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### **Circular**

Indian National Committee of ICOM (INC-ICOM) in collaboration with Gurusaday Museum, Joka, Kolkata, West Bengal is going to celebrate the International Museum day on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 with a day long seminar. The theme for 2012 is "Museums in a changing world: New challenges, new inspirations". The celebration and the seminar are on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Gurusaday Museum, Joka, Kolkata, from 10.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

All members are requested to attend the above-mentioned event. Members willing to participate are to confirm with Dr. A.K. Chatterjee (Chairman of INC-ICOM) positively by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 by e-mail.

**Confirmation mail to be sent to all the following mail Ids:**

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Final Programme shall be on the INC-ICOM website (www.inc-icom.org) & in facebook "ICOM INDIA" group page on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

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3. Mr. Partha S. Mukherjee; Treasurer, INC-ICOM; Mob: 094322-72064

Venue: Gurusaday Museum, Bratacharygram, Joka, Kolkata – 700104;  
Next to 3A & SD4 Bus Terminus, Thakurpukur on Diamond Harbour Road.

**Note:** Members who cannot participate at Gurusaday Museum are requested to organise some event on the theme in their own museum and send the information to the Chairman by e-mail, if possible, in advance.

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## **Tentative Programme for the International Museum Day 2012 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Organised jointly by INC-ICOM & GURUSADAY MUSEUM, Kolkata

Venue: Gurusaday Museum, Thankurpukur, Joka, Kolkata, next to 3A/SD4 Bus terminus

**RSVP: Dr Bijan K Mondal: 9433395708 & Mr. Partha S Mukherjee: 9432272064**

**Inaugural session:** Chair: Dr. A.K. Chatterjee

10.30 a.m. – 10.35 a.m. Inauguration of IMD 2012 by Lighting of the Lamp

10.35 a.m. – 10.40 a.m. Welcome Address by Executive Secretary, Gurusaday Museum,  
Dr. Bijan K. Mondal;

10.40 a.m. - 10.50 a.m. Address by the Secretary, INC-ICOM – Dr. M.V. Nair;

10.50 a.m. – 11.00 am Address by the Guest of Honour – Dr. S. S. Biswas;

11.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. Address by the Special Guest – Dr Shyamalkanti Chakravarti;

11.10 a.m. – 11.20 a.m. Address by the Special Guest – Mr. B.V. Kharbade;

11.20 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.: Presidential address by Chairman, INC-ICOM Dr A. K. Chatterjee;

11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. Tea Break

**Academic Session - I** Chair: Dr S S Biswas

11.45 am – 12.30 pm **Keynote Speech and presentation by Guest - in - Chief  
Dr Saroj Ghose on  
"Museums in a changing world: New challenges, new Inspirations".**

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm **Focus on Intangible Heritage:** Introduction by Partha S Mukherjee  
Lecture Demonstration on the various genres of folk songs of Bengal  
by Dr. Arya Chaudhury, renowned & veteran folk Singer.

**1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch Break**

**Academic Session – II** Chair: Dr S K Chakravarti

2.30 pm – 4.15 pm **Interactive open session** on "Museums in a changing world: New  
challenges, new Inspirations".  
Speaker: Dr Sachindranath Bhattacharya  
Speaker: Dr. M.V. Nair  
Speaker: Mr. B.V. Karbade  
Other Speakers

4.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Tea Break

4.30 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. **Presentation (Film Show) on Open Air Museum** and  
Experimental Archaeology – Film from EXARC  
(Subject to availability of the film)

4.45 pm – 5.30 pm **Valedictory Session** – Chair: Dr. M.V. Nair  
Address by Special Guest of Honour - Dr. Taran Kumar Biswas,  
Address by Professor Barun Kumar Chakraborty  
Vote of Thanks