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From the Presidents

Dear Friends,

The months are whizzing by! Our Chairpersons have exciting meetings planned for the upcoming months and we hope to see you all turn out in large numbers for them.

The Election Sub-Committee has been constituted and it is time for them to identify candidates for the 2014-15 IWA Year. We wish them the very best in their endeavour.

We look forward to seeing you all at the **Endowment Lecture** on February 13th.

Please check your attendance tally and make up any shortfall by March 31st. Those of you, lacking in attendance, have been notified by the Membership Secretary. Please complete your ten meetings before the March end deadline.

NITA REDDY

PRIYA ASOKAN

3 Mon	10.00 ^{AM} Managing Committee 11.00 ^{AM} Tea & Snacks 11.30 ^{AM} Executive Committee Presidency Club Platinum Point Room Ethiraj Salai, Egmore Chennai 600 008
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Meetings are hosted by **Sheetal Shah** and **Cecile Ezvan Dufeu**
Election Sub-Committee

The Managing Committee has appointed the following members to serve on the Election Sub-Committee for the election of the IWA Office Bearers for 2014-2015:


- Chairperson : **Rani Chada**
Members : **Kausalya Devi Jaganmohan** (Indian)
Meera Jayakar (Indian)
Eira Doshi (Non Indian)
Rathi Nilakantan (Non Indian)

From the Treasurer

**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD
1st April 2013 TO 31st December 2013**

RECEIPTS	Amount
To Opening Balance -Cash	35546.00
To Opening Balance -Canara Bank SB	296468.81
To Opening Balance-FD	1029869.00
Sub Total	1361883.81
To Member Subscription	610000.00
To New Membership	100000.00
To Hostess Contribution	3000.00
To Guest Charges	17950.00
To Interest on Fixed Deposits	64851.00
To Sale of Telephone Directory, Bye-Laws Books & Badges	300.00
To Diwali Celebration	21550.00
To Bank Charges	112.00
To Savings Bank Interest	10870.00
Total	2190516.81
PAYMENTS	
By AGM Expenses 2012-2013	66856.00
By Gift Articles	25400.00
By Founder's Day Celebration	23519.00
By Fellowship Morning	14790.00
By Meetings	60570.00
By Accounting Charges	41400.00
By Postage and Courier Charges	20706.00
By Printing and Stationery Charges	78610.00
By Christmas Celebration	24000.00
By International Music Day	11012.00
By Office Maintenance (Transportation for Shifting)	3160.00
By IWA Website Updation Charges	6000.00
By Rates and Taxes	3700.00
By Bank Charges	196.00
By Closing Balance-Cash	22783.00
By Closing Balance-Canara bank SB	729735.81
By Closing Balance-Fixed Deposits	100000.00
By Closing Balance-Fixed Deposits	424354.00
By Closing Balance-Fixed Deposits	5515.00
By Closing Balance-Fixed Deposits	500000.00
By Advance paid to Chairpersons	24000.00
By Tax Deducted at Source	4210.00
Sub Total	1810597.81
Total	2190516.81

ACHU KURIAN

6 ^{Thu}	10.15 ^{A.M} E Hotel Express Avenue Mall Gate No 1, Patullos Road Chennai 600 002	
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Investing in Art

-Business & Pleasure

Is investing in art a business, pleasure, or both? Or is it just fashionable?

Pradipta Mohapatra, spouse of our very own IWA member, Shweta, has been a collector of art and memorabilia for 40 years. He sits on the advisory board of Art Chennai and has curated many art exhibitions. Over the years he has built a set of very eclectic views on art as a form of alternate investment.

Join us as he gives us educated advice on how to invest in art and answers questions you always wanted to know about art as an investment. He will also display some art work from his personal collection at the meeting.

We thank **Padma Ashok** for graciously sponsoring this meeting and **Ranjani Venkatraghavan** for sponsoring the audio-visual equipment.

We thank **Mridula Narasimhan** for being our day facilitator.

AMITA BHATIA

FARAH BANGERA

11 Tue	<p>10.15^{AM} Hanu Reddy Residences 39/18 Binny Road Poes Garden Chennai 600 086</p>	
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Korean Cooking

We are going to be treated to some really special Korean cuisine.

Taehee Kwon will create Korean dishes that will expose our taste buds to some delectable flavors.

Taehee has been in India for more than 5 years (three of which were spent in Delhi). Last year she taught a cooking class for the PTA at the American International School, Chennai. She has a degree in Culinary Arts and is proficient in Japanese, Korean, and Western cuisines.


Come enjoy this experience, where we learn about Korean cuisine and culture, as Taehee creates these dishes for us.

We would like to thank **Anuradha Uberoi** and **Usha Umamathy** for sponsoring this meeting.

Thank you to **E. Rajeshwari** for being our day facilitator.

URMILLA AGARWAL

GAY WEIR

13 Thu	<p>11.00^{AM} Madras Museum Theatre Pantheon Road Egmore Chennai 600 008</p>	
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IWA Endowment Lecture

Kondapur – Seat of Buddhism or Sakti Cult Site?

Kondapur (located 90 kilometres north of Hyderabad in Medak District) was initially explored in the early 19th century, by the famous archeologist Henry Cousens, who declared it to be a vast Buddhist Complex. He christened it the 'Taxila of the South'.

Is this a contradiction to what we will learn today?

Dr. G. Maheshwari, Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai Circle, led an excavation in Kondapur and has a totally different story to tell. She will enlighten us on her findings, totally in contradiction to earlier beliefs.


Be there to witness her narrate her story!

The meeting starts at 11.30am.

We request everyone to be seated by 11:15am.

THAYABAE KAKAR

MICHELE SEGALA

20^{Thu}	<p>10.15 ^{AM} Hanu Reddy Residences 39/18, Binny Road Poes Garden Chennai 600 086</p>	
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Will the Indian Economy Recover in 2014?

Is the Indian economy expected to recover by next year on account of the series of policy decisions taken by the UPA government? Will the election results have an impact on the state of economic affairs? Let's discuss the future of the Indian economy with **Sushila Ravindranath**.

Sushila Ravindranath is a leading city based columnist associated with the Financial Express. Aside from her articles covering economic and financial matters, she has authored several pieces ranging from the annual celebration of Madras week, culture, fashion and films. She is also the former editor of The New Sunday Express.

We thank **Usha Saravanan** for being our day facilitator.

USHA JAWAHAR

DOMINIQUE RASTOIN

25^{Tue}	<p>9.30 ^{AM} depart from Madras Boat Club 11.00 ^{AM} Temple Visit Sri Munisuvratswami Navagraha Jain Mandir, Sulerikadu East Coast Road, Chennai</p>	
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Sri Munisuvratswami Navagraha Jain Mandir

This marble temple, a beautiful Jain pilgrimage site, has the simplicity in architecture which so truly reflects Jain values. Situated on the East Coast Road, the temple is dedicated to the Tirtankaras associated with the Navagrahas, the main deity is the twentieth Tirtankara. We are delighted to have our member Naina Shah give us a guided tour of the temple.

Today's temple visit will be followed by lunch. Please WARN IN with SHEETAL (9840087186) or CECILE (89396 30992) BEFORE 18th FEBRUARY.

Programme:

- 9:30 am departure from Boat Club
- 11:00am- 11:45am visit to the temple
- 12:00pm- 12:45pm lunch
- 1:00pm return to Boat Club

There will be a carpool from Boat Club.

For members who would like to reach the temple on their own:


- Drive towards Mahabalipuram
- 10 kms from Kovalam
- 5 kms from Crocodile Bank
- 2 kms from Neyveli desalination plant
- Opposite ICICI bank and Sai Baba temple
- Look for a big arch and sign board on your right

We thank **Anita Bhatia and Kusum Chadda** for graciously sponsoring this meeting.

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

SHEETAL SHAH

CECILE EZVAN DUFEU

27^{Thu}	10.15 ^{A.M} Amethyst Whites Road Royapettah Chennai 600 014	
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Madras then Chennai now

By Nanditha Krishna and Tishani Doshi

A story in pictures: This beautiful coffee table book tells a visual tale of our beloved city as it once was – steeped in tradition – to what it is today - emerging into the modern world with some roots distinctly intact.

To many of us, this change from Madras to Chennai has happened before our very eyes. This has been portrayed with striking imagery in **Madras Then Chennai Now**.

The authors **Nanditha Krishna** and **Tishani Doshi** will be talking to us about their beautifully presented and well researched book. **Nanditha**, a member of IWA, is an eminent historian and author, while **Tishani** besides being a successful poet and author, is the daughter of IWA's **Eira Doshi**.

We thank **Kiran Rao** for so graciously hosting this meeting.

We thank **Shirley Verghese** for being our day facilitator.

LAKSHMI MENON

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A warm welcome to our new members!

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Sonnets from the Portuguese, first published in 1850, is a collection of 44 love sonnets written by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The poems chronicle the period leading up to her 1846 marriage to Robert Browning. The most famous poem from this collection, with one of the most famous opening lines in the English language, is sonnet number 43:

How do I love thee?

by Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861)

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
 I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
 My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
 For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.
 I love thee to the level of everyday's
 Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
 I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;
 I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.
 I love thee with the passion put to use
 In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
 I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
 With my lost saints, —I love thee with the breath,
 Smiles, tears, of all my life!— and, if God choose,
 I shall but love thee better after death.

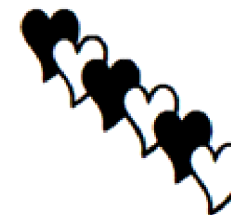


Love Heart shaped cookies recipe

These heart-shaped shortbread cookies are light, buttery and topped with royal icing. They are perfect to make for Valentine's Day!

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups castor sugar
- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt



Icing glaze

- 2 1/4 cups icing sugar, sifted
- 2 tbsp glucose syrup
- 2 tbsp milk
- Food colouring of your choice

Method:

Using an electric mixer, cream butter and sugar in a bowl until light and fluffy.

Beat in egg and vanilla. Add flour, baking powder and salt. Mix to combine.

Divide dough in half and gather into balls. Flatten them to disks and cover in cling film. Refrigerate for 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 190°C. Line a baking sheet with baking paper and set aside.

On a floured work surface, roll dough to 1/2 cm thickness and cut with a heart-shaped cookie cutter.

Place on the tray and bake for 13 minutes or until pale golden.

Transfer cookies to racks to cool. Mix cookie glaze ingredients together and colour to your liking. Cover cookies with the glaze.