India Day
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
12 November, Rabin Build., Mt. Scopus Campus

Program

16:00-16:30 Reception
(Lobby of the Rabin Building)

16:30-17:30 Keynote Address by His Excellency, Mr. Jaideep Sarkar, India’s Ambassador to Israel (English)
Introduction: Prof. Oron Shagrir, Vice-Rector, Hebrew University (English)
(Wassong Auditorium, Rabin Building)

17:30-18:30 Panels and Workshops
Money Growing on Banyan Trees? Business Culture in the World’s Largest Democracy
(Panel, Hebrew, 17:30, Wassong Auditorium)
Ms. Orna Sagiv, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Consulate General in Mumbai
Mr. Harinder Mishra, the Israel correspondent of PTI News Agency
Mr. Rami Goren, an Israeli business person working in India
Moderator: Shimon Mercer-Wood, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hebrew University

It Takes a Village: The Amar Majuli Project in Assam
(Workshop, Hebrew, 17:30, Rabin Building 2001)
Gili Navon, MA, Hebrew University, will talk about her community work and project, now embracing more than twenty villages in one of India’s most remote regions.

Dancing in a Dead Language: The Living Tradition of Kūṭiyāṭṭam Theater of Kerala
(Workshop and film, English, 17:30, Rabin 3001)
For the past five years, a team of researchers from the Hebrew University has been studying and documenting a unique living theatrical tradition in Kerala. This tradition will be presented by Ms. Maayan Nidbach, PhD candidate, Hebrew University, following which we will screen a documentary film by Ms. Sarah Yona Zweig "The Backstage of Tradition."

18:30-19:00 – Indian Refreshments

19:00-20:00 Concert
Sponsored by the Indian Embassy to Israel
Sitar – Benny Bjubass
Tabla – Daniel White
Bharatanatyam – Anjana Shenoy
(Wassong Auditorium, Rabin Building)