



# Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

Janpath, New Delhi

cordially invites you

On the Occasion of

# Centenary Celebration



# **Prof. Mohan Khokar**

Thursday, 18th September, 2025 4:00 PM

Janpath, New Delhi

### Opening Ceremony Dance Performances

By 25 dancers of Indian Revival Group and Acharyas

Yamini Krishnamurthy

Pt. Harish Gangani (Baroda)

Acharyas

Rahul Varshney Proma Mukherjee Rashmi Khanna Vishawdeep Sharma Marie Elangovan

Nancy Sahu Team

Rohan Bhutaiya

# Mr. Dance of India film screening Film Karigar and Jamini Roy family

# Function to be graced by Gurus and Padmashri/ SNA awardees

Shovana Narain Kiran Segal Ranjana Gauhar Pratibha Prahlad Madhavi Mudgal Nalini Kalini Vanashree Rao Geetha Mahalik

#### Luminaries

Sharon Lowen Papiha Desai
Rajendra Gangani Sayoni Chakraborty
Ambika Panikar Arushi Mudgal
Malati Shyam Sangeeta Chatterjee
Vidha Lal Nisha Mahajan
Rani Khanum Ravi Yadav

and many more!

# Prof. Mohan Khokar's Publication attenDance

Silver Jubilee 2025
"Indian Dance in France"

Launched by

Prof. (Dr.) Bharat Gupt, IGNCA Trustee and
Shri Aman Nath, Chairman NEEMRANA Group to receive the first copy,

with

GoBrahma and ArtHub.

Guest edited by
Sonya Wynne Singh of Montpellier, France,
It features 70 dancers, institutions and more.

Co-Publisher: SHUBHI

#### 100 Dancers of Delhi

Join the Centenary celebration conclusion of **Prof. Mohan Khokar@IGNCA**, Janpath, New Delhi

for

The 3rd Memorial Lecture

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Scholar- Savant Dr. Karan Singh

### The A -Z of Indian Dance - Vignettes of Veterans - Exhibition

Blessed by

IGNCA President, Shri. Ram Bahadur Rai,

#### **Chief Guest**

IGNCA Trustee, Dr. Sonal Mansingh

#### Welcome Address

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HoD, Conservation & Cultural Archives Prof. (Dr.) Achal Pandya

### **Keynote Address**

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Member Secretary IGNCA Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi

## **Concluding Note**

by

Curator –Editor

Prof. Ashish Khokar

#### **About IGNCA**

The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) is an Autonomous Trust set up by the Government of India under the Ministry of Culture. The IGNCA has different functional units Kala Nidhi, the multi-form library; Kala Kosa, devoted mainly to the study and publication of fundamental texts in Indian languages; Janapada Sampada, engaged in lifestyle studies; Kaladarsana, the executive unit which transforms researches and studies emanating from the IGNCA into visible forms through exhibitions; Cultural Informatics, which applies technology tools for cultural preservation and propagation; Conservation and Cutural Archives, preserving and promoting India's rich cultural heritage and Sutradhara, the administrative section that acts as a spine supporting and coordinating all the activities More details are available at www.ignca.gov.in

### **About MKDC**

The Mohan Khokar Dance Collection is the single-largest dance holding of Indian dance in the world. The UNESCO Dance Council, the Lincoln Center Dance Collection at the New York Public Library, and the Stockholm Dance Museum have hailed this Dance Collection of Prof. Mohan Khokar (1924-1999) and his illustrious dancer-wife guru M.K. Saroja (1931-2022), as one of the unique treasures on dance. The Collection is important for it contains direct proof of over 200 years of Indian dance history through nearly 4000 books, 5000 journals, 25,000 photos, 50,000 program brochures and over 100,000 press clippings. Add hundreds of posters, masks, costumes, objects d'art and crafts. All in original condition. The Collection is not only a public interest museum of dance, but also an important academic archival tool for research and books; films and documentaries.

#### Welcome to

IGNCA Janpath (Old Hotel Janpath), C.P. area 18th Sep, 2025 Thu, 4:00pm to 6:00 pm Bond over high tea

Compere: Rahul Sharma

**R.S.V.P.**IGNCA, Ministry of Culture