

Bill # 73-07

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association  
(GPSA)  
The Pennsylvania State University**



**of the 73rd Assembly  
10/4/2023**

*Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,*

**IGSA Co-sponsorship**

Funding for Mela event.

(Decided: [Approved for \$700 ])

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**3 Nature of the Situation:**

4 'Mela' refers to a vibrant and colorful fair or festival that is deeply rooted in the traditions of the  
5 Indian subcontinent. Melas are an integral part of Indian society, celebrated with great enthusiasm  
6 and participation throughout the country. We'll be having stalls of art and craft, games and  
7 activities, entertainment and public engagement through open mic and DJ night.

8 Date: October 14, 2023

9 Time: 6pm-12am

10 Place: Alumni Hall

11 Grad student anticipated attendance: 150-225

**12 Recommended Course of Action:**

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14 GPSA will co-sponsor the IGSA Mela event on October 14, 2023, in the amount of \$700.

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Respectfully submitted,

16 Frankie Urrutia-Smith

17 Delegate, College of Liberal Arts

President \_\_\_\_\_

Affirm

Veto

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The Graduate and Professional Student Association

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3 **Request Information**

4 **Request Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

5 **Organization Name:** Indian Graduate Student Association

6 **Organization Contact Person:** Vaibhav Pal

7 **Email:** vaibhavpal@psu.edu

8 **GPSA Representative Sponsoring Request:** Frankie Urrutia-Smith

9 **Email:** fks5119@psu.edu

10 **Event Details**

11 **Event Name:** MELA - THE INDIAN CARNIVAL

12 **Date and Time of Event:** 6 PM – 12 AM 14<sup>th</sup> October

13 **Event Location:** Alumni Hall

14 **Estimated Total Attendance:** 400

15 **Graduate/Professional Students:** 150 - 225

16 **Ticket or Pre-Registration Required:** No

17 **Cost to Attend Event:** \$0

18 **Brief Event Description:** 'Mela' refers to a vibrant and colorful fair or festival that is deeply rooted in the  
19 traditions of the Indian subcontinent. Melas are an integral part of Indian society, celebrated with great  
20 enthusiasm and participation throughout the country. We'll be having stalls of art and craft, games and  
21 activities, entertainment and public engagement through open mic and DJ night.

22 **How Event Will Be Advertised:** social media, posters, banners, website

23 **Funding Details**

24 **Total Requested from GPSA:** \$700

25 **Total Cost of Event:** \$6700

26 **Please include an Itemized budget that includes the priority of items from 1-10 (1 being the highest,**  
27 **10 being the lowest), where the item is being purchased from, the price of the item (both base price**  
28 **and based on amount of the item being purchased), and a grand total. Please submit the excel sheet**  
29 **separately.**

30 **Funding Amount Requested from Other Sources (By Source):** \$6640.34 (UPAC)

31 **Vendors Being Used:** Not Applicable

32 **Vendors Accept Penn State Purchase Orders (Yes/No):**

33 **Vendor Willing to Invoice GPSA (Yes/No):**

34 **If you answered no to both of the above questions, you would need to discuss payment options with**  
35 **the GPSA treasurer at least one month before your event**

36 **For GPSA Treasurer Use**

37 **Bill Number:** 73-07

38 **Total Approved:** \$700

39 **Total Paid:**

40 **Bill Close Date:**