



WIC *News*

The President's Letter January 2001

Dear Members,

Hearty greetings to all as the New Year dawns.

Did you know that, in the Chinese calendar, this is the Year of the Snake? It benefits deep thinkers, philosophers and intellectuals, and is also good for ladies with elegance and style. So those of you who fit the bill, enjoy the year!

With regret I have to share with the sad fact that several members have not paid their dues even though they are present in Delhi. Ladies, please be responsible members while you continue to enjoy the programmes of our Club.

We are in the throes of planning our annual Gala Night, fixed for March 3, 2001. Please note the date on your social calendar and BE THERE with husbands/partners for a truly fun evening.

This month a series of interesting programmes has been planned, which you are sure to enjoy. Our very own indigenous saree worn in different ways is highlighted; an unusual subject--calendars from different countries and cultures--will provide new insights; we focus on aspects of modern art; and we visit a historic landmark in the heart of Delhi.

Sincerely,

Shireen Khemchand





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GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY - 2001



Sarees

how they came to be as we see and wear them today!

Amba Sanyal, an authority on traditional textiles and writer of the series *Sarees of India*, will explain the evolution and history of this elegant dress. Brave and sporting members of our Club will drape themselves in some beautiful traditional sarees from different states of India. This fashion show promises to be great fun!

Wednesday, January 17 at 3:00 pm
At the home of Margarita Amari
Italian Embassy Residence, 50 E Chandragupta Marg
Chanakyapuri • Tel: 688-3302



TEEN MURTI HOUSE

Built in 1929 by Edward Lutyens, Teen Murti House was the official residence of the Commander-in-Chief before India gained independence. After Independence Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our first Prime Minister, lived here for 16 years until his death in 1964.

We will have a guided tour of this gracious mansion with the beautiful gardens. The personal rooms of Pandit Nehru are on view, and the freedom struggle comes alive in the form of enlarged photographs and newspaper mountings.

We will meet outside Teen Murti House on Teen Murti Marg at 11:00 am.

Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00 am
Teen Murti House, Teen Murti Marg
Tel: Anita Meattle: 301-2289 or Rupa Sahni: 461-1977



National Gallery of Modern Art

Art Circle presents a tour of the National Gallery of Modern Art, guided by one of the senior officials of the museum. The subject will be the different artistic movements in Indian modern art with a chronology of the collection at the NGMA. We will learn the basic background and history of these movements.

Thursday, January 11 at 3:00 pm
National Gallery of Modern Art
Jaipur House, India Gate
Tel: 338-4560



An Afternoon with Muzaffar Ali

Famous film director, gifted musician, politician, award-winning ad-man, couturier, scholar, epitome of Lucknowi culture and manners, **Muzaffar Ali** is a true Renaissance man. The format of the program is still being designed; but we look forward to a wonderful afternoon with this versatile personality.

Tuesday, January 30 at 3:00 pm
At the home of Mona Madi
Egyptian Embassy Residence, 1/50 Niti Marg
Chanakyapuri • Tel: 611-4096/97



FOCUS

Timewrap: Calendars

When does your New Year begin? The New Year doesn't begin on the 1st of January for everyone, nor does the year always have 365 days or 12 months. People around the world have different ways of calculating the year. Some of us have the solar calendar and some of us base it on the phases of the moon. Sometimes adjustments are made to synchronize with the seasons. Pope Gregory issued a decree in 1582 and the date jumped from the 4th of October to the 15th overnight because the Easter festival was getting warmer.

Frenny Billimoria, Mona Madi, Monika Modak, Helena Chien, Shakti Gupta and Efrat Mailhot will explain how the year is counted in various cultures and places.

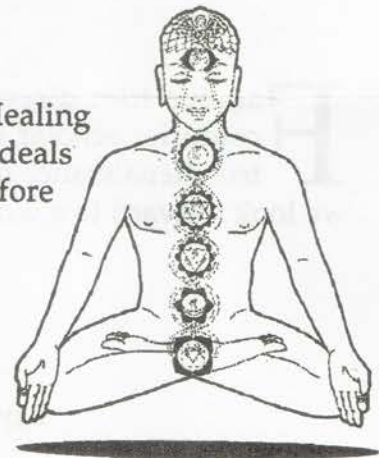
Monday, January 15 at 3:00 pm
At the home of Janet Macan
Bungalow #3, British High Commission
Chanakyapuri • Tel: 687-2161, ext. 2494
Limit: 40

HEALTH-WISE

A Recipe for Living - Cosmic Healing

Krishna Nath Malhotra is a Cosmic Healer. Cosmic Healing is considered to be the highest form of energy, since it deals with the *six bodies* which all of us possess. It is therefore considered to be the most complete system of healing.

Ms. Malhotra is a psychologist, an educationist and a post-graduate teachers' trainer. She has over 20 years' expertise in Numerology, Tarot Card reading, and is a master Reiki Healer. She will talk to us today about *Cosmic Healing*.



Friday, January 19 at 3:00 pm
At the home of Annie Howard
3 Central Lane, Babar Road
New Delhi * Tel: 614-0187
Limit: 30

from the Editor's Desk...



We WELCOME the following new members to the club:

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2. **Renu BHATIA** (Canada) Tel: 461-1391, 461-5686
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New Delhi 110003

Please note the following changes:

1. **Sheila GHATATE**: please add a second phone number: 307-3568
2. **Shireen KHEMCHAND**: new e-mail address: msr45@satyam.net.in
3. **Rekha KRIPALANI**: new phone numbers: 465-4622 and 463-2534

And the following correction:

Nina S. GUPTA's phone number is 569-4421, not 567-4421.

We bid farewell to **Rose PINNOY** who is moving to Pakistan

Members' Directory Replacement cost

Due to the high printing costs we must charge Rs 60/ of each member who requests a replacement for a lost Directory.

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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14	15 FOCUS Calendars British High Comm. 3:00 pm.	16	17 GENERAL MEETING Sarees 50 E Chandra Gupta Marg 3:00 pm.	18	19 HEALTH-WISE Cosmic Healing 3 Central Lane, Babar Rd. 3:00 pm.	20
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