

## Programmes in April 2015

Exhibition at IGNA  
MARCH 24 – April 10

### **Fascinated by the Orient – Sir Marc Aurel Stein (1862–1943)**

*curated by Dr. Ágnes Kelecsényi, collection of the Hungarian Academy of Science*

*Sir Marc Aurel Stein* was a prominent Hungarian archaeologist, primarily known for his explorations and archaeological discoveries in Central Asia. He was also a professor at various Indian universities. An extraordinary man, who advanced human knowledge on many fronts and pursued dramatic adventure with scientific purpose.

*(On view from 10 am to 4 pm)*

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Art Exhibition at HICC  
March 30 – April 2  
Inauguration on March 30, Monday at 6 pm

### **COLORS OF JOY**

*Art Show by Neelam Mansharamani (India)*

Neelam has been holding 27 painting exhibitions nationally and internationally (including ICCR) and attended several art camps. Her only child, Chirag has been differently abled after his father's death and since then he has been the source of inspiration of his mother at every stage of life.

Neelam Mansharamani has done a Certificate Course in Child Brain Development from Philadelphia (USA) and impart lectures to help parents of special children. She has been recipient of several awards, like Bronze Medal at the ASIAD 82, Star Media Award for being an Eminent Social Worker & a Specialist in Child Health Care & as an Artist, Sindhi Sur Vibhushan Award and recently was awarded as a Best Mother on Mother's Day at the Mauritius High Commission.

*(On view from 10 am to 4 pm)*

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Painting Exhibition at HICC  
APRIL 7 – 12  
Inauguration on April 7, Tuesday at 6 pm

### **SOULS OF FLOWERS**

*Flowers and plants artfully combined by Violaine Vaganay (France)*

*"Deliberately humble in front of my task, amazed in front of God's gifts to us, flowers are a subtle palette of colours that inspired me for this exhibition."* - quotes the artist.

*Violaine Vaganay* is an engineer converted into a painter in the middle of her career. Painting is a source of joy and serenity for her. In admiration with nature, she decided to guide us into a fantasy instant where flowers are dancing and swaying across the air. Her delicate ability captures subtle blooms, fragile petals, wild stems bending to the wind or the strength of a tree.

*(On view from 10 am to 6 pm)*

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Children programme at HICC  
APRIL 9 - 10, THURSDAY - FRIDAY, 10-12 am

## **EASTER DELIGHT**

*Egg painting workshop*

Painting eggs is a Hungarian folk tradition during Easter related to the revival of nature at spring time. The Hungarian Centre celebrates the joy of Easter with a workshop for school children to paint Easter eggs. During the two day workshop, the young and talented artists (including underprivileged children) would learn different techniques of painting eggs.

*(Entry by invitation only)*

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**Classical Music Concert Series**  
**APRIL 9 - 16**

## **KODÁLY STRING QUARTET**

*on their 6th tour to India*

Our Centre is pleased to present a concert series by the world famous *Kodály String Quartet* in cooperation with National Centre for the Performing Arts, Mumbai, Consulate General of Hungary in Mumbai, Poona Music Society, Baha'i House of Worship, Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The members of the quartet are *Attila Falvai* (violin), *Ferenc Bangó* (violin), *János Fejérvári* (viola) and *György Éder* (violoncello).

April 10, Friday, 7:30 pm	Baha'i Auditorium, New Delhi
April 12, Sunday	Mazda Hall, Pune
April 14-15, Tues-Wed	NCPA, Mumbai

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**Photo Exhibition at HICC**  
**14 APRIL - 8 MAY**  
Inauguration on April 14, Tuesday at 6 pm

## **GLIMPSES OF HUNGARIAN WILDLIFE**

*Nature photos by József Mesterházi*

An amazing display of native birds and animals from the Bakony Mountains and Lake Balaton regions of Hungary, taken by a passionate forester and photo artist József Mesterházi. A person one with nature, he captures the rare moments of animal and forest life in their own habitat, the changes and the eternal secrets of nature.

*József Mesterházi* had various exhibitions in Hungary. His photographs have been published as illustrations in children's books. He is also the recipient of the award of Hunting Press, and his photographs have been published regularly in a great number of hunters' magazines in Hungary. His mission is to get children acquainted with forests at a young age and to make them responsible citizens who will love and protect nature.

*(On view from 10 am to 4 pm, weekdays only)*

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**European Film Festival at HICC**  
**APRIL 15 - 20**

## **20th EU FILM FESTIVAL - 2015**

*Screenings at Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre*

The EU Film Festival in India is a regular initiative that presents a selection of contemporary European films to the Indian public in major cities: Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Coimbatore, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh and Jodhpur. The festival includes a bouquet of films from 20 countries, that give reflections of the cultural streams of Europe and stories that describe the European life in certain socio-economic and cultural environments.

15 April, Wed, 5 pm	Hungary - The Ambassador To Bern (76 min)
16 April, Thurs, 7 pm	Netherland - Soof (96 m)
18 April, Sat, 5 pm	Poland - Ida (82 min)
20 April, Mon, 5 pm	Germany - The Age of Cannibals (93 min)
20 April, Mon, 6:45 pm	Slovakia -The Candidate (106 m)

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**European Film Festival at HICC**  
**APRIL 15, THURSDAY, 5 pm**

**AMBASSADOR TO BERN (A berni követ)**  
*Feature film, directed by Attila Szász (2014), colour, 76 min*

A fictional account of the 1958 attack against the Hungarian Embassy in Bern, the film is based on a true story about the aftermath of the 1956 Hungarian revolution. Uprising, a spontaneous nationwide revolt that was eventually crushed by Soviet forces, the political thriller chronicles the events of Aug 16, 1958, when two armed Hungarian defectors break into the Hungarian Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, and take the ambassador hostage. The film shows that the emotional and political fallout from a war often has long-lasting effects.

A tense, twist-filled drama plays out behind the closed doors of the Embassy, and the international relations soon begin to boil: Hungary's government demands immediate action, Swiss policemen surround the building and Hungarian immigrants demonstrate on the street.

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**Fábri Film Club at HICC**  
**APRIL 16, THURSDAY, 6 pm**

**FREEDOM FLIGHT (Szabadság különjárat)**  
*Feature film, directed by Péter Fazekas (2012), colour, duration: 53 minutes*

Freedom Flight deals with a theme that is a highlighted subject of Hungarian cinema nowadays. In 1956 three Hungarian young men tried to hijack the Budapest-Szolnok domestic flight in Hungary in order to flee to the West and start a new free life there.

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**Literary Evening at HICC**  
**APRIL 17, FRIDAY, 6 pm**

**THE DAY OF HUNGARIAN POETRY**  
*Lecture on János Arany by Dr. Margit Köves*

János Arany (1817-1882) left one of the most lasting corpus of work in Hungarian literature as an essayist, critic and translator of drama. His poetry and epics reflect the unattainability of balance between the ideal world and reality. The variety of Arany's work and his engagement with aesthetics, tradition and poetic language explain why his work is selected on the Day of Hungarian Poetry. On the literary evening Arany's work will be recited in Hungarian, Hindi and English.

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Language Students Programme at HICC  
APRIL 24, FRIDAY, 6 pm

**CSOMA DE KŐRÖS COMMEMORATIVE DAY**  
*Distribution of the Alexander Csoma de Kőrös Prize of Hungarology*

On the occasion of the 231<sup>st</sup> birth anniversary of *Alexander Csoma De Kőrös* (renowned Hungarian Scholar and Tibetologist) prize for Hungarian studies will be distributed to the outstanding students.

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Children's Programme at HICC  
APRIL 30, THURSDAY, 6 pm

**AWARD CEREMONY**  
*of prize winning paintings*

The winners of the 36<sup>th</sup> on-the-spot painting competition (held in February with a participation of 120 children of 6 to 16 years) will be felicitated according to age groups. The paintings are judged by the art executive of the Shankar's International Children's Competition. This year the theme of the competition was Hungarian folktales.

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