

## **IGNCA PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 2015**

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**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Contact Information (Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar):

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**Date : 8th October, 2015**

**Event :** " **The Circus Theatre**" - A documentary directed by Sanjay Mahirshi based on the production "Clowns & Clouds" done by Abhilash Pillai for NSD students along with the artist of Grand Circus.

IGNCA in collaboration with National School of Drama had hosted three days of Circus "**Clowns and Clouds**" based on tales from the **Panchatantra**,

from Kalidas'*Meghadoot*, and a Chinese fable *Shwa-Shwa* at IGNCA in 2013. The entire performance was documented by NSD. A film based on this documentation has now been made by well known filmmaker Shri Sanjay Mahirshi.

Shri Mahirshi will be available for Q & A session.

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

**Time :** 6.00pm

**Contact No. : 23388155**

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**Date : 9th October, 2015**

**Event :** Lecture on "**Architecture and Conservation in the Philippines: an**

**Overview"** by Dominic Galicia.

**Dominic Galicia** is Principal Architect of Dominic Galicia Architects, a design-oriented practice whose work has been recognized for its sensitive attention to both concept and detail. He obtained his professional degree in architecture in 1988 from the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. He is the current president of ICOMOS Philippines.

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

**Time :** 5.30pm

**Contact No. 23388077**

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**Date : 16th -18th October, 2015**

**Event : North East Festival - Connecting People, Celebrating Life** in collaboration with Trend MMS, a not for profit organization.

It is a Carnival of India's North East (Music, Dance, Tribes, Freedom Fighters, Cuisines, Fashion, Exhibition of Handloom & Handicrafts, Agri-Horticulture, Buyers Sellers Meet etc.

**Venue :** IGNCA Conference Room, Auditorium, Amphitheatre, lawns

behind Amphitheatre, Front Lawns and lawns with stage, R.P. Road and Lecture Room & Oval lawns at 11, Mansingh Road.

- [Concept Note](#)
- [Invitation](#)

**Contact No. : 09954714240**

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**Date : 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.-10<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2015**

**Event : Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav** by Ministry of Culture

**Venue :** IGNCA front lawns, Janpath, lawns adjoining Rajpath, Front lawns and lawns with stage, No. 3, R.P. Road.

**Details will be provided in the next newsletter.**

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**Date : 30th October -8th November, 2015**

**Event : Delhi Photo Festival** by Nazar Foundation

The biennial Delhi Photo Festival, a non-profit initiative of [NAZAR FOUNDATION](#), is India's first and biggest international photography festival, that brings photography, the real democratic art form, into the public space creating an awareness, appreciation and learning of photography as an art form.

Though primary exhibitions and events will be held at one central location, the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, leading galleries and art institutions of Delhi will join the Delhi Photo Festival as Partner Galleries, mounting independent photography exhibitions and related events in their own spaces, making it a truly city event.

The theme for Delhi Photo Festival 2015 is **aspire**

*to seek, to attain or accomplish a goal, ascend, soar, crave, pursue, strive, yearn, desire, dream, hanker, long, seek, struggle, try, want, wish, aim, endeavour, be ambitious, be eager...*

**Venue :** IGNCA Twin Art Galleries, Conference Room, Auditorium,  
Amphitheatre and Matighar Lawns

- **Tentative [Programme schedule](#)**
- **[Poster](#)**

**website link**

: <http://www.delhiphotofestival.com/#!exhibitions/c190r>.

**Contact No. : 9811051887**

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**Date: Thursday, 29th October, 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, due to Dussehra holiday on fourth Thursday (22nd October), Book Reading Session will be held on fifth Thursday of October, 2015..

**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**

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**Date :** 27th September - 27th October, 2015

**Event :** DOCUMENTING **RAMNAGAR RAMLILA**

There will be daily screenings of episodes.

Producer: Media Centre, IGNCA

Duration: 30 minutes

Ramlila of Ramnagar (Varanasi) is based on the Ramacharitamans 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.

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.

- [Schedule\(1st Oct. - 15th October 2015\)](#)
- [Facebook](#)

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

**Time:** 6.00 p.m.

**Contact No. : 23388815**

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We look forward to seeing you at all our programmes.

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