

PROGRAMMES IN OCTOBER 2013

October 3 – November 1

Photo-documentary exhibition at HICC

1956 – THE HOPE OF FREEDOM

The Hungarian Revolution

“The people of Hungary shed blood to show the world its devotion to freedom and truth.”

(István Bibó, Minister of State, 4 November, 1956)

The exhibition commemorates the 57th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the 24th Anniversary of the fall of the “Iron Curtain”, and Hungary becoming a democratic Republic. The changes in Hungary catalysed the political processes that led to the break-down of the communist systems in the region and the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

(On view on weekdays from 10 am till 4 pm)



October 4- 11

Film Session at Mysore

DASARA FILM FESTIVAL

in cooperation with the Mysore Film Society

Two Hungarian films will be screened during the film festival.

October 14, Monday at 6 pm

Literary evening at HICC

ÁRMIN VÁMBÉRY IN HUNGARIAN LEARNING AND LITERATURE

In the literary evening we remember Ármin Vámbéry (1832-1913), a pioneering scholar of Turkish and Arabic languages and cultures on his death centenary. He roamed the deserts of Central Asia by foot as a begging dervish. Later rulers and politicians asked for his advice and opinions at the time when there was intense rivalry between England and Russia for the control of Central Asia. In 1865, he was

appointed Professor of Turkish and Arabic languages in Budapest University and he published books and articles in Hungarian, German, French and English. His contemporaries widely availed of the information he gave about the areas and languages he knew. In the evening, Vámbéry's life and work will be presented in the light of his impact on Hungarian literature and learning.



October 17 – 31

Exhibition at National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

FROM ORGANIC FORMS TO LIGHT ART

Selection of Contemporary Hungarian Art

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Zoltán Balog, Minister of Human Resources, Hungary, on Thursday, 17th of October 2013 at 4.00p.m.

Under the Cultural Exchange Programme between Hungary and India, the National Gallery of Modern Art and the Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre presents a selection from Contemporary Hungarian Art works by 40 artists. The exhibition has been curated by Attila Csáji, Vice President of the Hungarian Academy of Arts. The exhibition is an amalgamation of organic art, non-figurative works, light art, graphics, sculptures, geometric art and figurative art.

This selection shows some of the best works in different fields of arts of the last 30-40 years from artists who created something outstanding in their own field. The show will travel to Mumbai and Bangalore as per the following schedule:

November 15 – December 5

at National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai

December 17 – January 12

at National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru



October 18-25

Film Festival at Delhi University (North Campus)

LITTLE EUROPE

Festival of films from Central and East European organized by the Department of Slavonic and Finno – Ugrian Studies, Delhi University Theme: The contemporary city in cinema

Participation of the Hungarian film “**The Eighth Day of the Week**” directed by Judit Elek during the festival.

(For DU students)



October 21, Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Screening of a Hungarian film at the ‘IIC Experience – A Festival of Arts’ at India International Centre, Auditorium

LITTLE VILMA – THE LAST DIARY (with English subtitles)

Feature film, directed by Márta Mészáros (1999), colour, duration: 115 minutes

October 21 – 28

Hungarian Folk Music Concert Tour

KOBZOS FOLK ENSEMBLE

The Kobzos Folk Ensemble was founded in 2006 to perform mainly Hungarian spiritual songs with instrumental accompaniment at the beginning. Later, the repertoire of the Group has increased gradually, thus by now, apart from spiritual concerts the following can also be found: folk music concerts from different regions, dance-workshops (so called 'dance-houses') for adults as well as children, different workshops for children and early music concerts whose sets are made up of the musical themes from mediaeval Europe.

Our members have already been awarded different awards all and singular too, such as: 'Young Master of Folk Art Award', 'Bezeredi Award' of The Ministry of Cultural Heritage, 'Béla Bartók Prize' and 'For the Hungarian Arts Award'.

Members of the Band:

Andrea Navratil – voice

László Demeter – koboz (lutelike instrument)

Marton Komarovi – fiddle

Béla Kása – drums, gardon

TOUR SCHEDULE

21st October	4:00 pm	Dogra Hall, IIT Delhi (Rendezvous Festival)
22nd October	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Amity School, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi <i>(Only for Amity students)</i>
23rd October	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ajit Karam Singh International Public School, Chandigarh (In cooperation with SPIC MACAY)
25th October	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Student Activity Centre, IIT Kanpur (Antaragni Festival)
27th October	11:00 am	Apostolic Nunciature, New Delhi
27th October	5:00 pm onwards	Dilli Haat, New Delhi
28th October	5:00 p.m.	National Gallery of Modern Art
28th October	7.00 p.m.	PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries



October 22, Tuesday 10 am – 12 pm

Presentation and live concert at Amity School, Pushp Vihar

HUNGARIAN DAY

In cooperation with the Amity School, Pushp Vihar

A presentation on the rich and vibrant culture and folk music of Hungary by Kata Izsák and a concert by the Kobzos Folk Ensemble to give the students a feel of Hungarian culture.

(Only for Amity students)

October 22, Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.

Venue: HICC

Screening of the film

THE MEXICAN SUITCASE (with English subtitles)

Directed by Trisha Ziff (2011), duration: 90 minutes

Mexican Suitcase tells the story of three lost boxes, found in a closet in Mexico City in 2007. Small boxes red, green and manila, that disappeared in the chaos in Europe at the beginning of World War II. Contained in the suitcase 4,500 unique negatives, the work of three friends, who met in Paris between 1936 and 1937, who would become some of the finest photojournalists of their time; exile from their respective countries, Germany, Poland and Hungary. They were committed anti-fascists who understood the dangers of what was happening in Europe. They travel to Spain together to fight fascism with their camera. Robert Capa, David "Chim" Seymour and Gerda Taro.

October 23, Wednesday at 11.00 a.m.

Screening of a Hungarian film at the 'IIC Experience – A Festival of Arts' at India International Centre, Auditorium

THE LAST REPORT ON ANNA (with English subtitles)

Feature film, directed by Márta Mészáros (2009), colour, duration: 103 minutes

(Passes can be collected from IIC prior to the film show)



October 24, Thursday at 6pm

Fábri Film Club at HICC

COMMEMORATION OF THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

The Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre commemorates the 1956 Hungarian Revolution with two films:

PLAY YOUR OWN GAME 1956

Documentary film, directed by Ferenc Török (2011), B&W, duration: 25 minutes

The film denotes a brief summary of the events preceding the 1956 revolution and flash-backs of the revolution.

DEAR BETRAYED FRIENDS (*Drága besúgott barátaim*)

Feature film, directed by Sára Cserhalmi (2012), colour, duration: 93 minutes

At the archive, Andor decides to read through the file the secret police kept on him. To his surprise he discovers that even his close friend János informed on him. Can the lifelong friendship survive in the face of such a betrayal? Hungarian director Sára Cserhalmi's disturbing debut treats a sensitive topic from the recent past but avoids absolute judgments.



October 28, Monday 2.30 p.m. onwards

Films, exhibition and live concert at PHD House, New Delhi

HUNGARIAN DAY

A scintillating evening to experience Hungarian heritage

The evening presents a cultural extravaganza featuring an award-winning film from Hungary (Made in Hungaria), Hungarian folk art exhibition and contemporary Hungarian painting exhibition followed by a concert of the Kobzos Ensemble

October 28, Monday at 6 pm

Lecture

Venue: HICC

WHEN I WAS IN BUDAPEST: A NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE

Lecture by Dr. Vijaya Sati

Dr. Vijaya Sati is an Associate Professor in Hindu College, Delhi University and was deputed as Visiting Professor in the Department of Indo-European Studies, ELTE University, Budapest by Indian Council Of Cultural Relations in 2011-2013.

She will be giving an interactive talk on "When I was in Budapest: A new learning experience of my life". These are memories of the city, its people and their life what she was able to see and grasp.

