

The Nehru Centre Record

1992-1994

July 1992

001. 07-07-92 Celebration of the Centenary of the Election of Dadabhai Naoroji to the House of Commons
Exhibition of Thirty Nine Xeroxed Papers and Photographs of Dadabhai Naoroji
(Loaned by Jawaharlal Nehru Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi)
Followed by Launch of the book on Naoroji by Zerbanoo Gifford
Chief Guest : N A Palkhivala
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Special Guests : Pt Ravi Shankar, Kathleen Raine, Julius Silverman, Lord Meghnad Desai and Baroness Flather,
Keith Vaz, Dharma Kumar and Pramit Chaudhuri
002. 16-07-92 Readings from *Bombay in the Early Days of the Raj* : Professor Gangadhar Gadgil
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi and Gillian Tindall

August 1992

003. 04-08-92 Bi-Centenary of Percy Bysshe Shelley
Speakers : Dr Kathleen Raine : *Shelley and the India of the Imagination*
Readings : Roshan Seth : *Ode to the West Wind*
Martin De Friend : *The Masque of Anarchy*
Leena Dhingra : *The Cloud*
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
In collaboration with Temenos Academy
004. 05-08-92 Screening of Jean Renoir's Film, *The River* (1950) Courtesy The British Film Institute
Speakers : Rumer Godden (author), Radha Burnier (actress)
Special Guests : Mary Lutyens (daughter of Edwin Lutyens) and John Warrington (friend of Satyajit Ray)
005. 06-08-92 Memorial Meeting for Achyut Patwardhan
Tributes : Narayan Dutt Tiwari, Dr L M Singhvi, Prof Hugh Grey, ex-Labour MP,
Peter Malekin and Radha Burnier

006. 06-08-92 Talk : *The Future of Religion : A Theosophical Perspective* : Radha Burnier
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
007. 13-08-92 Talk : *India and Britain in the Struggle Against Apartheid in South Africa*
Speakers : Enuga S Reddy, former Assistant Secretary General of the UN
Chair : Archbishop Trevor Huddleston
Special Guest : M Msimang, representative of the ANC in the UK
008. 27-08-92 Commemoration of Verrier Elwin : *An Englishman for India* : Ramchandra Guha
Chair : C Subramaniam, Governor of Maharashtra
009. 27-08-92 Exhibition : *Tribal India* : Sunil Janah

September 1992

010. 03-09-92 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital by Ustad Ghulam Mustafa Khan
Accompanist : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium)
011. 04-09-92 Screening of the prize-winning Marathi film at the Edinburgh Film Festival : *Kamlabai*
On the First Lady of the Indian Cinema
012. 16-09-92 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital by Lakshmi Shankar
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Shiv Shankar Ray (tabla)
In collaboration with Association Sargam
013. 25-09-92 Meeting of Indologists
Speakers : Andrew Topsfield, Rupert Snell, Robert Skelton, Robert Knox, Dr John Irwin,
Dr Friedhelm Hardy, Prof R Gombrich and Dr David W MacDowall
Chair : Prof K Satchidananda Murti
014. 25-09-92 Audio-Visual Presentation of T S Eliot's *The Waste Land* (on his 104th Birth Anniversary)
Presenter : E Alkazi
With slides of the shelter drawings of Henry Moore
015. 25-09-92 World Conference on Indology
016. 30-09-92 Talk : *Krishna, the Puranas & Medieval Stone Sculpture* : Dr Benjamin Preciado of El Colegio de Mexico
In collaboration with Indian Arts Circle

October 1992

017. 01-10-92 Temenos' Tribute to India
Readings : Kathleen Raine from Kalidasa's *Meghduta* and her own poems
William Radice from Tagore and Agneya
Sima Sharma from Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay and Nirmal Verma
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
018. 04-10-92 Lord Alfred Tennyson's Death Centenary & Exhibition of Photographs of Tennyson & the Tennysonian Era
Curated by Julia Margaret Cameron
Speakers : Brian Hinton : *Tennyson and India*
William Radice : *De Profundis*
Ron Smith : *Isle of Wight*
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Poetry Recitals : Madhav Sharma : *Akbar's Dream*
Mark Cazalet : *Excerpts from Lionel Tennysons' Indian Journal*
Sudip Sen : *Crossing the Bar*
In collaboration with Temenos Academy
019. 05-10-92 Book Launch : *Biography of Mother Teresa* : Navin Chawla
Speakers : The Rt Hon Alistair Goodlad, Minister of State for Commonwealth & Foreign Affairs
Sir David Goodall, former High Commissioner to India
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
020. 22-10-92 Talks: *Hindi Patrakarita : Dasha and Disha* and
The Indian Working Woman : Myth and Reality
Speaker : Mrinal Pandey

November 1992

021. 05-11-92 to 15-11-92 Inauguration of Exhibition of Photographs : *Satyajit Ray : A Remembrance* : Nema Ghosh
(Synchronizing with the London Film Festival dedicated to Satyajit Ray)
Curated by Rakesh Mathur and facilitated by Alok Nandi
022. 06-11-92 Tagore Through Music and Dance
Presenters : William Radice and Bisakha Sarkar
In collaboration with Temenos Academy

023. 07-11-92 Screening of Ray Films : (1) : *Charulata*
024. 10-11-92 In Remembrance of Satyajit Ray : Violin Recital by L Subramaniam
025. 11-11-92 Screening of Ray Films : (2) *Sampti*
026. 12-11-92 Screening of Ray Films (3) *Goupi Gyne, Bagha Byne*
027. 14-11-92 Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Anniversary : Sitar Recital by Pandit Ravi Shankar
 Accompanists : Anoushka Shankar and Archana Rajan (tanpura) and Abhiman Kaushal (tabla)
 Special Guest : George Harrison
028. 17-11-92 Book Launch : *Jawaharlal Nehru Lectures 1966-91* edited by John Grigg
 Speakers : Lord Romsey, Chairman of the Trust (grandson of Lord Moutbatten)
 Special Guests : Lord Listowel, last Secretary of State for India
 Lady Darcy de Knayth, (a great great grand daughter of Lord Clive)
 In collaboration with The Nehru Memorial Trust, UK

December 1992

029. 17-12-92 Indian Classical Music : Veena Recital by Saraswati Rajagopalan
 Accompanists : Soma Sundaram (mridangam) and K Sithamparamathan (morsing)
 In collaboration with Association Sargam

January 1993

030. 12-01-93 Audio-Visual Programme : *A Tribute to Kumar Gandharva* : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
 Transparencies of Photographs - Courtesy Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, New Delhi
031. 21-01-93 British Visitors to India : *The Post Ayodhya Disturbances*
 Visitors Speakers : Toby Jessel, MP; The Rt Hon Michael Foot, Prof Judith Brown,
 Ben Kingsley, R K Bagri, Maria Couto, Richard Blurton, Prof Keith Critchlow,
 Dipankar De Sarkar and Khalid Hameed
 Other Speakers : Prof Lord Meghnad Desai, Iqbal Singh, Alan Campbell-Johnson,
 Sima Sharma, Dr Ghazala Hameed, Ranjana Ash, Roshan Seth, Nalini Vittal
 Dr David Taylor, Dr Chris Pinney, Dr Sudipta Kaviraj and Dr Richard Bingle

032. 29-01-93 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam Recital by Jayalakshmi Eshwar

February 1993

035. 08-02-93 to 12-02-93 Screening of Vintage Documentaries of the 'Silent' Era
Relief of Lucknow (1912) directed by F Osten and Himanshu Rai
Jaal (1952) directed by Guru Dutt, starring Geeta Bali, Purnima, Dev Anand and K N Singh
036. 09-02-93 *The Sepoy's Wife* (1910) directed by Naval K Ghandi;
Mahal directed by Kamal Amrohi, starring Ashok Kumar, Madhubala and S Nazir
037. 10-02-93 Svetoslav Roerich Memorial Meeting
Speakers : H E Boris Pankin, Russian Ambassador
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Dr Kathleen Raine, Ambassador Azim Husain
Flute : Clive Bell
Special Guests : Prof Peter de Francia, former Russian Ambassador to India
E Alkazi and several members of the Nicholas Roerich Society
038. 10-02-93 *The Broken Road* (1921) and *Yahudi* (1958) directed by Bimal Roy, starring Sohrab Modi, Dilip Kumar, Meena Kumari and Nigar Sultana
039. 10-02-93 Indian Writers Visiting Britain
Speakers : Meena Alexander, Nissim Ezekiel, Nayantara Sahgal, Firdaus Kanga
Special Guests : Attia Husain, Gillian Tindall, Bruce Palling and Lee Langley
040. 11-02-93 Lord Linlithgow's Indian Films (1938-41)
Anhonee (1951) directed and produced by K A Abbas, starring Raj Kapoor, Nargis, Om Prakash and Agha
041. 12-02-93 Lord Linlithgow's Indian Film : *Our Greatest Ambassador* (1922)
Babul (1950) directed by S U Sunny, starring Dilip Kumar, Nargis, Amar, Munnawar Sultana and M Pahari
In collaboration with the British Film Institute
042. 15-02-93 to A Bilingual Musical Play on Ethnic Elders in Britain by Age Exchange : *Routes*
Special Guest : Lord Mayor of Lewisham
043. 18-02-93 Illustrated Talk : *Temple Rituals in Kerala* : Pepita Seth
Special Guests : Diana Petherbridge, Drk Friedhelm Hardy and Prof C J Fuller

044. 22-02-93 Hindustani Vocal Recital by Begum Parveen Sultana and Ustad Dilshad Khan
Accompanists : Shantaram Jadav (harmonium) and Sanjay Jhalla (tabla)
In collaboration with Association Sargam
045. 25-02-93 Sri Aurobindo Remembered on the centenary of his return from Britain to India
Speakers : Prof Ursula King, Martin Littlewood, G Bhattacharya and S K Datta
Special Guest : Sarah Mason (granddaughter of the late Sir Stafford Cripps)
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
In collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Society
046. 26-02-93 Unveiling of Dadabhai Naoroji's Bust : Sculpted by S Unavane (at India House)
Unveiled by The Rt Hon Betty Boothroyd MP, Speaker of the House of Commons
Book Launch : *The Twist in the Rope* : Farrokh Jal Vajifdar
Launch/Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Tributes : Dame Angela Rumbold, MP (Conservative Party)
Charles Kennedy, MP (Liberal Democrats) and
Tony Blair, MP (Labour Party)
Special Guests : Lady Maureen Thomas, Zerbanoo Gifford, Kusoom Vadgama,
Toby Jessel, MP and Arvind Sinhji Mewar, the Maharana of Udaipur

March 1993

047. 04-03-93 The 83rd Birth Anniversary of the late S H Vatsyayan : *Remembering Agyeya*
Readings and Screening of *Sannate Ke Chhand* Courtesy/Introduction : Ila Dalmia
Readings : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Speakers : Rupert Snell : *English Translations of Agyeya's Poetry*
Rev Roger Hooker : *Agyeya's Novels With Special Reference to Shekhar*
Sidney Bolt : *Captain : Agyeya's Days in the British Army*
Dr L M Singhvi : *Agyeya's Career and Work*
Chair : Prof R S McGregor
048. 12-03-93 Talk : *Intellectual Property - An Indian Perspective* : P Chidambaram, former Union Minister for Commerce
049. 18-03-93 Indian Classical Music : Sitar Recital : Ustad Nishat Khan
050. 25-03-93 Readings from *A Suitable Boy* : Vikram Seth

April 1993

051. 13-04-93 Audio-Visual Programme : *Amrita Sher-Gil* : Vivan Sundaram
Special Guest : Pandit Ramgopal
052. 14-04-93 Recollections : *Raising of the Rashtrapati Bhavan* : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Speakers : Mary Lutyens (daughter of Sir Edin Lutyens)
Lady Doreen Prior-Palmer (daughter of Lord Linlithgow)
Lady Pamela Hicks (daughter of Lord Mountbatten)
053. 15-04-93 Commemorative Programme on Kumar Ranjitsinhji : *Ranji*
An Audio-Visual Presentation on Ranji was made by Kusoom Vadgama
Tributes : Sir Colin Cowdrey, Mihir Bose and Ranji's Biographer, Simon Wilde
054. 16-04-93 Exhibition of Paintings : Mark Cazalet and Poetry Reading : Sudeep Sen
Presenter : John Welch
Inauguration : Salman Khursheed, Minister of State External Affairs
Launch : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
055. 20-04-93 Indian Classical Instrumental Music : Tabla Recital by Ustad Alla Rakha
Accompanists : Ustad Sultan Khan (sarangi)
In collaboration with Sama Arts
056. 23-04-93 Indian Classical Music : Sarod Recital : Vajahat Khan
Accompanist : Shafaatullah Khan (tabla)
057. 29-04-93 Book Launch : *Kalighat Paintings* : Balraj Khanna
Special Guest : Niranjan Desai, Director General, ICCR

May 1993

058. 06-05-93 Orchestral Recital of Carnatic Music : Karaikudi R Mani (mridangam)
Accompanists : G Harishankar (kanjira), T V Vasan (ghatam), Srirangam S Kannan (morsing) and V S Narasimhan (violin)
059. 08-05-93 The First Tagore-Yeats Memorial Lecture : *The Reception of Tagore's Work in England : Problems and Perspectives*
Speaker : E P Thompson
052. 12-05-93 Indian Classical Vocal Music : *Dhrupad* : Bidur Mallik, Ramkumar and Premkumar Mallik

Accompanist : Ramji Upadhyaya (pakhawaj)
In collaboration with SOAS, University of London

060. 17-05-93 Birth Centenary of Harold Laski : *Laski, Krishna Menon and India*
Book Launch : *Laski : A Life on the Left* : Prof Isaac Kramnick and Barry Sheerman
Speakers : K R Narayanan, Vice President of India and Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
061. 19-05-93 Screening/Discussion : *Utsav* (based on *Mrichchakatika* - The little clay cart)
Discussants : Habib Tanvir and Jatinder Verma
062. 27-05-93 Meet the Artist : Girish Karnad
063. 28-05-93 Carnatic Vocal Recital : Geeta Raja
Accompanists : Dr Lakshmi Jayan (violin), K Sithamparanathan (morsing) and Soma Sundaram (mridangam)

June 1993

064. 01-06-93 Meet the Scholar of Medieval India, Prof Satish Chandra
Speakers : Prof Francis Robinson and Dr Avril Powell
065. 05-06-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (1) *Religious Studies* : Prof Ramchandra Gandhi and Prof Richard Gombrich
066. 07-06-93 An Open Conversation : Ramchandra Gandhi with Kathleen Raine on her 80th Birthday
067. 10-06-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (2) *History* : Prof P J Marshall and Prof Tapan Raychaudhuri
068. 14-06-93 Meet the Artists : Shabana Azmi and Javed Akhtar
069. 17-06-93 Illustrated Talk : *Indian Architecture of Today* : Dr G H R Tillotson
070. 18-06-93 Talk : *India's Economic Reforms* : S Venkitaraman, former Governor of Reserve Bank of India
071. 21-06-93 Meet the Indian Scholars of English : Prof Vinod Sena and Dr Makarand Paranjape
Speakers : Sunetra Gupta and Amit Chaudhuri
072. 23-06-93 Birth Centenary of Mira Behn (Madeline Slade)
Speakers : Marjorie Sykes and Edward Goldsmith
073. 24-06-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (3) *Environment*

Speakers : Edward Goldsmith, founder editor of *The Ecologist* and Satish Kumar, founder of *Resurgence*

074. 30-06-93 Illustrated Talk : *Ajanta Paintings* : Benoy Behl

July 1993

075. 02-07-93 First Meeting of the Programme Advisory Panel
Special Guest : Niranjan Desai, Director General, ICCR
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
076. 02-07-93 Open Conversation : *Economic Reforms Within Political Status Quo*
Speakers : Prof Nigel Harris and Prof S Guhan
077. 02-07-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (4) *Travel*
Speakers : Firdaus Kanga and Geoffrey Moorhouse
Special Guests : Dr L M Singhvi and K Natwar Singh
078. 08-07-93 Exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art : *Indian Encounter*
Painters : Anjolie Ela Menon, Arpita Singh, Manjit Bawa, Manu Parekh, Paramjit Singh,
S H Raza, K Subramanyan and J Swaminathan
Inauguration : Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Kent
In collaboration with Sharan Appa Rao of The Gallery, Madras
079. 09-07-93 Talk : *India : Flux and Permanence* : Dileep Padgaonkar, Editor, *The Times of India*
080. 13-07-93 Illustrated Talk : *Fiscal Polity in India's Structural Adjustment* : Prof Nicholas Stern
081. 14-07-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (5) *Anthropology*
Speakers : Dr Jonathan Parry, Reader in Anthropology, LSE and
Prof Andre Beteille, Prof of Sociology at the University of Delhi
082. 16-07-93 Celebrating Alan Campbell-Johnson's 80th Birthday
Readings from the book, *Mission with Mountbatten* by David Quilter (who portrayed Alan in the Tele film *The Last Viceroy*)
083. 19-07-93 Working with India/Britain Lecture Series : (6) *Media*
Speakers : L K Sharma, Europe correspondent of *The Times of India* and
Sam Miller, BBC representative in India (1991-93)
084. 23-07-93 Presentation of the Bronze Bust of Jawaharlal Nehru sculpted by Radhakrishnan

- Unveiled by : Dr Shanker Dayal Sharma, President of India
085. 23-07-93 Open Conversation : Maria Couto with The Rt Hon Michael Foot, on his 80th Birthday
086. 26-07-93 Memorial Meeting : A K Ramanujan
Speakers : Girish Karnad, Maria Couto and Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Messages read : Prof U R Anantha Murthy's message by Ranjana Siddhanta Ash (in English) and
Dr M N Dr Nandakumara (in Kannada)
087. 26-07-93 Screening of *Islam in India : A Fusion of Cultures* and *Portrait of a Communal Riot*
Followed by a discussion with the film-maker, Saeed Naqvi
088. 26-07-93 to 27-07-93 Art and Crafts Demonstrations : Dhambikeshwara and Vadiraj (sculptors) and Venugopal (Kalamkari)
In collaboration with Art-in-Action

August 1993

089. 23-08-93 Indian Classical Dance : Lecture Demonstration of Kathak : Uma Sharma
090. 26-08-93 Punjabi Folk Music : Surinder Kaur, Dolly Goleria and Sunaina Goleria

September 1993

091. 03-09-93 and 04-09-93 Staging of Rabindranath Tagore's *Daakghar (The Post Office)*
A new translation by William Radice
Choreographer : Jill Parvin of Parallel Existence, Oxford
In collaboration with Unilever
092. 09-09-93 Discussion : *Translating Tagore into English and German*
Speakers : Dr Martin Kampchen and Dr William Radice
093. 14-09-93 Readings : Gita Mehta, novelist, from her books *Karma Cola* (1979) and *A River Sutra* (1993)
094. 15-09-93 Readings : Sunetra Gupta, novelist, from *Memories of Rain* (1992) and *The Glassblower's Breath* (1993)
095. 16-09-93 Exhibition of Photographs : *South Indian Images* : Prof Margaret Harker
Inauguration : K V Rajan, Deputy High Commissioner for India

096. 16-09-93 Readings : William Dalrymple, travel writer, from *City of Djinn*s (his new book on Delhi)
097. 17-09-93 Indian Classical Dance : Odissi recital by Rekha Tandon
098. 21-09-93 Talk : *The Permanent Settlement of Bengal : A Bi-Centenary Reflection* : Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister of West Bengal
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
099. 22-09-93 Symposium on *Perceptions of India Through the Camera*
Presenters : Prof Margaret Harker : *Education in Photography in South India*
Susan Benn : *Documenting the Hill Tribes of Tamil Nadu - North of Ootacamund*
Janet Dewan : *Photography in Hot Climate : Early Work for the Indian Governments*
Mark Edwards : *India - A Personal View*
Sara Jolly : *Women of the Dust (A Play in the Making)*
Barbara Lloyd : *Calcutta's Children*
Inauguration : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
100. 24-09-93 Talk : *Indian Aesthetics* : Rashmi Poddar
In collaboration with Indian Art Circle
101. 27-09-93 Screening of Selected Clips from the Feature Film on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel : *Sardar*
Followed by a Talk : *The Making of Sardar* : Ketan Mehta
102. 28-09-93 Western Classical Music : *counter tenor* : Dhruv Dixit
Compositions of Beethoven, Handel, Arne, Rachmaninov, Caccini and some compositions from the Elizabethan period)
Accompanist : Juliet Montague (piano)
103. 29-09-93 Hindi Poetry Recital : *Kavya Sandhya* : Kanhaiya Lal Nandan, Padma Sachdev and Rupert Snell
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
104. 30-09-93 Talk : *Does the Commonwealth Have a Future?* : Prof David Dilks
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

October 1993

105. 07-10-93 Illustrated Talk : *Myth and Symbol in the Gathas of Zarathushtra* : Pilloo Jungalwalla
With illustrations from the film : *The Voice of Zarathushtra* made by Homi Sethna
Chair : Dr Kathleen Raine

106. 07-10-93 Talk : *JBS Haldane's Impact on Indian Biology and Agriculture* : Dr M S Swaminathan
Chair : C Subramaniam, former Union Minister of Agriculture and former Governor of Maharashtra
107. 13-10-93 Audio-Visual Programme : *Restoration of the Paintings at the Victoria Memorial, Calcutta*
Speakers : Dr Rupert Featherstone
Special Guest : Lady Alexandra Metcalfe (daughter of Lord Curzon)
In collaboration with the Calcutta Tercentenary Trust
108. 15-10-93 Open Conversation on *Women in Publishing* : Urvashi Butalia, co-founder of *Kali for Women*
With Kathy Gale, Publishing Director of *The Women's Press*
109. 19-10-93 Carnatic Music Recital : Rudrapatnam S Ramakanth
Accompanists : Tiruvengadam Rukmini (violin), Sukanya Ramgopal (ghatam)
In collaboration with UK Music Circuit Exchange
110. 20-10-93 Open Conversation : Aamer Hussein and Attia Hosain on her 80th Birthday
111. 26-10-93 to 30-10-93 Series of Programmes on The Maharashtra Earthquake
Display of Photographs of the earthquake area by H Satish and Shailendra Yeshwant
Facilitated by TV Asia and made available by *Frontline* and *The Hindu*
112. 27-10-93 Conversation : *Maharashtra ki maati - kuchh vyaktigat vichar* : Lata Mangeshkar with Gopalkrishna Gandhi
113. 28-10-93 Talk : Maharashtra Earthquake : *Oxfam Participation*
Speakers : Marcus Thompson, Director of Emergencies Unit
Leo Papaya, Christian Aid
114. 29-10-93 Discussion : *The Earthquake and British Media*
Discussants : Nasreen Rehman : *British Media Coverage of the Quetta Earthquake in 1935*
George Alagiah, BBC Current Affairs
Premen Addy, Editor of *India Weekly*
115. 30-10-93 Readings by the British and Indian Poets and Writers
First Session : Vikram Seth, Alan Brownjohn, Gavin Ewart, Roger McGough, Adrian Mitchell,
Vayu Naidu, William Radice, Carole Satyamurthi and Kathleen Raine
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
Second Session : Firdaus Kanga, Shanta Acharya, Rukhsana Ahmad, James Berry, Amit Chaudhuri, Leena Dhingra,
Ruth Fainlight, Sunetra Gupta,
Chair : The Rt Hon Michael Foot, ex-Labour MP
Third Session : Cicely Herbert, Aamer Hussein, Judith Kazantzis, Christopher Logue, Zena Rohan and Marina Warner

Chair : Alastair Niven, Director of Arts Council

October 1993

116. 03-11-93 Illustrated Talks : *The Maharashtra Earthquake*
Speakers : M P Coward, Professor of Geology, Imperial College, London
on *Geo-Structural Practice of the Earthquake*
G P Chapman, Professor of Geography, SOAS, London University
on *Earthquakes as Unnatural Hazards*
N N Ambraseys, Professor of Engineering Seismology, Imperial College, London
on *Earthquake Risks*
Chair : Robert Bradnock, Department of Geography at SOAS, London University
117. 08-11-93 Play : *Tumhari Amrita* directed by Feroz Khan (in aid of the Maharashtra Earthquake Relief Fund)
Artists : Shabana Azmi and Farooque Shaikh
118. 14-11-93 Birth Anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru : Shehnai Recital by Ustad Bismillah Khan
119. 15-11-93 Talks : *Art of Storytelling* with regard to the recent publications, *Daughter's Daughter* and *Mirror to the Sun*
Speakers : Mrinal Pande and Aamer Hussein
In collaboration with Mantra Publishing House
120. 17-11-93 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Lecture : *Indian Art - The One and the Many* : Kapila Vatsyayan
Chair : U R Anantha Murthy, President of the Sahitya Akademi
121. 18-11-93 Meet the Artist : Ustaad Bismillah Khan with Kailash Budhwar
122. 20.11.93 Play : Parts of Dr Harivansh Rai Bachchan's acclaimed Hindi translation of *Hamlet*
Directed by Shamsu Agha
123. 22.11.93 The First Satyajit Ray Memorial Lecture : *Entertaining India* : Girish Karnad
Chair : Saeed Jaffrey
124. 23-11-93 Talk : *Some New Dimensions to the Study of Kalidasa* : Ramesh Chandra Sharma, Director General, National Museum, Delhi
Chair : Prof J C Wright, the noted Sanskrit writer at SOAS

125. 24-11-93 Carnatic Music : Violin Recital by Dr L Subramaniam
In collaboration with Asian Music Circuit

December 1993

126. 04-12-93 Talks : *Centenary of Two Voyages : 1893*
Professor Judith Brown : *Mahatma Gandhi's Travel to South Africa and Its Contemporary Significance*
Dr L M Singhvi : *Swami Vivekananda's Voyage to Europe and USA*
127. 09-12-93 Book Launch : *Oxford Hindi-English Dictionary* edited by Dr R S McGregor
Speakers : Dr Satyendra Srivastava and Dr Rupert Snell
Special Guests : HE Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
HE Babooram Mahadoo, High Commissioner for Mauritius
HE Surya Prasad Shrestha, the Royal Nepalese Ambassador
In collaboration with Oxford University Press
128. 15-12-93 Screening of the 1948 Musical Hindi Classic : *Meera* featuring M S Subbulakshmi at the British Film Institute
Special Guests : HE Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
HE Babooram Mahadoo, High Commissioner for Mauritius
Courtesy : The National Film Archives, Pune

January 1994

129. 07-01-94 Poetry Recitation and Music : Presented by the BBC Hindi Service Team and other Journalists
In collaboration with the Indian Journalists Association
130. 19-01-94 Illustrated Talk : *Contemporary Indian Art* : Vivan Sundaram
(Vivan's paintings/installations on display at the South London Gallery)
131. 20-01-94 To Mark the Birth Centenary of J Krishnamurti
Speakers : Mary Lutyens : *Recollections of Annie Besant*
Ruth Rosen read passages from *Life and Death* of Krishnamurti
132. 28-01-94 Working with India/Britain Series : *Art and Aesthetics*
Speakers : Dr Deborah Swallow, Curator, India & South-East Asian Section, V&A
Partha Mitter, the noted art historian
Chair : Sir David Goodall, former British High Commissioner
Special Guests : Vikram Seth, Dr Kapila Vatsyayan and K R Narayanan, the Vice President of India

February 1994

133. 07-02-94 Commemorating the Tenth Death Anniversary of Balasaraswati
Excerpts : Vayu Naidu : *Bala on Bharatanatyam*
Guest of Honour : Pandit Ram Gopal : *Bala's Mudra and Abhinaya*
134. 08-02-94 Talk : Nehru, *India and Russia* : Professor Grigory Bondarevsky
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
135. 14-02-94 Commemoration of the Late Poet, Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala' on his 95th Birth Anniversary
Presentation : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Speakers : Frencesca Orsini : *Nirala's Fiction : Self Irony*
Songs : Mamta Gupta, BBC Hindi World Service
136. 15-02-94 Illustrated Talk : *The Rotic Art of Khajuraho* : Shobhita Punja
Chair : Dr Deborah Swallow, Curator, India & South-East Asian Section, V&A
In collaboration with Odyssey Guides Limited
137. 17-02-94 Audio-Visual Presentation from the works of the late satirist, Sharad Joshi
Presenter : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Chair : L K Sharma, Europe correspondent, *The Times of India*
138. 23-02-94 Talk : *Revisiting India 1994* : Dr Kathleen Raine
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
139. 23-02-94 Poetry Reading : *Not This, Not That* : Shanta Acharya
Chair : Dr Kathleen Raine
140. 24-02-94 Illustrated Talk : *Inspirations from Rural Gujarat* : Shanti Panchal
Chair : Judith Collins, In-charge of Modern Collections, Tate Gallery

March 1994

141. 07-03-94 Felicitation of Nirad C Chaudhuri on the re-publication of his Preface to a new edition of *Hobson-Johnson*
(compiled originally in 1886 by Yule and Burnell)
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

In collaboration with Linguasia Publishers and Books from India

142. 11-03-94 Screening of the Film : *Queen of the Elephants* : Mark Shand
143. 15-03-94 Prime Minister of India : P V Narasimha Rao Meets Scholars and India-Specialists
Dr Richard Bingle, Richard Blurton, Robert Bradnock, Prof Judith Brown, Prof T Byres, Alan Campbell-Johnson, Prof G A Cohen, Antony Copley, Lord Desai, Joanna Drew, The Rt Hon Michael Foot, Prof Richard Gombrich, Sir David Goodall, Dr Freidhelm Hardy, Prof Nigel Harris, Lady Pamela Hicks, Nasreen Munni Kabir, Dr Sudipta Kaviraj, Robert Knox, Kamala Markandaya, Prof James Manor, Dr R S McGregor, M D McWilliam, Countess Mountbatten, Prof Bhikhu Parekh, Dr William Radice, Dr Kathleen Raine, Graham Shaw, K S Shelvankar, Julius Silverman, Robert Skelton, Dr Rupert Snell, Dr Burton Stein, Dr Deborah Swallow, Dr David Taylor, Sir Robert Wade-Gery, Dr David Washbrook and Prof J C Wright
144. 21-03-94 Working with Britain Series : *Commerce* : Dr Swraj Paul
Chair : Sir Robert Wade-Gery, former British High Commissioner to India
145. 29-03-94 A Dialogue : *Morality, Privacy and the Press* : M J Akbar and Ian Jack
Chair : The Rt Hon Geoffrey Pattie, MP
145. 29-03-94 Celebration of Allahma Iqbal
Presenter : Gopalkrishna Gandhi
Speakers : Dr Saeed Durrani : *Iqbal's Social and Philosophic Thought*
The Rt Revd Bishop Dr Michael Nazir Ali : *Iqbal's Attitude to Spiritual & Religious Questions*
Iqbal's Poetry : Pakeezah Baig and Mamta Gupta
In collaboration with Iqbal Academy, UK
146. 30-03-94 Felicitation of K S Shelvankar on his 90th Birthday (India's envoy in Hanoi, Moscow and Oslo) and his wife, Mary Shelvankar
Speakers : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India, Julius Silverman
In collaboration with India League

April 1994

147. 07-04-94 Celebration of the launch of *India Served and Observed* : William and Mildred Archer
Speakers : Fakhir Hussain, Maurice Shellim, Robert Skelton
Chair : Toby Falk
148. 08-04-94 Talk : *Bhakti as Dissent : An Examination of the Alvar* : Dr Ranganathan Parthasarthy

- Chair : Dr Friedhelm Hardy
149. 08-04-94 Illustrated Talk : *Along the Pilgrim Route : Maratha Monuments Between Tanjore & Rameswaram* : Sethuraman Suresh
Chair : T Richard Blurton
150. 08-04-94 Carnatic Music : Vocal Recital by Sivasakti Sivanesan
Accompanists : B K Chandrasekhar (violin) and Bhavani Shankar (mridangam)
In collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan
151. 11-04-94 Indian Classical Music : Vocal Recital by Dr M R Gautam
152. 14-04-94 Illustrated Talk : *The Contribution of British Archaeologists to India* : Dr Raymond Allchin
Chair : Dr G H R Tiltson
153. 19-04-94 Screening of M S Subbulakshmi's *Meera* at Colombia Tristar, London
154. 27-04-94 Talk : *The Challenges of Building a Federal Polity and a Plural Society in India* : Prof Rasheeduddin Khan
Chair : Shri K V Rajan, Acting High Commissioner for India
155. 28-04-94 Celebration of Ismail Merchant's Work following the launch of his Film, *In Custody*
Speakers : Shashi Kapoor and Pam Cullen
156. 29-04-94 Illustrated Talk : *From Baroda to Britain* : Dhruva Mistry
Chair : Robert Skelton

May 1994

157. 02-05-94 Talk : *Tribal World in India* : Medha Patkar
158. 06-05-94 The Second Tagore-Yeats Memorial Lecture : *Tagore and the Indian Freedom Movement* : Dr Joachim Oesterheld
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
In collaboration with The Tagore Centre-UK
159. 10-05-94 Screening of G Aravindan's film : *V K Krishna Menon* on his 98th Birth Anniversary
Speakers : Nasreen Munni Kabir, Pamela Cullen
Special Guest : Shri Bishma Narayan Singh, former Governor of Tamil Nadu
Courtesy : Films Division of India
160. 16-05-94 Illustrated Talk : *From Dreams to Reality* based on the exhibition : *Deities and Devotion : The Arts of Hinduism*

- Speaker : T Richard Blurton
161. 20-05-94 Talk : *A Story Teller's Story* (Biography of R K Narayan) : Susan Ram
Chair : Dr Rupert Snell
162. 20-05-94 Memorial Meeting : *In Memoriam : Professor K Swaminathan*
Speakers : K S Shelvankar, Dr Sita Narasimhan, Dr L M Singhvi, Marjorie Sykes
and Dr Dharma Kumar (Prof Swaminathan's niece)
163. 20-05-94 Talk : *Trends in Contemporary Tamil Writing : Asokamitran, Na Muthuswamy, Sundara Ramaswamy, C S Lakshmi and Rajam Krishnan* : Lakshmi Holmström
Chair : Dr John Marr
164. 24-05-94 Talk : *Economic Liberalisation of India* : Nani A Palkhivala
Chair : Professor Nicholas Stern

June 1994

165. 01-06-94 Talk : *India and Nuclear Proliferation* : K Subrahmanyam
Chair : Robert Bradnock
166. 06-06-94 Talk : *Political Restructuring in India* : L C Jain
Chair : Dr D D Taylor
167. 08-06-94 Jayaprakash Narayan Remembered
Speakers : L C Jain, Dr K S Shelvankar, Ms Marjorie Sykes
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
168. 10-06-94 Lecture Demonstration : Odissi : Ranjana Gauhar
169. 14-06-94 Classical Instrumental Music : Chitraveena : Ravikiran
Accompanists :
170. 21-06-94 Classical Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital : Lakshmi Shankar
In collaboration with Association Sargam
171. 22-06-94 Set of Three Lectures (1) *Saiva Motivations and Resources for Inter-faith Dialogue* : Dr Shanmugam Gangadharan
Chair : Bishop Leslie Newbiggin

172. 23-06-94 Set of Three Lectures (2) *Saiva Contribution to Indian Culture* : Dr Shanmugam Gangadharan
Chair : T Richard Blurton
173. 24-06-94 Set of Three Lectures (3) *Meenakshi Temple and Worship in Madurai* : Dr Shanmugam Gangadharan
Chair : Christopher Fuller
174. 27-06-94 Talk : *The Jewish Community of India* : Professor J B Segal
Chair : Rabbi John Rayner
175. 28-06-94 Talk : *Three Modern Mystics of Bengal* : Professor Arabinda Basu
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
176. 28-06-94 Hindi Poetry : Kunvar Narayan

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177. 01-07-94 Talk : *Women's Rights in India* : Dr Radha Kumar
Chair : Dr Avtar Brah
178. 01-07-94 Talk : *In Sarajevo* : Dr Radha Kumar
Chair : Larry Hollingworth CBE
179. 04-07-94 Meeting of the Programme Advisory Panel
Screening of a Video of the Centre's activities over the last two years
Members : E Alkazi, Joanna Drew, Sir David Goodall, Prof Bhikhu Parekh, Dr Kathleen Raine, Robert Skelton,
Dr Rupert Snell, Dr Deborah Swallow, Sama Swaminathan, Dr G H R Tillotson and Gopal Gandhi
Special Guest : Shri Vasant Sathe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
180. 04-07-94 Discussion : *Tax Without Tears for Economic Independence* : Vasant Sathe
Discussants : A J Clarke, Dr Nigel Crook, Gautam Majumdar, Gita Piramal and Dr David Taylor
181. 05-07-94 Talk : *The Jewish Community of Calcutta* : E D Ezra
Chair : Rabbi John D Rayner
182. 07-07-94 Unveiling of a Photo Study based on K K Hebbar's Oil Portrait of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad : *Maulana Remembered*
Speakers : Shri Vasant Sathe, President ICCR
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

183. 11-07-94
11 to 22-07-94 Illustrated Talk : *Fading Splendour : Calcutta's Nineteenth Century Buildings* : John Nankivell
Exhibition of Pencil Drawings of Old Architecture commissioned by Mr & Mrs Horsman
Inauguration : Shri Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister of West Bengal
184. 13-07-94
Talk : *E M Forster's India* : Professor Mary Lago
Chair : Gillian Tindall
185. 14-07-94
Anita Desai in an Open Conversation with Rupert Snell
Special Guests : Begum Attia Hussain and Vikam Seth
186. 18-07-94
John Nankivell on His Experience on Making Drawings in India : *Fading Splendour*
187. 27-07-94
Talk : *Sufism in India* : Syeda Saiyidain Hameed
Chair : Dr Kathleen Raine

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188. 04-08-94
Talk : *Cartooning in India* : Abu Abraham
Chair : The Rt Hon Michael Foot
189. 10-08-94
Honouring distinguished painter, Jatin Das
Speakers : M F Husain and Anjolie Ela Menon and Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
190. 16-08-94
Ustad Amjad Ali Khan in Conversation with Kailash Budhwar
Followed by a full rendering of *Raag Bhupali*
191. 17-08-94
Indian Classical Music : Carnatic Vocal Recital : Rajkumar Bharti
192. 19-08-94
Illustrated Talk : *Some Trends in Contemporary Art in India* : Anjolie Ela Menon
Chair : T Richard Blurton
193. 26-08-94
Bal Samant on his Marathi Writings including *Death*
Chair : Keshav Gulhane
194. 26-08-94
Indian Classical Music : *Abhang* and *Bhajans* : Swati Natekar
195. 31-08-94
Punjabi Folk Music : Asa Singh Mastana and Madan Bala Sindhu

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196. 02-09-94 Audio-Visual Talk on Art : Amal Ghosh
Chair : Andrea Finn
197. 06-09-94 Readings Excerpts from her Short Stories : Githa Hariharan
Chair : Shirley Chew
198. 12-09-94 Bibhutibhushan Banerjee Centenary : Screening clips from *Apu Trilogy* and Symposium
Speakers : Ranjana Siddhanta Ash on *Perceptions in Britain of Bibhutibhushan*
Dr Ketaki Kushari Dyson on *Ashani Sanket - The Novel and the Film*
Dr William Radice on *Bibhutibhushan and the Bengali Short Story*
Chair : Prof Tapan Raychaudhuri
199. 13-09-94 Audio-Visual Presentation : *Metal Casting in India* : V S Arunachalam
Chair : Professor Robert W Cahn FRS
200. 14-09-94 Audio-Visual Presentation : *New Challenges in Astronomy : The Indian Experience* : Jayant Vishnu Narlikar
Chair : Professor Rown Robinson
201. 19-09-94 Exhibition of Photographs : *Scenes from Hindu Temple* : Frank Monaco
202. 20-09-94 Audio-Visual Talk : *My Village, My Art School, My University* : Prafulla Mohanti
Chair : Lord Briggs
203. 21-09-94 Audio-Visual Talk : *The Marathi Theatre* : G D Nadkarni
Chair : M Nawathe
204. 27-09-94 Poetry Reading : Sujata Bhatt
Chair : Michael Horovitz
205. 28-09-94 Book Launch : *1995 India Handbook* : Dr R W Bradnock
Published by Trade and Travels

October 1994

206. 02-10-94 125th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhiji Birth : Screening of Vithalbhai Jhaveri's Film : *Mahatma*
At the Commonwealth Institute, London
Address : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

207. 03-10-94 Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi at the Indian YMCA's Mahatma Gandhi Hall
Speakers : Arjun Singh, Minister for Human Resources Development, Government of India
Santosh Mohan Dev, Union Minister of State for Steel, Government of India
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India and Julius Silverman, Chairman, India League
In collaboration with the India League and High Commission of India
208. 03-10-94 Audio-Visual Talk : *Image and Imagination : An Overview of the Art Scene in India* : Geeti Sen
Chair : Dr Partha Mitter
209. 04-10-94 Audio-Visual Talk : *Feminist Concepts and Bureaucratic Practice : Bridging the Divide* : Naila Kabeer
Chair : Deniz Kandiyoti
210. 05-10-94 Audio-Visual Talk : *The Parsi Theatre : An Overview* : Farrokh Vajifdar
Chair : Jatinder Verma
211. 09-10-94 Screening of Attenborough's *Gandhi* at BAFTA, Piccadilly
Rendering of *Ramdhun* on Shehnai : Ustad Bismillah Khan
Special Guests : Lord Attenborough, Salman Khurshid, Minister of State for External Affairs
Justice Venkatachaliah, Chief Justice of India
Sri Ahmadi, the Chief Justice-designate and
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
212. 09-10-94 Indian Classical Dance : Odissi : Madhavi Mudgal
Accompanists : Madhup Mudgal (vocal), Gandhi Malik (pakhavaj), Abhay Phagre (flute), Sunil Kant Saxena (sitar)
and Bindu Juneja (manjira)
213. 11-10-94 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Sonal Mansingh
Special Guests : Justice Venkatachaliah, Chief Justice of India
Sri Ahmadi, the Chief Justice-designate and
Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
214. 12-10-94 Lalitha Lajmi in Conversation with Nasreen Munni Kabir on the Life and Work of Guru Dutt
215. 13-10-94 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Leela Samson
216. 14-10-94 Screening of Guru Dutt's *Pyasa*
at Rank Preview Theatre, London
Guest of Honour : Lalitha Lajmi
- 217.. 17-10-94 Illustrated Talk on the Development of her Art : Lalitha Lajmi

- Chair : Clare Harris
218. 18-10-94 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Rohinton Cama
219. 19-10-94 Talk : *The Plague : Past and Future Implications for India* : Dr Gordon Cook
Chair : Dr David Arnold
220. 20-10-94 Felicitations of Vikram Seth
Presentation of a Shawl by Begum Attia Hosain
Guests of Honour : The Rt Hon Sir Richard Luce
High Commissioners of Canada, Ghana, Mauritius, Nigeria, Trinidad & Tobago, Uganda and Zimbabwe
220. 20-10-94 Honouring the Visiting Jnanpith Laureates : Readings
Jnanpith Laureates: B K Bhattacharya, C N Reddy and Qurratulain Hyder
Speakers : Dr Rupert Snell and Dr Panduranga Rao, Director of the Bharatiya Jnanpith
Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
221. 24-10-94 Krishnamurti Birth Centenary : *The Seer Who Walked Alone : J Krishnamurti*
Screening of a video film on the life and work of the great philosopher
Speakers : Sri R Venkataraman, former President of India
Sri C Subramaniam, former Governor of Maharashtra
Mary Cadogan, Secretary of the UK Krishnamurti Foundation Trust
222. 25-10-94 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Malavika Sarukkai
Bouquets : Pandit Ram Gopal
223. 28-10-94 Talk : *Uses of Myth in Contemporary Kannada Theatre* : H S Shivaprakash
Rendering of Purandaradasa's *kritis* : Dr M N Nandakumara
Chair : Mathoor Krishnamurti

A Retrospective of Guru Dutt's Films on his 30th Death Anniversary

In collaboration with Sampad in Birmingham

224. 08-10-94 *Pyasa, Mr & Mrs 55 and Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam*
225. 10-10-94 *Aar Paar, Kaagaz Ke Phool*

At National Film Theatre, London

226. 18-10-94 *Aar Paar*
 227. 20-10-94 *Mr & Mrs 55*
 228. 23-10-94 *Kaagaz Ke Phool*

At the Commonwealth Institute, London

229. 03-11-94 *Sahib Bibi Aur Ghulam*

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230. 07-11-94 Indian Music : *Shame Ghazals* : Rekha Surya
 Bouquet : Azim Husain
231. 10-11-94 Second JBS Haldane Memorial Lecture : *Ramanujan and Other Mathematicians* : Sir Michael Atiyah
 Chair : Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer
 Guest of Honour : The Hon Valerie Arnold-Forster, niece of the late JBS Haldane
232. 15-11-94 Exhibition of Black and White Photographs : *Images of India* : Graham Brandon
233. 17-11-94 Book Launch : *Indian Cinema Encyclopaedia* edited by Ashish Rajadhyaksha and Paul Willemen
 Launch : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
 In collaboration with the British Film Institute
234. 21-11-94 Honouring Adoor Gopalakrishnan for his new Malayalam-Kannada film, *Vitheyam*
235. 22-11-94 Readings from Mira Behn's (Madeleine Slade) Memoirs : *The Spirits Pilgrimage*
 Readings : Geraldine James, who played Mira Behn in Attenborough's Film, *Gandhi*
235. 23-11-94 Second Satyajit Ray Memorial Lecture : *Shall We Shoot the Critics?* : Derek Malcolm
 Chair : John Cartwright
236. 24-11-94 A Two-Day Seminar : *Dr B R Ambedkar's Philosophy and Thought*
 Welcome : K V Rajan, Deputy High Commissioner for India
 Inauguration : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India
 Keynote Address : Shri Mata Prasad, Secretary in the Ministry of Welfare
 Session I : Professor Jan N Peterse : *Politics of Difference, Strategies for Empowerment*
 Chair : Professor Bhikhu Parekh
 Professor M S Agwani : *The Caste Factor, Its Role in the Power Dynamics of India and Impact on the Weaker Sections of Society Including the Minorities*

- Session II : Smt Evam Piljen : *The Future of Scheduled Tribes*
Dr Philip J Constable : *Early 'Dalit' Literature and Culture in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century in Western India*
- Chair : Dr David Taylor
- Session III : Dr P Selvie Das : *Inter-Linkage of Social Disabilities with Economic Emancipation - Solution in the Indian Cotext*
- Chair : Shri Mata Prasad, Secretary in the Ministry of Welfare, Government of India
237. 25-11-94 A Two-Day Seminar : *Dr B R Ambedkar's Philosophy and Thought*
- Session IV : Dr J Racine : *The Dynamics of Emancipation in South India : The Politics and Semantics of Social Change in Tamil Nadu*
Dr Karin Kapadia : *Rethinking Reservation : How about a Real Attempt to Help the Scheduled Castes?*
- Chair : Professor Tapan Raychaudhuri, Emeritus Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford
- Veledictory Session Shri Mata Prasad, Dr L M Singhvi, Shri Ganga Das
- Dr Philip Constable, Ms Evon Piyen, Dr P Selvi, Prof Rasheeduddin Khan
In collaboration with Ministry of Welfare, Government of India
238. 28-11-94 On the 236th Birth Anniversary of William Blake and the 200th Year of the Appearance of the *Songs of Innocence and Experience*
- Speakers : Dr Kathleen Raine : *Who Made the Tyger? Blake's Tyger*
Dr Sita Narasimhan : *Kena Upanishad*
- Recitation : Tom Durham : *Tyer, Tyger*
- Chair : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

December 1994

239. 01-12-94 Exhibition of Watercolours : Sir David Goodall, former British High Commissioner to India
Inauguration : The Lord Armstrong of Ilminster
240. 05-12-94 Talk : *Guru Teg Bahadur as a Pioneer of Secularism* : Professor Owen Cole
Guru's Bani : Ragi Bhagwant Singh and Party
241. 07-12-94 Conversation : Sir David Goodall and Vikram Seth
242. 08-12-94 Inauguration of The Nehru Centre Library and Reading Room
Messages received from Shri Vasant Sathe and Lata Mangeshkar were read out
Inauguration : Dr L M Singhvi, High Commissioner for India

Reception in honour of Julius Silverman on his 90th Birthday

243. 09-12-94

Talk : *Rumour in the Conversation of India* : Mark Tully

Chair : Swraj Paul

244. 13-12-94

Talk : *Birds of North India* : Dr Nigel Lindsey, distinguished ornithologist

Talk : *Birds of South India* : S Sridhar, bird photographer

Chair : N Redman, Chairman of the Oriental Bird Club

Special Guest : Sir Martin Ewans, author of the noted book : *Birds of Bharatpur*

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