

The IIC Experience: A Festival of the Arts

8th to 14th October 2009

THE RIVER

As on 30/09/09

Programme Schedule – Day – by – Day

THURSDAY, 8TH OCTOBER

5:00 pm

Exhibitions:

Along the Banks of the Volga River

Masterpieces of the Russian photography of the second half of the 19th century
From the collection of the National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg

Inauguration by Shri Soli J. Sorabjee

On view at the Conference Room – I

Along the Rivers of the World

The Cradle of Rivers – Kailas and Manas

Photographs by Deb Mukharji

Along the Irrawaddy River – Pagan, Mandalay and Yangon

Archival photographs from the collection of Archaeological Survey of India; and Navin Sakhuja

From the Amazon Basin and other Rivers

Recent travels through Iguazu Falls and Argentina
Photographs by Angus McDonald

Kamo and the Floating World

Photographs of Kyoto by David Puig

Temples of the Malaprabha River

Photographs by Indira Menon

On the Banks of the Tungabhadra – Hampi

Photographs by Nalini Thakur

Danube – The Magyar River

Presented by Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre

The Eternal City on the Tiber

Presented by the Italian Cultural Institute

The Yangste River

Photographs by Sumant Barooah

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Vistula River: Life Line of Poland

Photographs by Andrezej Gajewski, Jacek Wozniak, C. Dzięcielski, K. Wójcik, Zbigniew Panó and Daniel Pach

Cairo – City on the Nile

Photographs from Embassy of Egypt

Kaveri: Brihadeswara Temple

Photograph by Claire Arni

108 Names of the Ganga

Compiled by Raji Ramanan

The Confluence

Calligraphic work by Qamar Dagar

On view in the Corridor adjoining Conference Room – I, IIC Board Room and Auditorium Foyer

Narmada Parikrama

Photographs on the circumambulation of the river by Rajendra Janglay

On view in the Quadrangle Garden, IIC main building

5:30 pm

Time, the Refreshing River

Works by Arpana Caur, Premalya Singh, Shubhika Lal, Latika Katt, and Neeraj Gupta
Curated by Shri Keshav Malik

On view at the Gandhi – King Plaza

6:00 pm

Opening Procession – Celebrating Sharad Utsav

Tagore's songs presented by Robigeetika
Conducted by Sudhir Chanda

Inauguration of the Festival

By Prof. M.G.K. Menon, President, IIC

6:30 pm

Invocation to the Rivers

Vocal Recital

By Bhuvanesh Komkali, grandson of Pt. Kumar Gandharva

Accompanists: Sanjay Deshpande (tabla); and Suryog Kundalkar (harmonium)

Chief Guest: Mrs MGK Menon

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- 8:00 pm Food Festival: From the Land of the Five Rivers, Punjab
Inauguration of Food Festival by LK Joshi
- 9:00 pm Film Festival: The River in World Cinema – A Festival of Films
- Steamboat Bill, Jr. (USA)
(71 min; 1928; silent; b/w)
Director: Charles Reisner
With Buster Keaton

FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER

Exhibitions

- 11:00 am The River Goddesses in the Sculptural Art of India
Photographs from the collection of the American Institute of Indian Studies
- Conceptualised by Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan
- On view at the Ground Floor, IIC Annexe
- The Brahmaputra
- People of the Siang, Arunachal Pradesh
Archival photographs from the collection of Dalip Mehta
- People of Majuli Island, Assam
An exhibition of masks, metal ware, textiles, costumes, musical instruments; and photographs by Sumant Barooah
- Inauguration by Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan
- On view in the basement, IIC Annexe
- 11:00 am Film Festival: The River in World Cinema
- Inauguration at 10.30 am by Prof SK Thorat (T)
A River Runs Through it (USA)
(123 min; 1992; dvd; English)
Director: Robert Redford
- 2:30 pm Buffalo Boy (Mua Len Trau; Vietnam)
(102 min; Beta; 2004; English subtitles)
Director: Minh Nguyen-Vo

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Folk Dance from Egypt
Presented by Aswan Folklore group

Artists: Shaban Mohamed Hussein Soliman; Mohamed Ibrahim Hassan Ahmed, Mostafa Mohamed Sayed Nasr; Ahmed el Mahdy Shaker Mohamed; Ossama Mahmoud Ahmed Kalous; Hashem Khedr Siam Gabal; Taysir Abdel – Tawwab Abdel-Maged; Sawsan Ahmed Galal Ali; and Hagar Gamat Amin Abdel Meguid

Accompanists: Omar Mostafa Mohamed Abdel Sayed (vocal); and Adel Wahby Abdou Abdel-Maguid

Choreography: Shaban Mohamed Hussain Soliman
Director: Shaaban Hussein Moustafa Daoud

Chief Guest : Dr. Karan Singh (T)

(Collaboration: ICCR)

8:00 pm

Food Festival: From the Banks of the Nile

9:00 pm

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Matir Moina (The Clay Bird; Bangladesh)
(95 min; 2002; dvd; English subtitles)
Director: Tareque Masud

SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER

10:30 am

Seminar on Ganga: The Decline of A River

Opening Address: Dr. Kapila Vatsysyan
Speakers: Shri Himangshu Thakkar, Shri R.K. Srinivasan, Shri Manoj Joshi, Smt Kiron Wadhera and Shri Rajendra Singh

Chair: Shri Ramaswamy Iyer

(Collaboration: Centre for Science and Environment)

10:30 am

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Titas Ekti Nadir Naam (A River Called Titas; India)
(159 min; 1973; dvd; b/w; English subtitles)
Director: Ritwik Ghatak

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12:30 pm **Food Festival: From the Brahmaputra, Assam**

3:30 pm **Film Festival: The River in World Cinema**

A Struggle on the Nile (Egypt)
(120 min; dvd; English subtitles)
Director: Atif Salem

4:00 pm **Voices from the Brahmaputra**

Borgeet
Presented by Uruli, Assamese Ladies Association

Followed by

Sattriya Dance
Presented by Bhabananda Barbayan

Venue: Annexe Auditorium

6:30 pm **Mississippi Blues and Jazz from New Orleans**
Presented by Sunny Side Up from Delhi – Vasudhara Vidalur (vocal); and Adil Manuel (guitar);

With Rainer Pusch (saxophone); Brennon Denfer (electric & acoustic bass guitar); and Joshua (drums)

Chief Guest: Shri Soli J Sorabjee

8:00 pm **Food Festival: Cajun Food of the Mississippi**

9:00 pm **Film Festival: The River in World Cinema**

Jestem (I am; Poland)
(93 min; 2005; dvd; English sub-titles)
Director: Andrezej Wajda

SUNDAY, 11TH OCTOBER

10:30 am **The Music of Banaras – Thumri, Dadra, Chaiti and Kajri**
By Purnima Chaudhuri

Accompanists: Ujjwal Bharati (tabla); and Debaprosad Dey (harmonium)

Chief Guest : Dr. Kavita A. Sharma

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1:30 pm Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

The Adventures of Huck Finn (USA)
(100 min; 1993; dvd; English)
Director: Stephen Sommers

3:30 pm Hkhagoroloi Bohu Door (A Long Way to the Sea; Assam) (106 min; 1995; 35 mm; English subtitles) Director: Jahnu Barua

6:00 pm Confluence of Cultures: Flamenco Gala (Spain) Presented by Antonio Rey (Flamenco guitar); Mara Rey (vocal, hand clap & dance); Bernardo *Parilla* (violin & hand clap); and Isidro Suarez (percussions)

Special Guest Artist: *Farruco*, choreography and dance

Artistic Producer: Fernando Casas Granadino
Belen Castres, Production Manager
Pepe Carnacea, Sound Engineer
David Perez, Light Engineer

(Collaboration: Embassy of Spain and ICCR)

Chief Guest: Justice Leila Seth

8:00 pm Food Festival: Food from the Mekong, Thailand

9:00 pm Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Young Adam (UK)
(98 min; 2003; dvd; English)
Director: David Mackenzie

MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

10:30 am Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Fitzcarraldo (Germany)
(158 min; 1982; dvd; English subtitles)
Director: Werner Herzog

2:30 am Padma Nadir Majhi (Boatmen of the River Padma; India/Bangladesh) (126 min; 1993; dvd; English subtitles)

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Director: Gautam Ghose

5:30 pm

IIC Quarterly Release

Release of the Autumn Issue of the *IIC Quarterly*
By Prof. M.G.K. Menon and Dr. Karan Singh MP (T)

Venue: Gandhi-King Plaza

6:30 pm

Songs to the Kaveri – Carnatic Vocal
By Sudha Raghunathan

Accompanists: Embar Kannan (violin); Neiveli Skandasubramanian (mridangam)
and R. Raman (morchang)

Chief Guest : Justice B.N. Srikrishna

8:00 pm

Food Festival: Dining Along the Kaveri River

9:00 pm

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

The Childhood of Maxim Gorky (USSR)
(98 min; 1938; dvd; b/w; English subtitles)
Director: Mark Danskoy

TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

11:00 am

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Claire's Knees (Le Genou de Claire; France)
(105 min; 1970; dvd; English subtitles)
Director: Eric Rohmer

2:00 pm

A River (Um Rio; Portugal)
(107 min; 1993; dvd; English subtitles)
Director: José Carlos de Oliveira

5:00 pm

River Sutra: An Evening of Poetry

Readings and recitations by Keki Daruwalla & Sudeep Sen (English); Raji Ramanan (Sanskrit); Kunwar Narain, Anamika & Ashok Vajpeyi (Hindi); Shantiveer Kaul (Kashmiri); Vanita (Punjabi) Ashish & Ruma Ghosh (Bengali); J.P. Das (Oriya); K. Satchidanandan (Malayalam); and Mahmood Farooqui & Rehman Musawwir (Urdu)

Coordinated by Prof. K. Satchidananda

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Venue: Auditorium
Chief Guest : Smt Kamla Singhvi

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Narmada Parikrama

Recitation
By Priests from Amarkantak

A Choreographic Composition in Odissi
by Bindu Juneja

Co-dancers: Piyali De and Somali Bose Atrey

Concept Advisor & Composition of lyrics: Prof. Ajita Trivedi

Accompanists: Prashant Maharana (pakhawaj); Vishal Moghe (vocal); Abhay Phagre (flute); Sunil Saxena (sitar); and Shambhunath Bhattacharya (manjira)

Lights: Anup Bunty Joshi

Chief Guest Shri P.C. Sen

(Collaboration: Madhya Pradesh Tourism)

8:00 pm

Food Festival: From the Heart of India, Madhya Pradesh

9:00 pm

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

Ugetsu Monogatari (Tales of Ugetsu; Japan)
(94 min; 1953; dvd; b/w; English subtitles)
Director: Kenji Mizoguchi

WEDNESDAY, 14TH OCTOBER

10:30 am

Film Festival: The River in World Cinema

The African Queen(UK/USA)
(105 min;1951; dvd; English)
Director: John Huston

2:30 pm

Death on the Nile (UK)
(140 min; 1978; dvd; English)
Director: John Guillermin

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6:30 pm **Confluence of Cultures: "Chalo Man Ganga Jamuna Tir"**
Interweaving poetry with dance to present the composite culture of north India
Recitation by Saeed Naqvi
Kathak by Pt. Birju Maharaj and his students

Chief Guest: Dr. Kapila Vatsysyan

8:00 pm **Food Festival: The Cuisine of the Doab, Rampur**

Tea/Coffee and snacks will be served in the Gandhi-King Plaza from 11 am to 7 pm

Admission to all the cultural programmes are free of charge. For the film screenings, entry passes will be issued 30 minutes before each screening. Dinners on payment

Venues:

Cultural performances	- Fountain Lawns
Film screenings	- Auditorium
Cuisine	- Rose Garden