

The Nehru Centre, London

Brochure 2000

January 2000

- 001) 17-01-00 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam Dance : Swathi Kappagantula
- 002) 18-01-00 Poetry in the New Millennium : Ketaki Dyson & David Dabydeen
Marking Ketaki Dyson's publication *Memories of Argentina & Other Poems*
Chair : James Berry OBE
- 003) 19-01-00 Talk *Writing for The Indian Express* : Justine Hardy
Chair : John R Murray, Chairman of John Murray Publications
- 004) 21-01-00 Screening of the Hindi film *Abhaas* (Prologue) with its Director, Bijaya Jena
Caste : Murali, Bijaya Jena and Akshay Anand.
- 005) 30-01-00 The Annual Multi-Faith Service : *Towards a Culture of Nonviolence*
Commemorating Gandhiji's 52nd death anniversary
Introduction : Lord Attenborough
Hymns : Dr Nandakumara, David Jenkins and David Maxwell
Speakers : Bhikhu Parekh *Towards a Culture of Nonviolence : What Gandhi Would Have Thought*
Scilla Elworthy *International Work Towards a Culture of Nonviolence*
Recitations : Saeed Jaffrey and Ruth Rosen
In collaboration with The Gandhi Foundation and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

February 2000

006. 03-02-00 Book Launch : *The Book of Shadows* by Namita Gokhale
Followed by readings by the author
Launch : Alastair Niven
007. 08-02-00 Book Launch *Twin Perspectives* by twin sisters Amrit and Rabindra Kaur Singh
Followed by Screening of a Documentary produced by Suman Bhuchar and
Directed by Shakila Maan
Discussion on *Modern Miniature Paintings*
Speakers : Suman Bhuchar, Amrit and Rabindra Kaur Singh and Deborah Swallow
Launch/Chair : Raj Persaud
- 008) 10-02-00 Book Launch *The Romantics* : Pankaj Mishra
Launch/Chair : Patrick French
In collaboration with Picador
- 009) 14-02-00 to 22-02-00 Exhibition of Paintings *Hindu Culture* : Yusuf Husen Gori
Inauguration : Katriana Hazell
- 010) 22-02-00 Lecture Demonstration with Padmashri Chitra Visweswaran
Followed by Face to Face with Reginald Massey
- 011) 28-02-00 Book Launch *India's Newspaper Revolution* : Robin Jeffrey
Readings by the author followed by a Panel Discussion
Panellists : David Page, L K Sharma, Thomas Abraham
Launch/Chair : Christopher Hurst, Hurst & Company

In collaboration with *Hurst & Company*

- 012) 29-02-00 Debate of the Month *Can Asian Sub-Continental High-Tech Entrepreneurs Be as Successful here as they are in the US?*
Discussants : Arsan Aruliah, Anil Doshi, Sushant Gupta
Chair : Edmund Marsden

March 2000

013. 02-03-00 Healthwatch Series : *Modern Medicine and Our Ancient Wisdom*
Speaker : Belle Monappa Hegde
Chair : Sir Walter Somerville
Special Invitee : Barry Hoffbrand
014. 08-03-00 Apocalypse Films by Werner Wick and Andrea Andriotto : *The Vision of the End*
Featuring interviews with HH The Dalai Lama, Metropolitan Cyprian, Rabbi Elio Toaff, Hopi elder James Kootshongie, Fr Bede Griffiths, Satish Kumar etc
Speaker : Andrea Andriotto, Kathleen Raine
In collaboration with Temenos Academy, Werner Weick, Andrea Andriotto and Televisions delta Svizzera Italiana, Mystic Fire Video, New York and Fox Lorber Associates.
015. 10-03-00 Screening of *The Way I See It* directed by Sangeeta Datta
Speakers : Aparna Sen, Bhawana Sumaya and Sangeeta Datta
016. 14-03-00 Screening of Apocalypse Films : *Sunset in the East*
In collaboration with Temenos Academy, Werner Weick, Andrea Andriotto and Televisions delta Svizzera Italiana, Mystic Fire Video, New York and Fox Lorber Associates.
017. 16-03-00 Screening of the *Curry Tiffin* by Mohini Kent
Discussants : Mohini Kent, Moni Varma, Anita Anand, Bob Cooper
Chair : Baroness Prashar CBE
018. 21-03-00 Annual Dr L M Singhvi Temenos Lecture *Christ and the Creative Imagination*
by Bishop of London in the presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales
Chair : Professor David Cadman
Special Guests : Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India
Dr L M Singhvi, former High Commissioner for India
Lady Henrietta, Professor Keith Critchlow, Sir Nicholas Pearson,
Baroness Shreela Flather, Saeed Jaffrey, Professor Grevel Lindop and Dr John Carey
019. 24-03-00 Seminar *Netaji's Ideology, Work and Their Relevance Today*
Speakers : Suhas Khale and Anita Pfaff
Tapan Raychaudhuri on *Re-assessment of Subhas in the Current Political Situation*
Salil Tripathy on *INA in 1940s in South East Asia and Its Lessons for Today*
In collaboration with Netaji Subhas Foundation
020. 29-03-00 The Third Apocalypse film *The Great Contradiction*
In collaboration with Temenos Academy, Werner Weick, Andrea Andriotto and Televisions delta Svizzera Italiana, Mystic Fire Video, New York and Fox Lorber Associates.

April 2000

021. 03-04-00 to 07-04-00 Exhibition of Paintings : *Happy Trees* by Annick Gaillard
Inauguration : Ronald Lello

022. 05-04-00 Face to Face : Ganasaraswati Kishori Amonkar with Jay Viswa Deva
In collaboration with Navras Records and Sama Arts
023. 11-04-00 Workshop with Ganasaraswati Kishori Amonkar
In collaboration with the Asian Music Circuit, Navras Records and Sama Arts
024. 16-04-00 Akbar Hyderabad in Conversation with Salman Asif
Launch by Ismail Merchant of a CD *Emeralds* by Karuna and Sanjeeva Loomba
Interspersed with illustrations by Sanjeev and Karuna Loomba
Accompanists : Hanif Khan (tabla) and Ikram Khan (sarangi)
025. 11-04-00 Book Launch *To the Elephant Graveyard* by Tarquin Hall
Launch/Chair : Tahir Shah
026. 12-04-00 Conversation : *Guru Shishya Parampara*
Kathak maestros Shaswati Sen and Guru Pratap Pawar
027. 14-04-00 Indian Classical Instrumental Music : Sitar Recital by Subroto Roy Chowdhury
Accompanist : Saibal Chatterjee (tabla)
028. 26-04-00 Screening of Guru Dutt's Hindi Film : *Mr & Mrs 55*
Introduced by Nasreen Munni Kabir
Cast : Madhubala, Guru Dutt
Music : O P Nayyar Lyrics : Majrooh Sultanpuri
029. 28-04-00 Indian Classical Dance : *Oddisi* by Alpana Nayak

May 2000

030. 05-05-00 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam & *Sattriya* Dances
Artists : Indira & Menaka PP Bora
031. 08-05-00 to 13-05-00 Exhibition of Indian Miniature Paintings : R K Sharma
Inauguration : Edmund Marsden
In collaboration with Rex Baker
032. 10-05-00 Screening of *Village Voices : Forty Years of Rural Transformation in South India*
Produced by T Scarlett Epstein
033. 16-05-00 Screening of the Hindi Film *Cheluvi* based on a tale from Karnataka
Cast : Sonal Kulkarni, Gargi Yakkudi, Prashant Rao, Gitanjali Kirloskar etc
Written and directed by Girish Karnad
034. 19-05-00 Indian Instrumental Music : Sarangi by Kamal Sabri
Accompanists : Ustad Sarvar Sabri (tabla), Surinder Sandhu & Sonia Sabri (tanpura)
035. 25-05-00 Songs of Tagore : *Rabirashmi* : by Shyamali Basu and Group
Accompanists : Kanu Roy (violin), TDM Simenauer (tabla), Ruchita Basu (tanpura)
036. 31-05-00 Indian Classical Dance : Lecture Demonstration by Aloka Kanungo on Odissi
Accompanists : Guru Banamali Maharana (pakhavaj), Sumanta Mohanty (vocal)
and Nirranjan Biswal (violin)
In collaboration with Pradeep Nandi

June 2000

037. 01-06-00 Commemorating the legendary poet and lyricist Majrooh Sultanpuri (1919-2000)
Documentary on Majrooh : Courtesy Nasreen Munni Kabir, Hyphen Films
Speakers : Javed Akhtar, Kanwal Nayan Parwaz, MZA Shakeb, Kaiser Tamkeen and Shamsu Agha
Ghazals : Reena Bhardhwaj, Durdana Ansari
In collaboration with Ilmi Majlis
038. 02-06-00 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital by Sarathi Chatterjee
Accompanist : Shiv Shankar Ray (tabla) and Fida Husain Khan (harmonium)
039. 05-06-00 to 16-06-00 Exhibition of Paintings : *Tantra* by Divakar Shetty
Inauguration : Katriana Hazel
040. 06-06-00 Book Launch : *Talking Films : Conversations on Hindi Cinema with Javed Akhtar*
by Nasreen Munni Kabir
041. 07-06-00 Indian Classical Dance : Kathak by Deepak Maharaj
Introduction : Guru Pratap Pawar
Accompanists : Ambika Prasad (tabla) & Pandit Vishwa Prakash (vocal/harmonium)
042. 09-06-00 Associates of the VI-World Hindi Conference Honoured by the High Commissioner
Speakers : Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India
Shri Hardeep Puri, Deputy High Commissioner for India
Associates Honoured : Mahendra Verma, Krishna Kumar, Padmesh Gupta, Divya Mathur, Titiksha Shah, Piali Ray, Praful Amin, Javed Husain and General Manager, British Telecom
043. 12-06-00 Book Launch : *A New World* (Picador) : Amit Chaudhuri
Readings by author followed by a conversation with Pankaj Mishra
044. 13-06-00 Face to Face : Jaya Bachchan with Girish Karnad
045. 16-06-00 Discussion over the play *The Waiting Room* : Shabana Azmi with the author Tanika Gupta and Indu Rubasingham, Director of the Play
Moderator : Lalit Mohan Joshi
046. 20-06-00 to 24-06-00 Exhibition of Garments : *The Summer Exhibition* : mounted by Kiki Siddiqi
Designers : Shalini Sethi, Rina Dhaka and Muzaffar Ali
Inauguration : Mrs Ramola Dayal
047. 22-06-00 Book Launch/Panel Discussion : *The Other Side of Silence : Voices from the Partition of India* by Urvashi Butalia
Panellists : Rukhsana Ahmad, Sarah Ansari
Chair : Ian Jack
048. 23-06-00 Celebrating Ravi Shankar's 80th Birthday :
Speakers : Lata Mangeshkar, Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India
Prayer *Tibet Spirit of Peace* with sacred sounds offered by the Monks of The Monastery of Tashi Lumbo
049. 24-06-00 Screening of the Film *Miss Mary* starring Julie Christie
Followed by a Discussion *The Personal and the Political in Film*
With Sheila Whitaker
In collaboration with The Satyajit Ray Foundation
050. 27-06-00 Discussion/Performance : Contemporary Dance *City Maps*
Artistic Director/Choreographer : Jayachandran Palazhy

Composer : Shrikanth Shriram
Photography : Allan Forrester Parker
In collaboration with Imlata Dance Company

July 2000

051. 03-07-00 Launch of Two Books : (1) *Salt and Saffron* by Kamila Shamsie and (2) *In Beautiful Disguise* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam
Moderator/Chair : Amer Hussain
In collaboration with Bloomsbury Publishing House
052. 04-07-00 to 14-07-00 Exhibition : *Of Memories – Some Living, Some Constructed* : Paula Sengupta
Inauguration : Patrick Bowering
053. 05-07-00 Indian Classical Music : Sufi Music : *Dhrupad* by Gundecha Brothers
Accompanists : Sharada Jain and Aruna Gundecha (tanpura) and Akhilesh Gundecha (tabla)
In collaboration with Sacred Voices Millennium Music Village
054. 10-07-00 Illustrated Talk : *Hobson-Jobson Revisited* by Jonathan Crowther
Chair : Vikram Seth
055. 12-07-00 Sufi Qawaali from Faisalbad by Mehr Ali and Sher Ali
In collaboration with Sacred Voices Millennium Music Village
056. 14-07-00 Indian Classical Instrumental Music : Solo followed by *Jugalbandi*
Artists : Kiranpal Singh (Santoor) and Surjit Singh (sarangi)
Accompanists : Charanjiv Singh Chana (tabla) & Davinder Kaur Deora (tanpura)
057. 18-07-00 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam and Contemporary : Navtej Johar
The Green Goddess by Muttuswamy Dikshitar and *Never Failed Me Yet* composed by Gavin Bryers
058. 24-07-00 to 27-07-00 Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures : Art-in-Action
Artists : D Vadiraj (sculptor), B K S Varma (painter) and Vijaya Hagargundgi (miniaturist)
Inauguration : The Rt.Hon.The Lord Slynn of Hadley
In collaboration with Art-in-action at Waterperry and Chetana Educational Trust
059. 26-07-00 Indian Classical Music : Hindustani Vocal Recital by Rita Sahai
Accompanists : Fida Husain Khan (harmonium), Hanif Khan (tabla) and Kamal Sabri (sarangi)
060. 28-07-00 Book Launch : *Resorts of the Raj* by Vikram Bhatt
Launch/Chair : Rob Hackney
In collaboration with Antique Collectors' Club

August 2000

001. 02-08-00 Indian Classical Music : Ustad Hidayat Khan (Tabla) followed by Hindustani Vocal by Begum Afroz Bano singing some rare and fabulous compositions
Accompanists : Hanif Khan (tabla) and Ikram Khan (Sarangi)
002. 04-08-00 Play *Goodbye Desdemona* directed by Roysten Abel
Cast : Barry John and Adil Hussain
003. 07-08-00 Indian Contemporary Dance : *New Age Dance* : Tanusree Shankar with

Uday Shankar Ballet Artistes
In collaboration with Sampad

004. 08-08-00 Special Commemorative Meeting to Pay Homage to Ali Sardar Jafri
Tributes : Haidar Tabatabai, Yavar Abbas, Ralph Russell, Gautam Sachdev, Zehra Nigah, Saeed Jaffrey and Qurratulain Hyder.
Recitations : Siddiqua Shabnam, Nazeer Farouqui and Bakhsh Layalpuri and Sudha Sharma
005. 18-08-00 Indian Classical Dance : Bharatanatyam : Shilpi Baruri
In collaboration with The Academy of Performing Arts.
006. 21-08-00 to 30-08-00 Exhibition of Paintings : *Nature* : P Narender Reddy
Inauguration : T Richard Blurton
007. 25-8-00 Indu Sharma Samman : Chitra Mudgal for her novel *Aawan*
Padmanand Sahitya Samman : Satyendra Srivastava for *Thames Mein behti Ganga ki dhaar*
Speakers : Pratibha Ray, Rupert Snell, Ravi Sharma and Jagdamba Prasad Dikshit
Recitations : Abhisar and Achla Sharma
Introduction : Tejender Sharma Moderator : Pervaiz Alam
Awards Presentation : Girish Karnad
Followed by launch of *The Signature* – Edited by Kewal Dheer & M S Cheema
Launch : Joginder Sanger Introduction : Padmesh Gupta in the presence of Dr L M Singhvi, former Indian High Commissioner & Mrs Singhvi
Vote of Thanks : Divya Mathur

September 2000

008. 01-09-00 Health Watch Talk : Alasdair Barcroft : *Aloe Vera : Nature's Legendary Healer* + An Exhibition of Aloe Vera Products
Chair: Padmesh Gupta
009. 05-09-00 The VII Satyajit Ray Annual Memorial Lecture : Shekhar Kapur
The Position of Asian Cinema in the Future Global World
Chair : Farrukh Dhondy
010. 07-09-00 Book Launch : *The Great Arc* followed by an Illustrated Talk : John Keay
How India was mapped and Everest was named!
Chair : Simon Jenkins
In collaboration with HarperCollins
011. 11-09-00 Exhibition of Drawings : Sangeeta Gupta
Inauguration : Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India
012. 12-09-00 Book Launch followed by an Illustrated Talk : Alka Pandey
Folk Music and Musical Instruments of Punjab
Illustrated Talk : *From Mustard Fields to Disco Lights*
Chair : Sarat Maharaj
013. 15-09-00 Lecture Demonstration : Kalaripayattu : Phillip Zarrilli with John Cassie
When the Body Becomes All Eyes
014. 20-09-00 Indian Classical Music : Veena : Rukmani Krishnan
Accompanists : R. N. Prakash (mridangam), Nelson Devasahayam ghatam)
015. 21-09-00 Press Conference by Shahnaz Hussain

016. 26-09-00 Readings : Prashant Parikh : *The Sixth Veda*
In collaboration with Hamilton & Company Publishers Ltd.
017. 27-09-00 Solo Performance : Laxmi Chandrashekar : *Just A Woman*
018. 29-09-00 Indian Classical Dance : Kathak : Roshan Datye
In collaboration with the Centre for Indian Classical Dance.
019. 30-09-00 Saturday Club: *Baithak* : Sarod Maestro Buddhadev Dasgupta
Inspirations of Bandish Workshop followed by a Concert in the style of
Senia Gharana
Accompanist : Debendra Kanti Chakraborty (tabla)

October 2000

013. 03-10-00 to 07-10-00 Exhibition of Art Textile Works : *Ode to Peace* : Kanwal Chaudri
Inauguration : Cecil Evans
014. 03-10-00 Annual Gandhi Lecture & Presentation of the International Gandhi Peace Award
Adam Curle : *Mahatma Gandhi : The Master of Truth*
Read by Kevin Clements on Adam Curle's behalf who fell ill
Introduction : Cecil Evans, Chairman
Vote of Thanks : Surur Hoda, Secretary General of The Gandhi Foundation
In collaboration with The Gandhi Foundation
015. 05-10-00 East-West Fusion Music : *Global Echoes*
Artistes : N Ravikiran (Chitraveena), Sukhvinder Singh (tabla)
Subhash Chandran (ghatam and konnakal) and
Members of the BBC Philharmonic : Peter Willmott (bass),
Julian Gregory (electric violin), Frances Hannah (electric violin/vocals) and
Matthew Compton (keyboard).
In collaboration with Kala Sangam
016. 06-10-00 Book Launch : *The Collected Poems of Kathleen Raine*
(Golgonooza Press)
Chair : Brian Keeble, publisher of the Golgonooza Press
In collaboration with the Temenos Academy
017. 09-10-00 to 18-09-00 Exhibition of Paintings : *Gestures of Affection* : M Ramalingam
Inauguration : Sir Stephen Tumin
018. 12-10-00 Lecture Demonstration : Monisha Bhardwaj : *Indian Beauty Secrets*
In collaboration with Kyle Cathie Limited Publishers
019. 13-10-00 Performance Sharing : *Sakhi*
Participants : Gauri Sharma Tripathi (Kathak), Anusha Subramanyam
(Bharatanatyam), Sangeeta Datta (Tagore's texts and songs), Vipul Sangoi (Visual
Designer), Reena Bhardwaj (vocal) and guest artiste Pramita Mallik (music and
readings)
020. 16-10-00 Play Reading : : *Tongue-Tired* : written and produced by Chand Sherma
Director : Olusola Oyeleye, Music : Tyrax Ventura, Video Flashes : Algie Gray
Cast : Jafri Jobaid, Geoffrey Kirkness, Jonathan Williams, Erin Geraghty,
Ruth James and Neelum Singh
In collaboration with Navrang Theatre
021. 17-10-00 Discussion : *Literature and Films*

Participants : Ambai, M T Vasudevan Nair and Sunil Gangopadhyay
Moderator : Lakshmi Holmström
In collaboration with Katha (India)

022. 18-10-00 Indian Classical Dance : Kathak and *Ramayan Katha* : Malabika Sen : *Kathokatha*
023. 20-10-00 Celebrating the Life and Work of Mulk Raj Anand
Symposium : *The Pity of War and Peace*
Presenting the dramatised excerpts from *The Little Plays of Mahatma Gandhi* and
Across the Black Waters
Speakers : Ranjana Ash, Balraj Khanna, Marilyn Stafford, Alex Tickell,
and Amina Yaqin
Chair : Alastair Niven, Director of Literature, British Council.
In collaboration with Man Mela Theatre Company
024. 20-10-00 Indian Classical Music : *Hindustani Vocal Recital*
Parameshwar Hegde accompanied by Omkar Gulwadi on tabla
In collaboration with and at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
025. 23-10-00 to 03-11-00 Exhibition of Paintings : Ranadip Mukherjee
Inauguration : Helen Ganly
026. 24-10-00 Indian Classical Music : Asoka Dhar (vocal) and Rishabh Dhar (pakhawaj)
027. 27-10-00 Book Launch/Conversation : Naila Kabeer : *The Power to Choose*
Conversation with Professor the Lord Desai of St Clement Danes
In collaboration with Verso Press, London
028. 31-10-00 The Annual Tagore Yeats Memorial Lecture : Viktors Ibvulis
Why Tagore Was And Is Needed In The West
Chair : Amalendu Biswas
In collaboration with The Tagore Centre

November 2000

029. 01-11-00 Illustrated Talk : *A Hundred Ways to Drape a Sari* : Chantal Boulanger
Chair : Deborah Swallow
030. 03-11-00 In Honour of Ustad Vilayat Khan
Felicitation by Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India
Sitar Recital by Hidayat Khan
Accompanists : Sukhvinder Singh Namdhari (tabla)
In collaboration with Sama Arts Network & Navras Records
031. 10-11-00 to 15-11-00 Exhibition of Painted Metals : *Mood Mythology* : Namita Naren
Inauguration : Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India.
032. 13-11-00 Illustrated Talk : *The Art of Story Telling In Dance : Kathak*
An Interactive Presentation : Sunil Kothari with Gauri Sharma Tripathi
Accompanists : Pt Vishwa Prakash (vocal/harmonium) and Udit Pankhania (tabla)
033. 16-11-00 Story-Telling : *Ramayana : Nine Nights* : Vayu Naidu with Colin Seddon
Directed by Chris Banfield
In collaboration with Brumhalata Storytelling Theatre
034. 21-11-00 Face to Face : Mani Ratnam with Rachel Dwyer
035. 22-11-00 Indian Classical Dance : *Abhinaya in Bharatanatyam* : Mavin Khoo

Accompanists : Pushkala Gopal (Vocal Support), Chitra Sundaram (manjira) and Bhavani Shankar (mridangam)

036. 24-11-00 Millennium Lecture : *Significant Differences in the Indian Self Compared to Northern European and North American Self* : Dr Alan Roland
Chair : Dr Mitchell Weiss

037. 28-11-00 to 09-12-00 Exhibition of Photographs : *An Indian Abroad* : Tushar Unadkat
Inauguration : Sunil Janah
Special Guest : Werner Menski

038. 28-11-00 Preview of *Future Perfect* : Vayu Naidu
Accompanists : Judith Weir (cello and tabla) *Unlocked* for solo cello
Sarvar Sabri (tabla), Kevin Gowland (Flute), Robert Johnston (Harp)
Lyn Fletcher (Violin) and Ulrich Heinen (Cello)
In collaboration with Birmingham Contemporary Music Group (BCMG)
and Brumhalata Storytelling Theatre

December 2000

039. 01-12-00 Book Launch *Beyond The Veil* followed by a Reading : Pran Nevile
Launch : Shri Nareshwar Dayal, High Commissioner for India

040. 04-12-00 to 08-12-00 Exhibition of Dance Images : *Inner Eye* followed by Launch of a CD-ROM
Artists : Ray Clark, Suran Goonatilake, Simon Richardson and Noelle Williamson
Launch : Cllr Mrs Hazel Mitchell, Mayor of the Borough of Bedford
Followed by a dance performance entitled *Sudarshana* by Angika Dance Company
In collaboration with Kadam (Asian Dance & Music Ltd)

041. 05-12-00 Classical Music : *Virtuoso Violin and Cello Classics* including a new composition
Shades VI by Naresh Kumar Sohal
Artists : Anup Biswas and Cristina Anghelescu
Accompanists : Biplab Bhattacharyya (tabla), Shimi Biswas (tanpura)

042. 09-12-00 Workshop : *Kahani* (in Hindi) for the students of Hindi in the UK
Speakers : Rupert Snell, Kailash Budhwar, Ved Mohla, Divya Mathur and
Tejender Sharma
Readings : Ravi Sharma and Deepti Sharma
Awards : P C Haldar, Minister (Co-ordination), High Commission of India, London
In collaboration with Katha - a group of South Asian writers settled in the UK

043. 11-12-00 Illustrated Talk : *The Domestic World of the Mughals : Births, Celebrations
and History* : Ruby Lal
Chair : Professor David Washbrook

044. 12-12-00 *The Fallen Heroes* - Tehelka.com Launches in the UK
Screening of a 90-minutes documentary on *Matchfixing*

045. 14-12-00 Launch of three books (in Hindi) : Padmesh Gupta : *Saagar Ka Panchhi* (poems),
Divya Mathur : *Aakrosh* (stories) and Gautam Sachdev : *Ek Aur Atmsamarpan*
Speakers : Kailash Budhwar, Rupert Snell, Satyendra Srivastava and Chand Sherma
Compère : Bhartendu Vimal
Launch/Chair : Dr Stuart McGregor

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