

## **IGNCA PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR February, 2016**

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**Date : 21st Jan- 20th Feb, 2016**

**Event : “A Brush with Life”** an exhibition celebrating 90 years of Satish Gujral works by Gujral Foundation.

This month-long exposition will draw from the key artistic moments of the nine decades of Gujral’s life and is a tribute to the zeitgeist of modernism as seen and portrayed by him. Over 70 original works of art will be juxtaposed with rare archival photographs spanning his life, and the remarkable people from the 20th century who touched his life, and vintage images of works that have long left public memory.

**Exhibition Preview - 20th January, 2016 from 5.00pm to 7.30pm.**

**Venue :** IGNCA Twin Art Gallery, Central Vista Mess, Janpath, N. Delhi -1

**Time :** 11.00am to 6.30pm

- [Invitation](#)
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**Contact No. : 9871212020**

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**Date : 3rd February, 2016**

**Event :** Lecture on ‘Sita as the Voice of Justice in the Ramayana’ by Prof. Mandakranta Bose.

**Venue :** IGNCA Lecture Room, Ground Floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

**Time :** 4.30pm

- [Invitation](#)

**Contact No. : 23388062**

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**Date : 4th February, 2016**

**Event :** Lecture on `Enigmatic story of Two Unique Mughal Artefacts' by Prof.

Eugenia Vanina, Centre for Indian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies Moscow, Russia.

**Chairperson :** Prof. Harbans Mukhia, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU

**Venue :** IGNCA Lecture Room, Ground Floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

**Time :** 4.00pm

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Contact No. : 9868964007/23388341

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**Date : 5th -7th February, 2016**

**Event : Kathakar : international storytellers Festival** in collaboration with

NIVESH, an NGO. This is the third year of the festival at IGNCA.

Like in the previous years, this year also, we would be presenting storytellers from India and abroad. Both contemporary stories and tales from legend, history and oral traditions will be presented by professional and passionate storytellers. We get students from government schools to attend the sessions in the morning. This year, we are hosting a session for children with special needs.

**Participating storytellers will be:**

National - Puran Bhat (Rajasthan), Gangacharn Singh, Kalicharan and group (Swang, Meerut), Usha Venkataramen (Mumbai)

International - Emily Hennessey (U.K.), Giles Abbott (U.K.), Tim Ralphs (U.K.)

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**Venue:** IGNCA, Amphitheatre, C.V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

**Time:** 9.00 am to 11.45 am (for school children) and 4.30 pm to 8.00 pm (for open audience)

**on Sunday, 7th February 2016,** a session will be organized for children with different abilities from 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 4:30pm to 8:00pm for open audience.

**Contact No. 23388341**

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**Date : 6th February, 2016**

**Event :** Workshop by Smt. Neela Ramgopal on Shyama Sastry's Swarajathis. She will also teach Sri Purandaradasa Krithis.

**Venue :** IGNCA Lecture Room, Ground Floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

**Time :** 5.00pm

**For Workshop register at [igncakaladarsana@gmail.com](mailto:igncakaladarsana@gmail.com) or [Shanmukhanandass@gmail.com](mailto:Shanmukhanandass@gmail.com)**

**Date : 7th February, 2016**

**Event : “Tyagaraja Aradhanai”** Singing of Pancha Ratna kritis of Saint Tyagaraja to be led by Sangeeta Kala Acharya Smt. Neela Ramgopal and her disciples from Bengaluru. This music event is being organised by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in collaboration with Shanmukhananda Sangeetha Sabha.

**Venue:** IGNCA Lawns, Matighar, C.V. Mess, Janpath, IGNCA New Delhi - 1

**Time :** 10.30am to 1.00pm

- [Invitation](#)

**Contact No. : 9717019444 / 23388155**

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**Date : 12th -14th February, 2016**

**Event :** Rekhta Foundation presents **Jashn-e-Rekhta** : World’s largest festival celebrating Urdu.

A 3 day journey of celebrating Urdu’s inimitable beauty, its soul-stirring cadence and its lyrical splendor. There will be Discussions, Plays, Dastangoi, Mushaira, Sufi , Qawalli, Food Festival and a lot more....

**Inauguration : 12<sup>th</sup> February by Shri Najeeb Jung , Lt. Governor** followed by KAIFI AUR MAIN , a romantic saga featuring Javed Akhtar & Shabana Azmi

**Venue :** IGNCA, New Delhi- 110001

**Time :** 12 Feb – Friday – 6 pm to 10 pm

13 Feb – Saturday – 10.30 am to 9.00 pm

14 Feb – Sunday – 10.30 am to 9.00 pm

Contact Number : 9999341607

Website : [www.jashnerekhta.org](http://www.jashnerekhta.org)

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Entry Free : Registration at Venue

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Date : 15<sup>th</sup>,17<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup> ,22<sup>nd</sup> , 24<sup>th</sup> ,26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016.

Event : Buddhist lecture series on **Buddhism and contemporary society**

Venue : IGNCA Lecture Room, Ground Floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi

Time : 4.00pm

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Contact No. : 23388211

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Date : 21st February, 2016

Event : International Conference on `Mithila's Contribution in the Art, Culture, Tourism and Navya Nyaya to Indian Cultural Traditions' by Maithil Pravahika, a non profitable cultural organisation.

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

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Date : 24th February - 27th March, 2016

Event : **Indo-China Rock Art Exhibition**

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

Date : 24th -26th February, 2016

**Event : Indo-China Rock Art Workshop**

**Venue :** IGNCA Conference Room, C.V. Mess, Janpath, New Delhi

- [About Exhibition cum Workshop](#)

For more details visit: <http://ignca.nic.in/rockart.htm>

**Contact No. :** 23388014

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**Date:** Thursday, 25th February, 2016

**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.

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

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

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**FILM CIRCLE SCREENING - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month**

**Date :** 12th February, 2016

**Event :** Film screening of **Mahakumbha : In Search of the Nectar**

Director: Bappa Ray

Duration: 48 minutes

Prayag is the place of the confluence of sacred waters. Pilgrimage to this place is equated with three million ten thousand pilgrimages. *Mahakumbha*, which takes place once in twelve years, is the subject of the film covering the *Mahakumbha* of 2001. It explores the vast “orality” of an internal *agnihotra*. The fire of *tapas* (penance) burns *retas* or *soma* (semen fluid) in the body of the human being, purges it of poisonous lust and turns it into the healing nectar of energy. The process is equated with the cycle of waters, incited in the universe by the solar fire. The devotee substitutes a new, clean self for his old self through his ablution in the *Mahakumbha*.

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

**Time:** 5.30 p.m

**Contact No. : 23388815**

**Date ; 26th February, 2016**

**Event :Film screening of Remains of a Dream (The Jewish Saga of Kerala)**

Director: Sanjay Maharishi

Duration: 1 hour 8 minutes

The film explores the historical experiences and social formations of the Jewish community, who arrived in India in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and settled mainly in Kerala. The contribution of the community in trade, commerce and other fields is also highlighted in the film.

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

**Time:** 5.30 p.m

**Contact No. : 23388815**

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