



International  
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## MONTH AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Mar 3rd	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: VIMAL BHAGAT'S "Men for all Seasons"	06.30 p.m.
Monday	Mar 4th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS: Face to face with VIMAL BHAGAT	10.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar 5th	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	11.00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar 12th	CURRENT EVENTS: Dr.C.T. KURIEN speaks on the role of the housewife in shaping the country's economy.	
Friday	Mar 15th	CAREERS & ART & HANDICRAFTS: A Panel discussion by eminent Architects on "Architecture as a career" which includes SHARAT, PREM CHANDRASEKAR, SUJATHA SHARMA & AKHILA RAVI KUMAR.	
Thursday	Mar 21st	HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS: Films on the temples of Hampi Baadami & Aiholle by Karnataka Tourism Corporation.	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	Mar 26th	HEALTH & ECOLOGY: The marriage of trees and its significance.	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	Mar 28th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: to be held at the Mini Hall of the Music Academy.	10.00 a.m.
Thursday	Apr 4th	BOOK DISCUSSION: Bapsy Sidhwa's, hilarious novel "The Crow Eaters" reviewed by Norshed Ratnagar.	

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Notice is hereby given of the the Annual General Meeting of the International Women's Association on March 28th 91, Thursday at the Mini Hall, Music Academy, Madras 600 014.

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AGENDA

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1. Women of the year Award to be presented.
2. Minutes of 1990 Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting to be passed.
3. Secretary's Annual Report
4. Activity Chair person's Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Annual Report
6. Membership Treasurers Annual Report
7. Appointment of Auditor for 1991-92
8. Remarks of outgoing Presidents
9. Chairman of Nominating Committee to present slate of Board Members for 1991 - 92.
10. New Board Members for 1991 - 92.
11. Introduction of New Executive Committee
12. Address by New Presidents for 1991 - 92.
13. Vote of thanks



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENTS

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Meetings in January, February & March are generally better attended than most others throughout the year - the reason for this is obviously the "attendance syndrome"

Ladies, our sincere request to you is to please telephone your hostess to warn-in - an R.S.V.P. is very important and essential during these months to avoid embarrassment to your hostess and activity chairperson.

Its nearly the end of our year with you and its time to look back a little and take stock before looking forward once more.

Its been a year where our Activity Chairpeople have been particularly enthusiastic and active in giving us the most interesting, thought-provoking and beautiful meetings.

Its been a year when the Board has put in a phenomenal amount of work with routine administration and policy making.

Its been a year of excitement for us putting all this together for you. We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have.

We'd like to say a special 'Thank you' to all our friends on the Executive Committee, the teamwork was fantastic! Its been wonderful working with you.

We'd also like to thank those who have taken on additional committee work for the Membership Committee, The Constitution Committee, the Cookbook Committee, 'The Woman of the Year' Committee, 'The Christmas Committee' and the Nominating Committee. It has been your dedication and committment that has kept our organisation so vibrant.

Thank you

We've looking forward to seeing you all at the Kasturi Srinivasan Hall at the Music Academy on 28th March, 10 a.m.

SUNITA SHAHANEY  
JANET PICKEN

The Nominating Committee has great pleasure in presenting the slate of officers of the I.W.A. Board (April 1991 to April 1992) :

They are as follows:-

President	:	Nirmal Mirza	-	India
		Stina Vasu	-	Sweden
Vice President	:	Nanditha Krishna	-	India
		Maureen Hudson-Murari	-	Australia
Secretary	:	Malini Vijayaraghavan	-	India
		Vijaya Rangarajan	-	Canada
Treasurer	:	Venitha Muthaliar	-	India
		Christina Engvall	-	Sweden

**ANNELIESE MARWAH**

Chair person - Nominating Committee

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THE I.W.A. BOARD  
1991-1992

**MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS**

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Monday, 4th March 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

Sunita Shahaney,  
"Ashley House"  
6, Boat Club Road, II Avenue,  
Madras - 600 028  
Tel: 450759



Following the successful staging of "Man for all Seasons", members will be privileged to meet VIMAL BHAGAT in an informal "Chat" morning - when he will talk to us on "Contemporary theatre in India today". All the principal artistes of "Khela" will also be present to share their view points.

Do come for this stimulating session.

Guests are welcome.

NIRMAL SESHADRI  
CHRISTINA ENGVALL

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

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Tuesday, 5th March 1991 - 11.00 a.m.

Nirmal Mirza  
15 Casurina Drive  
Neelangarai

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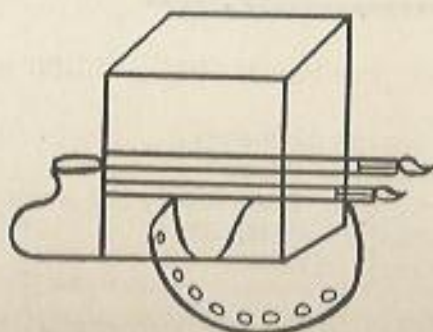


## CAREERS AND ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

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### "Architecture as a Career"

Venue : Roopa Sood  
Time : 10.00 A.M.  
Date : Friday, March 15  
At : 5, Adyar Gate Road,  
Madras.  
Phone : 450034



The advantages of having professional architects to design, plan and execute buildings are innumerable. More than ever, we are using these professionals to shape our homes, offices, schools for better functioning. So it is most appropriate that we have a panel of 4 qualified persons to share with us their knowledge, weaving in aesthetics so as to throw a light on how art influences their work.

Bharat of Bharat and Associates, well established and knowledgeable will talk on architecture as a career.

Prem Chandrasekar, who is a part of Bharat and Associates as an interior designer will thoroughly discuss that aspect.

Sujatha Shankar has had professional qualifications in India and the U.S. She will talk on educational opportunities and design as an element.

Akhila Ravikumar, a very popular architect is part of a husband and wife team called Archaid. She will talk on court yards.

MALINI VIJAYARAGHAVAN  
VIJAYA RANGARAJAN

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## HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

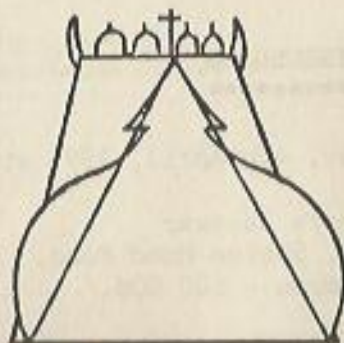
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Thursday, 21st March, 1991 at 10.00 a.m.

At: Walajah Room at the Connemara Hotel,  
Binny Road

Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation has loaned short films on Hampi, Badami and Aiholle - the exquisite temples of the Vijayanagara period. They are located in Karnataka and have been great, timeless monuments to creative sculpture and design.

Due to their location in remote areas they are not on the regular tourist routes. They are well worth a visit by all lovers of art, history and a grand tradition.



SUJAYA MENON

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## HEALTH & ECOLOGY

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Tuesday, 26th March, 1991 - 10.00 a.m.

At: Madras Boat Club  
Adyar, Madras 600 028.

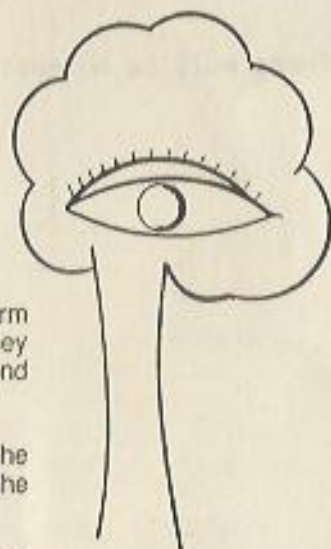
### VANABHOJANAM

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To attract the rains, the people of rural India perform a marriage of two trees: the Pipal and the Neem. They spend a whole day in the forest, cooking food and celebrating, and planting new saplings.

IWA member Urmilla Reddy will re-create the ceremony in a condensed form to describe how the people value nature.

Please call Ms. Shantha at 451249/458726, if you are coming.



NANDITHA KRISHNA  
MAUREEN THANDANI



BOOK DISCUSSION

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Thursday, 4th April, 1991 at 10.00 a.m.

to: Meera Jayakar  
17, Shafee Mohd Road,  
Madras - 600 006.

"THE CROW EATERS" Very light, in fact, quite hilarious reading or a change. Bapsy Sidhwa's novel, "The Crow Eaters" which will be reviewed for us by Norshed Ratnagar. This should be available in most libraries so perhaps you can start reading before the circulation starts. Please turn out in large numbers for this last meeting of the year.

ANNA ABRAHAM  
MAOREEN HUDSON MURARI

N.B.: There will be no meeting in March

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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1. Mrs. Malini Krishna Indian  
59, A, Rems Street,  
Off Tailors Road,  
Kilpauk,  
Madras 600 010.  
Tel. 618518
  
2. Mrs. Nandita Chaudhuri Indian  
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23 College Road  
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6. Mrs. Latha Chohan Indian  
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Madras 600 018  
Tel. 452795 (R)/862072 (0)
  
7. Mrs. Rekha Rangaraj Indian  
81 Poes Garden  
Cathedral Road  
Madras 600 086  
Tel. 453879 (R)/861115 (0)

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| 8.  | Mrs. Bina Mathur<br>40 Chamiers Road<br>Madras 600 018<br>Tel. 451794   | Indian |
| 9.  | Mrs. Sushila Ragavachar<br>Bajaj Appt. Ground Floor<br>Flat A, Block 5<br>Nandanam Extn. 5th St.,<br>Madras 600 035<br>Tel. 458000 (R)/475878 (D) | Indian |
| 10. | Mrs. Sheela Shetty<br>4 Sterling Avenue<br>Nungambakkam<br>Madras 600 034<br>Tel. 474664  | Indian |

Kindly inform the change of address and telephone No.

**Change of Tel. No.**

Mrs. Molly Jacob

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**Falicitation to :-**

1. Stina Vasu & Kanta Gupta - who Celebrated recently the wedding of Arvind Vasu to Aditi Gupta
2. Zainab Kachwalla whose daughter wed last month
3. Rukmini Alageppan whose son got married last month

Congratulations to Lakshmi Vishvanathan from all of us who went to the Mahabalipuram Dance festival, we thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Surekha Kothari, who, as a result of the year of the girl child, has produced a cassette in Tamil & eight songs on the different aspects of womanhood.



## WOMAN OF THE YEAR

We are still looking for suggestions for the Woman of the year award 1991. They will be considered under the following categories:

Medical Welfare

Social Welfare

Arts & Handicrafts

Music & Performing Arts

Religion & Philosophy

Our previous two awards have gone to Ladies from the First two categories. We are therefore particularly interested in the other groups this year, however suggestions from all categories will be considered on merit. The candidate can be Indian or non-Indian and should be living and working in Tamil Nadu.

Please forward your nominations to **NIRMAL MIRZA** by the 8th March.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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THE BOARD

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