

DESI Dashboard 2013-2014

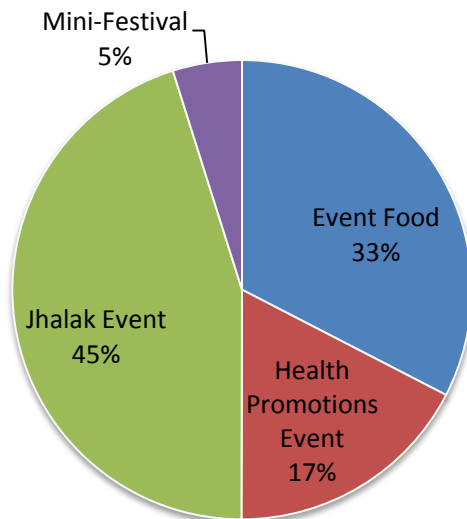
Program Highlights

- Exposing the Truth: Rape Culture in South Asia (22 attendees)
 - 100% agree or strongly agree that the event helped them learn to identify and describe at least one issue related to South Asian rape culture
 - 95% agree or strongly agree that the event help them identify at least one way to respond to issues of sexual assault
- Jhalak (75 attendees)
 - 100% agree or strongly agree that the event provided them with knowledge they can use to support the DESI/South Asian community
 - 94% agree or strongly agree that the information shared by the panel was valuable for their understanding of the different forms of art in the South Asian community.
- Bhutto Film screening (6 attendees)
 - Participants appreciated that South Asian gender identity and oppression was the focal point of the dialogue.

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- South Asian Health Panel (7 attendees)
 - “Mental illness” was one of the top social issues that they have increased in their awareness through this program.
 - 100% strongly agree that this event provided them with resources to get involved in tackling health and health care issues in the South Asian community.
- South Asian Mini-Festival (N/A)
 - Collaborative program between Kaya Press and APASS to showcase the South Asian community at USC.
 - The location in the quad allowed for visibility of South Asian resources to be showcased.
- South Asian student leaders luncheon (average attendance 15)
 - Positive feedback from South Asian student leaders in having such a space to come together to talk about how to support one another organizations.

Total Program Budget (excluding staff wages)



Areas of Improvement

- Intentional outreach and integration of South Asian International students participation in DESI Project.
- Continual evaluations of services and programs for South Asian students in APASS.

New Directions

- South Asian leaders luncheon will integrate a leadership and identity curriculum in 2014-2015.
- Continued collaboration and partnership with Office of Religious Life and Kaya Press in order to strengthen the support for South Asian students at USC.