

Sri Sundararajan, on whose behalf Dr Venkataraman of Entomology
Division met you this morning, telephoned to request you to
kindly agree to address the Indian Institute of World Culture
on any subject of your choice
at Bangalore/ on February 5 at 18 15. Their secretary Mr Umarji
will contact you at Bangalore. Their office is at

4 North Public Square road
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Sundararajan requests a reply either to his residence No.41/239
office 41/923

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18th January 1959.

• Dr. K. S. Krishnan, D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director,
The National Physical Laboratory
Hillside Road,
New Delhi 12.

Dear Dr. Krishnan,

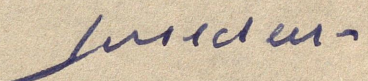
We are delighted to learn from our good friend in New Delhi Shri S. Sunder Rajan, that you have tentatively planned to give a lecture on a subject of your choice at our Institute on Thursday the 5th of February at 6-15 p.m. We will be happy to welcome you to our Institute platform and we shall now look forward to your early confirmation and giving us the title of your lecture.

We should like to take this opportunity to tell you something about our activities and our aims. Founded in 1945 the Indian Institute of World Culture is a non-political organization with a firm belief in the brotherhood of man regardless of race, caste, creed or sect. It aims therefore to foster goodwill among the peoples of the world by spreading appreciation of diverse cultures and ways of life. The Institute programme of activities consists of public lectures, commemoration meetings, book discussion meetings, music and dance recitals and cultural photographic exhibitions etc. Speakers of more than 35 countries have spoken from our platform. The Institute also maintains a free cultural library and reading-room and has more than 300 journals and magazines on a variety of topics. On the publication side we undertake the publication of books, transactions and reprints.

We have great pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy each of 1957 Report and our monthly organ The Aryan Path edited by Shrimati Sophia Wadia, President of our Institute, also our up-to-date publications list. This literature will give you more information regarding our Institute activities, scope and ideals.

Thanking you and with our best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


(Jacques Dedeyn)
Honorary Director.

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PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY 1959

SANSKRIT CLASS

TWICE WEEKLY

Sundays and Thursdays

(Commencing from Sunday, the 11th of January)

Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Admission to the class is restricted to those whose names are registered with the Institute; registration is open from the 5th to the 10th of January, between 8-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m.

- Thursday 1st PUBLIC LECTURE (Illustrated)
Subject—"Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose—His Life, Works and Contribution to Culture"
Speaker—Dr. B. Dasannacharya, M.A., A.I.I.Sc.,
D.PHIL. (Munich), F.INST.P. (Lond.)
(*Professor of Physics, National College*)
- Saturday 3rd MUSIC RECITAL—Karnatic Vocal Music
6 p.m. Shrimati M. B. Rukmini, B.Sc. (Vocalist)
Vidwan B. K. Murthy (Violin)
Shrimathi R. A. Ranganayaki (Mridangam)

All meetings commence punctually at 6-15 p.m.
unless otherwise stated

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SYMPOSIUM—"THE CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY"

- Tuesday 6th OPENING SESSION—"Democracy—A Way of Life"
Subject—"Democracy—A Faith"
Speaker—Dr. Palmer H. Craig
(*Guest Professor, Department of Electrical Communication Engineering, The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore*)
Subject—"Self-Government—A Universal Purpose"
Speaker—Mr. Donald G. Groom
- Thursday 8th SECOND SESSION—Students' Debate—"Transplanting Democratic Institutions"
Subject—"Democratic institutions having failed to take firm roots, the world is increasingly tending towards Totalitarianism"
Participants—Representatives of the following Colleges in Bangalore :—

FOR

The Central College
Mount Carmel College
B.M.S. College of Engineering
Indian Institute of Science
The Law College
Shri K. S. J. Technological Institute

AGAINST

The National College
Maharani's College
Agricultural College
Government Engineering College
Vijaya College
R.C. College of Commerce

- Saturday 10th CLOSING SESSION—"Human Nature in Democracy"
Subject—"Leadership and the Trusteeship of Power"
Speaker—Dr. M. V. Krishna Rao, M.A., D.LITT.
Subject—"The Ethos of Democracy"
Speaker—Mr. Gordon F. Muirhead
- Sunday 11th SANSKRIT CLASS—Opening Session
8 a.m. *Honorary Professor*—Shri K. Rajagopalachar, M.A.
(*Lecturer in Sanskrit, Vijaya College*)
- Tuesday 13th PUBLIC LECTURE
Subject—"The Challenge to the West"
Speaker—Mr. Tom Sargant
(*Secretary to the British Section, The International Commission of Jurists*)
- Thursday 15th PUBLIC LECTURE
Subject—"Some Aspects of Karnataka Culture"
Speaker—Shri A. N. Krishna Rao
- Saturday 17th PUBLIC LECTURE
Subject—"Whither the Deaf?"
Speaker—Dr. A. M. Natesh, M.A., M.A. (Gallaudet), A.M., ED.D., DIP-IN-EDN. (Columbia)
(*Director, Akashavani, Bangalore*)

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- Tuesday 20th PUBLIC LECTURE (Illustrated)
Subject—"Sonatas of Berlioz"
Speaker—Dr. Joseph A. Horne
(*Officer-in-Charge, United States Information Library, Bangalore*)
- Thursday 22nd PUBLIC LECTURE
Subject—"New Life and Peace in Industry"
Speaker—Mr. Ernest Bader
(*Head of the Scott Bader Commonwealth Ltd., Wollston, England*)
- Saturday 24th SPECIAL MEETING—Republic Day
Speaker—Shri G. V. Krupanidhi, M.A., B.L.
(*Editor, The Deccan Herald, Bangalore*)
- Thursday 29th SPECIAL MEETING—Sarvodaya Day
Subject—"Satya Agraha"
Speaker—Mr. Donald G. Groom
- Saturday 31st MUSIC RECITAL—Western Classical Music

All are cordially invited

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