

Kolkata Centre for Creativity

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The Satyajit Ray Centenary Show (Volume III)

Kolkata, 30th September 2022: Kolkata Centre for Creativity, in collaboration with Kerala Lalithakala Akademi and other KCC partners, is delighted to present **The Satyajit Ray Centenary Show (Volume III)**. After the roaring success of the first two volumes of the show, Kolkata Centre for Creativity is back with the 3rd volume of the exhibition that will highlight Ray's brilliance and personality through his works. The exhibition will take place at the Durbar Hall Art Centre, Ernakulam from 25th September to 25th October, 2022, 11 am to 7 pm. P. Rajeev Hon'ble Minister for Law, Industries and Coir graced the inauguration of the show.

The show will bring together the lesser-known aspects of Ray's works from Gallery Rasa's collection like his lobby cards, pressbooks, posters, book covers and rare photographs of the maestro by Nemai Ghosh and Tarapada Banerjee. The show will also feature enthralling additions to the previous volumes including costumes from the film "Shatranj ke Khilari" (courtesy of Suresh Jindal, producer of 'Shatranj ke Khilari) and unpublished letters written by Ray to Debjani Ray, thus presenting the most comprehensive exhibition of Ray.

"For the first time, KCC is collaborating with the Kerala Lalithakala Akademi at Kochi to provide an extensive view of Ray's works and his personality to a newer audience beyond Bengal who also share a deep-rooted Ray connection. The third volume of the Satyajit Ray Centenary Show, an evolved version of the Centenary Shows held earlier at KCC, is now travelling beyond West Bengal and I hope that it will continue to blossom and spread the light of Ray's creative genius" **says Ms Richa Agarwal, Chairperson, Kolkata Centre for Creativity.**

About Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC)

A unit of Anamika Kala Sangam Trust (AKST), Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC) is a multi-disciplinary interactive art and creativity Centre located in Kolkata, West Bengal. It is the first in Eastern India to make Art accessible to visually impaired and differently-abled under their 'Art for All' initiative. Spearheaded by Richa Agarwal as its Chairperson, the 70,000 sq. ft. The centre champions the art and cultural landscape of contemporary India since November 2018. It comprises an Amphitheater, Exhibition & Learning Spaces, Dance studio, Conservation Lab, Books & Materials Library, Creative Culinary space, Craft & Design outlet and a Skill Development Maker's section. Integrating several expressions of art and design to highlight their common creative core – KCC encourages visitors to



explore, interact and design ideas on various art forms. KCC works in the areas of Capacity Building, Well-Being, Conservation & Restoration, Craft & Design, Culinary, Visual and Performing Art. It acts as a catalyst for Artistic enhancement through Displays, Presentations, Fellowships, Laboratories, Residences, Conservation, Research and Discourses.

The programs at KCC are designed on the principles of Cultural Diversity, Gender Equality, Conservation of the Environment and Inclusion of people with different abilities.

The Centre offers free entry to the public and is open between 11 am to 6 pm from Tuesday to Sunday. For more information about exhibitions and the conferences, please visit www.kolkatacentreforcreativity.org