

UANA Service Award

UANA is proud to initiate the recognition of those individuals who have significantly contributed to the promotion and dissemination of UANA's mission by their exemplary and sustained selfless activities. The efforts may be during the current year or over a period of years. Information on the nomination process is provided below:

Criteria

- UANA member or community member (not currently serving on the EXCOM and BOD)
- Outstanding selfless contributions to UANA and community

Process

Send nomination of candidate before June 30, 2008 to Gopal K. Dhariyal, UANA Director at GK_Dhariyal@yahoo.com

The nomination consists of the following information:

- Name of nominee
- Short justification for the nomination (a paragraph or bullets detailing the person's contributions to UANA or community; 250 words or less)
- Name of person submitting the nomination and contact information in case additional information is needed

The UANA BODs will review all nominations and select the award recipient(s) before the annual UANA convention. The award will be presented to the recipient at the annual UANA convention.

UANA mentoring program

Uttarakhand has had a great tradition of producing eminent people of national & international repute. Many of them are present amongst us and are part of the community. The proposal is to create a forum via which the community as a whole and specifically the youth can leverage the value of their excellence and perhaps look up to them as our very own role models. Over time this may evolve as a structured Mentoring Program benefiting the Uttarakhand community.

Proposed Name of the program

Vartalaap

Audience

Community members and youths from Uttarakhand

Goals

Vartalaap as a forum can strive to provide:

- A platform where participants can obtain practical and honest advice from seasoned professionals/achievers
- Participants, especially the youth, with a sense of confidence and the guidance to attain their career/professional goals.
- Insights from the presenters' background and achievements that can be used in the participants professional and personal development
- Knowledge about the unspoken rules that can be critical for success

The Vartalaap can start with a few definite goals initially and then scope can expand based on success, acceptability, and feedback.

Format / Frequency of the Program

- regular yearly events during the annual convention
- quarterly at local level
- format could be an informal chat, a slide presentation, or a combination