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To learn more, visit the IWA web site: www.iwachennai.com

27^{Thu}	10.15 ^{AM} Book Discussion	
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3^{Mon}	10.00 ^{AM} Managing Committee 11.00 ^{AM} Executive Committee Sheela Sarath "Sharan" 63/29, Bishop Garden R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028
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Meetings hosted by **Somna Sachdev** and **Sheela Sarath**

We welcome and thank **Gowri Visvanathan** for joining the Executive Committee.

From the Presidents

Last month we had the first of our workshops and it was delightful to see our members participate and enjoy a series of dance yoga moves to promote wellness.

We have 2 important IWA events coming up in October. We celebrate **International Music Day** on **Monday October 1st**, which is also our founder Nirmal Seshadri's birthday. We mark this day by honoring a young artist in her memory.

Our **Deepavali** celebrations are planned for **Friday October 26th**. Please do mark these dates and look forward to your participation in these events.

The planning for our **south India trip to Rameswaram** for 2 nights and 3 days during the 2nd half of **October** is brewing. Details to follow and we look forward to your participation.

Last but not the least, our heartfelt thanks to our Founder member **Sunita Shahaney** and our Past Presidents **Vanitha Mudaliar** and **Rani Chada** for sharing the memories of IWA. Special thanks to all our fabulous members who contributed to the Founders Day entertainment. The rocking models for **"Fashion and Passion in IWA"** **Gowri Visvanathan, Jyothi Ganesh, Sherry Batliwala, Jaya Mahbubani, Nidhi Thadani, Jennifer Ann Macedo, Tehnaz Bahadurji, Chandra Padmanabhan, Virginie Bompoil, Sheetal Parakh, Kausalya Devi Jaganmohan, Sanyukta Gill, Usha Moorthy, Deepali Goyal, Fazeela Nurdeen, Anjali Sacheti, Asha Hemdev, Sadiya Khaleel, Sheetal Shah, Minnie Mathan, Kaety Dalal** and **Padmavathy Gunashekar**.

Our sincere gratitude to **Tehnaz Bahadurji** for directing the show to perfection and **Anjali Sacheti** and **Maya Mathew** for their support.

USHA JAWAHAR

MAHVASH SAIT

From the Membership Secretary

Guidelines for IWA Membership

Indian Members

1. An applicant must have 2 sponsors (who are well acquainted with her) and submit a brief resume of her background, interests and hobbies. The applicant should attach one passport size photo to her resume and should have no objection to this photo being published in the IWA Newsletter.
2. The applicant in her letter should specify whether she has a relative who is an IWA member. If so, provide the name and relationship of the member/ members.
3. The Membership Sub-committee makes decisions regarding membership by majority vote, (secret ballot). The Managing Committee will ratify the new members **only in 2020** until then they will maintain the status of **special guest**.
4. The applicants should be made aware that a member must attend at least 10 meetings in the IWA year. A new member is expected to be a Day Facilitator at an IWA activity meeting and contribute her time, energy and expertise. The applicant is expected to serve on the Executive Committee once she is eligible to do so.
5. Applications will not be carried over to the following year, applicants must re-apply each year.

Non-Indian Members

1. **Permanent Non-Indians** applicant should follow the same procedure as Indian members.
2. Temporary Non-Indians interested in joining IWA should contact the Managing Committee. Applicants will be invited to attend an IWA meeting to **meet with a board representative**. The Membership Secretary will then provide the applicant with an application form. **Sponsors are not required for temporary non-Indian category of membership**.
3. Temporary Non-Indians who are in Chennai on a short term basis will be admitted throughout the year depending on vacancies available. Preference will be given to those in the consular community.
4. Applicants should be made aware that a member must attend at least 10 meetings in the IWA year. A new member is expected to be a Day Facilitator at an IWA activity meeting, contribute her time, energy and expertise and serve on the Executive Committee.

JEYASREE RAVI

From the Membership Sub-Committee

We invite applications for new Indian members who reside within the postal zones of Chennai, including Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur districts. The procedure for sponsoring applicants is given below. Please read the instructions carefully and follow the same. **Incomplete applications will not be entertained.**

- a. A new applicant will have to be sponsored and co-sponsored by **two active members** of IWA who have been members for **at least 7 years**.
- b. The sponsor and co-sponsor may not have sponsored any candidate who has been accepted into IWA in the **last three years**.
- c. The applicant should include the following details in her bio-data:
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Profession
 - Designation
 - Address (residence and office)
 - Telephone Number (residence, office and mobile)
 - Email ID
 - Husband's name, profession and designation
 - In addition, her letter should specify whether she has a relative who is an IWA member. If so, the name and relationship of the member/ members
- d. The sponsor and co-sponsor should write a covering letter introducing the candidate and giving adequate reasons why they think their candidate would be suitable for IWA. This letter should be signed by both the sponsor and co-sponsor. This letter and the bio-data of the applicant are a **MUST** for an applicant to be considered for membership.
- e. Both the sponsor and co-sponsor should personally be well acquainted with the candidate.

- f. Members of the Managing Committee, Membership Committee and Advisory Committee may not sponsor or co-sponsor a candidate.
- g. The sponsor and/or co-sponsor must come in person to

Ameliles, on Monday, October 8, 2018 between 10 am and 12 noon.

Applications for new members will be accepted **only on this date** and at the place and time specified.

Candidates are NOT required to be present.

- h. The Membership Sub-Committee will scrutinize all the applications received and will inform the sponsor of the procedure to be followed thereafter.
- i. Any written and duly signed objections regarding applicants should be intimated to the Membership Secretary by **14 November 2017**.

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JEYASREE RAVI

Save the Date

<p>Oct 1 Mon</p>	<p>10.15 AM International Music Day The Malayalee Club No.24, Club Road, Srinivasa Nagar Off Spurtank Road, Chepet Chennai 600 031</p>
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<p>Oct 26 Fri</p>	<p>04.00 PM Deepavali Celebration Mayor Ramanathan Chettiar Centre Chennai</p>
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6 Thu	10.15 ^{A.M} E. Hotel Gate No. 1, Express Avenue Mall Patullos Road Chennai 600 002	
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“Age Old Stigmas in Modern Day Slums”

Millions of women call India’s slums “home.” In these densely packed alley ways under ramshackle roofs, women cook, work, raise children, and share many of the same experiences as their well-off counterparts. However, these residents face many other unique challenges that evade even the most credentialed urban planners and aid workers.

23-year-old **Suhani Jalota** joins us to discuss these raw, real and often uncomfortable issues. Founder of the Myna Mahila Foundation, Mumabi, she has been a tireless crusader for women’s empowerment. Her incredible work has been lauded by TIME Magazine, Vogue, the BBC, and even Queen Elizabeth the II. Her NGO was recently selected to receive donations in lieu of gifts for the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Ms. Meghan (to which she was invited).

We thank **Leena Suryaprakash** for being our day facilitator.

RITU SAHI

CATHERINE REDDY

11 Tue	09.30 ^{A.M} Semmozhi Poonga Cathedral Road, Near Gemini Circle Heading to Century Flour Mills, Otteri	
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Visit to Century Flour Mills

Century Flour Mills established in 1953, with all their equipment imported from England, produces flours like Maida, wheat flour, rawa and Sooji.

Good quality wheat is procured from Rajasthan and made into flour after being tested in their own laboratory. In addition to the local market, they have now entered the international market as well.

The chairman and managing director **Mr G. Ravindran** has kindly opened the doors of this well known establishment for the ladies at IWA.

Join us for this informative and exciting visit and learn more about the flours we take for granted.

This is a warn-in meeting.

Please send us your requests between Sept 1-8th to **Nandi Shah 98840 70014**. via messages or Whatsapp messages for confirmations.

Please note that there will be 2 floors to climb in order to see the facility.

We thank **Deepam Ravindran** for sponsoring this meeting.

NANDI SHAH

NALINI PANDAY

<h1>14^{Fri}</h1>	<p>10.15^{AM} E. Hotel Gate No.1, Express Avenue Mall Patullos Road Chennai 600 002</p>	
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“Stones that speak”

The Holocaust is one of the most horrific incidents in history. In 1992, German painter Gunter Demnig began installing brass plaques in pavements, each commemorating one victim of Hitler’s massacre, in what is called the Stolpersteine or “stumbling stones” project. Stolpersteine consists of over 67,000 plaques and is now spread across 22 countries, including Germany, Austria, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Norway.

In keeping with **IWA’s Next Gen** initiative this year, we proudly present **Radhika Santhanam** the talented daughter of our member **Kausalya Santhanam** addressing us on this sensitive, heart-warming project.

Radhika Santhanam, Assistant Editor of The Hindu, was selected to go on the India-Germany Media Ambassadors programme to Germany last year where she did a study of the ongoing Stolpersteine project through interviews with victims’ families, artist Demnig, and officials.

“Never again” is the warning that resounds in Germany..... Be there to listen to this unique story of one man’s determination to keep memories alive.

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

SOMNA SACHDEV

SHEELA K SARATH

<h1>17^{Mon}</h1>	<p>10.15^{AM} The Folly, Amethyst Whites Road Next to Corporation Bank Royapettah, Chennai 600 014</p>	
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Artificial Intelligence & the Future of Health Care

Dr. Shravan Subramanyam is the Managing Director for Roche Diagnostics India and neighbouring Markets. A physician with a passion for diagnostics, he is particularly keen on promoting ‘Personalized Healthcare’ and the use of technology in medicine. A graduate of the Madras Medical College, he also holds a master’s degree in Health Administration from Cornell University. He recently took over as the president of the Swiss Indo Chamber of Commerce, India.

Dr. Shravan will speak about the **Application of Artificial Intelligence in health care and patient management**. He believes that using artificial intelligence to diagnose, treat and predict the results can help physicians increase time spent on unique human skills.

Update your self through Dr. Shravan’s captivating talk on artificial intelligence. **Don’t get left behind!**

We thank **Sheetal Shah** for being our day facilitator.

DEEPAM RAVINDRAN

VIRGINIE BOMPOIL

Our Heartfelt condolences to **Gita Chandrasekaran** on the loss of her mother Lily Swami.

<h1>19^{Wed}</h1>	<p>10.15^{AM} Luz House 176, Luz Church Road Mylapore Chennai 600 004</p>	
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Nuances of Krishna A Bharatanatyam Presentation

Sanjana Prasad will give a dance presentation on the nuances of Lord Krishna by performing pieces centered on his life. Well-known and evergreen compositions sung by legendary artists will come together to weave through Krishna & #39;s life as a child, a friend, a lover and only true spirit of the Universe. Stories of Krishna resonate with Bhakti in different forms. Sanjana's Bharatanatyam presentation puts forth a cascade of emotions as she plays the role of a loving mother, an angry lover, an ardent devotee and a friend to the mischievous, charming, all encompassing cowherd.

Sanjana Prasad has been training in Bharatanatyam for the past 18 years. She was initiated by Guru Smt. Meenakshi Chitharanjan after which she pursued a diploma in Movement Arts from Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Bangalore specializing in Bharatanatyam, Kalaripayattu and Contemporary dance. Sanjana has trained under the guidance of Guru Smt. Minal Prabhu in the Kalakshetra style. She is also undergoing advanced training under Guru Smt. Radhika Shurajit, Chennai. Sanjana has performed in a number of venues in India and abroad and is pursuing her passion for dance as her full time career.

To celebrate the month of Krishna Jayanti, we request members to dress in shades of blue.

We thank **Urmilla Devi Prakash** for generously sponsoring this meeting.

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

DEEPALI GOYAL

SWATI REDDY

<h1>25^{Tue}</h1>	<p>10.15^{AM} Nehru Park Metro Station Poonamallee High Road Kilpauk Chennai 600 010</p>	
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Namma Chennai through the Metro Rail

Join us to experience the much awaited Metro in Chennai. We look forward to boarding the metro at Nehru Park for a 30 minute informative ride to Ashok Pillar. Take a break for snacks at Adyar Ananda Bhavan before we embark on our return to Nehru Park.

The Metro is a welcome and anticipated addition to Chennai and we look forward to experiencing the journey with you.

Meet at 10.15 am at Nehru Park Station to begin the ride at 10.30 am

Elevator/ Escalator available and minimal walking is needed.

Warn in to Usha Jawahar 98410 25 166 either by calls or through messages before **Septemeber 23rd**.

USHA JAWAHAR

MAHVASH SAIT

<h1 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">27^{Thu}</h1>	<p>10.15 ^{A.M} Hanu Reddy Residences 39/18 Binny Road Poes Garden Chennai 600 018</p>	
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The World of a Word Collector

"Shapessmith", "Ponk", "Jabblor" ...

Would these words have you running to a dictionary?

Dictionaries are the foot soldiers of the literary world. With them we can trace the evolution of a language, in this case the many avatars of the English language. Published in 1774, the Dictionary of the English Language by Samuel Johnson, is a colossal intellectual achievement of one man listing 42773 words with their definitions, and a hundred thousand illustrations and quotes from 500 authors.

Come and listen to **Ms Sharada Suresh** share fascinating insights from the life of Samuel Johnson, with wit and grit and see what makes him enjoyable even today. From film journalist to teacher and then college lecturer and now an examiner. Sharada Suresh is passionate about Lexicology, Indology, Biology to name just a few of her interests. While visiting the home of Samuel Johnson in London, now a Writer's Museum, she pursued the idea of encapsulating the personal and professional life of the renowned lexicographer in a presentation that she will enthral us with.

We thank **Nirupa Sundaravadanan** for being our day facilitator.

JAYA NARAIN MAHBUBANI

GOWRI VISVANATHAN

Our Heartfelt condolences to **Jeya Patwardhan** on the loss of her father.

Founder's Day



