

**IGNCA PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR 16th -30th SEPTEMBER,
2015**

Date: 10th August - 8th October, 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 is open at the Indian Legal History Museum.

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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IGNCA-UNIMA Programme, September 2015

10th -30th September 2015: “World of Puppets”: Exhibition of IGNCA Collection of Puppets (Open to public). Exhibition Hall, 11, Mansingh Road, IGNCA, New Delhi from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (Mondays closed)

Contact no. - 23388016/23388056

Date : 18th September, 2015

Event : Illustrated reading **‘Lucknow in letters : endeavours, achievements and tragedies’**

This is a multilingual (English/Urdu/Hindi) reading of personal letters written to/from Lucknow that provides glimpses of the living experience of the city since the ‘ghadar’ of 1857 to present times..

The major themes in the reading include the national movement, inter-community marriage, partition, progressive writers, social change and aspirational Lucknow of recent times.

Text selection, script and reading by :

[Saman Habib](#) and [Sanjay Muttoo](#)

Music by : **Amit Misra**

Duration : **1 hour, 15 min**

- [Poster](#)

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

Time : 6.30 p.m.

Contact No. : 23388155

Date: **Thursday, 24th September, 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.

This month, Prabhu Ghate will read from his book **'By Thumb, Hoof and Wheel :Travels in the Global South'**. Prabhu Ghate is an independent researcher and journalist interested in issues of rural development and microfinance.

- [Brochure](#)

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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/863174773798136/>

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

Date : **24th September, 2015**

Event : DOCUMENTING RAMNAGAR RAMLILA

Producer: Media Centre, IGNCA Duration: 55 minutes

Ramlila of Ramnagar (Varanasi) is based on the Ramacharitamanasa of Goswami Tulsidas. This 31 day long Ramlila is world famous and has been patronized by the Kashi Naresh and his forefathers for more than two hundred years. Every evening the Ramlila begins in the presence of the King, albeit on different locations. For this purpose, open air theatres present at different locations are used and sometimes, some temporary ones are created as per the requirement of the event. The locations are given specific thematic names such as Ashok Vatika, Lanka, Panchavati, etc. and are spread out. Different episodes from the narrative are performed at these different locations, thereby lending a distinctive and distinguished place to this spectacular theatrical performance. This is a unique and unparalleled kind of theatre in the world where the multitude of spectators, move along with the actors, from one location to another. On completion of every act, the Aarti is performed and the chants of 'Har Har Mahadeva' and 'Bolo Raja Ramchandra ki Jai' resonate the atmosphere. The Ramlila comes to a close with the death of demon king Ravan at the hands of Sri Rama.

Taking note of the significance of its powerful staging, UNESCO inscribed Ramlila in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2008. To preserve this intangible Heritage of Ramlila, IGNCA has done audio/visual documentation of entire event of 31 days Ramlila in the year 2014. By the enactment and presentation of Ramlila, the universal qualities of fraternity and humanity will be inculcated among the students as well as tourists.

Curtain Raiser (Documenting Ramnagar Ramlila, Varanasi)- 24th September, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

From 27th September to 27th October, 2015 at 6:00 pm , there will be daily screenings of episodes.

Duration: 30 minutes

Watch also the telecast of Ramnagar Ramlila (Varanasi) on DD Bharti at 8:30 p.m. daily from 27 September to 27 October, 2015, the simultaneous episodes, as they are performed in Ramnagar.

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

Time: 3.30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at all our programmes.

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