

IGNCA PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR 15th -31st AUGUST, 2015

Date: 10th August - 10th September, 2015

Event : ‘Africans in India: A Rediscovery’ a travelling exhibition put

together by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, retraces the lives and achievements of some of the talented and prominent Africans of yesterday who became an integral part of the socio-cultural heritage of India.

In association with The Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, the exhibition will be opened at The Indian Legal History Museum within the University. The event will be inaugurated by Dr. S. K. Nanda (IAS) on 10 August, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The Nawab of Sachin will be the Guest of Honor on the occasion.

Venue: First Floor, The Indian Legal History Museum, Gujarat National

Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar-382007

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Date : 17th August, 2015

Event : Hariyali Teej Festival on the occasion of IGNCA’s Janapada Sampada Division Foundation Day.

Highlights of the festival are :

- **Cultural performances** of North East India including Devotional song of Assam, Dhol Cholam from Manipur and Dance by Lotha Naga of Nagaland.
- **Teej Haat**

The Division will also be putting up an exhibition on “**Celebrating creativity of North East India**”, from 17th August-1st September, 2015.

Venue : IGNCA Exhibition Hall, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Time : 3.00pm onwards

- [Invitation](#)

Date : 18th - 31st August 2015

Event : The Begum Akhtar Centenary Commemoration Festival

Venue : Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalya, Bhopal.

Programme Schedule :

Tuesday 18 to Monday, 31 August 2015

Exhibition on the life, music & legacy of Begum Akhtar

Saturday, 22 August 2015

11:30 a.m.: Audiovisual Presentation

Begum Akhtar (45 mins), introduced by & with a Q&A session with

Shri Avinash Pasricha

6:00 p.m. onwards: Performances

Vidushi Shubhra Guha (Thumri-Dadra), followed by Janab Majid Ikhlas Hussain Qawwal & Group (Qawwali)

Sunday, 23 August 2015

11:30 a.m.: FILM SCREENING

'Roti' (1942) (128 mins), directed by Mehboob & starring Akhtaribai Faizabadi

6:00 p.m. onwards: Performances

Vidushi Shruti Sadolikar-Katkar (Thumri-Dadra), followed by Ustad Aslam Khan (Ghazal)

Accompanying Musicians

Ustad Ghulam Sabir (Sarangi), Janab Nawab Ali (Tabla), Janab Salamat Ali (Harmonium)

Entry free

- [Invitation](#)
 - [Poster](#)
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Date : 19th August, 2015

Event : Symposium on `Utpaladeva and Abhinavagupta : Issues in Aesthetics`

Venue : IGNCA Conference room, C.V. Mess

Time : 10.00am onwards

- [Concept Note](#)

Contact No. : 9711055441

Date : 19th August, 2015

Event : On the occasion of Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Annual Memorial Lecture series, Prof. Viswanath Prasad Tiwari, renowned scholar of Hindi literature and President, Sahitya Akademi will speak on `**Sahitya ka Swadharma**`.

Venue : IGNCA Lecture room, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Time : 4.00pm.

[Invitation](#)

Contact No. 23388333

Date : 20th August -8th September 2015

Event : On the occasion of World Photography Day - an exhibition of historical photographs and cameras "**Picturing A Century**" from the archives of Mahatta & Co.

Exhibition will be inaugurated on **19th August, 2015 at 5.00pm** by Dr. Karan Singh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

Venue : IGNCA Twin Art Gallery

Time : 10.30am - 6.30pm (Mondays closed)

- [Invitation](#)
- [Poster](#)

Contact No. : 9013106010

Date : 31st August, 2015

Event : Gunijan Sabha by [Ustad Wassifuddin Dagar](#) and [Madan Gopal Singh](#) in collaboration with Ustad Imamuddin Khan Dagar Classical Art, Music and Culture Society.

Gunijan Sabha is a tradition – the tradition of spending time and learning from people who have achieved excellence in their work. In ancient and medieval period Indian traditions, Gunijan Sabha was a popular self-enriching sessions where pupils learnt from masters.

Venue : IGNCA Auditorium, C.V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi

Time : 6.30pm onwards

Contact No. : 09929878604

Date: Thursday, 27th August, 2015

Event: [IGNCA Book Circle @ Reference Library.](#)

Under the Outreach initiative the IGNCA Book Circle has a monthly event held on the fourth Thursday of every month from 4:00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

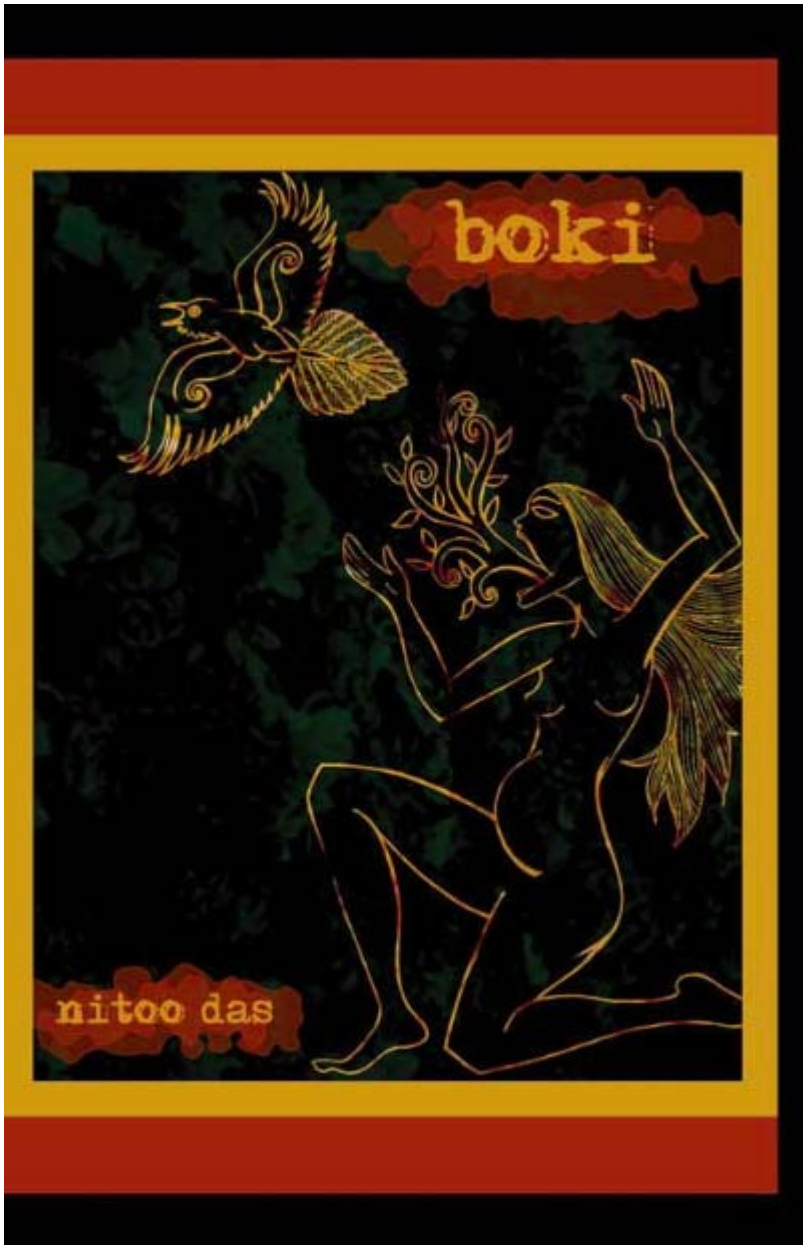
Exciting works of fiction, non-fiction and those of academic interest will be showcased through readings, panel discussions and informal conversations. The aim is to tap into the rich intellectual wealth of Delhi and the IGNCA, and bridge the divide between the reader and writer in the wonderful setting on the IGNCA Library.

This month, Nitoo Das will read from her book titled *Boki* (Virtual Artists Collective, Chicago, 2008).

Nitoo Das is a birder, caricaturist and poet. Her first collection of poetry, *Boki*, was published in 2008. Das's PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University dealt with constructions of the Assamese Identity under the British. Das teaches literature at Indraprastha College for Women, University of Delhi.

Venue: IGNCA Reference Library, 1st floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, 110001

Time: 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.



FILM CIRCLE SCREENING – 2nd & 4th Friday of every month

Date : 28th August 2015

Event : IGNC A Film Circle : [DEVA VADYANGAL](#) : Temple Instruments of Kerala

Director : R.Sarath

Duration : 58 minutes

Sound emitted by temple musical instruments for various ritualistic and ceremonial purposes is explored in this film. It touches upon the lesser known temple instruments of Kerala like Maddalam, Tayambaka Kompu, Kuzhal and Panca Vadyam like Sudha Maddalam, Edakka, Kompu, Elathalam. It traces the Guruvayur tradition and examines the Travancore School in which traditional instruments are played and taught. The sound bytes explore the age-old tradition of playing these instruments.

Venue: IGNCA Auditorium, Media Centre, 3 Dr. R. P. Road, N. Delhi

Time: 6.00 p.m.

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