



SSA Newsletter W24 Week 1

Upcoming Events for Winter '24: Socials, Kirtan Nights, Discussions, and inter-SSA collabs!

- **Week 1 (Jan 12th):** First social: Cultural Music Night collab with ASA (Afghan Student Association)!
- **Week 2 (Jan 17th):** Discussion w/ Giani Sher Singh Ji
- **Week 3 (Jan 24th):** Vadhha/Chotta Social
- **Week 4 (Jan 31st):** West Village Social: Dodgeball/Volleyball
- **Week 5 (Feb 7th):** Professional Night 1
- **Week 6 (Feb 14th):** Ice Skating Rink Social
- **Week 7 (Feb 21st):** Kirtan Night
- **Week 8 (Feb 28th):** Professional Night 2
- **Week 9 (Mar 6th):** Escape Room and Dinner w/ BPSHI Social
- **Week 10 (Mar 13th):** Discussion to wrap up the quarter!

Stay tuned and keep up with our instagram: [**@ssaucd**](#) for all finalized dates, times, and locations!

General Announcements

Connect With Us!

Official Website for SSA UC Davis: make sure to check out our official website for all notifications on past/future events, event pictures, program details, and contact info! We have our club calendar, program updates, resources for students, and more, easily accessible on our page :)

Here is the link to our page: [SSA UC Davis Club Website](#)

Official Discord for SSA: we made a discord server for all of our SSA members! Add the discord to keep up with any updates we send regarding future events or general announcements. Specifically for those in our Vaddha/Chotta program, we have created separate channels to connect with other Vaddhe and Chotte, as well as channels to either receive or provide tutoring and resources to those in your major/distinct college!

Here is the link to add: <https://discord.com/invite/eFEr4yhr>

Facebook for SSA Current Members and Alumni: we made a Facebook group for current members and Alumni, in order to keep in touch as the years go on, and to help connect our members to potential internship and career opportunities in the future! We have amazing alumni in various fields, and other SSA peers to get in contact with to keep our community active :)

Here is the link to add the Facebook group: [SSA UC Davis Facebook Group](#)

Be on the lookout...

First Social of the quarter (Cultural Music Night w/ ASA)! We will be having our first event during week 1 of Winter Quarter, on **Friday, Jan 12th from 7 - 10 pm** at the **Green at West Village**. We are super excited to collab with the Afghan Student Association (ASA) on campus, for a night of cultural music and performances! All are welcome to join, and especially to perform - we would love for you to represent SSA by signing up to perform! Here is the link to sign up, or to get more information on performing. Hope to see you there!

[SSA x ASA Cultural Music Night Sign Up](#)

Reminders!

Advice Columns from your SSA seniors: Our lovely Vaddhe, SSA Board, and SSA Alumni helped us put together some advice for our Chotte starting from the beginning of the school year. Here are some general quarterly tips and advice for rough exam seasons that we hope you can all utilize this upcoming quarter!

📄 Advice From Vaddhe.pdf 📄 SSA Alumni Advice.pdf 📄 SSA Alumni Advice.pdf

SSA Shirt Design Competition For SSA Merch: help us make some merch for SSA members this year! Whoever wins the competition for the best 2023-2024 school year SSA shirt design, will get a **FREE** shirt themselves! Here is the link to the competition form: [SSA UC Davis Merch Competition](#)

That's it for this week! Welcome back to campus, and we hope to see you at more events this quarter!