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celebrates

Vishwa Hindi Divas

Göttingen
Waldweg 26
January 18th 2019
4 pm – 9 pm

Lectures on the Topic
Myth, Magic and Fantasy in Hindi Literature

Cultural Program
Hindi Readings, Dances & Songs

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The Department of Indology and Tibetan Studies, University of Göttingen in collaboration with the Tagore Centre (TTC), Cultural Wing of the Embassy of India, Berlin, Nirmiti, Indian Fraternity in Göttingen, and Literaturforum Indien e.V., Adenau

Cordially invite you to Vishwa Hindi Divas celebration on
Friday 18th January 2019 from 16.00 – 21.00

at the Department of Indology and Tibetan Studies, University of Göttingen, Waldweg 26, 37073 Göttingen.

Program

Registration, Refreshments
16.00 – 17.00
Venue: Seminar of Indology and Tibetan Studies

Dr. Barbara Lotz (University of Würzburg): Modern magicians in the Hindi novel “Candrakanta” (1891) by Devkinandan Khatri
Dr. des Max Kramer (University of Munich): Hindi Horror Pulp Fiction
Prof. Dr. Hans Harder (University of Heidelberg): Magic Realism in Hindi Literature

17.15
Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Ines Fornell (University of Göttingen)

17.30
Greeting addresses
Greeting address by the Chief Guest, Ms. Malathi Rao Vadapalli, Director of the Tagore Center (TTC), Cultural Wing of the Embassy of India, Berlin
Greeting address by Mr. Netra Bhandari, Director India Office, Goettingen University
Greeting address by Dr. Rahul Raj, President of Nirmiti, Indian Fraternity in Göttingen

17.45
Lectures on the Topic “Myths, Magic and Fantasy in Hindi Literature”
Prof. Dr. Matthias Freise (University of Göttingen): The Function of the Mythic, Fantastic and Magic in Literature

19.15
Short break with tea and coffee

19.30
Cultural Program
Two excerpts from Hindi short stories translated by students of the Hindi text reading classes:
“Tiriya charittar” by Shivmurti
“Warren Hastings ka Sand” by Uday Prakash

Hindi songs and Bollywood dance presented by members of Nirmiti and students of Hindi classes

Hindi quiz

Soup, snacks and refreshments
ca. 20.15
Venue: Department of Indology and Tibetan Studies

Languages: English, Hindi, German