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RAKSHA II

A Textile Conservation Forum

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BATIK SUTRA – Tagore, Travels & Textiles

In association with Rabindranath Tagore Centre, ICCR, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Victoria & Albert Museum London and The Indian Museum, Calcutta

11- 25th November 2011 at ICCR, 9A Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata 700071

11 November 2011, Auditorium, ICCR

INAUGURATION

First Session

Talks on Tagore's Travels and aspects of Batik by Indian and International scholars

- **Jasleen Dhamija**: Renowned Indian textile scholar: *'The art of resist printing'*
 - **Bessie Cecil**: Textile Conservator & Research Scholar, Chennai, India: *'Batik elements in archival Coromandel Coast textiles traded to Indonesia'*
 - **Fiona Kerlogue**, Textile scholar & authority on Indonesian batik, Horniman Museum, London, UK : *'Batiks of Java: origins, traditions and change'*
 - **Supriya Roy**: Tagore Scholar, Santiniketan, India: *'Tagore's travels in Java and Bali'*
 - **Rudolf Smend**, Batik scholar & collector from Germany: *'Indonesian Batik'*
 - **Maria Wronska Friend**, Textile scholar & authority on Batik from Poland' : *'Javanese batik and the art of cultural translation'*
- Priti Nartiang**, Research Scholar : *'Santiniketan Batik'*

Second Session

Introductory lecture on textile conservation by a team of Textile Conservation experts from Victoria & Albert Museum, London and IndHeritage, Australia.

- **Elizabeth Anne Haldane**
- **Sarah Glenn**
- **Susana Hunter**
- **Vinod Daniel**

Third Session

- **Tagore Dance Drama**

There may be small changes to the programme

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- Two Exhibitions of Indonesian batiks, Santiniketan batiks and other forms of resists, traditional and contemporary, from private collections and highlights of Tagore's travels through Java & Bali.

12 November 2011 – The Indian Museum, Kolkata

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) by Mr. Vinod Daniel, IndHeritage, Australia.

13 November – 17 November, ICCR

Practical textile conservation workshop by Victoria & Albert Museum Team for 20 museum personnel.

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Grand Bazaar - a buyer and seller meet of fine Indian textiles and hand crafted textile products.

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Demonstration of batik by artists.



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