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DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF WOMEN LEADERS. PHOTOS
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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 23, 2006

Dr. Nalini Gangadharan
Executive Director
Child and Progress
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India

Dear Dr. Gangadharan,

Thank you for serving as moderator for the roundtable discussion with such a distinguished group of women leaders. The conversation about the aspirations and challenges of women in India was fascinating.

The achievements of the participants are impressive, and I admire their determination to encourage women in all sectors of society to make the most of their talents.

Please convey to them my gratitude for the lovely fabric garland. It will always remind me of our time together.

With best wishes,

Laura Bush

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MODERATOR. After the Home Science School demonstration and tour, Mrs. Bush went to the Information Center of the university to participate in a women’s roundtable discussion with government, business, and civic Indian leaders. Mrs. Bush had a very lengthy, thorough conversation with the women about their goals, achievements, and challenges as women in Indian society. This was a very distinguished group of ladies and the conversation was very insightful about the culture, education, and values, and it highlighted the similarities that all of these women from diverse sectors of India share...they are all pioneers and role models and area all have a common goal of raising the bar for women in India. Please thank Dr. Gangadharan for moderating the very insightful, interesting roundtable and please thank her and the ladies for the lovely cloth presented to Mrs. Bush with shell details.

“Dear Dr. Gangadharan,”
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PURPOSE

To highlight the Administration’s commitment to advancing democracy and women’s rights, the importance of education, the empowerment of women and the advancements being made in HIV/AIDS treatment by participating in a roundtable with a cross-section of women leaders.

MESSAGE

- I’m honored to meet some of India’s women leaders. Women make tremendous contributions to society, and regardless of where they live, all women should be encouraged to use their talents to improve their lives and the lives of those around them.
- Education is the foundation of a happy and healthy life. An educated child learns the skills to find work, even as the world becomes more complex. An educated child learns how to stay healthy in the face of HIV/AIDS. An educated child will have the opportunity to make a lasting contribution to his or her country.