



# "Women need to become more active"

Mazeena Ismail joins the integration council election as a single applicant

Stolberg. There is no lack of alternatives for the integration council election next Sunday. Additionally, to the two newly formed lists of the "Migrantenstimme Stolberg" (MSS) and the "Vereinigte Stolberger Migranten" (VSM), K. Mazeena Ismail applies as a single applicant for a seat in the Stolberger Migrant representation for the first time.

The Sri Lankan-born, trained office worker has been living in Stolberg since 1992 and would like to strengthen especially the integration of women with migrant background in this town. Important concerns are the coordination of family and work and more social participation, says Mrs. Ismail. "Women with an immigration background simply need to become more active in Stolberg", the first ever single applicant of the Stolberg integration council highlights.

## **Mitarbeiterin der „Kugel“**

As an unsalaried helping hand of the culture- und generation house "Kugel" in the Velau and homework supervisor of the Hermann school, Mrs. Ismail is already well-acquainted with the integration of the city. "It is important for me to provide immigrant families with information concerning kindergarten, school and further education," writes the candidate on her own website. She also wants to provide children and young people with leisure activities and "bring women together so that they can make contacts".

No matter how the result on Sunday as a single applicant might be: At the next election she would like to participate again. Not as an individual applicant, but with an "international women's list,"(lkf)