

WHAT WENT BEHIND

Life and Literature and its impact on society and social behaviour was discussed in depth by the charming resource person, Tamizhachi Tangapandian. A talented writer, an eloquent speaker, she made her session very interesting, intertwining poetry and prose very skillfully.

Her presentation was filled with anecdotes from all over the world, sprinkled with nuggets of greatness of the female species from the past and in the present. Her speech was very inspiring, bold and carried the message of instilling sterling qualities of love, courage and confidence in the 'modern Woman'.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Topic

Traditional Art with dots and Dashes : Kolam

Resource Person Smt. Gayatri Shankaranarayanan

> Date Tuesday, April 5th 2016 Venue

Hotel Sangam, Trichy

A traditional folk art using dots and dashes, that is unique to India will be examined in our next meeting. Call it by any name, Rangoli, Kolam, Chowkpurna, Alpana, Hase or Muggulu- the design whether colourful or just plain white — it brightens the courtyard of the home and the workplace. A symbol of auspiciousness, Hindus believe that the geometrical patterns, applied with rice flour welcomes Goddess Lakshmi into the household and drives away all evil spirits, besides being food for all the million tiny life forms moving on the ground. Today, a lot of in depth study is being done in the art of Kolam or Rangoli. Its mathematical properties are being analysed, the anthropological dimension is being researched and its relationship with contemporary art and history is being explored.

At our next meeting we will have a master craftsman, handling this subject of Kolam as an all encompassing established art form of India.



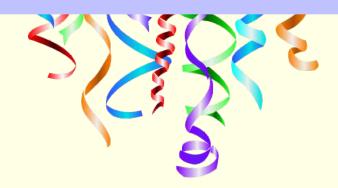
BIRTHDAYS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate".

- Oprah winfrey





April 3rd Akila Ashok
April 7th Jenie Edmund
April 10th Shanthi shivakumar
April 12th Mala Balasubramanian
April 21st Subhashini M.
April 25th Anitha G.

Thameem Nisha

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Your Aura ID cards have been sent.

April 27th

- 2. Hotel Sangam offers the Aura members certain privileges:
 - i) 20% discount on the swimming pool membership fee.
 - ii) 15% discount on room tariff in all our hotels
 - iii) A complimentary cake on birthday or anniversary celebrations conducted in our hotel with prior information.
 - iv) Food discount will continue as before the present viz.

a) Food Bill below Rs. 500/- No discount

b) Food bill between Rs.500/- Rs, 1,000 5% discount on

food

c) Food Bill over Rs. 1,000/- 10% discount

The above discount is available only in our Chembian Restaurant and on production of Membership card.

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