



## INDIA CANADA FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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**announces its lecture event**

### **Understanding Indian Thought Through Dance**

**by Rama Vaidyanathan**

**(the speaker is Sponsored by the College of the Humanities  
of Carleton University)**

**on Sunday, 10 November 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

(registration begins at 2:30 p.m.)

**Venue: Rockcliffe Park Community Centre Hall,  
380 Springfield Road, Ottawa**



**Synopsis:** The talk brings to light how classical dance unfolds the tenets of Hinduism, while exploring the indelible element of spirituality in Indian creativity.

**About the Speaker:** Rama Vaidyanathan is a leading exponent of Bharatanatyam, a popular classical dance form of India. She is undoubtedly one of the most sought after artists of her generation having carved a name for herself in the Bharatanatyam World. She has trained intensively under the legendary dancer Yamini Krishnamurthy and the renowned Guru Saroja Vaidyanathan. Everyone who has seen Rama perform is struck by her unique thought process and fresh approach to dance. While deeply rooted in tradition, she has evolved her own individual style without forsaking the core principles of Bharata Natyam. She brings to her dance a rare sense of devotion and dedication, which leaves the audience with a sense of spiritual fulfillment.

#### **About India Canada Friendship Circle**

India Canada Friendship Circle (ICFC), a non-profit Canadian organization, operating in Ottawa since 2004 and conducting lectures by prominent speakers, encourages dialogue on India in a non-religious, non-partisan and harmonious environment. The words "friendship" and "circle" in its name convey an explicit desire to forge and maintain close ties among Canadians with an interest in India. ICFC's mission is to promote awareness and dialogue between India and Canada in the areas of philosophy, history, literature, industry, the arts, science and technology through prominent speakers.

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