



Indian Museum Kolkata

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Anjika

in association with

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Sanskriti Sagar

presents

AAYAM

New Dimensions in dance choreography
inspired by the Traditional Martial Art forms

Prof. Smt. Anuradha Lohia, Vice Chancellor, Presidency University
has kindly consented to inaugurate the festival



2nd March 2016

at

Indian Museum Kolkata

6.30 pm

3rd & 4th March 2016

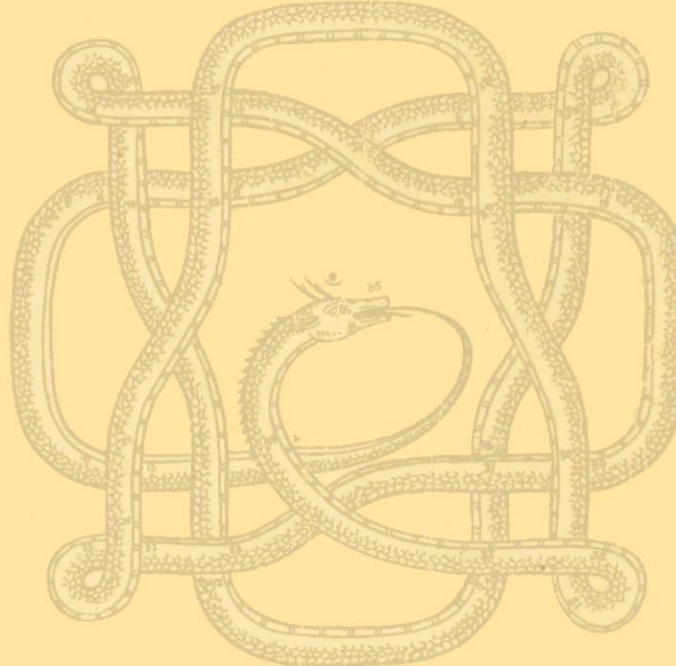
at

The G.D. Birla Sabhagar

6.30 pm



ANANDA SHANKAR
CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS



Mei - (The Sacred Fire)



2nd March 2016 Indian Museum Kolkata 6.30 p.m.

Chief Guest

Prof. Smt. Anuradha Lohia

'Mei' (The Sacred fire) is the giver of long life He is regarded as Par Brahma. Through interesting Vedic chants and ancient Manipuri rituals, Mei is invoked, shown in relation to earth, fire, water and sky and finally, as a purifier and remover of all evil. The Vedic and Manipuri traditions come together through contemporary choreography of the Manipuri Male Dance forms- especially **Thang-Ta**, the martial art form.

Thang-Ta Choreograph by- Th.Imocha Singh

Music by – W. Surajkumar & K. Ratan Singh