

International Conference

**MYSORE MODERNITY, ARTISTIC NATIONALISM AND THE ART OF
K VENKATAPPA**

25 26 27 November 2016

Venkatappa Art Gallery & NGMA Bengaluru

DAY 1

25 NOVEMBER

VENKATAPPA ART GALLERY, KASTURBA ROAD, BENGALURU

GALLERY TOUR/ PERFORMANCE

5.30 PM – 7 PM

5.30 PM Welcome Address

6.00 PM **Abhishek Hazra** / Artist / Shrishti School of Art/ Bengaluru

A South-Easterly Approach to the Developing Cold Front

A Gallery Tour / Performance - Duration: Half an Hour

DAY 2

26 NOVEMBER

NGMA BENGALURU AUDITORIUM

10 AM- 6 PM

10.00 AM Welcome Address and Introduction

10.30 AM **Partha Mitter** / Prof. Emeritus / Sussex Univ / UK

Keynote Lecture: The Creation of an Alternative Regional Avant-garde:
Rabindranath Tagore, Okakura Tenshin and Pan-Asianism

11.15 am Tea Break

11.30 AM **Chandan Gowda** Two or Three Things about Mysore State

12.00 PM **R H Kulkarni** Kalatapaswi K. Venkatappa – Lives of an Artist

Moderator / **Shukla Sawant**

1.30 PM Lunch Break

3.00 PM **R Sivakumar** Venkatappa: The Calcutta Interlude

3.30 PM **Parul Dave Mukherji** Shadanga's Aesthetic Division of Labour:
Abanindranath Tagore and Venkatappa's Picturing the Past for the Nation

Moderator / **Partha Mitter**

4.30 PM Tea Break

4.45 PM **R Nandakumar** / Art Education, Vocation and Patronage in Early Modern
India: Raja Ravi Varma and K. Venkatappa

Moderator / R H Kulkarni

DAY 3

27 NOVEMBER

NGMA BENGALURU AUDITORIUM

10 AM- 6 PM

- 10.00 AM Shukla Sawant** The Long Exposure: Painting and Photography in Early Twentieth Century Mysore
- 10.30 AM Srajana Kaikini** How is the Leaf Green? Why is the Sky Blue? The Botanical Studies of K. Venkatappa

Moderator / Ajay Sinha

11.15 AM Tea Break

- 11.30 AM Suresh Jayaram** The Language of Line: K Venkatappa and K K Hebbar
- 12.00 PM Pushpamala N.** Artist as Virile Genius? Speculations around Venkatappa's Bas-Reliefs

Moderator / Parul Dave Mukherji

1.30 PM Lunch Break

- 3.00 PM Ajay Sinha** "Mysore Modern" in American Photographs
- 3.30 PM Mamta Sagar** Validating Romanticism: Ku Vem Pu and Venkatappa (will be presented by Dr. Reshma Ramesh)

Moderator / Belinder Dhanoa

The Seminar is curated by Pushpamala N. to mark 20 years of Somberikatte
