

**CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
EAST CLEVELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROVOST SCHOLARS
University Seminar
Session Thirteen
Thursday, March 6th, 2014
2:30pm-5:00pm
Spartan Room, Thwing Center**

Indian Culture and Traditions

Purpose

The purpose of this University Seminar is to introduce students to Indian culture and traditions. A special guest lecturer, Ramya Ramadurai, a project manager in Case Western Reserve University's Information Technology department, will be presenting. Ms. Ramadurai is a Mentor in the Provost Scholars Program.

Presenter Biography



She was born in Chennai, India and grew up in Pune, India. She has a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering from the University of Pune. She also has a master's degree in Operational Oceanography from Rutgers University and currently works in Case Western Reserve's Information Technology department as a project manager. Her passion and vision is to ensure that girls adopt careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and more women assume senior leadership positions in the majority of corporations in America and the rest of the world.

Objectives

Provost Scholars will:

- (1) Learn about Indian culture and traditions and engage in a short cultural exercise

Agenda

- Ramya Ramadurai will lead a discussion on Indian culture and traditions
- Discussion and Q&A
- Short cultural exercise
- New Word of the Week

Faculty

- Dr. Faye Gary
- Coach Dennis Harris
- Katrice Williams, Master's Student, Program Manager
- Xinyi Xu, Student

Guest

- Ramya Ramadurai, IT Specialist

Word of the Week: Supranational

Concierge and Matre'D

- Provost Scholars Leonardo Armstrong and Tamiko Johnson
Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served