

**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS**  
**SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES IN 2009 AND 2010**

**INDOLOGY/BUDDHIST CONFERENCES HELD ABROAD**

COUNTRY	THEME
• <i>Bulgaria (Sofia)</i> <i>(24-26 September 2009)</i>	<i>“Tradition and Modernity in Indian Culture, Indology and Education about India”</i>
• <i>Kazakhstan (Astana)</i> <i>(19-20 November 2009)</i>	<i>“Central Asia –India: From Shared Culture and History to Modern Cooperation</i>
• <i>Hungary (Budapest)</i> <i>(3-5 February 2010)</i>	<i>“Letting the texts speak (and listening to what they say): the state of textual studies in Contemporary Indian Studies”</i>
• <i>Thailand (Bangkok)</i> <i>(31<sup>st</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April 2010)</i>	<i>“Archaeology in Buddhism in South Asia”</i>
• <i>South Korea (Seoul)</i> <i>(10-11 May 2010)</i>	<i>“Buddhist Heritage and Tradition in East Asia and South East Asia”</i>

The ICCR extended support to many academic institutions, universities, and NGOs for organizing various Seminars/Conferences on subjects such as Indian Modern Literature, Buddhism, Languages, Indian Art & Culture. The major events were SAARC Literary Festival, International Conference of Asia on Creative Industry, two Buddhist Conferences at Delhi University, Indology at Calicut University and many more.

**ICCR ASSISTED IN AND ORGANIZED THE FOLLOWING SEMINARS:**

1. Indology Conference in Prague, annual feature on *“Pandanus 09, Nature in Indian Literature Art, Myth & Ritual”* organized by Charles University, Prague during 4-7<sup>th</sup> June, 2009
2. International Seminar on *“Water in South and Southeast Asia: Interaction of Culture and Religion”* organized at Bali during June 2009. Three scholars from India participated in the Seminar.
3. International Seminar on *“Universal Message of Buddhism with Special Reference to Pali Literature”* organized by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi during 22-24 September 2009 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
4. *Colombia Literary Festival* in India organized by Colombian Embassy with ICCR during October 2009 in Delhi and Kolkata
5. Seminar to celebrate the Birth Centenary of the Urdu Poet ,Late Wamiq Jaunpauri, by Allahabad University during 23-25<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at Allahabad University, Allahabad.
6. International Seminar on *“Stories, Tales and Folk Narratives”* etc. organized by Siyahi, Jaipur during 13-14<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2009 in Delhi at India Habitat Centre, Delhi
7. Lecture by Scholar from UK, organized by Medieval History Society, JNU, New Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2009. In 2008 as well, the Council supported them in similar way.

8. International Seminar on ***“Roerich in India His Quest and His Legacy”*** organized by Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi during November 2009 at New Delhi.
9. International Dance Conference & Dance Choreo Lab, organized by World Dance alliance Asia Pacific (WDAAP) during November/December 2009
10. 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology on ***“Identity and About Asia”*** organized by IIT Delhi, during 11-14 December 2009 at New Delhi.
11. International Seminar on ***“Persian”*** organized by all India Persian Teachers Association in collaboration with BHU, Varanasi during December 2009.
12. International Seminar on ***“Urdu Women Novelists”*** organized by Department of Urdu, University of Delhi from 15-16 December, 2009 at New Delhi.
13. International Seminar on ***“Narratives techniques of Indian Arts and Literature”*** by Dept. of Sanskrit, Calicut University during Jan., 2010 at Calicut University.
14. International Seminar on ***“Kalidasa’s Abhijnanshakuntalam”*** organized by Miranda House, University of Delhi during 20-21 January, 2010 at University of Delhi, New Delhi..
15. International Symposium on ***“Reception of Arabian Nights in World Literature”*** organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University, from 17-19 January 2010 at JNU, New Delhi.
16. International Seminar on ***“India and Africa: Partnership for Capacity Building & Human Resources Development”*** on 9-10<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
17. Ideational Workshop to map the legacy of exchanges, particularly in the field of arts and living crafts being organized by the Asian Heritage Foundation during 4-6 February, 2010 in Orcha, Madhya Pradesh.
18. International Seminar on ***“Inter Cultural & Inter Religion Dialogue-Buddhism, Hinduism & Islam: The India West Asia, South Asia and Central Asia Context”*** organized by Gauhati University during 4-6<sup>th</sup> February 2010.
19. International Seminar on ***“Children’s Libraries- Building a Book Culture”*** organized by AWIC, New Delhi from 4-6 February 2010, at New Delhi.
20. International Conference on ***“Buddhism in East Asia Changes and Challenges”*** organized by University of Delhi, from 12-13 February 2010 at University of Delhi.
21. International Seminar on ***“Buddhism & Globalization”*** organized by University of Delhi, from 17-19 February, 2010, at University of Delhi.
22. International Congress of ***Bengal Studies*** organized by University of Delhi, from 25-28<sup>th</sup> February 2010, at University of Delhi.
23. International Conference on ***“Asian Philosophies”*** organized by Indian Council of Philosophical Research, from 6-9 March 2010, at New Delhi.
24. ***“Exhibition-cum-Seminar on Chamba Rumals”*** organized by Samvedana Culture & Heritage Trust during 4-8 March 2010, at New Delhi.
25. International Conference on ***“Tagore’s Work”*** organized by Embassy of India, Slovenia during 19-20 March 2010, at Slovenia.
26. ***SAARC Literary Festival*** organized by FOSWAL during 26-28 March 2010 at India International Centre, New Delhi.
27. International Seminar on ***“Tagore”*** organized by Assam University, Silchar from 31<sup>st</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010 at Assam University, Silchar.