

Indian diaspora in the US celebrate renowned poet

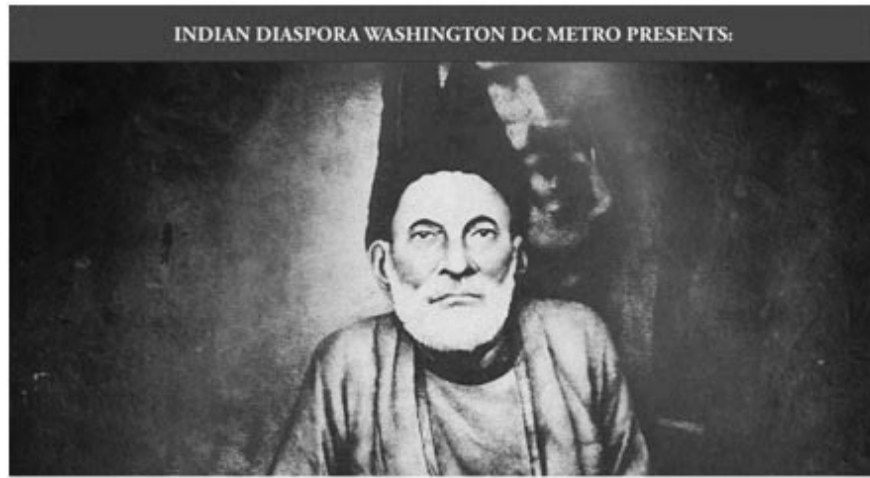
Presenting Mir Ghalib in the right perspective



Dr. Ravi Chaturvedi

poet Ghalib's monumental contribution to Urdu poetry on a broad canvas. The audience was spell-bound by her presentation and listened to her illuminating presentation with rapt attention. Ghalib is to be understood in broader perspective as he enriched Urdu poetry with images and symbols with wider philosophical appeal, and his best ashar throb with sincere and profound sentiments that succeed in raising ghazal to a higher level than the frivolous and superficial depiction of love. Since he was at times, not understood so people ridiculed him. āgahi dāme shaneedan jis kadam chāhe bichhāye madā ankā hai apne ālame takreer kā (However intelligence casts its net of reason: the meaning of my poetic world will ever elusive be.). The couplet was written in defiance of the rival poets who ridiculed Ghalib's recondite poetry as meaningless and beyond comprehension. Ghalib uses original metaphors and conceits to transcend a simple rebuttal of his detractors. Prof. Asim Siddiqui, well-versed Professor of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India in his opening remark introduced the topic of the programme eloquently – Being Muslim: Ghalib's Poetic Illuminations.

Indian Diaspora Washington D.C., Metro recently organised two very enchanting programmes on the legendary Urdu poet Mirza Ghalib. The first was—Being Muslim: Ghalib's Poetic Illuminations. The programme was conceived by Prof. Danish Iqbal, playwright, academician, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India. The highlight of the event was putting in right perspective the caption of the programme on the iconic poet, Mirza Ghalib. Professor Ayesha Jalal, Eminent Pakistani Historian, Mary Richardson Professor of History, Director Centre for South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA, was the keynote speaker. In a scholarly discourse Prof. Jalal made a comprehensive presentation in tune with the title of the programme –Being Muslim: Ghalib's Poetic Illuminations. She projected celebrity

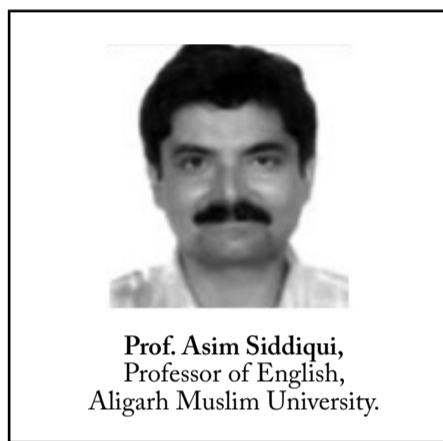


Being Muslim: Ghalib's Poetic Illuminations



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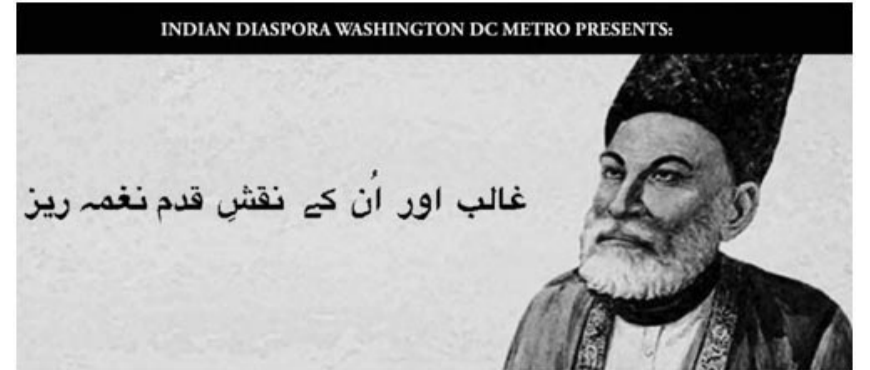


Prof. Asim Siddiqui,
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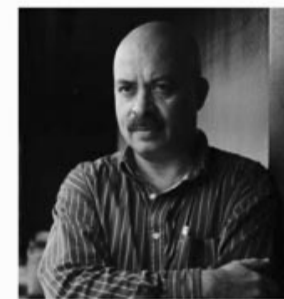
The second was a musical event – Looking back at Ghalib and his Musical

Footprints. The programme was fashioned by Prof. Danish Iqbal,

playwright, academician, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia. Ghalib's genius took the ghazal to new heights and depths. He expressed the age-old belief that the provenance of poetry is divine and mystical. āte haiñ ghaib se yeh mazāmīñ khayāl meñ, ghālib sarī-e-khāmāh navā-e sarosh hai - (These ideas visit the imagination from the beyond: in the scratchings of the reed pen (I hear) the angel's song.). The



Looking back at Ghalib and his Musical Footprints



Danish Iqbal
Playwright, Academician, Professor,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi



Shailly Kapoor
Singer, Performer

cynosure of all eyes was Shailly Kapoor through her melodious rendering of the illustrious Urdu poet Ghalib's couplets. Her mellifluous mode illuminated the rhyming couplets. Shailly's rendering added charm and colour to the chore. Both events started in Washington D.C., at 11.00 a.m., and were simultaneously beamed to India from 8.30 p.m., onwards on alternate Saturdays.. Mirza Asadullah Baig

Khan also known by the pen names of Ghalib and Asad was a venerated Urdu poet. His honorific was Dabir-ul-Mulk, Najm-ud-Daula. He wrote in both Urdu and Persian. Although his Persian Divan is at least five times longer than his Urdu Divan. His fame rests on his poetry in Urdu. Today, Ghalib remains popular not only in the Indian subcontinent but also among the Hindustani diaspora around the world.

Indian Diaspora Washington D.C., Metro is an organisation run by a group of Indian-American professionals as a socio-cultural conglomerate. It is a vibrant organisation hosting a programme every Saturday in Washington D.C. Dr. Razi Raziuddin, one of the organizers enlisted some prominent programmes recently hosted by the association.



Crisis crippled Taliban

V.V.S.Manian

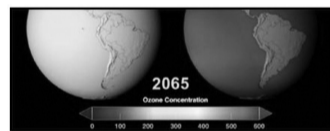
The situation in Afghanistan is chaotic. We will find more guns than food for the people. The Taliban leaders have a challenging task- Uniting a totally destroyed country in the midst of a ranging pandemic with economic devastation and societal discard. Brining unity will be a tough task for the Taliban. People are in a stressful state as there is a food shortage. Nearly 8.2 million people are in need of emergency food and agricultural livelihoods according to a UN report. The UN estimates that 1 in 3 Afghans is currently at risk of severe or acute hunger. The UN has already warned that by September Afghanistan could run out of food if its economic situation is not amended. The Taliban's main agenda should be to find food rather than hitting out on women and families. Besides, the protection of orphan children is also a serious issue. The Taliban is in a fix. It has desperately asked the citizens not to leave the country, especially doctors, engineers and other professionals. Taliban also needs the co-operation of all bureaucrats who have abandoned their posts and ran away. The Taliban in their latest press conference, said that individuals who hold key positions such as interior and finance are needed for the success of their government. And dealings of crucial matters are the domain of officials and they are required for immediate stabilization of the situation. The situation is dire as women and children are scared and there is all round fear about their fundamental rights. The Taliban's view that while 'women will be allowed to study and work, there are conditions that have to be put in place as to meet the Shariah considerations'. The Taliban also has a serious setback as there is a growing resistance in the Panjshir valley (valley of five lions). BBC reported that "several thousand anti-Taliban fighters are reported to be holding out against the Taliban in a remote valley with a narrow entrance- little more than 30 miles from the capital Kabul." Panjshir valley is known for its strength. It has been a stronghold against the Soviet forces in the 1980's and the Taliban in 1990's. Though Taliban says it will bring Panjshir under its control, whether it will dare enter the valley remains to be seen. Panjshir has terrific terrain advantage. Another probable situation is the possibility of outfits such as al Qaeda becoming active, motivated by the Taliban victory. The Taliban said that they would be setting up an inclusive government. It has to be clear on this and everything needs to be handled fast before people plunge into resistance mode. The Taliban cannot impose its own "brand of governance and social morass" but look at options to provide people peace and prosperity. Taliban should realize that gun is not fun anymore. Providing safety, security and food for the Afghan people are of prime importance. As of now the Taliban is in a mess. It has to look out for help.



Panjshir valley

Protecting the Ozone Layer also protects earth's ability to sequester carbon

Protecting the ozone layer also protects Earth's vegetation and has prevented the planet from an additional 0.85 degrees Celsius of warming, according to new research from Lancaster University, NASA, and others. This new study in Nature demonstrates that by protecting the ozone layer, which blocks harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation, the Montreal Protocol regulating ozone-depleting substances also protects plants – and their ability to pull carbon from the atmosphere. The impact from plants has not been accounted for in previous climate change research. (VVS/ANFA/NASA)



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NOTICE

Notice Pursuant to section 91 of Companies Act 2013, is hereby given that the Register of Members and Register of Share Transfer of the Company will remain closed from 11.09.2021 to 25.09.2021 (Both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of Dividend for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2021, the same will be declared at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September, 2021 at 10:35 am through Video conferencing (the details of the Login will be sent through registered e-Mail id for others, request to collect the same from your respective branches 10 days before the Meeting).

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
A.RAJKUMAR
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PLACE: CHENNAI
DATE: 24.07.2021

Form no INC-26
[Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for License for existing company Before the Central Government Southern Region

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 8(1) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 20 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014 AND

In the matter of M/s Chennai Aparanaram Makers Private Limited having its registered office at No 1-B, Edapalayam Street, Park Town, Chennai - 600003, Tamil Nadu, Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company made application to the Central Government under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 which is desirous of being registered under Section 8, without the addition to its name of the word "Limited" or the words "Private Limited", in terms of the Special Resolution passed at their Annual General Meeting held on Monday, 5th July 2021 to enable the company for obtaining license under Section 8 of the Act.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the concerned Registrar of Companies, Block No.6, B Wing 2nd Floor, Shastri Bhawan 26, Haddows Road, Chennai - 600034, Tamil Nadu, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below.

Registered Address of the Company: No 1-B, Edapalayam Street, Park Town, Chennai - 600003, Tamil Nadu

For and on behalf of the Applicant
RudraiahSubramani
Managing Director
DIN:07893182

Date : 26-08-2021
Place : Chennai

INDO ASIA FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: 15, New Giri Road, T.nagar, Chennai - 600017
CIN: L65191TN1990PLC019060

NOTICE

- NOTICE is hereby given that the 31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Indo Asia Finance Limited ('the Company') will be held on Thursday, 16th September, 2021 at 11:00 AM through Video Conferencing ('VC')/ Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM') facility, to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of the 31st AGM, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR Regulations') read with General Circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020 and 13th January, 2021 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA Circulars') and Circular No. SEBI/ HO/CFD/CMD1/ CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 12th May, 2020 and 15th January 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI Circular').
- In terms of MCA Circulars and SEBI Circular, the Notice of the 31st AGM and the Annual Report 2020-21 including the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 2021 has been sent to those Members whose email address are registered/ updated with the Company/ Depository Participants. The Notice of the 31st AGM and the Annual Report is also available on the website of the Company at www.indoasiafinance.com, website of the Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and the AGM Notice is also available on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) (e-voting agency of the Company) at www.evotingindia.com.
- NOTICE is hereby further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made there under and as per Regulation 42 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Wednesday, 8th September, 2021 to Thursday, 16th September, 2021 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of 31st AGM of the Company. The cut-off date / record date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligible shareholders to participate in the AGM, is Tuesday, 7th September, 2021.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing its members the 'Remote e-voting' facility provided by CDSL to cast their vote on all the resolutions set forth in the said Notice.
- The remote e-voting commences on Sunday, 12th September, 2021 (9:00 a.m.) and ends on Wednesday, 15th September, 2021 (5:00 p.m.). During this period members holding shares as on the cut-off date may cast their vote by remote e-voting before the AGM. The e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL for voting thereafter. Additionally, the facility for e-voting shall also be made available at the AGM and the members attending the meeting who have not cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the AGM. Members who have exercised their right to vote through remote e-voting may participate in the general meeting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.
- The voting rights of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the paid up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, 7th September, 2021. Any person, who is a member of the Company as on the cut-off date is eligible to cast vote electronically through remote e-voting or e-voting facility at the AGM on all the resolutions set forth in the Notice of AGM.
- Those persons who have acquired shares and have become members of the Company after dispatch of notice of AGM by the Company and whose names appear in the list of beneficial owners maintained by depositories (CDSL & NSDL) as on cutoff date can exercise their voting rights by following the procedure as mentioned in the said Notice of AGM.
- If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-voting from the e-voting system, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com
- All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Company Secretary at info@indoasiafinance.com. or can visit help and FAQ section on website of Registrar & Transfer Agent: Cameo Corporate Services (P) Ltd., Subramaniam Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai-600 002. Ph: 28460390 (5 lines), Email ID: investor@cameoindia.com, website: www.cameoindia.com

For **INDO ASIA FINANCE LIMITED**
SD/-
PADAM J CHALLANI
DIRECTOR

PLACE: CHENNAI
DATE: 25.08.2021