



International  
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**SEPTEMBER 1989**

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## MONTH AT A GLANCE

Friday	Sep	1st	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	10 a.m
Thursday	Sep	7th	HEALTH & ECOLOGY : "Development of the brain" - a talk by Dr. PRITHIKA CHARI.	10 a.m
Tuesday	Sep	12th	HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS : Dr. SHORTLAND will speak on " The death of Adam (and Eve) ".	10 a.m
Thursday	Sep	14th	ART & HANDICRAFTS : Short films highlighting the works of PAULA MODERSOHN - BECKER, KATHE KOLLWITZ & EMIL NOLDE	10 a.m
Saturday	Sep	16th	MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS : Western music with " Polyphonics " presented by GITA MENON	<u>5 p.m</u>
Tuesday	Sep	19th	CURRENT EVENTS : N. RAM will speak on the crisis in China	<u>6 p.m</u>
Thursday	Sep	21st	COOKING SWAPSHOP : The Connemara chefs will demonstrate the art making breads and rotis	10 a.m
Friday	Sep	22nd	PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION : PREMA PANDURANG will enlighten us on " The power of faith "	10 a.m
Tuesday	Sep	26th	BOOK DISCUSSION : On TARA ALI BAIG'S " Portrait of an era "	10 a.m

**From the desk of the Presidents**

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A happy third birthday to the IWA and a big "thankyou" to all those who attended our Founders Day coffee morning and made it such a success. Once again, we were entertained to a beautiful and stunning performance, this time by Vidhya Subramanian. It never ceases to amaze us that we are able to persuade these talented and very busy people to find the time to come along and share their talents with us.

Having persuaded these people to come and give us their time we feel that everyone should make a special effort to get to the meetings on time, which is one of the reasons why we usually have coffee between 10.0 clock and 10.30 a.m. We appreciate it is not always easy to arrive somewhere at 10.0 clock sharp but we do ask you to make sure that you arrive before 10.30. It is very unsettling for speakers if people arrive very late. So the Activity Chairwomen will remove the signing book after 10.30. Those that arrive after this will not be credited with an 'attendance'. It follows that you should, where possible, stay till the end of the meeting. Some meetings are longer than others but do try and arrange your morning so that you are free until mid-day.

VANITHA MUDALIAR

BARBARA CLARKSON

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING :**

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Friday 1st September, 10 a.m

At: Sigrun Neumann  
3, Beach Road  
Kalakshetra Colony  
Besant Nagar  
Madras - 600 090.  
Tel. No: 413294



## HEALTH & ECOLOGY

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Thursday 7th September, 10 a.m.

At: Renjini Manian  
2, Venus Colony  
2nd Street, Alwarpet  
Madras - 600 018.

Dr. (Miss) PRITHIKA CHARI, MBBS. MD.,  
Neurologist, Apollo Hospitals, will  
give a talk on Development of the  
Brain - Users/Manual. It is possible  
from an early age to develop certain  
areas of the brain devoted to certain  
senses. Dr. Chari will explain how  
we can help to develop these senses in  
our children.

This is a sequel to August's meeting on slow learning which  
proved to be most interesting.

All are welcome.

VIJAYA BALU

EIRA DOSHI

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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The stork has been busy visiting I.W.A homes. URMILA  
SATHYANARAYANAN welcomed her bundle of joy - a baby girl !

PRIYA RAMESH KRISHNAN became a proud mother of a little girl thus  
making I.W.A's LALITHA KRISHNAN a glamorous grandmother. Our  
felicitations to LALITHA, PRIYA and URMILA !

Come September, wedding bells will ring for USHA KRISHNASWAMI's  
daughter SOUMYA. May we convey I.W.A's warm good wishes to the  
radiant young bride!



## HISTORY, CULTURE & TOURS

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Tuesday 12th September 10 a.m

At: Janet Picken  
38 Arch Bishop Mathias Road  
Madras - 600 028.

"The Death of Adam (and Eve) : The Great Evolution Debate" by Dr. Michael Shortland

Dr. Shortland (University of Oxford) is currently a Visiting Professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Madras. He has written extensively on the history and philosophy of sciences. His most recent works include Medicine and Film (1989) and, as co-editor, Let Newton Be (1988) and Teaching the History of Science (1989).

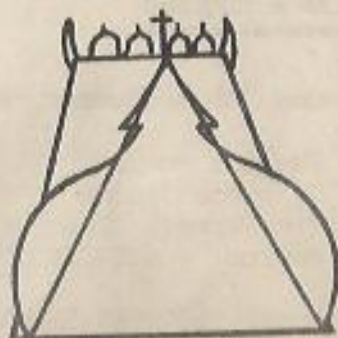
Dr. Shortland's talk will focus on a famous episode in the history of science, which occurred in Oxford in 1860 when Bishop Wiberforce debated with Professor Huxley the new-fangled idea of evolution. Religion versus Science?. Superstition versus Reason?

Dr. Shortland's illustrated talk will (with some surprising results!) throw light on that debate and, appropriately to the forum, will also touch on Victorian attitudes to women.

NANDITHA KRISHNA

JANET DE PENNING

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CONDOLENCES : Our heartfelt sympathies go to DAGMAR THOMSEN in the recent death of her mother and to MARGARET SEKHRAN in the tragic loss of a sister.



## ART & HANDICRAFTS

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Thursday 14th September 10 a.m.

At: C.P. Art Centre,  
1 Eldams Road,  
Madras - 600 018

We'll be showing 3 short films  
about German artists (English).

### PAULA MODERSOHN - BECKER

A confrontation of rural atmosphere in "Worpewede" and the former world of Paula Modersohn's pictures. The commentaries by the painter from her diaries interpret her work, by means of which she rose out of the confines of vernacular art to the simple monumentality of her unmistakable forms in German early-expressionism.

### KATHE KOLLWITZ

The life and work of Kathe Kollwitz and how she faced hardship, war and death is an appeal to the social conscience of our day and age.

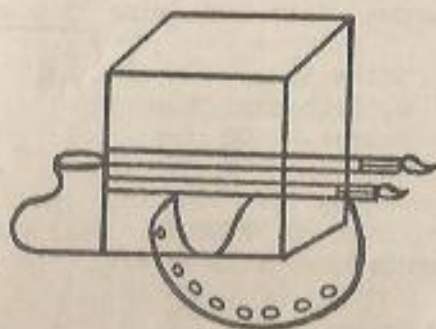
### EMIL NOLDE

The Expressionist painter's life and work, and the magnificent colour of his paintings contrast effectively with the black and white footage of the North Frisian countryside that exercised a decisive influence on the artist.

This programme is sponsored jointly by the IWA and the Consulate General of FRG.

SHERNA DANANI

SIGRUN NEUMANN



**MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS**

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Saturday, 16th September 5 p.m.

At: Stina Vasu  
6, Cathedral Road  
Madras - 600 086

An evening of Western Music  
with the POLYPHONICS will be  
presented by GITA MENON.

All are welcome.

(Commemorating the International Music Day on the 1st of October  
we are planning a special programme. Please look out for details  
in next month's news letter.)

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**CURRENT EVENTS**

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Tuesday 19th September 6 p.m.

At: Meenakshi Meyappan  
"Sabrina"  
106, Santhome High Road  
Madras - 600 028

N. RAM, Scholar and Associate Editor of "The Hindu", Madras, will  
speak to us on "What happened in the Tiananmen Square in China?  
What will be the repercussions worldwide and in what direction  
is the giant communist country heading?"

All are welcome. (Please be in your seats by 5.45 p.m.)

SUJAYA MENON  
KATHLEEN MASON

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scheduled in the evening.

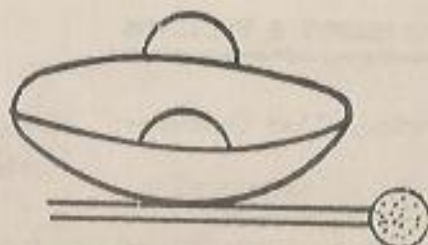


**COOKING SWAPSHOP**

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Thursday, 21st September 10 a.m.

At: The Raintree Restaurant  
at Connemara Hotel.



A demonstration of "Breads of India" such as naan, roti, laccha paratha, kheema naan, mooli paratha, kulcha etc. by the able Indian chefs of the Connemara Hotel.

Please warn in to:           Rupa Sood       - 450034/451419  
   Roma Alberts - 453128

RUPA SOOD

ROMA ALBERTS

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We welcome the following new members

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Raji Manian  
2, Venus Colony, 2nd Street  
Alwarpet  
Madras - 600 018  
Tel : 452476

Lisa - Anne Kaufman, U.S.A  
4, Kasturi Ranga Road,  
1st Street, Alwarpet  
Madras - 600 018  
Tel : 452568

Sheila Pride - U.K.  
33/1, Poes Garden  
Madras - 600 086  
Tel : 452273

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**FAREWELL**

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We bid a fond farewell to three of I.W.A's active members - MAUREEN HEMINGWAY, YUKIKO FUKASE and KAZUKO UCHIDA. Our good wishes to these stalwarts for the very best in life !



**PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION**

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Friday, 22nd September 10 a.m.

At: Lalita Monteiro  
"Runnymede"  
1 Boat Club Road 1st Avenue  
Madras - 600 028



"The power of faith" - a talk by the renowned PREMA PANDURANG (Prof. in English at the Presidency College, Madras).

Prema will share her belief in "BELIEF" for she believes that the strongest sometimes need succour from the Lord, the tower of strength.

All are welcome.

SANGEET CHOPRA  
POONAM LALCHAND

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**BOOK DISCUSSION**

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Tuesday, 26th September 10 a.m.

At: Maureen Hudson-Murari  
32, Landons Road  
Kilpauk  
Madras - 600 010.  
Tel : 662627.



TARA ALI BAIG'S "PORTRAIT OF AN ERA" will be discussed as a tribute and in memory of this writer who passed away recently.

(Copies available through Sarah Chanda or Maureen Hudson-Murari and Giggles Bookshop, Connemara.)

October reading: Look out for "HOTEL DU LAC" by ANITA BROOKNER.

SARAH CHANDA  
MAUREEN HUDSON - MURARI