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Friday	11 th July	Arts & Handicrafts Good Art ? Bad Taste ?	10.15 a.m.
Thursday	17 th July	History, Culture & Tours The History of Mylapore	10.15 a.m.
Friday	18 th July	Current Events Transition and Transformation in Family Business	10.15 a.m.
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Tuesday	29 th July	Book Discussion Brick Lane by Monica Ali	10.15 a.m.
Wednesday	30 th July	Philosophy & Religion A Peep into Appreciative Enquiry	10.15 a.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

The new year is well under way after a good warm up for the Committee in June, I'm sure you'll agree that our new Activity Chairpersons are doing a terrific job of mastering the process of organising and running meetings. We hope that you enjoyed catching up with old friends and meeting new ones at the Fellowship morning. A special thanks to Naina Shah and Shalini Biswajit for helping us with the games and to the Committee Members for making it a fun morning! Remember that suggestions and ideas from members are always most welcome.

July is IWA's birthday month and she will be 17. Founders' Day on Friday the 25th will be a festive occasion. Together we'll honour our far-sighted founders, and celebrate our dynamic growth. You'll be entertained and given a little food for thought. Do join us for this happy occasion as well as for the interesting meetings offered throughout the month.

Sushi Natraj

Elaine Wood

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday 1st July, 9.45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tuesday 1st July, 10.45 a.m.

Both Meetings at:

Mansha Bhatia's
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46, College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

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MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Wednesday, 9th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Saroja Ramamrutham
 'Beach Court Penthouse'
 47/35, Arundale Beach Road
 Kalakshetra Colony
 Chennai 600 090



Musical Morning with Sowmiya

Sowmiya Madangopal is one of the few professional Hindustani musicians in Chennai. Hailing from a family of Carnatic musicians, [Shri G.N. Balasubramaniam being one of them] it was a concert by Pt. Ravi Shanker that inspired Sowmiya to step into the world of Hindustani music. Trained in the two styles of Kirana Gharana and Gwalior Gharana, Sowmiya is equally at home with semi-classical compositions. She will present some of her favourites for us.

We thank our hostess **Saroja Ramamrutham** for her gracious hospitality and **Meenakshi Dhamija** and **Era Kalra** for sponsoring the accompanists.

Seema Bhargava

Uma Ganesan

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ARTS & HANDICRAFTS

Friday, 11th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Madras Cricket Club
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005



GOOD ART?? BAD TASTE?? A slide discussion

Four speakers will share their views on what constitutes "Good" in art and share historic examples of success stories in art - **Ashrafi Bhagat**-writer and lecturer of fine arts, **A. Balasubramaniam**-a young artist who has had the rare distinction and honour of showing with Joan Miro at the Miro foundation in Spain in December 2002, **Ranvir Shah**-a businessman, a collector and trendsetter; the founder of Citizens Run and "The Other Festival" and **Sharon Apparao** an art dealer and consultant for 20 years who has been an integral part of the evolving art movement in India, that has seen a great spurt of activity over the last 10 years.

We are thankful to **Padma Ashok** for hosting this meeting.

Mansha Bhatia

Josie Newman

Limit 60; PLEASE WARN IN.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

Please supply us with your **passport-sized photo**. Write your name on the back and hand it in at the sign-in register at any of the meetings... this is just for an idea we have, the results of which we hope will please you at the end of the year.

HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

Thursday 17th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Maya Reddi's
25 (Old 13)
1st Crescent Park Road
Gandhinagar
Chennai 600 020.



"The History of Mylapore"

Randor Guy is a well known Indian film, social and cultural historian. He writes regularly for top Indian weeklies, daily papers and magazines; he has written, directed and produced many films, documentaries and T.V. series and plays in English, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam. He has had a dozen books published covering such diverse genres as crime fiction, film history and biographies.

He lectures all over India on Indian culture, fine arts and cinema and has received awards for his contributions to writing, journalism, cinema and music.

He will speak on "The History of Mylapore." In his own words "men and matters... a trip down history lane...many anecdotes... events... lawyers...musicians...sabhas...movies."

We thank **Maya Reddi** for hosting this meeting.

Shobha Hebbar

Libby Meyer

Remember - the last date for renewal of forms is 31st July 2003.

CURRENT EVENTS

Friday, 18th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : The Madras Club
Adyar Club Gate Road
Chennai 600 028



"Transition and Transformation in Family Business"

Family businesses are the foundation pillars of any solid economy. With the scope and magnitude of the business and interests of family changing rapidly, there are many challenges that have to be faced.

M.M. Murugappan of Murugappa Group will address us to create an awareness and initiate thought process relative to how this issue is being addressed by families in India and across the world.

We are thankful to **Farida Majid, Shoba Majumdar, Mina Malhotra and Sundari Mani** for hosting this meeting.

Nina Kathari

Amulya Mandava Rao

NEWSFLASH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY!

We will be using email for communication with those of our members who have this facility. Please check your inbox regularly. If you have not given us your email address in your renewal form, or updated it, please print it next to your name when you sign in at meetings.

Never fear, you will not miss out if you don't use a computer. The telephone will be used as usual.

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HEALTH & ECOLOGY AND COOKING SWAPSHOP

Tuesday, 22nd July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Madras Boat Club
Boat Club Road
R.A. Puram
Chennai 600 028



JUICES : The Elixir of Life!

More and more people are discovering that fruit and vegetable juices are not just delicious but natural tonics, offering a safe inexpensive way to stimulate digestion, bolster the immune system and encourage the elimination of toxins. **Ms. Bhamini, Executive Dietician, Sundaram Medical Foundation** will speak about the nutritional value and importance of vegetable and fruit juices in everyday life. **Preethi, The Kitchen Appliances Company** has kindly consented to demonstrate the preparation of some of the important fruit and vegetable juices.

Rekha R Rangaraj
Isabelle Badrinath

Urmilla Agarwal
Billis Moosa

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sushi Natraj on the wedding of her son Aditya to Harini

FOUNDERS' DAY

Friday, 25th July, 10 a.m.

At : The Chola Sheraton
Cathedral Road
Chennai

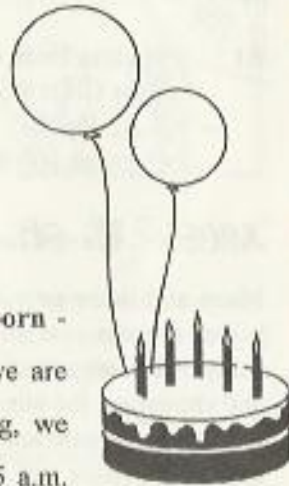
25th July, 1986 - the day IWA was born - was a Friday too! So in some ways, we are going to relive that day! For one thing, we shall begin our formal meeting at 10.25 a.m. so as not to run into 'rahu kaalam' (inauspicious time) something that was done on that day, seventeen years ago.

So please be there well in time, and be with us to **commemorate our Founders and our Past Presidents** - all of whom have worked hard to nurture IWA into the organization that it is today.

For members only

Sushil Natraj

Elaine Wood



BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, 29th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Asha Hemdev's
Jai Prabhu Niwas
2, First Street
Haddows Road
Chennai 600 006



The Book : Brick Lane by Monica Ali

Selected as one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists 2003, **Monica Ali** born in Dhaka, Bangladesh established herself with her first book **Brick Lane** as a fabulous writer.

Geeta Doctor, the well known journalist and critic will discuss the book which describes the world of Nazneen, who comes to East London as a young bride and tries to find meaning in her life in an alien culture.

We thank **Asha Hemdev** for hosting this meeting.

Sharanya Jayakumar

Cecile Malet Peterson

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO

Zubeida Asgarali on the loss of her mother.

Also to **Rama Rajagopalan** on the loss of her mother.

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Wednesday, 30th July, 10.15 a.m.

At : Madras Cricket Club
Bells Road
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.



A Deep into Appreciative Enquiry

Thinking back on our lives, we are all aware that we have been at our best on several occasions. However we also wish that such successes are available to us consistently.

Appreciative enquiry is an approach which enables us to do just that! This is a journey to reclaim ourselves and identify those success factors within us in order to reap the best in life - only the best! So be sure to take the invitation to realise and multiply the goodness in you.

In this journey we will be guided by **Udaykumar**, a management consultant with over two decades experience in the field of human resources.

We wish to thank **Rajni Sabherwal**, **Neena Sangahvi** and **Indira Satyamurthi** for hosting this meeting.

Anuradha Uberoi

Anita Kapoor

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