

Appendix 5

Lars Eklund's individual activities 2003

25-26 January: Visiting the Göteborg International Film Festival, watching two films from India, and one from Sri Lanka

4 February: Lecture on the Indian Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, his life and his music, at Lund/Järnåkra municipal library (in connection with a concert by Bubu Munshi-Eklund)

1-2 April & 8 April: Three days individual course on programming using PHP script and MySQL server, in order to improve the web site and make use of data bases and dynamic pages. Course arranged by NTI-Företagsutbildning, Malmö

13 August: Accredited as a journalist to cover the 13th Stockholm Water Symposium, to be presented through SASNET and SYDASIEN

5 September: Visiting Högskolan i Falun in connection the release function of a SASNET-sponsored book project organized by Lars Berge and Gunnel Cederlöf.

17 September: Lecture on "South Asia on the Net" for the Masters programme in Asian studies/South Asia track

22 September: Lecture on "Introduction to South Asian Arts" for the Masters programme in Asian studies/South Asia track

25–26 September: Accredited as a journalist to the Göteborg Book Fair. Taking part in seminars with South Asia related writers, journalists and scientists.

4 October: Organising a Durga Puja celebration in Lund

7 October: Lecture on India – current history and the underlying determining factors for its destiny, at Valla folk high school, Linköping, for teachers and other school personnel who are going to India. An arrangement by Sida/Globala Skolan

21 October: Lecture on Indian culture, myths and reality, at a meeting arranged by the Research Group for Multicultural Pedagogics, Dept. of Education, Lund University

19 December: Lunch meeting with Ms Mahua Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, and previously connected to Lund University, in Kolkata, India.

22 December: Visiting Calcutta University, Alipore Campus, giving a lecture on SASNET to the Masters students at the Dept. of South and South East Asian Studies. Meeting with the staff of this department including its head, Ms Swapna Bhattacharya. Visiting the National Library. Finally visiting the Calcutta University Science College at Ballygunge: The Dept. of Anthropology and the Centre for Human Rights. Meeting with Buddhadeb Chaudhuri, Dr. Ambedkar Chair Professor in Anthropology; and by chance the veteran Indian anthropologist B K Roy Burman, with many Swedish contacts.

Besides these activities LE has been heavily engaged in the production of the magazine Sydasien, which has published 4 issues in 2003. LE has also reviewed a number of new books, mainly in the fields of Indian contemporary history and religion, for Bibliotekstjänst.