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NEWSLETTER

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Future Programs organized by IAL:

Diwali - The Festival of Lights Saturday – 26th October, 2002

"A troupe of visiting artists will perform colourful folkloric and semi-classical dances showing the diversity of the regional costumes and music of India..."

Venue: Grande Salle de Motty, Place du Motty, CH-1024, Ecublens

Time: 6:30 p.m. (The registration begins at 18 hrs and programme will start sharp at 18:30)

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* Last date for the reservation 23 Oct 02

Entrance Fee:

Members Adult: SFr. 18/-

Members children: Sfr. 10/- (12 - 18 years, under 12 years free)

Non-members Adult : SFr.25/-

Non members Children Sfr. 15/-(6 - 18 yrs, under 6 years free)

Directory of members of Indian Associations in Bern, Geneva, Lausanne & Zurich:

The idea put forward by delegates of IAL in 1997 at the inter Indian Associations meeting held in Lausanne is finally materialising with initiative taken by Capt Prabhat Sharma, president of Indian Assn Geneva. This useful reference directory is being produced by IAG.

IAL will be distributing it to its paid members free of charge.

All IAL members who have not paid their subscription fees for calendar year 2002 are requested to do so in order to benefit from this unique offer.

"Pravasi Bharatiya Divas" 9 – 11 January 2003

At Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Organised by the Ministry of External Affairs Government of India and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). For further details contact: indiandiaspora@ficci.com, or indiaday@indiaday.org, tel 91.11.3738760 www.pravasibharatiyadivas.com or <http://www.indiaday.org/>

The 9th day of January has been chosen to celebrate the Non Resident Indians day every year. It was on 9th January 1915 that Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa.

Foundation NILA MOTI – 10th anniversary

The foundation assists women in Rajasthan to create artistic products and all proceeds go to ~~October 2002~~ women's welfare. The boutique has organised a special display cum sale on the occasion.

At 4 Rte de Penthaz, 1305 Penthalaz. tel 021-861 3291

From 13th Sep to 21st Oct 2002

Time Daily 14h to 18h except Sunday.

*10% discount on all purchases.

* There will be a drawing of lots on 21st Oct. : 10 gift vouchers and a trip to Rajasthan as prizes for lucky supporters of the foundation.

Exhibition of Paintings on Porcelain:

by IAL member Mrs Fatima Hussain

"Une autre regard sur la Suisse d'autrefois"

At Beau-Rivage Palace Hotel, Ouchy, Lausanne

From 11th to 12th Oct 2002

Time From 10h to 21h.

Exhibition of Paintings at Swiss Design Center

by IAL member Mrs Vandana Rastogi

At Forum du Swiss Design Center, 12, Rue de la Mercerie in Lausanne.

From Thu 12 Sep 02 to 15 Nov 02.

Time Mon- Fri 09:00 – 12:00 and 14.00-17.30

Restaurant le KASHMIR

Rue de la Paix 25
1020 Renens - Village
tel. 021-636 04 76



Specialités Indiennes
Plats concoctés par Chef d'origine PUNJAB
Ouvert 7 jours/7, Parking assure.

Baul Music Programme:

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Organised by the Ateliers d'Ethnomusicology - Geneva
"VASTUVADI BAULS: Le chant des fou du Bengale"
 Parvathy Baul, Viswanath Das Baul, Khijmat Ali Fakir,
 Somen Baul & Anasad Sheik On Fri 25th Oct 02 :
 At Salle Ernest Ansermet, Maison de la Radio, Passag
 la Radio, GENEVA
 Price: Sfr 25 / tel 022 919 0490

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23 Rue du Valetin, 1004 Lusanne.

Tel: 021 + 312 4144 Fax: 021 + 311 2902

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7th IAL Badminton Tournament – Report:

Four categories of players (Juniors, Men A, Men B, & Women) played simultaneously singles matches on a league basis. The enthusiasm amongst participants was heart warming. Doubles with partners by lots were also played. About 35 players and many supporters enjoyed the event which included over 75 matches and after four hours it concluded with prizes and a birthday celebration for Kavita Kalyanasundaram. We were very pleased to welcome players from Geneva, Zurich and Lake Constance region.

Once again a very well organized sporting event by our Dr. Zakeeruddin.

Following were the results:

Men Singles "A":

Anuj Tandon (Zurich), S M Zakeeruddin

Men Singles "B":

Sunil Kochhar, Aditya Yellepeddi

Men Doubles:

S M Zakeeruddin+Nitesh Gandhi (Zurich)

D D Menghrajani+ Aditya Yellepeddi,

Women Singles:

Shaheen Zakeeruddin, Minou Hirmanpour

Women Doubles:

Uthira Kalyanasundaram+ Minou Hirmanpour

Shaheen Zakeeruddin+Bhavana Krishnamurthy

Juniors Singles:

Ashwin Yellepeddi, Sreedhar T (Geneva)

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Forthcoming Events Being Organised by IAL

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Holi 2003 : Will be celebrated by IAL. Watch this space for details....

New Indian Ambassador:

Upon the retirement of ambassador Mr. Niranjan Desai India's new Diplomatic Ambassador to Switzerland in Bern is HE Mr. Praveen Lal Goyal. Appointed to IFS in 1969, Mr. Goyal is a (Hons) graduate of Economics with Post Graduate in History. His previous postings have been in Tokyo, Dhaka, Rome, Dubai (Consul General), Panama+Costa Rica & Nicaragua (Ambassador), Georgetown+St. Lucia+Dominica+St Vincent & Grenadines, Malta, Glasgow; UK (Consul General). He arrived from Delhi where he was serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. He is married and has two sons.



IAL Picnic :

More than 50 people participated in the annual IAL summer picnic at Vidy. A host of fun games were organized and prizes given away to the winners. The enthusiasm and sporting spirit shown by one and all is well portrayed in the picture below. Cheers to the IAL committee for making this event a grand success

