

Brochure 2006

January

- 001 10-01-06 Dance : Kuchipudi : Sandeep Bodhanker
- 002 13-01-06 to 20-01-06 Indian Art and Handicrafts : Barefoot Artistes of Rajasthan
Barefoot Artistes of Rajasthan Introduction : Bunker Roy
- 003 13-01-06 Music and Dance from Rajasthan
In collaboration with the Barefoot College of Tilonia and Rajasthan Foundation.
- 004 14-01-06 Dance : Manipuri : Kaberi Chatterjee
Exhibition of Manipuri Paintings
On loan from Biswajeet Elangabam and The European Manipuri Association
- 005 17-01-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Gayatri Sankaran
Accompanists : Balaraghuraman (violin) and Balachander (mridangam)
- 006 20-01-06 Dance : *Kathakali : Theatre of Imagination*
Sunil Kothari with Sadanam Unnikrishnan
Accompanist : Pushkala Gopal
- 007 24-01-06 to 27-01-06 Exhibition of Photographs : *Images From Two Continents* : Pratima Devi Mathur
Inauguration : Ambassador Mr Ranjan Mathai
- 008 25-01-06 Dance : Bharatnatyam : *In Search of the Essence of India-II* : Pallavi Saran Mathur
- 009 27-01-06 Documentary Film : *A Bristol Pilgrimage : In Search of Rajah Rammohun* : Ani Sanyal
- 010 31-01-06 Music : Sarod : Ken Zuckerman
Accompanists: Gilda Sebastian (tanpura) and Anindo Chatterjee (tabla)
In collaboration with GDS Promotions

February

- 011 03-02-06 Talk: *Dreams & Creativity: The Unanswered Question* : Dr Anjali Hazarika
- 012 07-02-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal : *Khayal, Thumri and Dadra* : Chandra Chakraborty
Accompanists : Mrs Minati Nandi (Harmonium) and Sanju Sahai (Tabla).
- 013 08-02-06 Exhibition of Photographs : Remembering Minoo Masani (1905-1998)
- 014 08-02-06 Panel Discussion : *Minoo Masani's Legacy and Relevance*
Chair: Prof Lord Desai of St Clement Danes
Discussants : Kamallesh Sharma and Dr Zareer Masani
- 015 10-02-06 Poetry Readings : *Indian Ink*: Debjani Chatterjee, Bashabi Fraser and Suniti Namjoshi
- 016 14-02-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Rajeswari Satish
Accompanists : Dr Jyotsna Srikanth (violin), R N Prakash (mridangam) and R N Prathap (ghatam)
- 017 15-02-06 Illustrated Talk : *Delhi Portraits* : Olaf Langmack
- 018 16-02-06 A Dramatized Celebration : Amrita Pritam (1919-2005)
Presented by Mán Melá Theatre Company in partnership with Loughborough University English & Drama Department and Kala Kahani Project

- 019 17-02-06 Dance : *Bharatanatyam* : Nina Rajarani
Accompanists : Y Yadavan (vocal), S V Balakrishna (mridangam) and K J Vijay (flute)
In collaboration with Srishti Nina Rajarani Dance Creations
- 020 22-02-06 Documentary Film : *Beyond Partition (2006)* : Lalit Mohan Joshi
Chief Guest : Shekhar Kapoor, Moderator : Nilufar Ahmad
Launch of the special edition DVD : Amanda Nevill
- 021 23-02-06 Series of Tourism Lecture : *Incredible India* : XIX : Illustrated Talk : *Kerala – God's Own Country*: Harjinder Singh
In collaboration with TransIndus
- 022 24-02-06 Music : Ganasagaram : An Ocean of Music: Hans Vermeersch and Stephan Vermeersch
- 023 27-02-06 Theatre/Dance : Asian Actors led by Kuldip S Korotana
- 024 28-02-06 Dance : Kathak : Swati Subodh-Siddhartha

March

- 025 01-03-06 Book Launch/Discussion : *Spy Princess : The Life of Noor Inayat Khan* : Shrabani Basu
Panellist : Prof M R D Foot
Launch : Kamalesh Sharma, Chair : Ian Jack, Editor of Granta
In collaboration with Sutton Publishing
- 026 02-03-06 Documentary/Vocal Recital/Violin : Celebrating Assam : Pulak Banerjee and Purabi Kakoty
Accompanist : Yusuf Ali Khan (tabla)
In collaboration with Assamese Community
- 027 03-03-06 Music/Poetry : *Flapping Sounds of the Homing Birds : Gurudev Tagore, Mussolini's Europe and Beyond ...* : Dr Ananda Gupta
Accompanists : Michael Marland (readings), Dipankar De Sarkar (script/music direction/Esraj), Amith Jacob Chowdhury (choreography and creative dance), Mehboob Nadeem (sitar), Francis Palmer (flute), Tanmay Kumar (keyboard), Aweek Adhikari (brass cymbals and graphics), Hiren Chate and Himanesh Goswami (percussion)
- 028 06-03-06 to 10-03-06 Exhibition of Oil Paintings : *Lasting Memories* : Suchi Chidambaram
Inauguration: Tony Litt
- 029 07-03-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Pallavi Anand and Shalini Shivashankar
- 030 08-03-06 Book Launch/Discussion : *Nehru : Personal Histories* : Professor Mushirul Hasan
Discussant : Tariq Ali
In collaboration with Caxton/Roli Books
- 031 10-03-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital Y Yadavan
Accompanists : S V Balakrishna (percussion), K J Vijay (flute), Kumar Raghunathan (violin) and Solomon Shadrach (Keyboard/Piano)
In collaboration with Srishti-Nina Rajarani Dance Creations
- 032 14-03-06 Music/Poetry : Rabindranath's Paintings and Songs : Sugata Sen
- 033 15-03-06 Workshop : *Life in-between Now and the Next Natural Disaster : Perspectives on preventing loss of life and livelihoods*
Speakers : (1) *UK Civil Contingency Legislation* by Raj Lakha
(2) *Business recovery* by Ron Miller
(3) *Insurance and Flood Risk* by Jane Milne
(4) *Disasters And The Role of the Army* by Gen R Kaushal (retd.)
(5) *Heritage buildings and the Tsunami* by Jhilmil Kishore,
(6) *Planning and Design in Flood Planes* by Robert Barker

(7) *Christian Aid and natural disasters* by Paul Valentin,
 (8) *Tsunami Recovery Monitoring Network* by Tony Lloyd-Jones
 (9) *Tsunami Recovery Monitoring Network: Regulatory Audits* by Geoff Payne
 (10) Gen. Raj Kaushal *The National Policy for India on Disaster Mitigation*
 Moderator : Ripin Kalra
Organised through collaboration between the Max Lock Centre, University of Westminster

- 034 17-03-06 A Tribute to the Legendary Amrita Pritam (1919-2005) : Dominic Rai
 Speakers : Dr Ranjana Ash, Rukhsana Ahmed, Aamer Hussein, Kailash Puri
 and Ravi Randhawa
 Recitations : Ravi Randhawa, Jaskiran Gidhar, Jasbir Chadha and Kundan Jit Raina
- 035 20-03-06 Dance : Kathakali : Kottakkal Sasidharan Nair
- 036 21-03-06 Commemorating The Late Padmashri Shailendra Nath Srivastava
 Songs : Padmakar Mishra
 Recitations : Parijat Saurabh, Anil Pota, Divya Mathur and Padmesh Gupta
In collaboration with Vatayan and UK Hindi Samiti
- 037 22-03-06 Music : Sarangi : *Sadhna* : Sandeep Mishra
 Accompanist : Partha Sarathi Mukherjee (tabla)
In collaboration with Anurekha Ghosh & Company
- 038 23-03-06 Book Launch : *Shringara* : Shanta Acharya
 Chair : John Lucas
In collaboration with Shoestring Press
- 039 24-03-06 Talk : *Einstein, Picasso : Abstract Science and Abstract Art* : Arthur I Miller
In collaboration with The Hampstead Authors' Society (HAS)
- 040 25-03-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Sarojini Sundaresan
 Accompanists : Dr Leela Rammohan Rao (vocal support), A G A Gnanasundara Desigam
 (violin) and A Somasundara Desigar (mridangam).
- 041 27-03-06 Exhibition : *Celebrating Women: Amrita Shergil Revisited*
Presented by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi
- 042 27-03-06 Music : Violin: Kalaimamani Dr M Lalitha & Kalaimamani M Nandini
 Accompanist : A.G.A. Somasundaram (mridangam)
- 043 28-03-06 Discussion: *The Role of Literature in Developing Bilateral Relationships: Kitab the UK/India
 Literary Festival* : Clare Short with Meera Syal
In collaboration with Kitab the India/UK Literary Festival
- 044 29-03-06 Celebrating Indian Food : Annual Awards : *Organised by Guild of Food Writers*
- 045 30-03-06 Series of Lectures on Tourism : Incredible India : XX :
 Illustrated Talk : *Rajasthan – The Desert Kingdom* : Amrit Singh
Presented by TransIndus
- 046 31-03-06 Music/Dance : Vocal Recital/Kathak : Pooja (Sruti) Dasgupta and Saberi Misra
 Accompanist : Rajkumar Misra (tabla)
In collaboration with Chhandam

April

- 047 03-04-06 to 07-04-06 Exhibition of Landscapes & Portraits : *Monsoon Colours*: Vincent Black
 Inauguration : Richard Morant, actor and entrepreneur
- 048 04-04-06 Dance : Odissi: Shankar Behera
 Accompanists : Sanjeevini Dutta and Katie Ryan
In collaboration with Kadam Asian Dance & Music

- 049 05-04-06 Illustrated Talk : *Hindu Temples in Ho Chi Minh City* : Geetesh Sharma
- 050 06-04-06 Dance : New Age Dance : *Vividh* : Anurekha Ghosh
Dancers: Mitul Sengupta, Debasis Basu and Sujit Karmakar
- 051 07-04-06 Film : *A Letter from An Ordinary Girl* : Sangeeta Datta
Cast Present : Nivedita Sengupta, Pratima Kar, Eva Traynor and Amit Biswas
Produced by Stormglass Films UK
- 052 10-04-06 to 13-04-06 Exhibition of Paintings: *Indian Art: Tradition & Modernism*: Klaus Duffy
Representing Ganesh Arts Inauguration : Ranjan Mathai
- 053 10-04-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Merhala Indrakumar
Accompanists : Sri Pathmanaban (mridangam) and Balu Raghuraman (Violin)
- 054 12-04-06 Music : Rabindra Sangeet and Devotional Songs : Soumyen Adhikari
Accompanist : Goutam Chakraborty (tabla)
- 055 18-04-06 to 21-04-06 Exhibition of Paintings : Katalin Ubornyak
- 056 18-04-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Ruchira Panda
Accompanists : Rajkumar Misra (tabla) and Anirban Chakrabarty (harmonium)
- 057 19-04-06 Music : Santoor : Pandit R Visweswaran
Accompanists : Yusuf Mehmood (tabla) and Uma Namboodripad (tanpura)
In collaboration with the Alla Rakha Foundation
- 058 20-04-06 Talk : *Terrorism, Tolerance and the Global Imagination* : Shashi Tharoor
- 059 21-04-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Shirin Sengupta
Accompanists : Ranajit Sengupta (harmonium) and Sanjay Jhalla (tabla)
- 060 24-04-06 to 28-04-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Sonikudi & Urchins* : Illoosh Judge Ahluwalia
Inauguration : Lord (Swraj) Paul
- 061 25-04-06 Launch of Museum and Centre of Study for Indus Civilisation
Speakers : Jeff Morgan : *Saving Our Global Heritage*
Sam Pitroda : *Indus, A Cradle of Civilisation*
Jonathan Mark Kenoyer : *The Indus Heritage Centre*
Lord (Bhikhu) Parekh, Dr Mrunalini Devi Puar, Dr Manoj Soni and Dr Kuldeep Bhan
In Collaboration with the Global Heritage Fund
- 062 27-04-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Geetika Varde
Accompanists : Raj Kumar Misra (Tabla) and Fida Husain (Harmonium)
In collaboration with Alla Rakha Foundation
- 063 28-04-06 Talk : *Advaita (Nondualism) in English Poetry* : Kenneth Verity
In collaboration with Chetana Educational Trust

May

- 064 01-05-06 Poetry : Dr Kanhaiya Lal Nandan
- 065 02-05-06 to 05-05-06 Exhibition of Charcoals and Collage Art : *Tantra Tandav* : Mandira and Mini Naidoo
Inauguration : Lady Paul
- 066 02-05-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : *Nritya Sandhya* : Mythili Prakash & Troupe
Accompanists : Hariprasad Kaniyal, Vedakrishnaram Venkatesan, Mahesh Srikantswamy and Balu Raghuram
In collaboration with the National Tour 2006 with Milapfest

- 067 03-05-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Arindam Chakraborty
Accompanists : Manoj Baruah (violin) and Tapan Roy (tabla)
- 068 04-05-06 Mime : *An Evening Without Words* : Jogesh Dutta
- 069 05-05-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Rama Vaidyanathan
Accompanists : Vidya Srinivasan (Vocal) Lalgudi R Sriganesh (mridangam) and G S Rajan (flute)
- 070 08-05-06 Music : Sitar : Gaurav Mazumdar
Accompanists : Shahbaz Hussain Khan (tabla) and Gilda Sebastian (tanpura)
- 071 09-05-06 to 17-05-06 Exhibition of Paintings From India : *Capturing Contrasts* : Tess Recordon
Inauguration : Dr Atul Khare
- 072 09-05-06 Illustrated Lecture : *Connecting Places To Paintings* : Suk Pannu
- 073 10-05-06 Theatre Collage : *Je Andhar Alor Adhik* : Gargi Roy Chowdhury
Discussant : Sangeeta Datta
- 074 11-05-06 Dance : Kathak : *The Journey* : Sandip Mallick
Accompanists : Jonathan Mayer (Sitar) and Debashish Mukherjee (tabla)
- 075 12-05-06 Music : Sitar : *Rare Ragas* : Sanjay Guha
Accompanists : Koushik Sen (tabla) and Francics Jaymmane (tanpura)
- 076 15-05-06 Music : Sarod : Soumik Datta
Accompanist : Hiren Chate (tabla)
- 077 16-05-06 Illustrated Talk : *Vedic Recitation* : Dr Solveig McIntosh and Dr Satya Narayan Sastri
In collaboration with Chetana Educational Trust
- 078 17-05-06 Charles Wallace India Trust Celebrating Twenty Five Years
Speakers : Richard Alford
- 079 19-05-06 to 20-05-06 Exhibition of Fashion Garments : Rohit Bal and Malini Ramani
Presented by Kiki
- 080 19-05-06 Dance : Bharatnatyam : Namita Bodaji
- 081 22-05-06 to 26-05-06 Exhibition : *East Meets West: Religion , Culture, Myth*
Participants : Chandana Khan, Jahar Dasgupta and Sudip Benarjee
Inauguration : Balraj Khanna
- 082 23-05-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : *The Concert Tradition* : Vijayalakshmy Subramaniam
Accompanists : Dr Jyotsna Srikant (violin) and Bangalore Prakash (mridangam)
- 083 24-05-06 Dance : Kathak : *Roko na mujhey* (Don't stop me) : Asawari Pawar & Guru Pratap Pawar
Accompanist : Yusuf Mahmood (tabla)
In collaboration with Pratap Pawar Triveni Dance Company
- 084 25-05-06 Lecture Demonstration : *The Architectural Concepts of Bharathanatyam* : Deepti Diwakar
- 085 26-05-06 Film : *Magical Dance of Liberation* : Benoy K Behl
- 086 29-05-06 to 02-06-06 Exhibition of Paintings : Indian Contemporary Art : Payal Kapoor
Participants : Hussain, Raza, Souza, Sanjay Bhattacharya, Paresh Maity, Laxma Goud, Shuvaprassana, Shibu Natesan, Harshvardhan and T M Azis
Presented by Arushi Arts, New Delhi
- 087 30-05-06 Dance : Kathak Premiere : Hagaromo : Yuko Inoue

June

- 088 01-06-06 Book Launch/Reading : *The Terrorist at My Table* : Imtiaz Dharker
- 089 02-06-06 Dance : Kuchipudi : Yagna Mutnuri
- 090 03-06-06 Music/Talk: The Story of Tagore's 'Gitanjali' : Reba Som
Accompanist : Bobby Jutley (tabla)
- 091 05-06-06 Exhibition of photographs : *India - A Snapshot* : David Mees
09-06-06 Inauguration : Alec Cobbe
- 092 05-06-06 An Evening with Soumitra Chatterjee In conversation with Sangeeta Datta
In collaboration with Baithak UK
- 093 06-06-06 Music : Fusion : *Contemporary & Traditional Percussion*
Artists : Fazal Qureshi, Pete Lockett and Amit Chatterjee
In collaboration with Alla Rakha Foundation
- 094 07-06-06 Series of Lectures on Buddha : I : *The Buddha Nature*: Lama Khyimsar Rinpoche
Chair : Professor Grevile Lindop
In collaboration with The Temenos Academy
- 095 08-06-06 Music : Sufiana Qalam : Mamta Rani Joshi
Accompanists : Avirbhav Verma (tabla) and Gulshan Tandon (harmonium)
- 096 09-06-06 Book Launch/Readings : *Rain* : Sudeep Sen and Tom Alter
Launch/Introduction : Peter Porter
- 097 09-06-06 Book Launch/Readings : Atlas : Leading international writers : Edited by Sudeep Sen
Launch/Introduction : Peter Bradshaw
- 098 12-06-06 Satyajit Ray Memorial Lecture : *The Meeting of Cultures - How Italy Rediscovered the Wild West* : Christopher Frayling Chair : Clyde Jeavons
In collaboration with Satyajit Ray Foundation
- 099 13-06-06 to 16-06-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *The Inspiration and Inspired* :
Artists : Francis Newton Souza and Srimati Lal
Curator : Rekha Mody Chief Guests : Dough Patterson and Barbara Lloyd
In collaboration with Habiart Foundation
- 100 13-06-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam and Kathak : Nirupama and Rajendra
In collaboration with Milap Festival
- 101 14-06-06 Music : Pakhawaj/Khol/Tabla : *Beyond Rhythms* : Pandit Biplab Mondal
Accompanists : Dr Anand Gupta (Harmonium), Aveek Adhikari (Brass Cymbals)
and Francis Palmer (Flute)
In collaboration with Dakshinayan, UK (affiliated to Dakshinee Kolkata)
- 102 15-06-06 SACF Honour for Cinematic Excellence: Adoor Gopalakrishnan with Lalit Mohan Joshi
Presentation of Award : Kamalesh Sharma
Launch of SACF's new publication, *A Door to Adoor*
Chair : Derek Malcolm Special Guests: Pamela Cullen and David Sin
In collaboration with South Asian Cinema Foundation
- 103 16-06-06 Netaji Subhas Lecture : *The Long Road to Peace : The Challenges faced by the United Nations Today*: Maxwell Gaylard and Siddharth Chatterjee
Chair : Madhuri Bose
In collaboration with Netaji Subhas Foundation
- 104 18-06-06 Meditative Musical Concert : *Mantric Journey* : Shruti
- 105 19-06-06to 21-06-06 Exhibition of Watercolours : *Jaisalmer* : John Drummond
In collaboration with Jaisalmer in Jeopardy

- 106 19-06-06 Music : *Ghazals and Bhajans* : Shobhana Rao and Shaila Hattangadi
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Bobby Jutley (tabla)
- 107 20-06-06 Dance : Kuchipudi : Shanta Rati Misra
- 108 21-06-06 Dance : *Navanritya : From Hecabe...* : Prarthana Purkayastha
Concept/direction/choreography : Prarthana Purkayastha
Accompanists : R Prathap (mridangam) and Jonathan Lawrence (flute)
- 109 22-06-06 Inauguration of the Sri Lankan Film Festival : *Moving Images Sri Lanka*
(1) *Wekande Walauwa* (Mansion by the Lake)
Producer/Director : Lester James Peries
Inauguration : HE Mrs Kshenuka Senewiratne
- 110 23-06-06 to 24-06-06 Exhibition of Fashion Garments : Shrishti, S' The Fashion Salon and Dabiri
Shrishti (Latha Puttanna), S' The Fashion Salon (Leetu Shivdasani and Haseena Jethmalani,
Dabiri (Vandana Sawhney and Divya Kapur)
Presented by Kiki
- 111 23-06-06 Film Festival : Moving Images Sri Lanka (2) *Flying with one Wing*
Producer/Director : Asoka Hadagama
- 112 24-06-06 Film Festival : Moving Images Sri Lanka : (3) *Milla Soya*
Producer/Director : Boodi Kirthisena
- 113 24-06-06 Film : Moving Images Sri Lanka : (4) *Samanala Thatu*
Producer/Director : Somaratna Dissanayake
- 114 26-06-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Laddakh Re-Visited* : Lady Catherine Young
30-06-06 Inauguration : Dame Sue Street
- 115 27-06-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Nritya Sadhana: Fr Saju George SJ
In collaboration with Kalai Kaviri Collegiate Arts (UK)
- 116 28-06-06 Dance : Sufi Kathak : Rani Khanam
Accompanists : Syed Salahuddin Pasha (dancer), Nasir Khan (sarangi),
Shakil Ahmad Khan (tabla), Fateh Ali Khan (sitar) and Imran Khan (vocals)
In collaboration with Salaam Music Village
- 117 29-06-06 Book Launch : *In the Minds of the Maestros* : Surendra Kumar
Discussant : Dr William Crawley
Launch : Dr John Marr
- 118 30-06-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : *Khayal* : Sounak Chatterjee
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Apurba Mukherjee (tabla)

July

- 119 01-07-06 to 03-07-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Reincarnate*: Prakash Bhende
Inauguration : K D Row
- 120 03-07-06 Indian Classical Music : *Khayal, Thumri and Bhajan* : Indrani Mukherjee
- 121 04-07-06 Indian Classical Dance : *Kathak and Odissi* : Uma Dogra and Daksha Mashruwala
- 122 05-07-06 Lecture : *Varieties of the Buddhist Path to Salvation* : Prof Karel Werner
- 123 06-07-06 Sufi Music : *Qawaali* : Mehr Ali and Sher Ali
- 124 07-07-06 Film : *An Evening with Sabitri Chatterjee*

- 125 10-07-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Studies in Watercolour and Pastel* : Bal Athalye
- 126 10-07-06 Dance : Kathak and Bharatanatyam : Ranjana Phadke, Shivani Amdekar and Sayali Phadke
- 127 11-07-06 Music : *Carnatic Vocal Recital* : Supriya Nagarajan
- 128 12-07-06 Book Launch : *Shadow of the Great Game the Untold Story of India's Partition*
Narendra Singh Sarila Launch/Chair : Jad Adams
- 129 13-07-06 Documentary Film : *Once More Removed* : Shundell Prasad
- 130 14-07-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Tamil Isai : Krithika Anand
- 131 17-07-06 to 21-07-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Antara* : Aparna Sahgal
Inaugurated by Mr Eric Modav
- 132 18-07-06 Music : *Sham-e-Ghazal* : Madhumita Bose and Rajeev Walia
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Hanif Khan (tabla)
- 133 19-07-06 Talk : The Relavance of the Geeta for Modern Generation : Dr Gautam Patel
- 134 20-07-06 Readings : *Sir Winston Churchill Knew My Mother* : Satyendra Srivastava and Martin Bax
- 135 21-07-06 Film/Presentation : *Indian Images in the Pacific* : Mandrika Rupa
Chief Guest : HE Rt Hon Jonathan Hunt, The New Zealand High Commissioner to the UK
- 136 22-07-06 A Tribute to Sheila Markanday (25 July 1926 - 8 Jan 06)
Participants : Dr Vijay Rajput (vocal), Ameen Ali Khan (sarod), Fida Husain Khan (harmonium), Hanif Khan (tabla) and Krishna and Camillita (Kathak)
- 137 24-07-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Divya Kasturi
- 138 25-07-06 to 25-07-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Earthlight* : Gita Kirupakaran
- 139 25-07-06 Documentary Film : *Red Symphony* : Gita Kirupakaran
- 140 26-07-06 Discussion : *Identity and Violence : The Illusion of Destiny*
Discussants : Prof Amartya Sen, Kamalesh Sharma and Tom Bentley
- 141 27-07-06 Film : *Guru* : Robert Wilkins
- 142 28-07-06 Dance : Odissi : Shubhada Rajesh
- 143 29-07-06 to 30-07-06 The Global Kerala Initiative : Keraleeyam-2006: Exhibition/Seminar/Music and Dance
Valedictory Session/Seminar : *Co-operative Movement in Kerala*
- 144 31-07-06 to 04-08-06 Exhibition :Photographs from Northern India : *Veneration* : Rupert Sagar-Musgrave
Inaugurated by Henry Liam Ward

August

- 145 01-08-06 Music : Baul Singers of Bengal
Baul Samrat Purna Das, Dibyendu Das and Kinkar Viththal Maharaj
Accompanist : Deepak Chakravarti (tabla)
- 146 02-08-06 Panel Discussion : *Has Marriage Any Relevance/Efficacy in the 21st Century?*
Discussants : Huck Melvick, Dr Ruth Richardson, Marilyn Devonish and Vikram Sherma
Chief Guest : Prunella Scales
Moderator : Chaand
- 147 03-08-06 Book Launch/Readings : *If : A Collection of Short Stories* : Neeru Nanda

- 148 04-08-06 Poetry : *A Frolic of Vowels*: Poets Kailash Puri, Shafi Ahmed and Amita Chatterji
Guest Artists: Gina C, Sunita Enawalla and Hetel Gokal
In collaboration with Pukkapoets
- 149 07-08-06 Book Launch : *Domesticity & Power in the Early Mughal World* : Ruby Lal
Discussants : Prof Francis Robinson and Prof Tapan Raychauduri
Chair : Dr Joanna de Groot
- 150 10-08-06 Discussion : *Britain mein Hindi*: Usha Raje Saksena
Discussants : Kailash Budhwar, Dr Achala Sharma and Krishan Ralleigh
- 151 11-08-06 Music : Sitar : Baluji Srivastava
Accompanists : Debashish Mukherjee (tabla) and Leela Shanson Srivastava (tanpura)
- 152 14-08-06 Dance : *DanceIntense*
Participants : Sandra Chatterjee, Shyamala Moorty, Payel Chakraborty, Varshaa Ghosh, Sowmya Jaganmurthy, Mayuri Upadhy, Leena Patel, Dipisha Patel, Aakash Odedra, Sarra Whicheloe and Adrija Dasgupta
In collaboration with Sampad
- 153 18-08-06 Day Conference : *Britain in the Making*
First Session : *The Slow March to Ghettoisation*
Discussants : Arun Kundnani, Karen Chouhan, Alveena Malik and Darcus Howe
Second Session : *Is the Sun setting on ethnic minorities in Britain?*
Discussants : Sunny Hundal, Rajeev Syal, Amardeep Bhassey, Sadaf Meehan, Humera Khan
Third Session : *Art Attack*
Discussants : Anjan Saha, Yasmin Alibhai Brown, Rajeeva Balasubramanyam, Suhayl Saadi, and Aki Nawaz
Fourth Session : *Doing Multiculturalism*
Discussants : Michael Keating, Keith Jarrett, Sian Hawkins, John Morley and Kadija George
Moderator : Tahir Abbas Compere : Savita Vij
In collaboration with CultivAsian
- 154 21-08-06 to 25-08-06 Exhibition of Photographs : *Indian Birds in Britain* : Amano Samarpan
Inauguration : Chaman Lal Chaman
- 155 21-08-06 Book Launch/Discussion : *Indian Birds in Britain* : Amano Samarpan
Launch : Chaman Lal Chaman
- 156 22-08-06 Dance : Kathak : Ojasi Ajit Sukhatankar
- 157 23-08-06 Film : *The Keepers of the Flame* (Jamsetji Tata, JRD Tata & Naval Tata) : Zafar Hai
Introduction/Questions : Mr Syed Anwar Hasan
In collaboration the Tata Limited
- 158 24-08-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Narthaki Nataraj
Accompanist : Sakthi Bhaskar (Nattuvangam)
- 159 25-08-06 Mushaira : *Yaum-e-Mir* (Mir's 283rd Birth Anniversary)
Power point presentation, *Mir Taqi Mir* : Dr Hilal Fareed
Mir's Ghazals : Mamta Gupta
Poets : Akbar Hydrabadi, Siddiq Shabnam, Sohan Rahi, Mustafa Shahab, Pakeeza Baig, Dr Gautam Sachdev, Basit Kanpuri, Dr Sabahat Asim Wasti, Dr Mukhtar Uddin, Ahmad Umar Sharif and Hilal Fareed
In collaboration with Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association (UK)
- 160 28-08-06 to 01-09-06 Exhibition of Prints : *Nicholas Roerich (1874-1947)*
The exhibition of prints from paintings by arrangement of Agni Art (Samara)
- 161 28-08-06 Illustrated Talk/Poetry : *Nicholas and Helena Roerich*
Speakers : Dr Alena Adamkova on *Peace Through Culture*
Tony Black : *Nicholas Roerich (1874-1947)*

In collaboration with Agni Yoga/Roerich Society UK

- 162 29-08-06 Poetry and Music : *An Ode to the Last Days of Tagore*
Prof Tapan Roychowdhury and Dr Ananda Gupta
In collaboration with Dakshinayan, a Dakshinee affiliate, London
- 163 30-08-06 Music and Dance : *Abhika*: Viji Rao
Accompanists : Aditi Balakrishna, Ameetha Palanivel, Mona Ghose, Silpa Reddy and Vandana Rao
In collaboration with Three Aksha Institute of Performing Arts, Philadelphia, USA.
- 164 31-08-06 Book Launch : *Bollywood Crafts : 20 Projects Inspired by Popular Indian Cinema*
Momtaz Begum-Hossain
Launch : Nasreen Munni Kabir
In collaboration with The Guild of Master Craftsman Publications

September

- 165 04-09-06 Exhibition of Paintings/Sculptures : *WoManEyes: Detached Attachment* : Shalini Biswajit
Inauguration : The Baroness Flather of Windsor and Maidenhead, JP DL FRSA
In collaboration with Forum Art Gallery, Chennai
- 166 04-09-06 to 08-09-06 Exhibition of Cartoons : *Maiden Humour*: Biswajit Balasubramanian
Inauguration : The Baroness Flather of Windsor and Maidenhead, JP DL FRSA
Chief Guests : Ruby Palchoudhuri and Shelley Von Shtrunckel
- 167 04-09-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : *WoManEyes* : Lakshmi Vishwanathan
- 168 05-09-06 Dance : Kuchipudi : Yamini Reddy
Introduction : Raja Reddy
Accompanists : Kaushalya Reddy (*natvangam* and vocals), Baana Bhaskar Rao (*mridangam*), Viyyalawada Nagaraju (flute), Bhaskar Shankar Narayan (violin) and Manda Krishna Mohan (*gatram* or vocals).
- 169 07-09-06 Dance : *Vrindavan Raas Leela*: Vrindavan Raas Leela Sansthan
- 170 08-09-06 Music : Tabla : *Jugalbandi* : Pt Sharada Sahai and Sanju Sahai
Accompanist : Fida Husain Khan
- 171 11-09-06 Martial Art : *Kalarivamsha* : A 5-Day Course in Kalarippayattu
Moderator : Jasmine Simhalan
In collaboration with London Kalari Sangham
- 172 11-09-06 Music : Flute : G S Rajan
Accompanists : Lalgudi Sriganesh (*mridangam*) and Vidya Srinivasan (*tanpura*).
- 173 12-09-06 Dance : Bharatanatyam : Ganga Grace
- 174 13-09-06 Book Launch : *The Bloodless Revolution: Radical Vegetarians and The Discovery of India*
Speaker : Tristram Stuart Chair : Patrick French
In collaboration with HarperCollins Publishers
- 175 14-09-06 Martial Art/Film : *Kalari Payatt : A Complete Physical Culture* : Jamshed Ahmed, Simhala
Interactive Workshop : *Firm Foot* : Choreographer : Jasmine Simhalan
In collaboration with London Kalari Sangham
- 176 15-09-06 Dance : *Bharatanatyam, Fusion & Folk*: Jesty Vargheese & Prabin Villaries
In collaboration with Kàlai Kàviri Collegiate Arts (UK)
- 177 18-09-06 Book Launch/Discussion: *The Twilight of the Nation State: Globalisation, Chaos & War*
Speaker : Prem Shankar Jha
Discussant : Lord Radice Chair : Prof Eric Hobsbawm

In collaboration with Pluto Books Ltd

- 178 19-09-06 to 22-09-06 Exhibition of Paintings : Reflections : Sam Pitroda
Inauguration : The Rt Hon'ble Lord Alastair Goodlad, KCMG
Chief Guest : H E Mr Kamlesh Sharma, High Commissioner for India
- 179 19-09-06 Music : Fusion : Guitar : LadJazz
- 180 20-09-06 Lectures on Tourism : *Incredible India: XXI: Illustrated Lecture: The Gardens of the Moguls in India* : Lady Wade Gery
In collaboration with TransIndus
- 181 21-09-06 Book Launch : *Ritual Music and Hindu Rituals of Kerala*: Rolf Killius
Speakers : Dr Janet Topp Fargion : *The importance of the British Library Sound Archive for the preservation of Indian Music*; Prakash Paniker on *Kerala Music and the Malayalee Community in London* and Dr Keith Howard on *Religious Rituals and Ritual Music*
Kuchipudi Dance : Parvathi Nair
- 182 22-09-06 Odissi : *Mokshadayini Satta : Durga*: Dipanwita and Priyadarshini Roy
- 183 25-09-06 Readings : *Lekar dil ka ektara* : Alka Saraogi
Introduction : Tejendra Sharma
- 184 26-09-06 to 29-09-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Jharna Kala (Fountain Art)* : Sri Chinmoy
Inauguration : Prof Martin Kemp
- 185 26-09-06 Music : Vocal Recital : *Khayal, Dadra, Thumri & Bhajan*: Dilip Kumar Maity
Accompanists : Yusuf Ali Khan (tabla) and Fida Husain Khan (harmonium)
- 186 27-09-06 Music : *Shillong Shillong* : Karen David
Accompanists Inklein String and Sirish Kumar (tabla)
In collaboration with Simon Long Management
- 187 28-09-06 Film : Mystery of Queen Ketevan...The Search Continues: N Taher
- 188 29-09-06 Music : Vocal Recital : *Khayal and Thumri*: Chandrima Misra
Accompanists : Fida Hussain Khan (harmonium), Raj Kumar Misra (tabla) and Sunita and Radha (tanpura)

October

- 189 03-10-06 to 05-10-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Catching The Mood* : Rajib Chowdhury, Sumitava Maity and Padmakar Santape
Inauguration : Baroness Prashar CBE
Facilitated by Brian Senior and Siddanta Sharma
- 190 03-10-06 Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Manorama Prasad
Accompanists : Dr Jyotsna Srikanth (violin) and K S Bhavani Shankar (mridangam)
- 191 04-10-06 Series of Lectures on Buddha : III : *Flowing Milk : A Lost Meditation Tradition from the Silk Road* : Lance Cousins
In collaboration with The Temenos Academy
- 192 05-10-06 Book Launch : *Empire of the Stars: Friendship, Obsession and Betrayal in the Quest for Black Holes* : Arthur I Miller
- 193 06-10-06 Book Launch : *Once upon a Timezone* : Neelesh Misra
Discussant : Mark Kobayashi-Hillary
Launch : The Lord Paul of Marylebone
In collaboration with HarperCollins India

- 194 09-10-06 to 13-10-06 Exhibition of Paintings : *Seascope* : Samiah Faridi
Inauguration : Sir Ghulam Noon, MBE
- 195 09-10-06 Film : *Ladakh: The Land of Mystery* : Biyot Projna Tripathy
Introduction : Prafulla Mohanti
- 196 10-10-06 Film : *Jeet (Victory)* : Dr Lavlin Thadani
- 197 11-10-06 Book Launch/Discussion : *Sadak Chhap* : Meher Pestonji
Speaker : Imtiaz Dharker
Launch/Discussion : Prakash Fernandes
- 198 13-10-06 Music : Rabindra Sangeet : Enakshi Chattopadhyay
Accompanists : Kiran Thakrar (keyboard) and Hiren Chate (tabla)
- 199 16-10-06 to 20-10-06 Exhibition of Photographs : *Images of Bhutan*
Photographers : Almerie Colloredo, Peter Spira and Harriet Denne
Presenter : Baroness Friesen Inauguration : David Lascelles
- 200 16-10-06 Illustrated Talk : *The Building of the Harewood Stupa* : David Lascelles
- 201 17-10-06 Contemporary Poetry in India : Arundhati Subramaniam in Conversation with Raficq Abdulla MBE
In collaboration with Visiting Arts and British Council
- 202 18-10-06 Music : *Remembering the Late Jayanta Hazarika* : Manisha Hazarika, Laili Dutta and Mayukh Hazarika
In collaboration with Assamese Community
- 203 19-10-06 Natyasastric : Re-defining of Indian Classical Music
Participants : Vamshikrishna Vishnudas (vocal), Pritpal Singh Rai (tabla), Liran Donin (Double/Electric Bass) and Arun Ghosh (clarinet)
In collaboration with Pandit Ram Sahai Foundation
- 204 20-10-06 Book Launch : *Tigers in Red Weather* : Ruth Padel
Launch/Chair: Stephen Mills
In collaboration with Time Warner Book Group
- 205 23-10-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital, *Bhajans* and *Thumris* : Malyaban Chatterjee
Accompanists : Parthasararhi Mukherjee (tabla) and Sandip Mishra (sarangi)
- 206 26-10-06 Kashmiri Music : Folk and *Sofiyana Kalam* : Deepavati Wattral and Waheed Jilani
Accompanist : Hindol Majumdar (tabla)
In collaboration with Kashmir Bhawan Centre, Luton
- 207 27-10-06 Dance : Odissi : *Moksha* : Deepa Anand
- 208 28-10-06 Music : Prantik's Annual Convocation : Rabindra Sangeet : Anupam Ganguli
Accompanists : Kaberi and Sobita Baruya (taanpura), Rajat (vocal/harmonium) and Jayanta Chatterjee (vocal/harmonium)
Conferment of Degree on Anupam Ganguli : Dr Atul Khare
- 209 30-10-06 Exhibition : *Horse Tooth White Rock* : Hans Diebschlag
Inauguration : Dr John Clarke Special Guest : Param Vir
- 210 30-10-06 Indian and Celtic Music : Robin and Bina Williamson
- 211 31-10-06 Music/Film/Talks : Peace Child's 25th Anniversary Celebration
Celebrating Youth Achievement
Song : Peter Straker and Peter Brewis
Speakers : Maryse Benson, Rosie, David

November

- 212 01-11-06 Series of Lectures on Buddha : IV : *The Six Paramitas*
The Ven Ato Rinpoche
Chair : Sir Nicholas Pearson, Bt., Chairman of the Temenos Academy.
In collaboration with Temenos Academy
- 213 03-11-06 Illustrated Talk : *The Morning Muse : Kadambari, Tagore and Ray's Charulata*
Readings/Songs : Anand Gupta and Dipankar De Sarkar
- 214 04-11-06 The 29th International Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya Sammelan
Inauguration : Shri Kamalesh Sharma
Speakers : Dr Ratnakar Pandey and Dr Atul Khare
Moderator : Narayan Kumar
- 215 06-11-06 A Homage to Poetic Thoughts : Daryl Fahey
- 216 07-11-06 Exhibition of Oleographs : *Raja Ravi Varma : Eastern Values – Western Techniques*
10-11-06 Inauguration : H H Maharaja Ranjit Sing Gaekwad of Baroda, Gujarat.
In collaboration with Visual Art, Further enquiries: Art E-mail : visualartuk@hotmail.com
- 217 08-11-06 The 29th International Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya Sammelan
Guest of Honour : H E Mr Anand Sharma
Book Launch : *Banaras Zinda Hai* by Dr Ratnakar Pandey
Samkaleen Sahitya Samman : Dr Naveen Ramgulam (represented by Raj Narayan Gati)
Speaker : Dr Atul Khare Welcome Address : Vaibhav Kartikeya
Moderator : Narayan Kumar
Vote of Thanks : Rajendra Joshi
- 218 07-11-06 Illustrated Talk : *Eastern Values – Western Techniques* : H H Maharaja Ranjit Sing Gaekwad
In collaboration with Visual Art
- 219 08-11-06 Music : Light Vocal Recital : Shubhasish Kanjilal
Accompanists : Shubha and Abir Mukherjee (harmonium/vocals) and Hanif Khan (tabla)
- 220 09-11-06 Illustrated Talk : *Wavell: Soldier and Statesman* : Victoria Schofield
Chair : John Raisman CBE
- 221 13-11-06 Exhibition : A Photographic Essay : *Labyrinths, Jalis and the Gaze: The Changing*
17-11-06 *Zenanas of Royal Jaipur* : Jateen Lad
- 222 16-11-06 Dance : *Kuchipudi Traditions* : Vyjayanthi Kashi
- 223 17-11-06 Music : *Handel in India*
Participants : Stephen Bull (violin), Clive Bell (flute), Stewart Fenwick (tabla) and
Bridget Cunningham (harpsichord)
In collaboration with Handel House Museum
- 224 20-11-06 Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Vijay Rajput
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Shahbaz Khan (tabla)
- 225 21-11-06 to Exhibition of Textiles/Photographs : *A Myriad of Colours* : Nayana Gangooly and Sue Snell
24-11-06 On display : original material from the Royal Geographical Society,
the Natural History Museum Inauguration : Dr Rita Gardner
- 226 22-11-06 Book Launch/Discussion : *Lucknow : City of Illusion* : Rosie Llewellyn-Jones
- 227 23-11-06 Music : Sarod : Shree Gangopadhyay
Accompanist : Tirtha Bandopadhyay (tabla)
- 228 24-11-06 Play Reading : Girish Karnad's *The Dreams of Tipu Sultan* : Produced by Hilal Fareed

Directed by Riffat Shameem, Co-ordinated by Peter Thompson
Readers : Riffat Shameem, Hilal Fareed, Christopher Prior, John Morrison,
Nivedita Sengupta, Aziz, Asim, Asif Hanif, Peter Gardiner, David Fox and Huma Price
In collaboration with the AMU Alumni Association (UK)

- 229 27-11-06 Dance : Kathak and Folk : Cid Shaha
- 230 28-11-06 to 01-12-06 Exhibition : *The Miniature Makers of Rajasthan*
Ghansyam Nimbuk, Naina Kumari and Navneeth Parekh
Inauguration : Dr Richard Blurton
- 231 28-11-06 Panel Discussion : *Indian Miniature Paintings - What does the Future hold?*
Discussants : Robert Skelton, Hammad Nasser, Anita Chowdry and Anita Kapur
Chair : Dr Richard Blurton
- 232 29-11-06 Illustrated Talk : *How can we prevent cancer* : Professor Bharat Jasani

December

- 233 01-12-06 Dance : Kathak : Sujata Banerjee
Accompanists : Debasish Mukherjee (tabla) and Surjit Singh on (sarengi)
- 234 04-12-06 to 08-12-06 Exhibition of Photographs : *Children at Work* : Lalit Nagpaul
- 235 05 -12-06 Music: Tagore Songs & Bhajans : *Dao he hriday bhore dao* : Ratna Ghosh
Accompanist : Arun Mukherjee (tabla) and Kanti Ghosh (mandira)
- 236 06-12-06 Talk : *The Buddha's Teaching in the Land of Snows* : Prof Ulrike Roesler
- 237 07-12-06 Opera : *Chincha-Chancha Cooroo* (The Weaver's Wedding)
Bernard Hughs and William Radice
- 238 08-12-06 Music : Sitar : Dharambir Singh
Accompanist : Kousic Sen
- 239 11-12-06 Music/Poetry : *The Art of Travelling Lightly : Lost Luggage*
Artists : Anjan Saha, Arun Ghosh, Liran Donin and Dheeraj Mishra (tabla)
In collaboration with the Pandit Ram Sahai Foundation
- 240 12-12-06 Book Launch : *The Corporation that Changed the World*
How East India Company shaped the Modern Multinational : Nick Robins
In collaboration with Pluto Books
- 241 13-12-06 Welcoming Friends and Patrons of the Royal Academy of Arts
Film : *Indian Cinema 100 Years* : Benoy K Behl
Video : Odissi Dance : Rekha Tandon
Vote of thanks : Pamela Campbell-Johnston
- 242 14-12-06 Lectures on Tourism : *Incredible India*
XXII : Talk : *The Moghul & Rajput Textiles & Jewellery* : Serena Fass
In collaboration with TransIndus
- 243 15-12-06 Music : Vocal/Tabla : *Kharabat* : Temor Shaidaie and Yusuf Mahmoud
- 244 19-12-06 Story Telling and Percussion : *Indian Folk Stories* : Peter Chand
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