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WHAT WENT BEHIND

The crux of the presentation by the multi-faceted Raja Krishnamoorthy alias Kitty was, 'Find yourself and be yourself: Remember there is no one else on earth like you.' Live your life in the present moment. Appreciate every second, savor the sunshine and the rain, relish the ups and downs in your journey and enjoy the expedition that you have embarked upon with an equipoise that would leave everyone wondering at your calm and unruffled demeanour!

An extremely interesting study of the self, Kitty's exposition was thought provoking and stimulating.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

February 2016

Event The India Art Festival-
Nrithyam Madhuram-
celebrating the legend M.S.
Subbulakshmi through
Dance

Date: Feb. 28th 2016 6:00 P.M.

Venue Lotus Hall, Hotel Femina

March 2016

Topic Life, Literature and society

Speaker Poet Dr. Tamizhachi
Thangapandian

Venue Hotel Sangam

Date & Time 4th March at 10:45 am

February 2016 : 100 years since her birth, M. S. Subbulakshmi, the cultural ambassador of India, who represented our country at all International Music Festivals all over the world is being celebrated by both classical dancers and musicians. From music to movies and back to the world of music again, this genius won several prestigious accolades at the National level- the Padma Bhushan at the age of 38 and later the Bharath Ratna. She remains an icon, irreplaceable in the hearts of all Carnatic music fanatics. We, at the Aura feel honoured to bring alive the melodies of this great doyen at this years' India Art Festival.

'Nrithyam Madhuram', a very special dedication through dance will be presented by Radhika Shurajith's troupe. The popular songs of M.S. will be immortalized by Radhika's choreography.

Radhika is an Established Performer, Teacher, Choreographer, Media Visualiser and Television Director of the Vijay TV Thaka Dhimi Thaa Fame, the very popular game show in classical dance.

March 2016 : Life and literature go hand in hand. While instruments, devices and all things materialistic contribute to our external growth, the internal can be nurtured and built only with literature, music and the arts; and it is the internal that makes us a unique human and a perfect soul. Poetry, Prose, Drama all interesting aspects of Literature kindle the 'romantic' in us.

At the March Meeting, we will be introduced to an interesting Literateur, who will, through her verses in English and Tamil familiarize us with Life, Literature and Society. It will be a moderated talk show, in which all members present will be participants.

"Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary. - Boris Pasternack"



BIRTHDAYS

FOR THE MONTH OF
MARCH 2016

Happy Birthday

“There is only one corner of the
Universe you can be certain of
improving, and that is your own self.”

- Aldous Huxley

Happy Birthday



March 3rd	Vrinda Ramanan
March 5th	Meenakshi Vellayen
March 5th	Vanitha
March 11th	Krishna Kumari
March 14th	Emerencia C.Fernandez
March 17th	Sowmiya Ganesh
March 19th	Savithri Saravanan
March 24th	Hema Kannan
March 25th	Rinku Bhagath
March 27th	S. Gayathri
March 27th	Padma Priya
March 27th	Joy Thomas

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ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Members can buy tickets priced at Rs. 300/- for their near and dear ones for the India Art Festival. Tickets are available at Hotel Sangam and at Hotel Femina.
2. The programme in the month of March will be an interactive session. Please collect your thoughts on the following topics and come prepared to share your views on:
 - a. Challenges faced if a woman chooses to write
 - b. 'How do I connect with the society at the micro level and the universe at the macro level?'
 - c. Literature is responsible for bringing about a change in society.
3. Members ID enclosed