

## **'Images of India - a Fascinating Journey through Time'**

The Moinuddin Ahmad Art Gallery, Aligarh Muslim University organized an exhibition, 'Images of India - a Fascinating Journey through Time' in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, with effect from, February 28, 2015. The exhibition was inaugurated by Lt. Gen. Zameer Uddin Shah, Vice Chancellor, AMU. On 28<sup>th</sup> February at 11 A.M. the Vice Chancellor and Mrs Shah visited all the exhibited works which were explained by Dr. Virendra Bangroo, the curator of the exhibition. He appreciated the efforts of the convener of the programme, Dr. Badar Jahan for taking the initiative in the present collaborative event. Dr. P.R. Goswami, Director (L&I) IGNCA, the Guest of Honour of the inaugural function, stressed that this collaboration should continue in the form of seminars, workshops and exhibitions and also showed interest for more exchange programmes and resource sharing with Moinuddin Ahmad Art Gallery. The Pro-Vice Chancellor, AMU, Brig. S. Ahmad Ali who was also the Guest of Honour, lauded the exhibition and expressed that such programmes should continue for the benefits of the students and researchers of all streams of humanities and social sciences at Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with the IGNCA.

The Curated Exhibition Images of India-a fascinating journey through time showcases the illustrated sketches, drawings, lithographs, etchings, wood-cut etc. of 18th and 19th century rare books from the IGNCA archives which throw ample light on the art, architecture and various aspects of Indian art and culture of the time.

The present exhibition provides glimpses of old landscapes of the important cities; architecture of temples, mosques, tombs and living quarters; social life during the period and details of musical instruments, costumes, transportation and other objects of interest.

The exhibition was visited by the faculty members, research scholars and students of History, Architecture, English, Sociology, Psychology and Journalism & Mass Communication of Aligarh Muslim University. Dr. Badar Jahan Coordinator of the Gallery thanked the dignitaries and the guests of the inaugural function. The exhibition will be open for all from 28th February to 11th March 2015.

### **Links:**

<http://shahernama.com/amu-inaugurates-images-of-india-a-fascinating-journey-through-time/>

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