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MONTH AT A GLANCE

Monday	30 th Sep	Managing Committee Meeting Executive Meeting	9.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday	1 st Oct	International Music Day Flute by Master Shashank	10.15 a.m.
Thursday	3 rd Oct	Current Events India's First Man Dr. Abdul Kalam	10.15 a.m.
Tuesday	8 th Oct	Health & Ecology The Dangers of Salmonella and E.coli..in every day life	10.15 a.m.
Thursday	10 th Oct	Cooking Swapshop Korean Delight	10.15 a.m.
Friday	11 th Oct	Book Discussion	10.15 a.m.
Friday	18 th Oct	Diwali Night at Park Sheraton	7.00 p.m.
Saturday	19 th Oct	History, Culture & Tours Group leaves for Sri Lanka	
Friday	25 th Oct	Arts & Handicrafts Ikebana Demonstration by Saroja Ramamrutham	10.15 a.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Members,

October is here with a melodious beginning, with young Shashank (flautist) bringing in his lilting music to remember our Founder Nirmal Seshadri.

International Music Day is a day we look forward to each year, we are sure the beautiful music flowing from Shashank's flute will keep us enthralled and will flow into Durga Puja and Diwali. Puja days are full of activity and bustle for some, and long weekends for others. Please partake in all the programmes and enjoy yourselves.

IWA celebrates Diwali on the 18th of the month, yet another day to celebrate, and celebrate we shall--with our families and friends. Come let's en "lighten" ourselves! We have a great festive season ahead of us.

We are sure that our IWA members will carry their experiences of October, of peace and serenity with them to Sri Lanka. We wish them a happy holiday.

KUSUM CHADDA MEYYAMMAI MURUGAPPAN

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 30th September 2002
at 9.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Monday, 30th September 2002
at 10.30 a.m.

Both Meetings at:
Madras Boat Club
Boat Club Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai 600028

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Tuesday, 1st October 2002. 10.15 a.m.

At Taj Coromandel Hotel
 Clive Room
 Nungambakkam High Road
 Chennai



INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY

October 1st is celebrated as International Music Day. IWA celebrates this day to commemorate our Founder President Nirmal Seshadri.

This year we have the honour of presenting a music programme by flute maestro S. Shashank & Party.

Shashank was born in 1978, and was barely nine months old when he was initiated into South Indian Classical Music. When he was barely six, he picked up his father's flute and started playing spontaneously. He has enthralled audiences in India, South Africa, the US, Canada and Europe.

Shashank's performances feature an extraordinary range of musical expression. Audiences all over the world have responded enthusiastically to his youthful and unpretentious style.

So we look forward to seeing you all at the concert and to be a part of this wonderful musical experience!

RAMANI REDDY

SUSHI GOKLANEY

CURRENT EVENTS

Thursday, 3rd October 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At Alagammai Alagappan,
17 Chittaranjan Road,
Teynampet,
Chennai 600018.



INDIA'S FIRST MAN – DR. ABDUL KALAM – WHAT ARE OUR EXPECTATIONS?

Hailed as the People's President, whatever Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam does is frontpage news – whether it is his tour of Gujarat or returning of the Poll Reform Bill to Parliament. Even his unique hairstyle has not escaped the public eye. Though elected and not a consensus President, his popularity has cut across party lines. What is it that makes him tick?

Come and listen to two distinguished speakers C.N. Ramdas, I.A.S. (Retd.) and Mukund Padmanabhan, Deputy Editor, 'The Hindu' talk about Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam – The Man and The President. Has the BJP bitten more than it can chew? What were the issues involved at the time of his election and how he is addressing them are some of the questions our speakers will answer.

SEEMA BHARGAVA

ELAINE WOOD

Congratulations to Dr. Mano Bakthavatsalam on being elected Member, Executive Committee of a) University Women's Association of Madras and b) Family Planning Association of India (Chennai Branch).

HEALTH & ECOLOGY

Tuesday, 8th October 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At The Auditorium
British Council
737 Anna Salai
Chennai 600002



THE DANGERS OF SALMONELLA AND E.COLI...IN EVERY DAY LIFE

Poisons are substances that injure the body when taken even in small amounts resulting in abnormal pathological conditions.

Bacteria can be transmitted by infected people as they prepare food. Food left at room temperature for too long can also get contaminated.

Dr. Rajkumar, Chairman & Chief Surgeon of RIGID Hospitals will speak to us on the dangers of this prevalent bacteria. He is an F.R.C.S. degree holder and the youngest Indian to get this degree. He is an excellent speaker with a keen interest in literature as well. So ladies look forward to an enjoyable morning.

BEENA RAM MOHAN

CHERRY VENKATESAN

"To every success, there is a sacrifice
To every failure, there is a lesson"

COOKING SWAPSHOP

Thursday, 10th October 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At **Kyungbokgong, Korean Restaurant**
18 Kasturi Estate First Street
Alwarpet
Chennai 600018



KOREAN DELIGHT

Mr. Tae Hyup Kim will demonstrate a few quick and easy Korean dishes including the famous Korean noodles and Kimbap rolls. The recipes will include ingredients available in Chennai so that anyone can give it a try.

So, ladies please come and enjoy these new flavours.

Number will be limited to 40 participants, so please warn in. Call Isabelle between 4.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. Ph. 447 1677

No Guests Please

BINA MATHEW

ISABELLE BADRINATH

OWC invites all IWA members to their Masquerade Ball to be held at the Taj Coromandel, on Saturday, 26th October 2002. Ticket price is Rs.750/-. Available with OWC committee members or call Meena Naru - 8240467, 8252499
Lakshmi Chockalingam - 4470891, 4473202

BOOK DISCUSSION

Friday, 11th October, 10.15 a.m.

At **Madras Cricket Club**
1, Bells Road
Chepauk
Chennai 600005



THE BOOK: KAMASUTRA; BY WENDY DONIGER AND SUDHIR KAKAR

Discussed by: Dhritiman Chatterji

This new translation of the Kamasutra by Wendy Doniger, Professor of History of Religions at the University of Chicago and Sudhir Kakar, a psychoanalyst, has received many rave reviews, and the translators have put the book in a context relevant for today.

To give us a better understanding we have none other than the multi-talented and multi-faceted Dhritiman Chatterji, the renowned Actor and Film Maker (who has acted/worked with acclaimed directors like Satyajit Ray, Mrinal Sen, Aparna Sen) to give us his insight.

Come and be informed, educated and liberated.

PRINCESS NAIK

SHEELA K SHARATH

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Friday, 18th October 2002, 7.00 p.m.

At Hotel Park Sheraton
Adyar
Chennai



DIWALI NIGHT "DHUN DHAM DHAMAKA"

It will be a fun-filled evening for the IWA families.

There's 'magic and masti' in the air. Come geared for fun times. Be tempted. Splurge. There's pulsating sound and 'excitement and the tantalising jingle of coins around our games and casino counters.... dizzy rounds of housie... sing along at our hot spot Karaoke Lounge.... Pssst.... this is just a sampling of the nite's Khazana!

Get lucky...there's several prizes---besides you could be the lucky IWA 'Couple of the Nite' winner. Take our cue @ Rs.350/-. It's a steal!

So stoke your dreams, fire your passions and let's set the coom ablaze. Let's make DHUN DHAM DHAMAKA a night to remember.

Come in your ethnic best.

Tickets available with the Managing Committee Members and Activity Chairpersons.

Members please remember to contribute gifts for our "Lucky dip" and gifts to be used as door prizes for our Diwali celebration this month.

They can be handed over to anyone from the Managing Committee or to the Activity chairpersons.

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Saturday, 19th October 2002 - The group leaves for Sri Lanka trip

ARTS & HANDICRAFTS

Friday, 25th October 2002, 10.15 a.m.

At Saroja Ramamrutham,
Beach Court Penthouse,
47/35, Arundale Beach Road,
Kalakshetra Colony,
Chennai 600090.



IKEBANA DEMONSTRATION BY SAROJA RAMAMRUTHAM

Saroja will demonstrate a few special arrangements. They can be simple and go on to look exotic. The moods the flowers convey can vary from arrangement to arrangement. The surprise element may be the containers she will use.

SHANTHI THOMAS

MALINI KRISHNA

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

VISALAKSHI RAMASWAMY

"Shantushti"

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First Lane, Alwarpet,
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THE MYSTIQUE MIST OF UPPER COONOR

Oh! Lord Almighty of the Eternal
We admire you for your invention of the Mist
One can see through her kernel
While she is angelic white and transparent

You have given her an attribute
She is rare and hardly available
True to your all-pervasive might
She is omnipresent yet unpredictable.

We envy you, you lucky Mist
You come and go as you like
We adore you for your mystique, clean breast
May God bless you for your earthly life.

Your body though buoyant and light
Believed to be pregnant with solidified aqua
God only knows your direction and slant
As to when you melt and unwind your water-borne "Purdha"

Hey Misty, are'nt you manipulating your magic wand
To produce the salubrious, cool weather of the Blue Heaven
Possessing a magic of your own brand
You come and go and thank God-you come again and again!

*A Poem by Soma Mathew Cherian, Outstation Member
Coonor*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW IWA MEMBERS

MAY CHUNG River House 12, Turnbolls Road Ext Chennai 600 035.	American 8112000
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EMILY NOLTE 35, Bishop's Garden R. A Puram Chennai 600 028.	American 461567
DINA SAWLANI 15, (Old 8) Harrington Road Chetpet Chennai 600 031.	Dutch 8265069 / 5974
DIANA SCHAFFTER C/o Unicef 2, Chittaranjan Road Chennai 600 018.	American
MAKI SOTOMATSU 2B, Poojapura 209, St Mary's Road Alwarpet Chennai 600 018.	Japanese 4358695

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR OCTOBER**

Anna Abraham, Sangeet Chopra, Kanta Gupta, Geetha Iyengar, Rupa Kadhiresan, Thayabae Kakar, Poonam Lalchand, Amulya Mandava Rao, Darley Mathew, Nirmal Mirza, Kamala Muthiah, Padmini Natarajan, Aruna Prasad, Vasanthi Sankaranarayanan, Manisha Singhee, Nisha Sood, Mridula Srinivasan, Vidya Srinivasan, Naaz Tyebbhoy, Prema Veeraraghavan.

We thank our 'Active Participating Members' for the month of August 2002

Hostess : Soma Mathew Cherian (Outstation)
Janet De Penning,
Brahada Kameshwaran, Prabha Nair,
Mridula Narasimhan,
Saroja Ramamrutham, Sunita Shahaney,
Vidya Singh.

Group Hostess : Nalini Acharya, Jatinder Bahl,
Vijaya Balu, Kala Bhashyam,
Mansha Bhatia, Kamala Prasad,
Shanta Prasad, Jayanthi Rajaram,
Shilu Ranganathan, Linda Raymond.

Helper : Shweta Mohapatra, Jayanthi Rajaram,
Naaz Tyebbhoy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2002 - 2003
MANAGING COMMITTEE**PRESIDENTS**

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