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Brochure for 1999

January 1999

- 001) 15-01-99 Urdu Adaptation *Rishta* by Achla Sharma of the famous play by Chekhov
The Proposal
Director : Pervaiz Alam Co-ordinator : Amita Shankar
Cast : Badi-uz-Zaman, Pervaiz Alam and Anupama Anand
- 002) 18-01-99 Book Launch : *Lord Curzon : The Last of the British Moghuls* : Nayana Goradia
(A Major Trade Book on *Curzon* by OUP)
Chair : David Dilks, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hull
- 003) 21-01-99 Indian Light Classical Music : *Shame Ghazal* : Asif Raza
Accompanists : Hanif Khan (tabla) and Victor (accordion)
- 004) 22-01-99 Talk *Integrated Medicine : A Model for Future Health Care* : Mosaraf Ali
Chair : Andrew Herxheimer
- 005) 29-01-99 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Sitalakshmi Nandakumara
Accompanists : Prakash Yadagudde (Natuvangam), Shivasakti
Sivanesan (vocal), M Balchandar (mridangam) and Balu Raghuraman (violin)
- 006) 30-1-99 Multifaitth Service to Commemorate the 51st Anniversary of Gandhi's Assassination
Chair : Lord Attenborough
Guest of Honour : L M Singhvi
Ramdhun and *Vaishnav jan to tene kahiye* : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's musicians
Speakers : Cecil Evans, Diana Schumacher, Martin Polden, Jahangir Sarosh,
Veronica Towers, Readings by Ruth Rosen from the writings by Mahatma Gandhi
Music on the theme of Peace by Folkloré, David Maxwell on piano
Vote of Thanks : Surur Hoda, Secretary of the Gandhi Foundation.
(In collaboration with Gandhi Foundation)

February 1999

- 007) 01-02-99 An Evening with Tim Pigott-Smith and Pamela Miles
Readings from Tim's anthology *Out of India* based on his own diaries and
the writings of many famous writers from both continents
- 008) 05-02-99 Talk : *Indian Democracy and Present Environment* : B P Singh, Home Secretary,
Government of India
Chair : David French, Director General, Commonwealth Institute
- 009) 09-02-99 Kiran Bedi speaks on her latest book *It's Always Possible*
Chair : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 010) 12-02-99 Hindustani Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Amit Chaudhuri
Accompanists : Hanif Khan (tabla) and Fida Hussain Khan (harmonium)
- 011) 13-02-99 One-Day National Conference : *The Healthier Dancer*
Welcome and Update on ADiTi's work : Shanti Nagarajah
Conversation : *The Role of Fitness in Dancers' Everyday Life*
Between Bisakha Sarker, Anusha Subramanyam and Vidya Thirunarayan

Workshop : *A Balanced Workout* by Sujata Banerjee,
The Evolution and Development of the Healthier Dancer Project : Jessica Shenton
Monitoring Fitness & Creating A Personalised Fitness Programme : Sujata Banerjee
Concluding Remarks : Christopher Bannerman.
In collaboration with AdiTi

- 012) 19-02-99 *Wilde at Heart* : On the Life and Works of Oscar Wilde
Conceived and Devised by actor Patrick Marley and his wife Jenevive Allenbury
- 013) 23-02-99 Book Launch : *Comrade Sak* : Marc Wadsworth
Followed by a discussion
Discussants : Marc Wadsworth, Zerbanoo Gifford, Christopher Mitchell
Chair : Jeremy Poynting, Managing Editor of Peepal Tree Press
- 014) 25-02-99 to 12-03-99 Sight Savers International's Exhibition of Photographs : *Story of Cataract*
Tom Stoddart
Launch : Anita Dheri
Sitar Recital by Baluji Srivastava accompanied by Udit Pankhania on tabla
- 015) 26-02-99 Indian Classical Dance : Mohiniattam : Karthiyayini Srinivas

March 1999

- 016) 03-03-99 Book Launch : *Dr Strangelove, I Presume* : Michael Foot
Chair : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
Guests of Honour : The Rt. Hon. Michael Isaac Fort and
Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
- 017) 12-03-99 Indian Classical Music : Lecture Demonstration : Niladri Kumar (sitar)
Accompanist : Sanju Sahai (tabla)
In collaboration with Asian Music Circuit
- 018) 15-03-99 Book Launch/Exhibition *Geeta's Day* : Prodeepta Das
Inauguration and Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 019) 17-03-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Kakoli Sengupta
Accompanists : Shiv Shankar Ray (tabla), Fida Hussain Khan (harmonium)
- 020) 18-03-99 Indian Classical Dance : *Origin, Evolution & Expansion of Odissi Dance*
An Illustrated Talk : P. Mohanty-Hejmadi, Vice-Chancellor of Sambalpur University
- 021) 19-03-99 Debate of the Month *India's Relations with her Neighbours : What Chances
for Regional Peace?*
Panellists : James Manor, Hilary Synott and Gautam Sen
Chair : Bhikhu Parekh
- 022) 24-03-99 Indian Light Classical Music : *Shame Ghazal* : Swati Natekar
Accompanists : Dhiren Raichura (guitar), Mahesh Patel (keyboard),
Neel Gadhavi (tabla) and Aneesa Nasir (compere)
- 023) 26-03-99 Illustrated Talk : *Kalighat Patas of Cardiff* : Bishnu P. Choudhury
Chair : Christine Mackay
- 024) 31-03-99 Anti-Tobacco Campaign : *Rats, Mosquitoes and Tobacco*
Speaker : Sharad G Vaidya
Chair : Keith Ball

April 1999

- 025) 01-04-99 Talk : *India : The Vibrant Democracy - The Electoral Experience* : M S Gill,

- Chief Election Commissioner for India Dialogue : David Tailor
Chair : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
Guest : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
- 026) 07-04-99 Launch of *The Raga Guide* followed by Press Conference and a Question-Answer Session with flute maestro, Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia
An audio-visual display projecting some aspects of *The Raga Guide*
Introductions : Joep Bor, editor of *The Raga Guide* and producer Robin Broadbank
Launch : Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia
- 027) 12-04-99 The Dr L M Singhvi Temenos Lecture : *Sufism and Its Power of Integration : Man's Inner & Outer Life* : Seyyed Hossein Nasr
Chair : Leonard Lewisohn, Fellow of the Temenos Academy
In collaboration with the Temenos Academy
- 028) 15-04-99 Book Launch : *An Equal Music* : Vikram Seth
Chair : Peter Kemp, Chief Fiction Reviewer of *The Sunday Times*
In collaboration with Orion
- 029) 19-04-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Viraj Amar
Accompanist : Sanju Sahai (tabla)
- 030) 22-04-99 Talk *Satan Or Saviour : The Role of the Multinational Companies in Contemporary India* : Sumit Majumdar
Under The Centre's new series *Contemporary India*
Inauguration : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
Chair : Vincent Cable MP
- 031) 23-04-99 Talk : *The Commonwealth at 50 : India's Contribution Then & Now*
Speakers : HE Chief Emeka Anyaoku; Commonwealth Secretary General Sir Shridath Ramphal, former Commonwealth Secretary-General James Manor, Institute of Development Studies
K. Srinivasan, Commonwealth Deputy Secretary General
Chair : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 032) 26-04-99 Audio-Visual Documentary : *The Search for a New India*
Speakers : Sam Pitroda : *The Search for a New India*
Ram Gidoomal : *Rediscovering India by the Diaspora Community*
Launch of the 'Manifesto of Young India for the Future'
Organisers : Shashank Tripathi, Madhuvanti Ghosh, Steven Yurisich
Participants : Anoop Unadkat, Amita Midha, Devang Patel and Priya Agrawal
- 033) 28-04-99 Indian Classical Dance : Odissi by Barbara Curda

May 1999

- 034) 03-05-99 Book Launch : *Letters to Punnu from Garhi Studios - Ma-Gogi* : Gogi Saroj Pal
Sketches in Images & Words : Ved Nayar
Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 035) 03-05-99 to 06-05-99 Exhibition of Graphics Pprints (Artists' Proofs) : Gogi Saroj Pal and Ved Nayar
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 036) 06-05-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital by Ramdas Bhatkal
Accompanists : Ram Prasad Joshi (harmonium), Madhukar D Kothare (tabla) and Sadhana Paigankar (tanpura).
- 037) 07-05-99 to 16-05-99 Art Karat & Commonwealth Countries League Exhibition of Jewellery *Shringar*
Designed by Asha Kamal Modi, who also spoke on *History of Indian Jewellery*
Kathak : Gauri Sharma Tripathi
Compere : Madam Marian Kermanshahchi
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India

Vote of Thanks : Lady Lois Ramphal, President, Commonwealth Countries League

- 038) 10-05-99 Tagore's Birth Anniversary : Book Launch - *Tagore : An Anthology* edited by Robinson and Krishna Dutta
Tagore Songs : *Ganer Bhiton Diye* : Pampa Dhar, Principal of Nupur School of Rabindra Sangeet (established in 1980 based on the ideals and teachings of Tagore)
- 039) 11-05-99 300 Anniversary of the formation of Khalsa Brotherhood by Guru Gobind Singh
Talk : *The Khalsa In Sikh Tradition 1699-1999* : J. S. Grewal
Followed by a dialogue with Gurharpal Singh
Display of images of the *Arts of the Sikh Kingdoms* from V&A presented by Deborah Swallow & Susan Stronge
Chair and Inauguration : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
- 040) 17-05-99 to 28-05-99 Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings : Ranjit Singh Gaekwad
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 041) 18-05-99 An Evening with Trevor Fishlock, distinguished foreign correspondent
Presenting his new book *Cobra Road – An Indian Journey*
Chair : Philip Howard of *The Times*.
In collaboration with John Murray
- 042) 20-05-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Ranjit Singh Gaekwad
- 043) 22-05-99 Saturday Club : *Yaum-e-Amir Khusrau : Geet and Ghazal*
Artistes : Karuna and Sanjeev Loomba
Followed by *Mushaira* led by Hilal Fareed
Introduction : Faiq Ali Qadri
Recitations : MZA Shakeb, Asghar Abbas and David Matthews
Comperes : Hilal Fareed `Chief Guest : Saeed Jaffrey OBE
Vote of Thanks : Khurshid Hasan
In collaboration with the Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association
- 044) 25-05-99 Meet the Author : Ramakanta Rath, eminent Oriya poet
Chair : Peter Abbs of the New Metaphysical Art, University of Sussex
- 045) 27-05-99 Debate of the Month : *Can South Asians in the UK Entertainment & Media Industry Be Truly Successful Without Playing To Their Roots?*
Panellists : Sanjeev Bhaskar, Sharad Sardana, Mona Jain, Sheilja Shah
Chair : Edmund Marsden, The British Council
In collaboration with the Asian Professionals Network (ASPN)

June 1999

- 046) 01-06-99 to 05-06-99 Exhibition : *Eclectic Images* by Manisha (Maggie Claringbull)
Inauguration : The Lord Bagri, CBE
- 047) 02-06-99 Book Launch : *The Play Texts of past Tamasha Productions*
Funded by an Arts for Everyone Grant by the Arts Council
In collaboration with Tamasha Theatre Company
- 048) 03-06-99 Illustrated Talk : *Features & Glories of the Classic Mughal Jewellery*
Speaker : Manuel Keene
Chair : Robert Skelton
- 049) 06-06-99 Seminar : *Dual Nationality - How far is it beneficial to the Non-Resident Indians & Persons of Indian Origin (PIO)?*
Panellists : Gautam Sen, C B Patel, K N Malik, B M Gupta & Diwaker Sukul
Chair : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
In collaboration with the Forum for Indian Viewers
- 050) 07-06-99 to 16-06-99 Exhibition *Filmi Rang* : Sharon Lutchman
Inauguration : Meera Syal

- 051) 06-06-99 to 11-06-99 *Global Exhibition of Paintings* by Adarsh Alphons at St. James Court Hotel
In collaboration with The Nehru Centre
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 052) 09-06-99 Indian Classical Music : *Girija Devi : My Musical Life* : Girija Devi
Accompanists : Ramesh Misra (sarangi), Sanju Sahai (tabla),
Sunanda Sharma (vocal/tanpura) and Sudha Dutta (tanpura)
In collaboration with Asian Music Circuit
- 053) 11-06-99 Debate of the Month : *India in the New Millennium*
Panellists : Clive Crook, Mathew Panikar and V N Balasubramaniam
Chair : Prahlad Basu
- 054) 12-06-99 Workshop/Open Debate : *Rasaswadan* (sentiments) : Arshiya Sethi
Illustrated with slides, visual imagery & performances
Participants : Prafulla Mohanti Subhodh Rathod and Anusha Subramanyam
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
In collaboration with Wise Thoughts
- 055) 14-06-99 Three-Day Lecture Series on Holistic Energy *Harmony of Life*
Day 1: Introduction of *NADA Empowerment* : Shruti
- 056) 15-06-99 Day 2 : *Harmony of Life : Vastu and Geobiology*
Speaker : Prabhat Poddar
- 057) 16-06-99 Day 3 : *Holistic Healing through Reiki and Other Processes*
Speaker : Ajay Poddar
- 058) 17-06-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Ustad Raza Ali Khan
Accompanists : Kamal Sabri (sarangi), Sarvar Sabri (tabla), Aparna Ghosh (tanpura)
In collaboration with Surdhwani
- 059) 18-06-99 to 26-06-99 Exhibition *Towards New Millennium* : Various Indian artists
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
Participants : Shanti Deve, Rattan Parimoo, Yogendra Nath Yogi, Sanjay
Bhattacharya, Raghu Vyas, Vijender Sharma, Kanak Vyas, Sheyna Baig,
Somnath Banerjee, Shuvendu Sarkar, Suman Gupta, Satya Prakash, Jaideep
Mehrota, Neeraj Goswami, Shyam Sharma and B P Khamboj
- 060) 19-06-99 Screening of the film *Mrityudand* directed by Prakash Jha
followed by a Seminar on *Modern Indian Cinema* led by Cary Sawhney
(In collaboration with Satyajit Ray Foundation)
- 061) 28-06-99 to 02-07-99 Exhibition of Paintings : Anita Chanda Peace
Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 062) 30-06-99 Indian Classical Music Hindustani : Vocal Recital by Shruti Sadolikar
Accompanists : Anand Kunte (sarangi), Avinash Pawar (pakhawaj/tabla)
and Sudhir Naik (harmonium)
In collaboration with 16th Sacred Voices Music Village

July 1999

- 063) 02-07-99 Debate of the Month : *Has Economic Liberalisation Worked For India?*
Panellists : Lord Desai, Michael Lipton, Wendy Olsen
Chair : Paul Flather
- 064) 05-07-99 to 08-07-99 Exhibition *An Indian Fantasy* : Ritu Beri
Inauguration : Lord Paul, Chairman, Caparo Group of Companies
- 065) 06-07-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Mehboob Nadeem (Sitar)
Accompanists : Hanif Dewakar (tabla), Ilesh Patel and Sushma Zaveri (tanpura)

- 066) 08-07-99 Illustrated Talk : *Art & Architecture of the 16th Century Deccan* : George Michell
Followed by Book Launch *Architecture & Art of the Deccan Sultanates* of which
George Michell is co-author with Mark Zebrowski
Chair: Gordon Johnson, President, Wolfson College, Cambridge
- 067) 09-07-99 Preview Lecture : *The Tiger and the Thistle : Tipu Sultan and the Scots in India
c1760-1800* : Anne Buddle
Chair : S Mukherjee of Delhi University
- 068) 12-07-99 Talk : *They Sing Life : Oral Song Poems of Indian Tribes* : Sitakant Mahapatra
Poems recitation : Ronald Lello
Chair : William Radice, SOAS, University of London
- 069) 14-07-99 Indian Classical Dance : *Inspired Reflections : Bharatanatyam in Los Angeles*
Artiste : Mythili Prakash
Compere : Gauri Sharma-Tripathi
In collaboration with Association Sargam
- 070) 15-07-99 Book Launch/Readings : *The Insider* (Penguin) : P V Narasimha Rao,
Former Prime Minister of India
Launch/Chair : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 071) 16-07-99 Book Launch : *Dhuyen Ki Imandaari & Cultures* (travelogue) : Kusum Ansal
Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 072) 16-07-99 Inauguration of Exhibition of Paintings and Launch of *Shabdon Ke Antral*
to 24-07-99 (poetry collection) : Shama Sondhi
Inauguration/Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
Speaker : Ramola Bachchan
- 073) 17-07-99 Discussion/Screening of Satyajit Ray's *The Music Room* with English subtitles
Starring Chabi Biswas, Bismillah Khan and some of India's finest
classical
musicians and dancers
Followed by a discussion led by Derek Malcolm
In collaboration with the Satyajit Ray Foundation
- 074) 19-07-99 Indian Classical Music : Lecture Demonstration *Talking Tabla* : Anuradha Pal
With three women accompanists from the ensemble *Stree Shakti*
In collaboration with Asian Music Circuit
- 075) 23-07-99 Kazi Nazrul Islam's Birth Centenary Celebrations
Book Launch : *Selected Poems of Kazi Nazrul Islam* : Syed Mujibul Huq
Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
In the presence of A H Mahmood Ali, High Commissioner for Bangladesh
Poetry Recitation : Rafiqul Islam, Anwarul Hoque and Alauddin Chowdhury
English translation : Gopa Baker
Nazrul songs : Reba Som, Lucy Rahman and Alaur Rahman
Accompanist : Yusuf Ali Khan (tabla)
In collaboration with Bangladesh Youth and Cultural Shomiti
- 076) 26-07-99 Exhibition : *Self-Reflexivity of Detraditionalisation* : Sheo Narayan Singh Anived
to 06-08-99 Inauguration : Lord Dholakia

August 1999

- 077) 06-08-99 Indian Classical Dance : Odissi : Baishali Kolay
- 078) 09-08-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital by Purvi Parikh
& Sitar by Pandit Arvind Parikh
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Hanif Khan (tabla)

- 079) 10-08-99 Book Launch : *Manonokriti* : Keshri Nath Tripathi
Speakers : Mahendra K Verma, Daujji Gupta and Shima Rizvi
- 080) 16-08-99 Exhibition of Paintings *Vision of Rajasthan* : Samdar Singh Khangarot 'Sagar'
to 27-08-99 Inauguration : S Ponnusamy, Deputy High Commissioner for Mauritius
- 081) 17-08-99 Meet the Artiste : Sarod maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
In collaboration with Indian Journalists' Association
- 082) 19-08-99 Lecture : *Science in India* : Sir John Maddox to mark the publication of
INNOVATIVEINDIA edited by L K Sharma and Sima Sharma
Chair/Launch : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 083) 26-08-99 The Commission with Nick Ross : *School Exclusion* (Radio 4)
Producer : Helen Wilson Recorded by Trevor Taylor
In collaboration with Mentorn Radio

September 1999

- 084) 01-09-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital by Pandit Ajay Pohankar and
Smt Anjali Pohankar
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Sanju Sahai (tabla)
- 085) 02-09-99 The Commission with Nick Ross : *International Justice*
Recorded for Radio 4
- 086) 06-09-99 Launch of the Fourth Issue of the *International Gallerie*
Edited and Published by Bina Sarkar Ellias
Speakers : Mel Gooding, Gilane Twadros
Launch/Chair : Balraj Khanna, distinguished artist
- 087) 07-09-99 Exhibition of Enamel Paintings : Susmita Banerjee
to 12-09-99 Inauguration : Amal Ghosh, eminent painter
- 088) 08-09-99 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Vrunda Mehta
Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Vocal Recital : Hemang Mehta
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium) and Shiv Shankar Ray (tabla)
- 089) 09-09-99 The Annual Tagore-Yeats Memorial Lecture : *The Tagore-Elmhirst Legacy*
Speaker : Peter Cox
Chair : Tapan Raychaudhuri, Professor Emeritus, Oxford University
In collaboration with The Tagore Centre UK
- 090) 10-09-99 Western Classical Music : Padmashri Naresh Sohal's 60th Birthday Concert
Compositions : *Shades III* (solo cello), *Shades IV* (solo viola)
Shades V (solo flute), *Monody* - Songs for Voice and Cello
Artistes : Anup Kumar Biswas (cello), Jane Manning (soprano),
Rivka Golani (viola) and Susan Milan (flute)
In collaboration with The Naresh Sohal Society
- 90A) 14-18/9/99 World Hindi Conference
- 091) 13-09-99 Exhibition of Books, historic Posters & Photographs and Hindi Software
to 19-09-00 Delineating Saga of Development and Progress of Hindi
Specially commissioned by the Department of Audio-Visual Publicity,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, to celebrate the
Golden Jubilee of India's Official Language and the VI World Hindi Conference
Inauguration : H E Mr Fatih Gulyamovich Teshabaev, Ambassador of Republic
of Uzbekistan
- 092) 13-09-99 Play *Kayakalp* by Tomio Mizokami and his students from Osaka University in Japan
for delegates and members of the media
On the occasion of the VI World Hindi Conference

- 093) 17-09-99 Book Launch : *Roshni's Dream* – A Story of Kathak Dance : Sushma Mehta
Illustrations by Dido Whitehead
Introduction : Salman Asif, Choreography : Sushma Mehta,
Pupils of Normand Park Primary School with Archita Kumar and
Members of Shamaa Dance Company
Speakers : Tina Cockett, Shashi Deo, Ray King and Gauri Sharma Tripathi
Chief Guest : Priya Pawar, Chair : Reginald Massey
- 094) 18-09-99 Readings : *It Could Only Happen in London* : Satya Dev Dubey
- 095) 20-09-99 Exhibition of Paintings : *Pulse of India* : Sujata Dere
to 30-09-99 Inauguration : Lalit Mansingh, High Commissioner for India
- 096) 22-09-99 Talk *Two Sides to His Head : Rudyard Kipling's Relationship With India*
Speaker : Andrew Lycett
Chair : Michael Smith
- 097) 23-09-99 Commission with Nick Ross : Programme on *The Internet* A Radio 4 Programme
Participants : Roger Gaspar, David Kerr, John Carr and Frank Fisher
- 098) 27-09-99 Screening of the film *Ankur* (The Seedling) to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of
Hindi as Official Language of India, directed and produced by Shyam Benegal
Cast : Shabana Azmi, Sadhu Mehar and Anant Nag
- 099) 29-09-99 Indian Classical Music : *Ras Dhara* with Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma & Pandit
Hariprasad Chaurasia, joined by Rahul Sharma & Rakesh Chaurasia
In collaboration with Sama Arts Network and Navras Records
- 100) 30-09-99 Meet the Artist : Ganesh Pyne in conversation with Denise Hooker

October 1999

- 101) 04-10-99 Exhibition *India – A Timeless Dance* by Stella Benson
to 08-10-99 Inauguration : Branden Benson
- 102) 05-10-99 Screening of the film : *Shalom Bombay* : Alex Hayim
(Documentary on the Jews of India)
In collaboration with Indian-Jewish Association UK
- 103) 06-10-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Sarod : Amaan Ali and
Ayaan Ali Bangash
Accompanist : Sukhvinder Singh (tabla)
- 104) 08-10-99 Celebrating Rumi : *Odyssey - The Journey to Love*
Artistes : Azima Melita Kolin (piano and voice), Stewart Pearce, AnneMarie
Terry and Manican Yageswaran (voice) and Uta Goritzki (violin/cello)
- 105) 11-10-99 Illustrated Talk by Swapnasundari : *Focus on Kuchipudi*
Video-assisted presentation *Andhra Devadasis*, documenting the hitherto
unknown art form, *Vilasini Natyam*
In association with Association Sargam, Akademi and the Visiting Arts
- 106) 15-10-99 Indian Classical Dance: *Kathak & Literature* : Malavika Mitra
A Lecture Demonstration
Accompanists : Pandit Dinanath Mishra, Pratip Banerjee and
Jayanta Bhattacharya
Co-ordinator : Susmita Ghosh
- 107) 18-10-99 Annual Gandhi Lecture *Time to Abolish War?* : Bruce Kent
Presentation of the Gandhi International Peace Award to Nicholas Gillett

(Held at the Moses Room of the House of Lords)

Chair : Lord Attenborough

In collaboration with The Gandhi Foundation

- 108) 19-10-99 Talk : *Poverty and Liberal Economic Reforms : The Indian Experience*
Speaker : Jagdish Bhagwati
Chair : Matthew Panikar
In collaboration with The Indian Economists Forum
- 109) 22-10-99 Debate : *India : The Future From The Youth's Perspective*
Panellists : Abhijit Mandal, Sameer Prakash, Eva Maria Nag,
Vissa Balagopal and Sankarshan Basu
Chair : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
- 110) 25-10-99 Indian Light Classical Music : Songs of Kabir by Neela Bhagwat
(Commemorating the 600th Birth Anniversary of Kabir)
Speaker : Amarendra Dhaneswar on *Khyaal* tradition of Gwalior
Accompanists : Anant Kunte (sarangi) and Jagdeep Mudan (tabla)
In collaboration with Sama Arts Network
- 111) 26-10-99 Exhibition of Paintings : *Quest for Freedom* : Vardeep Kaur Grover
to 28-10-99 Inauguration : Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
- 112) 27-10-99 Presentation of Anti Slavery Awards to Vivek Pandit and Vidyullata
Pandit
Speakers : Reggie Norton and Neil Gerard MP
In collaboration with Anti Slavery International

November 1999

- 113) 01-11-99 An Evening of Spice : Book Launch : *Curry In The Crown* :
Shrabani Basu
Launch : Ismail Merchant
Discussants : Simon Sturl, Peter Grove, Ismail Merchant, G K Noon and
Kireet Pathak
Guest of Honour : A H Mahmood Ali, High Commissioner for Bangladesh
- 114) 02-11-99 *Memorial Gates* : Commemorating the contribution of the Indians in the
First & Second World Wars : Baroness Flather
Discussants : Baroness Flather, Lord Viscount Slim, Lord Weatherill
- 115) 03-11-99 Book Launch : *Aparajito* by Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay
Translated by Gopa Baker (nee Majumdar)
Launch : David Robinson Chair : William Radice
Followed by screening of a short excerpt from *The World of Apu*
In collaboration with the Satyajit Ray Foundation
- 116) 04-11-99 Book Launch : *The East India Company* : Antony Wild
Followed by a debate on the subject
Panellists : David Washbrook and David Arnold
Chair/Launch : Francis Robinson
- 117) 05-11-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : Madhuri Chattopadhyay (Violin)
Accompanist : Navindar Singh (tabla)
- 118) 11-11-99 Debate of the Month : *Technology as Freedom*
Panellists : Sumit Majumdar, Ebrahim Mamdani, Sir Martin Rees and
Edward Steinmuller
Chair : Lord Dholakia CBE
- 119) 12-11-99 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Usha Raghavan
Accompanied by her daughter, Srinidhi Raghavan

- 120) 13-11-99 Saturday Club : Screening of the film : *Marana Simhasanam*
(Throne of Death) with its director - Murali Nair
Followed by a short film *Tragedy of an Indian Farmer*
In collaboration with the Satyajit Ray Foundation
- 121) 15-11-99 Exhibition of Paintings : Debjani Nina Choudhuri
to 21-11-99 Inauguration : David Rendel, MP
- 122) 15-11-99 The Annual VI JBS Haldane Memorial Lecture *Globalisation and India*
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- 123) 19-11-99 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani : *khyaal, thumri, tappa* by Loveleena
Accompanists : Hanif Khan (tabla), Jatin (harmonium), Nicholas (sarangi)
- 124) 26-11-99 Indian Light Classical Music : *Ghazal : In Search of Delhi*
Artistes : Karuna and Sanjeev Loomba
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- 125) 01-12-99 New Series : *Healthwatch : Tooth Decay, Its Care and Controversies*
Illustrated Talk : L K Bandlish
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- 126) 02-12-99 Exhibition of Paintings : *The Silent Music of Creation* : Prafulla Mohanti
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- 127) 03-12-99 Conference : *Indian Economy on the Eve of the New Millennium*
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- 128) 06-12-99 Indian Classical Dance : Kathak by Pandit Jagdish Gangani
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In collaboration with Nilmani Kathak Kendra
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