



Indian Museum Kolkata

celebrates

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Exhibit of the month

Effigy of Khalash

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Wood: Community- Khalash: Provenance –Kaffiristan,
Hindukush, Afghanistan: Accession No: 11813.

In Afghanistan, at the extremity of the Hindukush, there are a few small permanent villages of Khalash kaffirs. They maintain their own traditional religion although surrounded by Muslims, own language and a complex system of ritual and belief. The Khalash are one of the most remarkable cultures in the world, with a population of just over 3,000.

It was collected by eminent Anthropologist Dr. B.S. Guha within a scientific expedition in 1929.

Inauguration: 11 A.M, August 9, 2016

The exhibition will remain open till August 31, 2016
(except Monday and public holidays)



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