

4^{Thu}	10.15 ^{AM} History, Culture & Tours
9^{Tue}	3.45 ^{PM} Music & Performing Arts
10^{Wed}	10.15 ^{AM} Health & Ecology
11^{Thu}	10.15 ^{AM} Cooking Swapshop
17^{Wed}	10.15 ^{AM} Arts & Handicrafts
25^{Thu}	10.15 ^{AM} Book Discussion
30^{Tue}	10.15 ^{AM} Philosophy and Religion

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From the Presidents

Dear Friends,

We are delighted with your wholehearted participation at the silver jubilee celebration week.

We must admit that planning the week seemed daunting, overwhelming and impossible! However, all this and more is possible at IWA because we all work together with amazing respect and harmony to make it happen. Thus, we are enthused with fresh energy for an enriching year ahead.

We hope you are enjoying moments of nostalgia and happiness with the book - THE IWA STORY.

Traditional Continuity. Progressive Change.

NINA KOTHARI

CHERRY VENKATESAN

1 Mon	9.30 ^{AM} Managing Committee
	11.00 ^{AM} Executive Committee
	Madras Club Adyar Club Gate Road RA. Furam, Chennai 600 028

Meetings are hosted by **Jayashree Manradia**r

From the Vice Presidents

We would love to hear from you the membership regarding any significant events in your lives to make the newsletter more informative and interactive. Please inform us regarding your change of address or telephone numbers, births and other happy news pertaining to your family, and on a sad note, any bereavement or loss of a loved one. Kindly send an email to iwa2011ramani@gmail.com to provide us with this information. Please avoid sending us information via SMS.

RAMANI REDDY

BHARATI NAIR GOPINATH

From the Treasurer

New IWA name badges! If you would like to purchase a new IWA name badge, with a magnetic backing (instead of a pin), please call, SMS or email Jennifer Arun at +91-98803-99490 / jenniferkarun@gmail.com by August 12th. Be sure to include your full name, IWA code number and indicate how many badges you require. Each badge will cost Rs. 250.

Badges will be ready by September 2011 and can be collected at IWA meetings during that month.

JENNIFER ARUN

From the Treasurer

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 1st April 2011 to 30th June 2011

	Amount Rs. ps
INCOME	
Membership Subscription	526000.00
New Membership Subscription	45000.00
Membership Contribution	46900.00
Fixed Deposit Interest	8064.00
Hostess Contribution	8606.00
Sale of Telephone Directory and Bye-Laws Books	2925.00
Guest Charges	600.00
Total Income	638095.00
EXPENDITURE	
AGM Expenses 2010-2011	57034.00
Meetings	16489.00
Fellowship Morning	24541.00
Accounting Charges	6000.00
Postage and Courier	4776.00
Bank Charges	166.00
Total Expenditure	109006.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	529089.00
Funds Position as on 30 th June 2011:	
Opening Balance - 1 st April 2011	555583.55
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	529089.00
Less: Advance Paid to Chairpersons	24000.00
Closing Balance - 30 th June 2011	
Bank - 1048494.31	
Cash - 12178.24	
	1060672.55
Fixed Deposits:	
1287306000014/2	100000.00
1287303000572/2	424354.00
1287303300637/2	5515.00
Total Fixed Deposits with Canara Bank	529869.00

ASHA RAMMOHAN

4 Thu	10.15 ^{AM} Madras Boat Club Boat Club Road, R.A. Puram Chennai 600 028
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Chennai is the culture capital of India! We take pride that our unique organization - IWA is a jewel in the city's crown.

Our very own, **Padmini Natarajan** and her band of enthusiastic women celebrate the inimitable IWA culture! The infectious enthusiasm, the happy chitter chatter, the unending questions! All that happens only in IWA! Get ready to enjoy a rollicking, light hearted take on IWA – an organization that is so dear to all of us.

We thank **Anuradha Sachdev** for graciously hosting the meeting.

We thank **Asha Hemdev** for being our day facilitator.

Members only.

SOMNA SACHDEV

ELIZABETH ASTON

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Our Deepest Condolences:

To Achu Kurian on the demise of her father-in-law.
 To Naina Shah on the demise of her mother-in-law.
 To Anjana Sunil on the demise of her mother.
 To Reena Verghese on the demise of her mother-in-law.
 Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

9 Tue	3.45 ^{PM} Nina Kothari's Residence Kothari Bagh 18 M.G. Road Nungambakkam Chennai 600 034
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One Eternal River, Two Shimmering Flows

Indian Classical Music

The two genres of Indian classical music- Carnatic and Hindustani have the same origin and structure and yet can sound very different! It is not uncommon that we find rasikas of one form unable to appreciate and comprehend the other form and vice-versa.

Dr.Sriram Parasuram and his wife Anoorada Sriram, have evolved a most unique and thrilling concert format of the Carnatic-Hindustani Jugalbandhi. This has been hailed by audiences throughout the world as the most artistic and innovative performance genre in recent times.

Sriram Parasuram, a Ph.D in World Music from USA is one of India's leading musicians today, having performed all over the world as a vocalist and as a violinist.

Other than classical music, Sriram Parasuram has made many successful forays into the fields of jazz and popular music.

A warm thank you to **Nina Kothari** for graciously hosting the meeting.

We thank **Jyothi Ganesh** for sponsoring the musical and technical support.

We thank **Shweta Mohapatra** for being our day facilitator.

Members only

Please note this is an **evening program**.

GEETA VASUDEVAN

KIRAN RAO

10^{Wed}	<p>10.15 ^{AM} Madras Club Adyar Club Gate Road R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028</p>
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Understanding the Ageing Brain and Mind

The problem of dementia presents a looming public health challenge in India. Dementia is a neuropsychiatric disorder in which memory and other cognitive functions like thought, comprehension, language, judgment and insight deteriorate progressively.

Prof. Dr. Ennapadam S Krishnamoorthy (ESK) will help us understand the nature of this and other problems of the ageing brain. He is an internationally recognized leader in the field of neuropsychiatry, and is Founder/ Director of The Neuropsychiatry group. Prof. Krishnamoorthy has a deep interest in the interface between philosophy, the brain and the mind. With a wealth of clinical, teaching and research experience, he brings a blend of western objectivity and eastern mindfulness to this discussion.

We thank **Usha Jawahar** for graciously hosting this meeting.

We thank **Geeta Rajagopal** for being our day facilitator.

USHA MOORTHY

MALINI BALAKRISHNAN

11^{Thu}	<p>10.15 ^{AM} Hilton Chennai, Grand Ball Room 124/1, J.N. Salai, Ekkattuthangal Chennai 600 032</p>
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Marinades And Rubs

The Secret Skill of Making Indian Kebabs

Its time to skewer up some great tasting nutrition!

Kebabs are skewered meats, vegetables or fruits which are marinated to tenderize and enhance the flavors.

Rubs are spices and seasonings, that add flavour, colour and texture to grilled foods either by being sprinkled on to foods or rubbed into them; they can also be used to coat the surface of foods to suit individual tastes.

Executive Sous **Chef Neeraj Rawoot** of the Hilton Chennai will demonstrate some exotic variations of marinades and rubs for delicious kebabs and katti rolls.

We thank **Lily Madhok** for graciously hosting this meeting.

We thank **Achu Kurian** for being the day facilitator.

NABILA AVAIS

PHYLLIS STATHIS

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A special thanks to the following Jashn-e-Shireen models for their gracious participation- Padma Ashok, Meena Naru, Vidya Singh, Deepali Goyal, Sheetal Shah, Fazeela Nurdeen, Kalpana Sonthalia and Phyllis Stathis.

17^{Wed}	10.15 ^{AM} 'Elliot's' Sheraton Park Hotel Chennai 600 018
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A tribute to MF Hussain

This meeting is a tribute to the grand old man of Indian art. With feet planted firmly on earth, Maqbool Fida Hussain affected eternity.

There will be a talk on this magician artist by **Thejo Menon**, renowned artist and Art Professor at Stella Maris College. A stalwart of Art and a self-taught master considered a giant of South Indian visual artists, **A.V. Ilango** will paint a canvas in front of us as his tribute to MF Hussain and share his thoughts on Hussain's artistic expression and style.

This morning promises to be an eclectic mix of art and the celebration of a free spirit.

We thank **Nirmal Mirza** for graciously hosting this event for us.

We thank **Shalini Biswajit** for being our day facilitator.

Coffee/tea and cookies meeting.

DEEPALI GOYAL

ANITA NAZARETH WEDICK

25^{Thu}	10.15 ^{AM} Sangeet Chopra's Residence 43 (Old 25/1) Ranjit Road Kotturpuram, Chennai 600 085 Ph: 2447 0759
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Eyes for those who cannot see

Prema Seetharam has spoken to IWA twice before, but that was in a different **avatar**. She Reads and Scribes for the visually impaired. Reading and Scribing are deliberately capitalized, because until one hears from Prema exactly what goes into these innocuous sounding activities, one cannot even begin to imagine the panorama of skills they cover.

Prema draws us along on a journey to show—how these arts have progressed through the ages. Using self-deprecatory humour, she shares her own development and learning on the job. She opens a window onto a world of special books that though obviously different, appears to be simple and straightforward, and then turns out to be delicately and fascinatingly nuanced.

We thank **Sangeet Chopra** for hosting this meeting in her home.

We thank **Dhun Dalal** for being our day facilitator.

TEHNAZ BAHADURJI

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To Bess:

We thank you for the warmth of your friendship and generosity, and wish you all the very best always.

30^{Tue}	10.15 ^{AM} Madras Club Adyar Club Gate Road R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028
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Hari Katha

Yesteryears Television

Stories existed long before there were books. Our forefathers relied on human interaction through the means of plays and storytellers.

Hari Katha, also known as Katha Kalakshepa, is an ancient form of storytelling that encompasses poetry, music, drama, dance and philosophy. The religious subject matter helped transmit cultural, educational and religious values to the masses.

Multi-faceted **Revathy Sankaran**, an incredibly gifted artist, will demonstrate the art of the Hari Katha and transport us to a bygone era with her storytelling, music and mimicry.

We thank **Seema Bhargava** and **Amulya Rao** for hosting the meeting.

We thank **Anita Reddy** for being our day facilitator.

JAYASHREE MANRADIAR

ANJALI SACHETI

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 Our Congratulations to **Anita Reddy** on the birth of her granddaughter Clara.

The Inner Wheel District 323 awarded "Excellence in service" award to **Dr. Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan**. Congratulations from IWA.

Farewell to those who have left / resigned:

Jennifer Buhr	Prabha Nair
Wendy Catherine	Reena Nirula
Latha Chohan	Janet Haughton Quarshie
Eleanor Daruwala	Francoise Queval
Jo Frogbrook	Gita Rao
Karen Krizman	Dorothy Saldanha
Jennifer Moore	Bess Simkin

Our grateful thanks for the Silver Jubilee Celebration Week:

Founders Day

Thanks to all our IWA chanters for their wonderful rendition of the sacred chants.

Penn Azhaippu

Thanks to all the IWA members whose effort made the bride and the wedding guests feel warmly welcome and to the other participants in this event who willingly volunteered.

Thanks to Debbie Thiagarajan for her contribution.

Morning of Magical Melodies

Thanks to Cherry Venkatesan for sponsoring the pianist and Shobha Hebbar for graciously putting us in touch with Mr. Acharya at Yamaha.

Threads of Tradition

Thanks to all our dear IWA members who made the event a resounding success with their participation.

A special thanks to Rekha Rangaraj and Vidya Singh for weaving their magic and putting the fantastic show together.

Thanks to Jayashree Manradiar and Ramani Reddy for liaising with the Raintree Hotel.

A special thanks to Nina Kothari for generously sponsoring the Threads of Tradition event.

NINA KOTHARI

CHERRY VENKATESAN