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## ASLI NEWSLETTER

### Empowering International Students: Understanding Your Legal Rights in Australia

At ASLI, we are dedicated to fostering an environment where international students can excel both academically and personally. Understanding your legal rights in Australia is essential to ensure a positive and secure experience during your studies.

#### Why Knowing Your Rights Matters

Australia's legal framework is designed to protect all individuals, including international students. Being informed about your rights ensures fair treatment, access to necessary support, and the confidence to address any concerns. This knowledge not only enhances your educational journey but also safeguards your well-being. Here are some of your key Legal Rights.

**Quality Education and Fair Treatment:** The *Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000* and the *National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018* establish standards to ensure you receive high-quality education and are treated fairly by your institution. To know more click on [Legislation](#) and [Department of Education](#)

**Work Rights:** As an international student, you are permitted to work up to 48 hours per fortnight. It's important to adhere to your visa conditions and be aware of your workplace rights under Australian law, including fair pay and safe working conditions. To know more click on [Study Australia](#)

**Consumer Protection:** Australian Consumer Law protects you when engaging in contracts, such as enrollment agreements. If services are not delivered as promised, you have the right to seek remedies. To know more click on [Study Australia](#)

#### Health and Well-being

Maintaining Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is mandatory, ensuring you have access to necessary healthcare services during your stay. To know more click on [Study Australia](#)

#### Your Responsibilities

While it's crucial to understand your rights, it's equally important to fulfill your responsibilities. This includes complying with visa conditions, maintaining satisfactory academic progress, and communicating promptly with your institution if challenges arise.

At ASLI, we are committed to supporting you throughout your educational journey. Should you have any questions or concerns about your rights or responsibilities, please do not hesitate to contact our student support services.



Pawandeep Singh Aulakh  
*Chief Executive Officer*

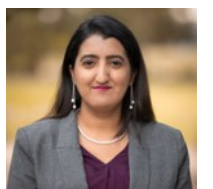
### Exciting News and Opportunities from ASLI!

As the festive season approaches, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful year we have had together at ASLI. With Christmas just around the corner, we are all looking forward to the holiday cheer, celebrations, and of course, new beginnings.

To support your learning journey and help you shine brighter, I am excited to announce the launch of **monthly online workshops**, designed to enhance your skills and make everyday tasks easier. These 30-minute workshops will cover topics like **Microsoft Word, Excel, and working with PDFs**. Whether you need help formatting a document, creating formulas in Excel, or converting files to PDFs, we have got you covered!

The **first workshop** will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 10 am**. All students will receive the joining link on the same day. The session will be interactive, so bring along your questions and challenges, and we will work through them together.

Another exciting event on the calendar is the **Melbourne Job Fair and Career Fair**, happening on **Monday, December 2, 2024**. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore career options, connect with industry professionals, and gain valuable insights into the job market. [Click the Link](#). At ASLI, we are committed to your growth and success, and these initiatives are just the beginning. Let's make the most of these opportunities together.



Gulbeen Dhillon  
*Training Manager*

Wishing you all a joyful lead-up to the holiday season!

## ASLI Student Column: Celebrating Our Students' Success

At ASLI, we take immense pride in the achievements of our students. This year, we introduced the **Student Column** as a dedicated space where they can share their thoughts, experience and to spotlight their success stories. Our goal was not just to share testimonies but to create a platform where students could express themselves, share their journeys, and inspire others through their milestones.

We believe that every student has a unique story worth telling, and we are always eager to hear what they have to say. Whether it's about overcoming challenges, pursuing passions, or achieving dreams, these stories remind us of the resilience, creativity, and determination within our ASLI community. Today's student column is very inspiring to read.

This column has been a wonderful way to strengthen our connection with our students and celebrate their success together. Seeing the incredible journeys of our alumni has been both inspiring and motivating for all of us, reinforcing the impact of our collective efforts in shaping their futures.

As we look ahead to the end of the year, I am excited to share that December will mark the beginning of something new and interactive! Next month, we will be gathering feedback from our students in a fun and creative way through some activities. You will have the opportunity to anonymously share your answers, thoughts, and feedback. This is your chance to help us grow and ensure your voices are heard while keeping it engaging and enjoyable.

2025 will also bring something even more exciting, and I will introduce this initiative in the December newsletter so stay tuned! Thank you for being a part of this journey and making ASLI a place where dreams take flight.



Roopsirat K Sekhon  
**Campus Manager**

### **Important Dates for December 2024**

- ⇒12: Orientation for December intake
- ⇒15: December intake CoE start date
- ⇒15: December fee due date
- ⇒25: Christmas Day
- ⇒26: Boxing Day

## Double Diwali Celebrations at ASLI Campus – A Festive Delight!

On **Thursday, 31st October**, ASLI Campus was abuzz with joy and excitement as we came together to celebrate **Diwali**, the festival of lights. The celebrations began with a warm gathering where students and staff dressed in stunning traditional attire, creating a lively and colorful ambiance. Cultural performances stole the show, with mesmerizing dances and melodious songs. Each act showcased the rich diversity of our community and left everyone feeling inspired and connected.

Food, of course, was at the heart of the celebration which was organised by ASLI Management. A sumptuous spread of festive treats brought everyone together, symbolizing the spirit of sharing and togetherness. The atmosphere was electric with laughter, music, and a shared sense of belonging. It was a beautiful reminder of the importance of community, light, and hope, especially in a multicultural environment like ours.

We captured many heartwarming moments during the celebration, and we are thrilled to share them with you! Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event a resounding success. Your enthusiasm and efforts brought light and happiness to our campus, making this Diwali celebration truly unforgettable.

### **Diwali Celebration: A Lesson in Leadership, Management, and Student Empowerment**

On November 12, 2024, ASLI's Diploma of Leadership and Management class celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights, in a way that was both vibrant and inspiring. What made this event exceptional was that it was entirely led, planned, and organized by the students themselves, showcasing their skills in leadership, teamwork, and resourcefulness.

Our students took charge of every detail, from conceptualising the event to executing it flawlessly. The celebration became a platform for learning, collaboration, and joy, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories.

The day's activities included games that blended fun with fitness and coordination. Here are some of the stars who stood out:

- **Musical Cup (Female Winner): Ms. Ranjit**
- **Musical Cup (Male Winner): Mr. Shubham**
- **Musical Chair (Female Winner): Ms. Damini**
- **Maximum Push-Ups: Mr Geethika**

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A special highlight of the event was a mesmerizing performance by Krishna Sharma, who captivated everyone with his melodious voice as he sang a beautiful song, adding a touch of magic to the celebration. The student-led Diwali celebration was more than just a festive event; it was a practical demonstration of leadership and management skills. The students showcased vision by setting clear goals, teamwork through collective efforts in tasks like decorations and games, and excellent time management by organizing everything efficiently. They also highlighted the importance of recognizing and motivating others by celebrating the winners and participants, making the event a meaningful learning experience.

The students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the ASLI leadership and staff for their support and encouragement. They thanked the CEO, Training Manager, Campus Manager for their guidance, and all staff members for their assistance and motivation throughout the event. Sharing a glimpse of Diwali.



Dharmesh Chudasama  
Trainer & Assessor



## DEDICATED SECTION TO ASLI 'S SHINING STARS



### My Success Story

Dear Teachers and Staff at ASLI,

I am writing this with immense joy and gratitude to share some incredible news. I have recently opened my very own restaurant, **Tikka Junction**, specializing in authentic Indian Tandoori cuisine! This moment feels surreal, and it wouldn't have been possible without the solid foundation I built during my study at Australian Study Link Institute.

During my Commercial cookery courses at ASLI was a life-changing experience for me. The hands-on learning approach, combined with the unwavering support and expert guidance from my trainers, helped me develop the skills and confidence needed to pursue this dream. The lessons on precision, creativity, and the art of balancing flavors became the building blocks of my career, while the encouragement and mentorship I received from ASLI staff gave me the belief that anything was possible.

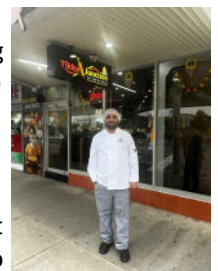
Opening **Tikka Junction** has been a milestone I have worked toward for years, and it's deeply satisfying to see it come to life. To express my gratitude and share this joy with the ASLI, I am thrilled to offer a **10% discount to all ASLI students and staff** who present this newsletter. The offer is valid until **December 31st, 2024**, so I warmly invite you to visit and savor the rich flavors of India.

**Tikka Junction Details:**

**Address:** 135 Carinish Road, Clayton (Opposite Clayton Station) **Hours:** Open daily from 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Dear ASLI staff, This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine. Thank you for the knowledge, skills, and confidence you instilled in me during my time at ASLI. You have been an integral part of this journey, and I hope you feel proud knowing the impact you have had on your students' lives.

Dear Students and Staff, I look forward to welcoming you to **Tikka Junction** and sharing a meal that reflects everything I have learnt at ASLI about excellence and passion.



Gaurav Sharma  
Former Student of ASLI