Gunj hospital was partly damaged in the year 1908, due to the flooding of the Musi river, and was later rebuilt in 1926 as the new Osmania Hospital, it was modeled after the best hospitals in the western world.

In the year 1920, the name of Hyderabad medical school was changed to Osmania Medical College and in 1926, the program was changed to MBBS, graduates were designated as Doctors of Medicine and the medium of instruction was again changed to Urdu and remained so till 1948.

The qualifications from Osmania medical College were recognized by the Royal college of Surgeons, England and the Indian army in the year 1941 and by the Medical Council of India in the year 1951.

Perhaps it is the only medical school, where modern medicine was taught in Urdu, for about 60 years. The seventh Nizam, Osman Ali Khan, had established a center at Osmania University called the Darut-tarjuuma – Translation center, which was responsible for procuring and translating all the latest text books of medicine from the western world into Urdu, for the benefit of the students of the medical school.

Malaria and Chloroform Commissions – the Osmania Medical College contribution

Malaria was a dreadful disease, with an unknown cause for many decades. It was thought to be caused by bad air and was termed as malaria (mala=bad, ara=air). It was Sir Ronald Ross researching in Secunderabad, in 1897, who established the etiology and disease cycle of malaria, when he demonstrated the oocysts of malarial parasite, Plasmodium on the stomach wall of female anopheles mosquito. This conclusively proved female anopheles mosquito as the vector for malaria.

Osmania has a rich history of pioneering medical innovations. For the first time in the world, chloroform was used as an anesthetic in Osmania. The first Chloroform Commission was appointed by H.E.H. The Nizam's Government in 1888, at the request of Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie, second Chloroform Commission was appointed in 1889 and two years later in 1891 the final report of the Chloroform Commission was printed. The staff and students of Hyderabad medical school travelled to England to demonstrate the Hyderabad method of Chloroform administration in 1894.

The present:

Osmania medical college is currently situated at Koti and has a separate hospital for teaching clinical skills in each specialty. It has an annual intake of 250 students at the undergraduate level (MBBS), 274 students at post-graduate level (MD) and 42 at superspeciality level (DM and M.Ch). The teaching hospitals have combined inpatient bed strength of about 5000 patients.

Many of the alumni of this distinguished medical school, which has ranked among the top ten medical schools in India, are famous practicing doctors in U.S.A

2013 Hyderabad city is a vector of Hyderabad, Secunderabad, and Cyberabad, offset of Golconda; River Musi dividing the old city, and 4 lakes - Osmansagar, Himayat Sagar, Mir Alam and Hussain Sagar on Musi River. Hyderabad is India's fifth largest metropolis. The city was founded by Mohammad Quli Qutub Shah in 1591 as a township 15 km away across the river dedicated to his beloved wife Bhayamathi and was named Bhagya Nagar. Later she became Hyder Mahal, the city as Hyderabad. Qutub Shahi Dynasty ruled Golconda between the 14th – 17th centuries. Golconda according to the dictionary means a gold mine, Koh-i-noor, Jacob and Hope Diamonds according to the legend have their origin here. The earliest evidence of anyone who has come close to Hyderabad were Allaudin Khilji and Ameer Khusro up to Warangal (then Aurangal). They were Turks. Hence in Telugu the Muslims are "Turkudu". Quli Qutub Shah is the first poet of Urdu when Urdu was in its infancy. Wali Dakni was the first Diwan poet. Many Urdu poets made Hyderabad their home. Among the famous are Daag Dehlvi, Ameer Minai, Fani Badayuni. Firaq Gorakhpuri, and Josh Malihabadi. Golconda fell to the Moguls in the 17th century, Asif Jah was designated Subedar of the southern province. The new province came into existence with 3 regions of Telangana, Karnatak, and Marathwada. The Mughal empire after Aurangzeb couldn't control beyond Delhi and as the East India Company expanded, Deccan was a separate entity thereby secluding the capital from its offshoot.

1857 witnessed the first liberation against the British face-to-face and the fall of Delhi. Simultaneously, in Hyderabad a revolt against the British went in vain. Renowned martyrs were Maulvi Alladin, Turre Baz Khan, and Sirajul Hasan Tirimzi. The place where they laid their lives is now Victory Playground. After this incident British Resident and forces were permanently stationed in Secunderabad and Hyderabad became a protectorate.

After the fall of Delhi in 1857, Muslims opted to migrate either to Calcutta (the capital of East India Company) or Hyderabad, and Bhopal being a Muslim state. There was an influx of Muslims to Hyderabad. Hyderabad was ruled by the Nizam, a British Resident and an appointed Prime Minister. At the time of independence in 1947 there were 367 princely states and Hyderabad was the largest. Since Hyderabad had a Muslim ruler and Hindu majority referendum was to be held either to join India or Pakistan or be independent. In 1948 it became a part of India. The Nizam VII Mir Osman Ali Khan unconditionally surrendered Hyderabad on 13th September 1948.

The Nizam VII was known for his extravagance and his charity as well. He had palaces with Victorian facades and exotic furnishings. Purani Haveli, King Kothi, Falaknuma, Barkat Villa, Fern Villa, Parade Villa, Zeba Bagh, Chow Mohalla, Mumtaz Mansion, Mehaboob Mansion, Hill fort, Rock Castle, Cheran, Chamli jan, Osman Cottage, Shah Manzil (Raj Bhavan), Bella vista and Aden Bagh. Hyderabad House in Delhi and Hyderabad House 33 Clifton, Karachi once belonged to HEH VII. He ruled Hyderabad for 37 years from 1911-1948. From 1948-1956 he was the Raj Pramukh of the same state which was later trifurcated to Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. When he died he had 64 wives beneficiaries of his trust. The biggest charitable institute in India today is HEH the Nizam VII charitable trust benefactor to hospitals, universities, and caters to the old age pension and students. His grandson Mir Barkat Ali Khan, Mukkaram Jah succeeded him and lives mostly in Turkey.

During its heydays Hyderabad had its own currency called Osman sikka (OS), own army, an airline (Deccan Airways), radio station (Radio Deccan), N S Railways, RTD bus service. Hyderabad had representation in UNO (Moin Nawaz Jung) and missions abroad as Agent General. Nawab Mushtaq Ahmed Khan was the Agent General to Pakistan, stationed at 33 Clifton, Karachi. Since 1948 people of Hyderabad rich and poor alike left Hyderabad in all directions to Pakistan, UK, USA, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and Australia. Chicago and Karachi have a sizable population of Hyderabadis.

Osmania University started in 1919 with Urdu as the medium of instruction. All books in Medicine, Engineering, Sciences, Commerce, Law, had to be shelved, in 1948 it switched over to English overnight. Today there are 7 universities, Osmania, Jamia Nizamia, Hyderabad University, Jawaharlal Technological University, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, English and foreign languages Univ.

People from Hadramut, Aden, and Mukalla were in the Nizam's army and are settled in Hyderabad for the last 100 years in an exclusive locality and live in their own style. There was Abyssinia Cavalry Guards from Africa and they are still in the same locality of AC guards. Qutub Shahi dynasty was Irani. Irani hotels are the most popular for their special tea flavors. Anglo-Indians were once a sizeable community who came with the missionaries, railways, and army. Most of them have

left when they had other options. There were Chinese doing good business, in restaurants and shoe making. Hyderabad army had a lot of Pathans from Afghanistan who settled mostly in Chanchalguda.

Hathian tree - a Bilbao tree in the vicinity of Golconda fort has a girth that needs 22 men to surround it with their hands stretched. Golconda fort is a tourism attraction, apart from the more forgotten mushk mahal, Hayat Baqsh mosque and sarai, gunfoundry ruins....

Sir Ronald Ross was awarded the first Nobel Prize for Medical sciences in 1908 who discovered malarial parasite in Hyderabad. Cup chloroform anesthesia was first performed in Hyderabad.

Islamic scholars Maulana Abul Ala Maududi, Rasheed Turabi and Shah Baleeguddin hail from Hyderabad.

Bahadur Yar Jung rejuvenated Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen, with his grand eloquence and oration.

Urdu poet Makhdoom Mohiuddin's contribution has always been recognized, apart from pioneering communism in Southeast Asia.

World's biggest one man collection is presently housed in Salar Jung Museum. The family of Salar Jung III was ardent collector of antiques, and comes from a background who were Diwans – Salar Jung III died childless. Every art collectors envy.

Till the 70s Hyderabad had the highest numbers of bicycles in the world only next to Copenhagen. Double sawari was ticketed, should have municipal registration token, qandeel and reflector on the back mud guard.

Hyderabad has produced 3 cricket captains Ghulam Ahmed Mansur Ali Khan (Pataudi) and Mohammed Azharuddin, Asif Iqbal (Pak). Ghouse Mohammad was the first Asian to enter the quarter finals at Wimbledon. Sania Mirza is the first winner of Wimbledon junior. Nizam Gold Cup is India's biggest invitation tournament for football. So is Moin Uddowla Gold cup for cricket.

Film actor Ajit, Santosh Kumar, Darpan, Nigar Sultana, veteran Jairaj, Pandit Jasraj, Sharmila Tagore and Shabana Azmi were born in Hyderabad, Music Directors, Shankar (Shankar Jaikishan), Iqbal Qurashi. Vithal Rao, the most famous ghazal singer, mesmerizes the audience.

In fact, Urdu served a purpose in Bollywood. Bollywood other way around, extracted a lot from Urdu. Colloquial Hyderabad is known as Dakni. The original version of Urdu is as evident from the script of earlier authors and poets.

Prose, poetry and verbal versions are an entertainment.

The city is dotted with minars and domes of mosques and mausoleums. Few to mention are Yousufain, Baghdadi Shasaab, Ujale Shasaab, Barhane Shasaab, Hussain Shawali, Baba Sharfuddin, Maula Ali, Shakhmash, Bad-e-Pa, Raju Khattal, Mohadis –e-deccan Abdullah Shasaab.

Some trees once grown and no more seen: Kaveet, Molsari, Gumchi, Karat, Gullair, Badh, Peepal, Palaas.. Toddy and palm trees for sap: neera and saindi are all gone.

Hawkers use to sell churan on narangi, ghung nian, gaingul, munjal, sitaphal, sindhole, kheerni...

Very few famous restaurants still bear the same name have survived the tide of time, Taj Mahal at Abids, Grand, Bombay Bakery, Garden and Paradise. In the 40's and 50's Barganza, Vicajee's, A&S Abdul Qader, Aziz Company, Nizams were popular among the elite. Baba hotels were all around the city. Their attraction was do parate ke sath dal free.

Hyderabad gave an exotic touch to its indigenous cuisine. Famous all over is Biryani, baghare baigan double ka mitha, dam ka keema, paya, haleem. The taste of deccan has a list never written and compiled.

Tahari, khubooli, Bagara khana, Khichdi, Khare sewian, Khari soji, Suthrian, Chakolian, Harees, Marag, Qorma, Pasinde, Mahekhalia, Dalcha, Tomato ki kadi, Dhain ki kadi, Dupiqa, Shami kabab, Shami shikampoor, Kofta, Cutlis, Luqmi, tomato ki chatni, Khageena, Ambada Chana dal, Hari piaz chanadal, Turai chanadal, Khatti dal, Meethi dal, Khadi dal, Kathli, Dam ka murgh, Murgh musallam, Lagan murgh, mehaboobian, suwalian. Sweet (dessert) Khubani, Meethe Chawal, Rote, Maleeda, Kheer-Purian, Chongey butti, Puran, Hareera. Soji ka halwa, Feerni, Samnak and Khoya for home made mithaian. Regret now it is a city of mosquitoes, power-cuts, water shortages, traffic congestion, over-population, pollution and over industrialization. Even river Musi doesn't flow with its rhythm.

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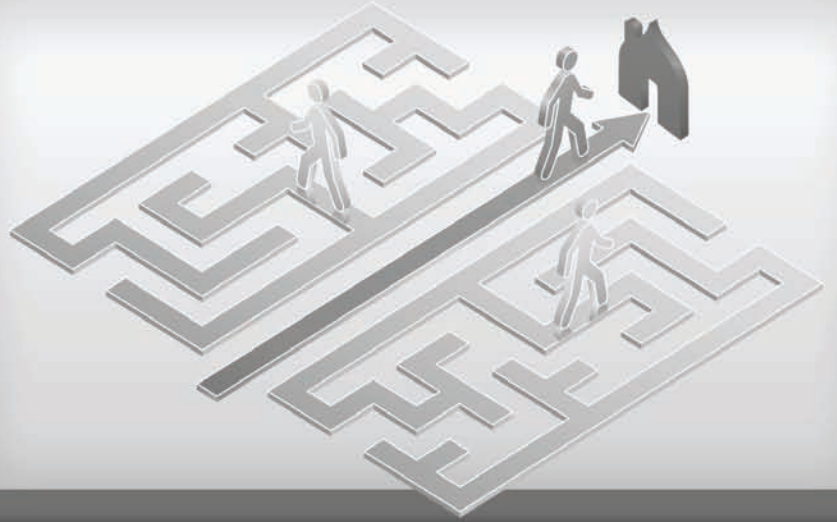
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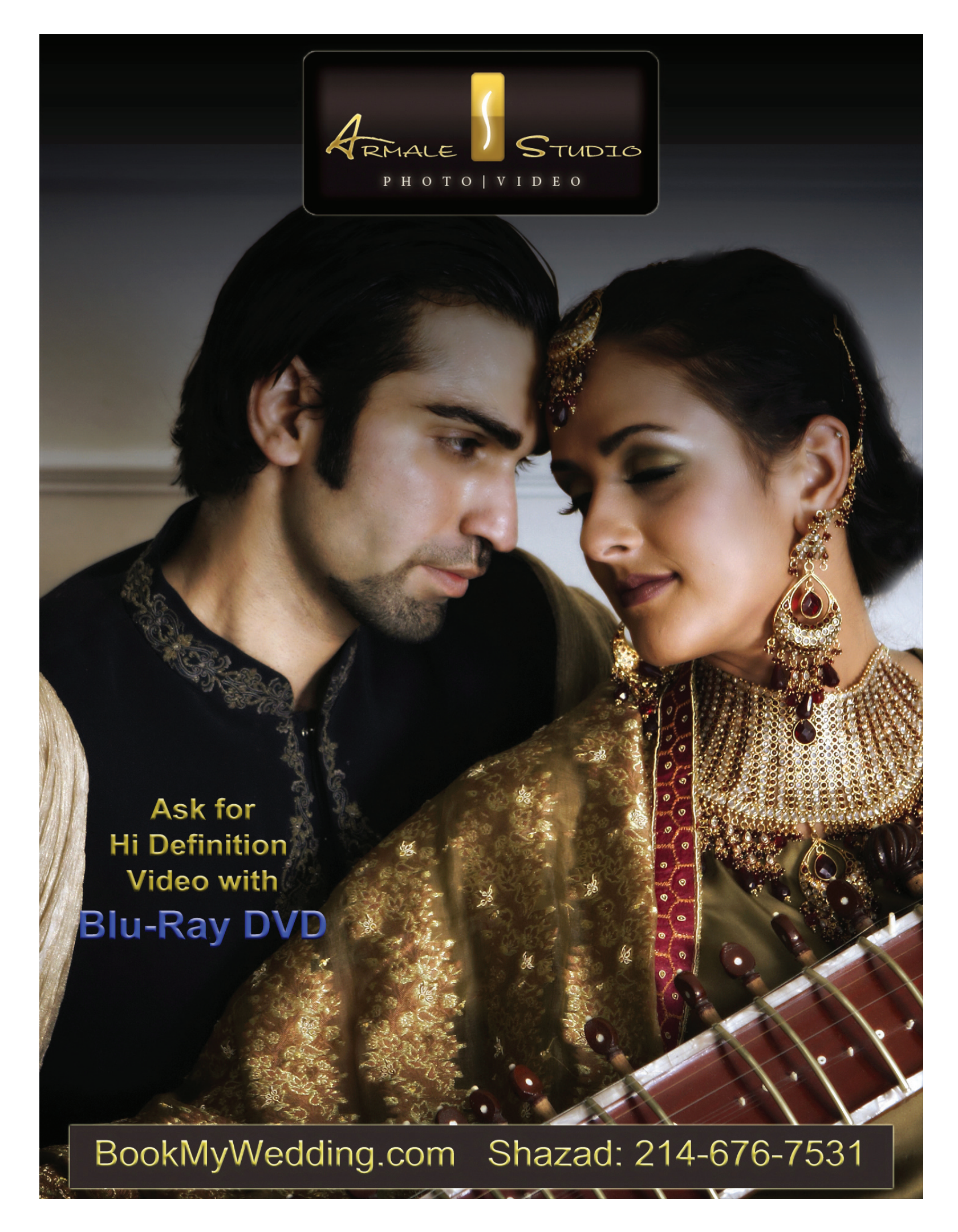
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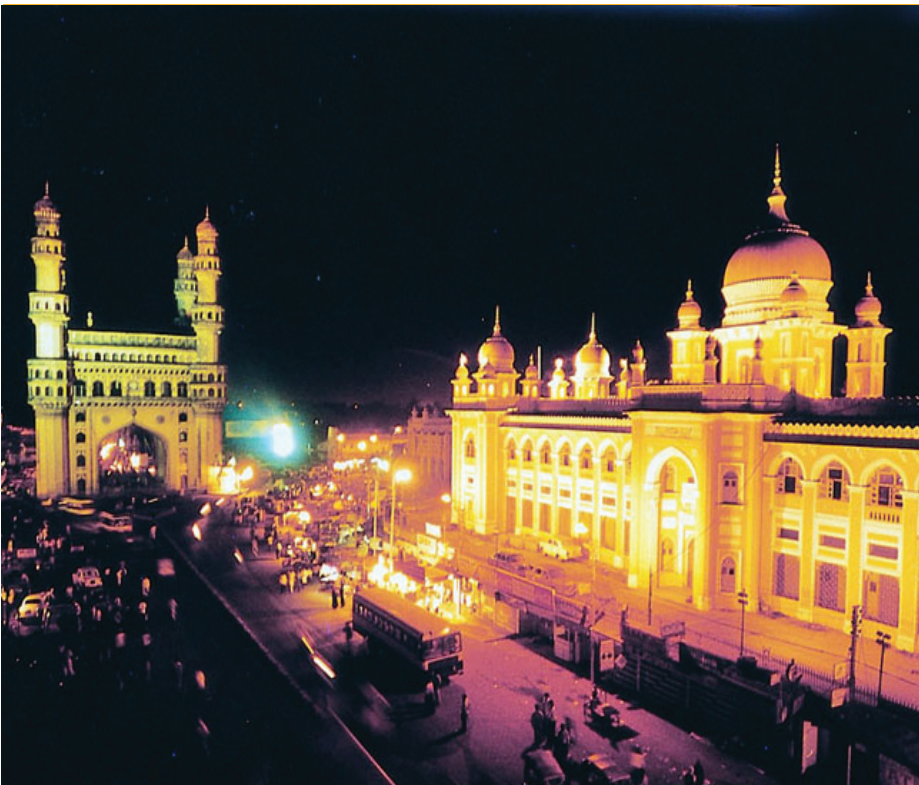
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“Abbh Ghar Bhi Nahi, Ghar Ki Tammana Bhi Nahi,
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My dear friend Arshad Nizam of Dallas, recently asked me to write something about Hyderabad for an event magazine, I stammered to him to the effect that I was gone far too long from the old home town to be of any use, but his graciousness, eerily reminiscent of his late father Professor Dr Jafar Nizam, easily overcame my reluctance and I had to comply.

Nostalgia, according to Webster's dictionary, comes from a compound of Greek term, “nostos” and “algos”, meaning homecoming and aching, it describes sentimentality for the past, typically for a period or place with happy personal associations, clothed with aching; because aching comes from a desire to relive and recapture the happy moments and the innocence long lost.

Having left at age 17, only to return sporadically, Hyderabad of my boyhood is frozen in time for me. And when I think of returning, conflicting feelings of joy, happiness, dread and wishful thinking of what could've been, if such simultaneity is possible, cascade thru my head. Perhaps some of you can relate to it, but then perhaps not. Where your feelings lie in this wide and diverse spectrum, depends on what you left behind versus where you are in the present, not just geographically speaking of course.

Wistfully reminiscing and longing for days gone by are part of the universal human experience. Just to serve as a reminder of how little human mind has changed in 5500 or more years, apparently, there is graffiti found amongst the cuneiform clay tablets of Babylon (Hammurabi, some 5500 years old) that bemoans of a time before that when life was simpler, young people respected their elders and price of bread was low.

When I read that, I laughed, felt comfort of follies shared eons ago and felt better immediately and so should you.

Indulging in nostalgia of all things past can often be therapeutic, but surely is a sign of old age approaching. By all means indulge, enjoy, fantasize and preserve. Surely embellish as you have in order to liven the moment among your fellow traveler and preserve the memories. Those endearing smells, sounds, sights, places and people who abide in our childhood experience are obviously long gone (think Moazzam Jahi Market, Osmania Campus road Jamun Trees for me).

Be not swayed by slick images of Hitec City, New Airport and modern buildings, these models of efficiency and aesthetics, having experienced plenty such in our present locales, they are not the reasons why Hyderabad endears us.

What we long for are the people of Hyderabad, our schools, mixture of Urdu/Hindi/Telugu/English Zabaan, atmosphere, our values, our homes, the culture, lifestyle, monuments, food, old movie theatres, etc etc. Apart from some unloved and uncared for derelict monuments very little else of our past remains there. If the sheer volume of people doesn't drown you, the painful absence of civility and or “Adaab” surely will.

The Hyderabad we all pine for only exists in our minds and should remain so as unrequited love. Any attempt to relive the experience is to invite disappointment and despair; surely akin to asking for a journey back in time. Not happening. Period.

Present day Hyderabad has been overrun and overwhelmed by other peoples and cultures. Such is life and price for onward and inexorable march of progress. No one asked me for the price, and I am sure no one else was asked the same either.

Now, all that being said, melancholia, despondency are not a good companions, not for me, not for anyone, certainly not so for any authentic self-respecting Hyderabadi. We are a breed of happy go lucky sentient beings, lucky enough to be born and bred in heaven on earth we call Hyderabad.

I am not a believer in restorative nostalgia, with a wish to return to that past, but a proponent of reflective nostalgia, which is to be more critically aware of that past as well as optimistic eye for the future and belief that the best in life for us, is yet to come !!

I happy to reside permanently with my fellow time travelers in the frozen capsule of our lives from and in Hyderabad, undisturbed and blissful in sharing tall tales (mostly exaggerated) of our times, but who cares?

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The collecting of the red, velvety, "birba boties". Looking for them in the green grass, putting them in a glass bottle and staring at them for hours.

The purple, juicy jaamun, the hara chana/boot, the oyster like munjal with the water inside them.

Running after the dragon flies to catch them. Collecting colorful glass marbles.

Going over to nani's house and listening attentively to those old stories.

Watching her eating paan. The servant coming and asking her what to cook for today. I remember those delicious combination of foods. Ambade ki bhaji ke saath khorma, Khadi daal ke saath temate, dahi ki kadi ke saath shikampur, kaddu ke daalche ke saath pasinde, etc.

All the relatives were in the same neighborhood, walking distance, both mother's side and father's side.

Wearing green uniforms in the morning to go to school while old songs were playing on the radio. The last song of course would be Saigal's. Getting jaam, churan, kairi, chikki, Bruce Lee stickers. Then coming back home and having more tutors for Arabic and other subjects. Pacing back and forth and studying very hard to get the top ranks.

I remember mom's beautiful silk sarees as well as the cotton sarees with starch (Kalaf).

There was a live-in nanny who would run after me trying to feed me food in her hand. Daddy bringing mithai almost daily for us to eat. I realize one can still have a memorable childhood, mA, even without Disney channels, lap tops, and the Wii.

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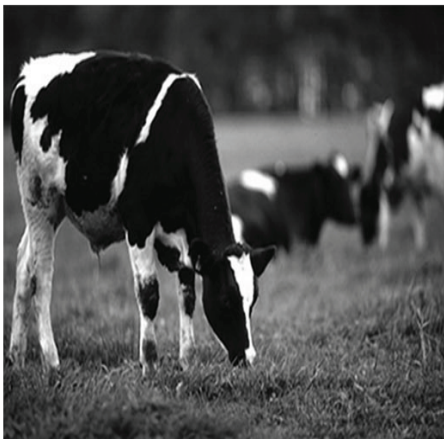
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Hasan Chishti (Jhunnu Mama) *My Uncle, My Mentor And My Hero!*



by Zeba Hamid

The world knows Mr. Chishti as a poet, a renowned writer, and a humanitarian, but I knew him as my mom's baby brother and a very humble, loving human being. He is a very hard working individual and a family man. He has managed to accomplish a lot in his 84 years of life and is still accomplishing important work in his literary and social services to the community here and in Hyderabad.



The Urdu Writers Society Inc. has awarded its prestigious Haji Mohammed Award to Mr. Chishti to honor him for his literary contribution to the community in California in May 2009.

On behalf of All Saints (Hyderabad) Alumni Association of North America, the Honorable Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State, recognized Mr. Hasan Chishti for his Excellence In Community Services on the occasion of the 153rd year anniversary celebrations of the school in November 2008.

On the occasion of the 60th Independence Day celebrations (2007) the Federation of Indian Associations, Chicago, conferred the Community Leadership Award on Hasan Chishti in recognition of his dedication to the principles of community service and inspiring community partnership among the Indian American community in Chicago.

Mr. Chishti has compiled and published four volumes of "Mujtaba Hussain ki Behtareen Tahreeren" He has won numerous awards for his Urdu writings and poetry. These accolades include the American Urdu Writers Society's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Delhi Urdu Academy's Annual Literary Award, and the "Architect of Urdu" award given by the Elders Council of India.

In 1996, the City of Chicago commemorated his commitment and dedication to the city and the Asian-American community.

He represented the United States in the International Mushaira held in New Delhi in 1988. On this occasion he received the prestigious Asrar-ul-Haq Majaz World Urdu Award.

While in Hyderabad he was President of Osmania University Employees Association for several years. He was an editor for several papers including "Pasban", "Akash", "Munsif", and "Bazm-e-Urdu." He

Born in Hyderabad to a very respectable Bihari family, a third child among 12 he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Osmania University and served the same university, in various administrative capacities, for over 26 years. From there, he moved to Saudi Arabia and is now settled in Chicago, Illinois. He has earned many honors and distinctions throughout these years.

During their 10th anniversary, Charminar Connection honored upon him in a function held in Chicago, U.S.A., on 15th September 2012. This award was presented to Mr. Hasan Chishti for his writings, excellence in community service and uplifting human values.

Hyderabad Deccan Foundation of Canada has bestowed him with the Award of Excellence for the year 2011 in recognition of his outstanding achievement in Urdu Literature, in Toronto, on 18th June 2011.

In November of 2010, The Osmanians USA proudly awarded and presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Mr. Chishti for his social and literary endeavors including vast communications creating an atmosphere of harmony and peace. Through his personal efforts and by means of available media, he propagated friendship and knowledge throughout his admirable career starting in Hyderabad and spreading to Saudi Arabia and the United States of America.

Aloo ki Kheer

Ingredients

Potatoes1 lb
Milk.....2 1/2 liters
Sugar.....2 lbs
Almonds (ground without skin).....1 cup
Rose water.....1 tbsp
Cardamom.....5 ground
Condensed milk.....1 can

Method :

Peel the potatoes and boil them in the milk with cardamom until soft. Blend the mixture. Again put it on stove, add sugar, condensed milk and ground almonds and cook till it thickens. Remove from heat and add rose water. Garnish with silver waraq and serve.

Qubani ka Meetha

Ingredients

Dried Apricots.....400gms
Sugar..... 400gms
Custard Make according to the box

Method:

Soak the apricots in water overnight. Put enough water so the apricots are few inches below the water. Take the seeds out. Add sugar and boil till the apricots become mushy and syrup is thicker. If it is too watery, take out the apricots and let the syrup thicken and then add the apricots. Let it cool and top it with the custard. You can break the seeds and use the almonds to decorate the meetha.

Pista kay Lowz

Ingredients

Powder Milk.....4 cups
Pistachios(ground).....1 1/2 ups
Sugar.....1 cup
Cardamom.....powder.. 1/4 tsp
Butter unsalted.....4oz

Method:

Melt butter, add ground pistachios and fry a little. Add sugar till it melts. Add powder milk and cardamom and 1 cup of water. Cook until oily and leaves the sides. Spread in a flat dish and cover with waraq. When cool cut into small diamond shape or squares.

Compiled by Rahat Arifuddin

Chicken Khorma (Hyderabad style)

5 lbs Chicken (one)
2 large Onions (fried)
1/2 cup Yogurt
1 tblsp Almond powder
1 tblsp coconut Powder
1/2 cup Vegetable oil
1 tblsp Lime juice
1 tsp Ginger garlic paste
1 tsp Paprika
1 tsp Salt
1/2 tsp Garam masala powder
1/4 tsp Chilli powder
1/4 tsp Black Pepper powder
1/4 tsp Turmeric
2 Green chillies
6 sticks Fresh Coriander

1. Blend together fried onions, green chillies, and coriander in one cup water, set aside
2. Fry Chicken pieces, and ginger garlic paste in oil lightly
3. Add yogurt, salt, chilli powder and turmeric, and fry until the water from yogurt has evaporated
4. Add 2 cups water and when it's boiling, then add coconut, almond, garam masala, paprika, lime juice, a pinch of saffron, and the mixture from step 1, and simmer until chicken is tender. add additional water if needed

Yields 4 servings

Note ; For larger quantity cooking, deep fry chicken pieces in a separate pan or wok, and set them aside in a plate, and add them back to the curry at step 4

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Mahi Khalya

2 medium Onions
2 lbs fresh fish or meat
4 tblsp coconut powder
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tblsp Sesame seeds (till)
1 tsp ginger garlic paste
1 tsp salt
1 tsp Turmeric
1/2 tsp Cumin powder (zeera pd)
1/2 tsp Coriander powder (dhaniya pd)
1/4 tsp Methi seeds
1/4 tsp Tamarind paste (dissolved in 1/2 cup water)
2 Sticks dry red chillies

1. Bake onions in the oven with the skin on, until the skin is brown and the inside is steaming. Remove the onions from oven. Remove skin and blend onions. Set aside.
2. Roast and grind the sesame seeds and coconut
3. Heat oil. Add dry red chillies and methi seeds. Fry them lightly.
4. Add to it ginger garlic paste first. Stir, then add all the rest of the ingredients except fish. Cook well until oil appears on top.
5. Add the fish and simmer for a few minutes until it is tender.
Serve Hot

Yields 5 servings

Note : If using meat, add it at step 4 along with all the rest of the ingredients. Cook slowly until the meat is tender adding 2 cups water

Recipes Compiled by - Shazia Ali

Ande Ke lauz:

Eggs-8
Condensed milk-1 can
Almonds-1cup (blanched & peeled)
Sugar-1cup
Butter-3/4 cup melted
Saffron -1/4 tsp

Method – Blend together almonds, eggs, sugar, condensed milk & saffron.
Pour in a greased tray and bake at 350 F for 40 to 45 minutes.

Tootak:

Rava-1kg
Kheema-1/2 kg
Ghee-1/2 kg
Salt
Saffron- ½ tsp
Honey- 1 tsp
Yogurt- 1 tsp

Method- Add salt and ghee in rava and knead only with fingers not palm. If needed wet hands with little water. Keep aside for 1 hr.

Cook kheema, make patties like paan shape with the rava dough adding Kheema as filling.
Place on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Make a paste of honey, saffron and yogurt. Brush this paste on top of the patties and bake at 350 F till golden brown.

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