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WHAT WENT BEHIND

The Greedy British! 'They' Came, 'They' Saw, 'They' Conquered, And 'They' Plundered!

How they did it, why they did it and what were the things they looted and plundered from us was the crux of last month's meeting, the month of January when the whole of India celebrated its Republic Day with great aplomb. Hema and Hari, a couple dedicated to the cause of spreading the greatness of India's ancient past, her amazing history, her rich culture and the sophisticated philosophy that is the backbone of our people, drove home great truths through their interesting powerpoint presentation and fantastic anecdotes.

Both these historians kept us absorbed in the morning's history lesson,

'The Plunder of the British'.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Come February and Aura gets all ready for the India Art Festival. Aura is getting a Rock Band to Trichy! I know, all of you must be wondering whether some wild foreign group like Guns n Roses or Greenday is coming to entertain you. No ladies, we are getting an Indian Rock Band... hoo... aho... a band that will take you on a psychedelic trip of an eclectic mix of the West and the East. The Bangalore based Carnatic Rock Band 'Agam', will be here to create MUSIC- thundering drums, stunning rhythms on the guitar and forceful vocals.

You can sway, jive or jump... enjoy completely with your near and dear ones, your family and friends, as this special event is open to the public. Tickets will be available at Hotel Sangam.

"If Music is a Place -- then Jazz is the City, Folk is the Wilderness, Rock is the Road, Classical is a Temple." ~ Vera Nazarian

Event The India Art Festival
presents Agam the Band

Venue Hotel Sangam

Date February 28th 2015
at 6:00 pm.



BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER 2014

“Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy it will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.”

Wish you all a very

Happy Birthday.

Happy Birthday! Keep smiling!



Kaveri Annamalai	Feb 3rd
R. Tharangini	Feb 4th
Padma Venkatesan	Feb 5th
Kanagalakshmi	Feb 10th
Vandana Parekh	Feb 13th
Dhanalakshmi Suresh	Feb 17th
Mynavathy Jaganmohan	Feb 17th
Aishwarya Pichumani	Feb 19th
Sowmia Lakshmi	Feb 22nd

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"Music is a moral law.
It gives soul to the Universe,
wings to the mind, flight to
the imagination, and charm
and gaiety to life and everything.
The world's most powerful
language is music."