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III Edition of
Goa Arts and Literary Festival
13th to 17th December, 2012
Visit: <http://www.goartlitfest.com/>

Upcoming Highlights

Interactive sessions with:

- Anjum Hasan
- Prakash Iyer
- Ranjit Hoskote
- Antara Dev Sen
- Anil Kakodkar

Director's Message



**Dear Friends,
Greetings!**

Oh to be in glorious Goa in the monsoons! The incessant sheets of rain which completely envelope nature and leave it wonderfully green and sublime and shimmering in the intermittent sunshine! Life goes on as normal, unlike Delhi and Mumbai, where everything grinds to a halt within the first few days of monsoon!

We have our share of organic farming enthusiasts too, who in rain or sunshine, are out there holding umbrellas and planting fruit trees. We have planted around 24 different variety of fruit trees, near the swimming pool, the first of which was planted by the Governor of Goa, H.E. Shri Bharat Vir Wanchoo.

In the last quarter, we continued with our regular activities, interspersed with talks and seminars. Mr. Kiran Karnik, gave a wonderful insight into technology being used as a tool for good governance- whereas our seminar on the same subject of good governance took up hopes and aspirations of the people, under the new government. It was well attended, except for the lack of representation from the powers that be, which the participants were quick to point out. Needless to say that they were all invited. Maj Gen. (Retd) Vinod Saighal, gave an impassioned speech on revitalizing the Indian democracy, (also the title of his book), by rooting out all the corrupt elements in the centre and state, by making systemic changes in various key departments.

Work has already started for our big event in December- "the Goa Arts and Literary Festival 2012"- every month, starting June, we are organising workshops, book readings and launches by famous writers and poets. The first one to be invited was Jerry Pinto, who launched his debut novel 'Em and the Big Hoom' to a packed hall. His two day workshop was well attended too. In the coming months we have Anjum Hasan, Ranjit Hoskote and Antara Dev Sen (Amartya Sen's daughter) all interacting with book lovers at ICG. Watch out for the dates. Also all literature and art lovers are requested to keep 13th to 17th December free to be here with us for the Festival. We promise you a Great time!

Ever since it opened in January this year, our swimming pool complex, comprising of gym and recreation centre has been a great attraction to our members and room guests. It is so satisfying to see children with their parents, having a rollicking time in the pool, splashing around, laughing and playing. Surely brings life to an otherwise very calm and quiet place!

Starting this month, we have an interesting lineup of events - Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Former Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, has very graciously agreed to deliver a talk on 'The Challenges of Promoting a Green Economy' - we asked him to talk on this very relevant topic, after Rio+20 and the Japan nuclear disaster. I am eagerly looking forward to a nuclear scientist give his point of view on using alternate sources of energy. We also have Maroof Raza, Consultant cum Strategic Affairs Expert, talk on Indo-Pak Relations, Past and Present. So do make it a point to be there for these talks.

It is again very heartening to note that more and more members, both from Goa and outside are now using our facilities- also we have many who want to become our members. On this happy note, hope to see you all here in large numbers!

Nandini Sahai

Nandini Sahai



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Human Development and Good Governance: New Goals, New Horizons



Top: Inaugural ceremony (L-R) Ms. Nandini Sahai, Shri Pratapsingh Rane, Collin Curry, Mr. Rajeshwar Dyal



Above: Session 1: (L-R) Sanjay Dhavlikar, Savio Lopes, Dr. Radhika Nayak, Gauri Malkarnekar & Aravind Bhatikar
Left: Participants at the Seminar



As part of a series of seminars organized on various issues related to Goa, a one and half day seminar on 'Human Development and Good Governance: New Goals, New Horizons' was held on 11th - 12th June. It was organised in association with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – India (FES-India) and Media Information and Communication Centre of India (MICCI).

Ms. Nandini Sahai, Director-ICG and Hon. Director MICCI presented detailed statistics about human development in Goa in terms of education, health, RP 2021 and mining. She felt that media needs to continuously temper these statistics against the backdrop of actual ground reality. This will give administrators and the general public a true picture of actual conditions. This will also help in generating the need for good governance, which actually harnesses our natural advantages towards the human development of all sections of society in the state.

The sessions of the seminar were as follows:

1. *Quantity v/s Quality?: Education in Goa. Does it provide job opportunities.*
2. *Local Self Government: Is it for the people, of the people, by the people?*
3. *Mining: Needed an eco-sensitive & sustainable Policy*
4. *Goa Regional Plan 2021: Whose Plan is it anyway?*
5. *Open Forum on Issues related to Tourism, Environment, Infrastructure and Zero Tolerance to Corruption.*

It was unfortunate that none of the sessions had any government officials to speak and answer queries raised by the public. However as decided the recommendations at the end of each session were compiled and sent to the government for scrutinization and for possible implementation.

Some of the recommendations of the seminar were:

1. Teachers in schools should be kept away from census and other govt duties so they get more time to focus on education.
2. Educational complexes are required in both rural and urban areas. Rural areas like Quepem, Sattari etc are neglected as far as infrastructure is concerned.
3. Safety of children in schools should also be a priority.
4. Schools, colleges should have good infrastructure like proper

library, laboratory, playgrounds, and equipments for sports etc.

5. House tax should not be abolished since this is the only source of income (revenue) for Panchayats.

6. There is a frequent change of Sarpanch every six months in some Panchayats which needs to be stopped.

7. Mining should be done on sustainable basis.

8. A draft resolution should be passed to stop mining and to protect the environment against illegal mining.

9. We should have an eco-sustainable policy.

10. We should make strong propositions to stop mining, take initiatives not to issue Environmental Clearing Certificates to the mine owners who flout rules.

11. Traditional water sources which are destroyed for foreign exchange and private gains should be looked into.

12. There should be strong design principles for Regional Plan.

13. Go Green is the balanced responsibility for all and not just for farmers.

14. Use new technologies and methodology of conservation.

15. Every building has to have segregation of garbage and a compost pit.

16. Plastic bottles and other waste should be sent to recyclable units. Every industry has to put up smaller units for recycling.

17. Bottling industry can be asked for recycling of bottles.

18. Conduct workshops of socio economic planning on Regional Plan for people and especially for ministers and bureaucrats.

19. Research has to be done on environment, roads and transportation to make strategic plans.

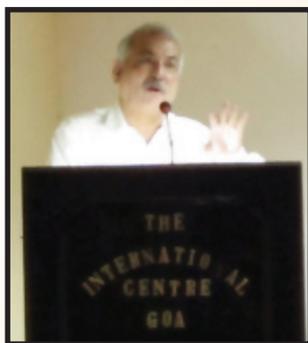
20. There should be transparency and accountability in Media.

21. Tax has to be paid on amount of garbage collected from hotels to reduce garbage and make tourism sustainable.

22. Hoteliers should pay environment fee to Goa State Control Pollution Board based on structural value like number of rooms, etc.

23. More goans people should be employed in the tourism sector as taxi operators, guides, in hotels, restaurants, etc.

Talk cum Interactive Sessions



'Decoding The Budget 2012: Centre & State'

A talk cum interactive session on 'Decoding The Budget 2012: Centre & State' was held on 5th April. Mr. Manguirish Pai Raiker, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Sandip Bhandare, Chartered Accountant and Second Vice President, Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry were the guest speakers.

'Widening Electoral Democracy'



A talk cum interactive session on 'Widening Electoral Democracy: The Amazing Success Story of Social Media Campaign of the Election Commission of India' was held on 19th April by Mr. Kapil Kaul, Advisor - Social Marketing, Election Commission of India. Mr. Kaul spoke about the origin of the Social Marketing Campaign, its key instruments, role of icons and the overall impact in making India's electoral democracy a more vibrant one. The session was organised by Department of Political Science - Goa University in association with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Goa. The Lecture was attended by media people, political analysts and members of the general public.

'Conservation & Restoration of Paintings'



A presentation & talk followed by an interactive session on 'Conservation & Restoration of Paintings' by Sarang Fadnis was held on 14th May. The session was moderated Mr. Naguesh Sardessai and was organized in association with Indian Ateliers. Mr. Sarang said that Art conservators are specially trained in the technique, as paintings become a depository for airborne dust, get damaged due to incorrect storing, exposure to humidity, heat UV rays etc. The expertise of the restorer starts with the least

intervention possible. On the other hand doing it yourself can cause further damage.

He further explained the details of the technique to the participants and finally opined that 'if you save a painting, you are saving the artist'.

'Fulbright-Nehru opportunities: Sharing past experiences and preparing for future'



An Interactive session on 'Fulbright-Nehru opportunities: Sharing past experiences and preparing for future' was held on 9th June. The session was organized to appraise, brief and encourage Goan environmentalists about Fulbright Nehru Environmental Leadership.

Interaction with Vinod Dua

An Interactive session with Vinod Dua (Editorial advisor, anchor,



political commentator, election analyst, producer & director) was held on 16th June. The participants were exclusively journalists and students of Journalism & Mass Communication.

Mr. Dua, at present the anchor of the travel cum food show 'Zaika India Ka', felt that journalists should not turn into activists but must concentrate on disseminating news. He was also very passionate when he said that the news channels today had virtually become slaves of their bureaus and stringers. He was of the opinion that the media has a right to raise an issue, highlight atrocities if caused by any but shouldn't act as volunteers for the issue.

'Clinical Hypnotherapy and Aura Photography - One take away Hypnotherapy Technique'



An Interactive session on 'Clinical Hypnotherapy and Aura Photography - One take away Hypnotherapy Technique' was conducted by Leona Fernandes - Faculty for California Hypnosis Institute of India on 16th June. Ms. Fernandes also practices Alternative therapeutic Modalities like Reiki, Chakra Healing, Aura Photography and Past Life Regression therapy with Hypnosis being the first mode of treatment.

Workshops

Workshop on 'First level Reiki program'



A workshop on 'First level Reiki program' was conducted by Ms. Sujatha on 8th April.

Reiki is a spiritual practice developed in 1922 by Japanese Buddhist Mikao Usui, which has been adapted by various teachers of varying traditions. It uses a technique commonly called palm healing or hands on healing as a form of complementary therapy and

is sometimes classified as oriental medicine by some professional medical bodies. Through the use of this technique, practitioners believe that they are transferring universal energy (i.e., reiki) in the form of ki (chi or energy) through the palms, which allows for self-healing and a state of equilibrium.



Introduction to 'The Landmark Forum'

An Introduction to 'The Landmark Forum' was organised by Sadhanalaya on 21st April.



Madhubani Painting

Ms. Chitra De conducted yet another Madhubani Painting Workshop from 21st to 22nd April. It was attended by both children and adults.



Presentation of Paintings

A presentation of paintings followed by an Interactive Session with Shri Rajendra Pradhan an artist from Shantiniketan was held on 23rd April.



Warli Painting Workshop

A Warli Painting workshop was conducted by Ms. Chitra De from 12th to 13th May. The workshop was open to all above 12 years old.



'Right to Information: Workshop on Good Governance'

A workshop on Right to Information: Good Governance was conducted by Adv. Satish Sonak & Mr. Shrikant Barve on 13th May. The workshop was organised by Goa RTI Forum.

The issues and terms related to RTI were discussed such as Ordinance, appellate authority, prosecutor, under secretary, rules, regulations, etc. This workshop provided an opportunity for RTI activists to come together, share information and experiences to achieve greater goal for good and transparent governance.



Egg-Shell Painting Workshop

Mr. Sarang Fadnis, an art conservator and an Egg-Shell Painting expert conducted a workshop on 15th May. He used whole eggs for painting. The workshop was open to all above 12 years.

'Growing and Planting Fruit Trees Organically'



A workshop on 'Growing and Planting Fruit Trees Organically' was held on 1st June. The workshop identified the usual and unusual fruits which grow in Goa and demonstrated how one can create a graft from a good parent tree, how saplings can be planted in this

season and how they are to be cared for. Troubleshooting issues with tree pests and low productivity was also discussed.

'A Beginners Guide to Writing' by Jerry Pinto



Noted writer and poet, Mr. Jerry Pinto conducted a two-part workshop 'A Beginners Guide to Writing' on 2nd - 3rd June. The theme of the workshop was 'Getting started, taking your first steps to being a writer'. The workshop was organised in association with Goa Writers' Group as part of the series of exciting programmes which will culminate in the Goa Arts & Literary Festival in December, 2012.

In the first part, Mr. Pinto spoke to the participants and answered questions. In the second part of the programme, he took some of the common problems / themes and commented on them. Participants included students of language, literature, journalism, mass communication, budding and amateur writers and members of the general public.

'Right to Information: 2nd Workshop on Good Governance'

A second workshop on 'Right to Information: Good Governance' was conducted by Adv. Satish Sonak & Mr. Shrikant Barve on 17th June. The workshop was organized by Goa RTI Forum. As many as 86 activists from all over Goa attended the workshop. A presentation on the website of Directorate of Panchayats was done by Mr. V Gaunekar, BDO,



Tiswadi Taluka which was followed by discussion and Q&A. Prior to this there was presentations by MD of GEL, Mr. Balkrishna S. Borkar who designed the website and on the File Management System followed by Govt. of Goa by Archana P. Nagvekar. On request from many activists it was planned to organize another workshop on "Understanding how to file RTI applications, second appeal, appeal to Goa State Information Commissioner" in July, and the participants were asked to come with at least one RTI application on grievance regarding public utility from their area such as road, health, sanitation, street lights, primary education, etc.

Visit of His Excellency the Govenor of Goa Shri Bharat Vir Wanchoo on 29th May, 2012





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1. Mr. Pratapsingh Rane, President ICG & Ms. Nandini Sahai welcoming H. E. Shri Wanchoo and Smt. Wanchoo.

2. Mr. Pratapsingh Rane, President ICG & Ms. Nandini Sahai escorting H. E. Shri Wanchoo and Smt. Wanchoo.

3. Ms. Sahai explaining the swimming pool specification to H. E. Shri Wanchoo and Smt. Wanchoo.

4. & 5. H. E. Shri Wanchoo planting a fruit tree in the lawn near the swimming pool.

6. Smt. Wanchoo planting a fruit tree.

7. Mr. Pratapsingh Rane, planting a fruit tree.

8. H. E. Shri Wanchoo and Smt. Wanchoo at the reception area.

9. H. E. Shri Wanchoo inaugurating the renovated ICG website.

10. Ms. Sahai presenting potted plants to H. E. Shri Wanchoo and Smt. Wanchoo.



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Exhibitions



Solo Exhibition of Photographs and Photography Workshop

A Solo Exhibition of Sadhna Marwaha's photographs was held from March 28th to 29th. She later conducted an introductory photography workshop from 29th March - 4th April.

The workshop was aimed at photography enthusiasts and aspiring professionals who would like to understand the basic concepts of photography and who wish to utilize their cameras more effectively and creatively.

The workshop consisted of seven sessions of two hours each. The sessions covered various technical concepts illustrated with visual examples. The participants were given photography assignments in each of the first six sessions, which were then critiqued in the following session. Assignments covered depth of field, shutter speed, contrast and lighting.

Participants were asked to carry their own 35mm SLR cameras.

DIFFERENT – an Art Exhibition with a Difference!

'DIFFERENT, an Art Exhibition with a Difference' was held from 10th - 14th April. The Exhibition cum sale consisted of paintings of different genres, styles, mediums, colours and artists. It brought together portraits, modernism, surrealism, impressionism, abstracts & much more. Special discount was offered to ICG Members. Participating artists were Alex Rodrigues, known for his bare hands and finger paintings globally, alongwith artists Mona Singh, Libretta Rodrigues, Prashalee Gaikwad, Rajesh Navalkar, Raadhika Kerkar & Shilpa Shah.

The exhibition displayed hand painted T-shirts and hand crafted bottle art by Alex Rodrigues. Another interesting aspect of this exhibition was that while artists painted, young musicians in the age group of 8-15 years performed live music on violin, trumpet and saxophone.

Book Releases



Book Reading & Discussion on 'Mysterious Power'

A Book Reading & Discussion on 'Mysterious Power' by Sampada Kunkoliekar was held on 4th May. The discussants for the meeting were Mr. Prakash Kamat, Special Correspondent, Goa - The Hindu; Dr. Pramod Salgaocar, former Chairperson - Goa State Women's Commission; Mr. Prajal Sakhardande, Faculty Dhempe College of Arts & Science; and Ms. Nandini Sahai, Director, The International Centre Goa.



Release of the book 'Em and The Big Hoom' by Jerry Pinto

Release of the book 'Em and The Big Hoom' by Jerry Pinto was done at the hands of Dr. Maria Aurora Couto on 2nd June. The book release was followed by interview with the author and a reading. Filled with endearing and eccentric characters, and marked by sparkling dialogue and restrained emotion, this is one of the most powerful and moving novels to be published in India in a long time.

Book Release 'Revitalising Indian Democracy'

'Revitalising Indian Democracy' authored by Major General (Retd.) Vinod Saighal was released by Mr Rajendra Arlekar, Speaker -Goa Legislative Assembly on 30th June. Gen Saighal later delivered a lecture on 'Making of the President, 2012'.

Friday Health Talks

Balanced Diet - A Healthy Awareness



Clinical Dietician Ms. Nina Figueiredo gave a presentation on 'Balanced Diet - A Healthy Awareness' on 20th April. She explained that a healthy and balanced diet comprises of carbohydrates, fats, minerals, proteins, salts and vitamins in correct proportions. She also gave a list of all the food products that contain the essential nutrient groups. In her presentation, she also mentioned the different diets for diabetes, osteoarthritis, anti-cancer, hypertension and dyslipidemia.



Posture and Its Effect on Spine

A talk on 'Posture and Its Effect on Spine' was conducted by Dr. Vinay Kumar (MS Orthopedics) - Consultant, Manipal Hospital - Goa, on 27th April.

Medical Emergencies by Dr. Vijay Naik

A talk on 'Medical Emergencies' was conducted by Dr. Vijay Naik (MD, Internal Medicine) Consultant, Manipal Hospital, Goa on 15th June.



'Management of Gout'

A talk on 'Management of Gout' was conducted by Dr. Mahendra S Kudchadkar, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Manipal Hospital, Goa on 22nd June.

BUZZ

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Lectures

'Good Governance: Technology as a Tool'



Continuing with our Series of Lectures on Good Governance, Mr. Karnik delivered a talk on 'Good Governance: Technology as a Tool' on 1st May, 2012. Kiran Karnik is the Former President - NASSCOM & Member - Prime Minister's Committee on E-Governance Scientific Advisory Council to Prime Minister, National Innovation Council, Central Employment Guarantee Council and National Advisory Council for Right to Education.

What exactly constitutes good governance? How do people know that their policy makers are efficient? And has technology played a role in improving government systems? These were some of the questions taken up and answered by Mr. Karnik. He felt that enumerating, transparency, accountability and responsiveness are the essentials of good governance.

He also said that while technology has played an important role in coming out with people based initiatives like e-governance, it was not enough as a lot more can be done. For instance the government needs to move towards m-governance viz use of mobile in disseminating information or transfer of funds especially in the case of NREGA wages.

Mr. Pratapsingh Rane, President-ICG and Leader of Opposition, chairing the session, said that technology played an important role in cutting down on paperwork and hence promoting efficiency.

The talk was well attended by people from all walks of life.

Lecture on Making of the President, 2012



Major General (Retd.) Vinod Saigal, Executive Director, Eco Monitors Society (a non-governmental organization concerned with demography and ecology) and Founder, Movement for Restoration of Good Government delivered a Lecture on 'Making of the President, 2012 on 30th June.

Other Activities

Screening of Documentaries - 'Out of Court Settlement' & 'After the Storm'



Screening of Documentaries 'Out of Court Settlement' & 'After the Storm' by Shubhradeep Chakravorty was held on 25th May followed by a brief interaction with the audience. The screening was organized in association with All India Trade Union Congress. Shubhradeep Chakravorty is a journalist by passion and a documentary filmmaker by profession.

Bird watching in the Andaman islands with wildlife artist Carl D'Silva.



Goa based ornithologist and wildlife artist Carl D'Silva shared his experience of bird watching in the Andaman islands at "Pages from a wildlife artist's sketch book" on 29th June. The audience learnt about some of Carl's sightings on the island and had a look at how an artist keeps a visual diary – with brilliant, fine eye catching details.




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3.	Chicken Soup for Father's Soul	Jack Canfield	Filmfare	Herald
4.	Chicken Soup for Women's Soul	Jack Canfield	Goa Life	The Navhind Times
5.	I Won't Let You Go	Rabindranath Tagore	Goa Today	The Times of India
6.	Love, Lust and Life	Azham Ahsan	Good Housekeeping	The Hindu
7.	The Emperor of all Maladies	Siddhartha Mukherjee	Health & Nutrition	The Indian Express
8.	Power Pranayama	Dr. Renu Mahtani	India Today	
9.	Money & the Law of Attraction	Esther & Jerry Hicks	Life Positive	Marathi
10.	Nutrition & Health: The Vegetarian Way	Institute of Naturopathy & Yogic Sci.	My Goa	Goa Doot
			News Week	Gomantak
			Outlook	Lokmat
			Planet Goa	Navprabha
			Prevention	Tarun Bharat
			Reader's Digest	
			The Week	Konkani
			Viva Goa	Sunaparant

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ICG PROGRAMMES

Upcoming Highlights*

Monday – Tuesday, 2nd – 3rd July

Seminar on Social Media and its role in Democracy

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Co-organised with: FES-India and MICCI

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Friday, 6th July

Friday Health Talk: Self-Healing Techniques

- Free and priceless session to learn to heal your body-mind-soul through simple and powerful techniques.

- Participants will get a chance to learn and apply the healing methods and see the healing effects on themselves.

Speaker: Ms. Adithy, Counseling Psychologist (Pune) with experience in various therapeutic modalities including psychotherapies. Beneficial for counselors & doctors

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Saturday, 7th July

One-day Workshop on Grief Therapy

Resource Faculty: Ms. Adithy, Counseling Psychologist (Pune)

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

All participants will be issued ‘Certificate of Participation’

Fees: Rs. 800/- per participant

(inclusive of course material, lunch & refreshments)

Sunday, 8th July

SEQC Monthly Quiz

Organized by SEQC in association with ICG.

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

For details, visit seqc.blogspot.in.

Sunday, 8th July

Workshop on Growing Fruits and Vegetables in Pots

Time: 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Co-organised with: Miguel Braganza & Green Essentials

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Sunday, 15th July

Right to Information: 3rd Workshop on Good Governance

Co-organized with: Goa RTI Forum

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Friday, 20th July

One-day power packed training workshop - “Creating Positivity Within”

Resource Faculty: Mr. Amey Hegde, Corporate Behavioral Trainer, Management Consultant

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

All participants will be issued ‘Certificate of Participation’

Fees: Rs. 1000/- per participant

(inclusive of course material, lunch & refreshments)

Saturday – Sunday, 21st – 22nd July

Workshop by Anjum Hasan, Poet & Novelist

All participants will be issued ‘Certificate of Participation’

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Saturday, 21st July

Release of Anjum Hasan’s collection of short fiction: “Difficult Pleasures” (Penguin, 2012)

Time: 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Followed by reading & discussion

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Saturday, 28th July

Talk cum Interactive Session on: Leadership in the New Normal

Speaker: Prakash Iyer

- Managing Director, Kimberly-Clark Lever

- Former MD & CEO, Infomedia India Limited (formerly Tata Infomedia);

- Former Executive Director, PepsiCo (South India and Sri Lanka);

- Former Regional Vice President of PepsiCo China

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Sunday, 5th August

SEQC Monthly Quiz

Organized by SEQC in association with ICG.

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

For details, visit seqc.blogspot.in.

Wednesday, 15th August

Incredible India Quizzes

School Edition & Open Edition

Organized by SEQC in association with ICG

Time: 2:30 pm onwards

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

For details, visit seqc.blogspot.in

Saturday, 18th August

Workshop by Ranjit Hoskote

Contemporary Indian poet, art critic, cultural theorist and independent curator

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Sunday, 19th August

Release of Dom Moraes: Selected Poems, Published by

Penguin (2012) By Ranjit Hoskote

Followed by reading & discussion

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Saturday, 25th August

Lecture cum Interactive Session on Indo-Pak Relations, the Past & the Present

By Maroof Raza - Consultant cum Strategic Affairs Expert for a

leading Indian English language Television channel TimesNow

www.maroofraza.com

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Friday, 31st August

Seminar on Role of Youth in Political Decision Making

Co-organised with: FES-India and MICCI

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

Sunday, 2nd September

SEQC Monthly Quiz

Organized by SEQC in association with ICG

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL

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Tuesday, 4th September

Lecture cum Interactive Session on “Challenges of Promoting a Green Economy”

By Dr. Anil Kakodkar - Former Chairman, Atomic Energy

Commission of India & Former Director, BARC

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*Date & Time of programme are subject to change. For updated list of forthcoming programmes, please visit: <http://www.internationalcentregoa.com/>



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