

Indian Council for Cultural Relations
Azad Bhavan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002

4th Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration (2021)
On
“Insights into India’s Culinary Traditions”

Programme Schedule

1.	Date	Friday, 21 May 2021
2.	Venue	Conference Room, ICCR, New Delhi
3.	Mode	Virtual Mode
4.	Participants	Eminent chefs and Restaurant owners serving or promoting Indian cuisine in India and around the world. Authors of food books, food historians, journalists and social media influencers.
	1730 – 1810 hrs.	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair Remarks by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, Hon’ble President, ICCR• Ambassador Banashri Bose Harrison, retired ambassador to Sweden and Latvia, and Mentor, Tasting India Symposium, to present the subject of the oration and the speaker and invite Dr. Colleen Taylor Sen for Keynote Address.• Keynote Address by Dr. Colleen Taylor Sen, author of “Feasts and Fasts: A History of Food in India”•
	1810 – 1900 hrs.	:Panel Discussion: Panelists : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sourish Bhattacharyya, food writer and co-founder, Tasting India Symposium, to moderate the panel discussion based on the oration.• Sanjoo Malhotra, co-founder, Tasting India Symposium, from Stockholm (Sweden), setting the context• Vineet Bhatia (London/Dubai), first Indian chef-restaurateur to be awarded a Michelin star• Manish Mehrotra (New Delhi), Corporate Chef, Indian Accent, rated as India’s No. 1 restaurant by <i>Conde Naste Traveller</i> and the World’s 50 Best / Asia’s 50 Best lists• Sarah Todd (Melbourne), international TV show host, author of <i>My Indian Kitchen</i>, and co-owner of Antares, restaurant and beach club in Goa• Sujan Mukherjee (Chennai), multi-award-winning Executive Chef of the Taj Coromandel, home to the famous Southern Spice restaurant.• Ms Priya Paul, Chairperson, Apeejay Park Hotels, New Delhi• Question & Answer session• Concluding Remarks by Shri Dinesh K. Patnaik, Director General, ICCR

