



Governor A.N. Banerji who inaugurated a collage paintings on peace exhibition of artist V. Balu in Raj Bhavan, Bangalore, on Tuesday, is going round the exhibition. Smt. Subrata Banerji and well-known painter Dr. Roerich and the artist are also seen.

## Collage exhibition on peace

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Jan. 14. — Governor A.N. Banerji today inaugurated a collage exhibition on Peace by Mr. V. Balu.

Stressing the role of art in propagating peace, Mr. Banerji said each one in the society should contribute to the propagation of peace specially in view of the explosive global situation prevailing now.

In a message to the artist, President Zail Singh commended the role of individuals, who more than organisations and Governments had played a prominent part in propagating peace during 1986 — the United Nations International Year of Peace.

The exhibition is open to the public at the Windsor Manor from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow and subsequently 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until January

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**Bulgarian VIP**

BANGALORE, Feb. 14. — Mr. Georgi Yordanov, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Chairman of the Council of Science, Culture and Education of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, will visit the City on February 19. He will call on the Governor, Chief Minister and Dr. Svetoslav Roerich.



Mr. Icholakov, Head of the Cultural Department of the Bulgarian Embassy, speaking at the Bulgarian National Day celebrations in Bangalore on Friday. Embassy Assistant Director A. Atanasove, Dr. Roerich and Dr. M. Ramesh, Chairman, Indo-Bulgarian Friendship Association, are also seen.

## India-Bulgaria ties praised

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Sept. 26. — Mr Stepan Icholakov, Consular Head, Cultural Department of the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria, today expressed satisfaction over the good economic, cultural and political ties between India and Bulgaria.

He was speaking at the National Day celebrations of the 42nd anniversary of the Socialist Revolution in Bulgaria. Mr Icholakov said Bulgaria fully supported the peace efforts by the USSR in calling for a nuclear freeze and test ban by the end of the century.

The function was organised by the Indo-Bulgaria Friendship Association here.

Mr Surender Singh Chaman, national committee president of the association's Delhi unit, traced the history of Bulgaria's struggle for socialism.

Dr S. Roerich traced Bulgaria's cultural and literary contribution to the world and said it would play better role in future.

Association chairman Dr M. Ramesh presided over the function Mr R. Nagaraj association general secretary, founder-president N.V. Padmanabhaiah, and Embassy Assistant Director A. Atanasove spoke.

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## Russian art team

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Oct. 13. — A Russian delegation led by Mrs. N. K. Karpova, head of section of the Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow, visited the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad here on Sunday.

They were received by Dr. S. Roerich, Mr. M. S. Nanjunda Rao and Mr. Y. Subramanya Raju. They discussed the possibilities of sending art exhibitions from the U.S.S.R. in connection with the USSR festival in India.

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Dr. S. Roerich, wellknown artist, (second from left) who inaugurated an Art Teachers' Camp in Bangalore on Saturday, seen in discussion with Mr. M.S. Nanjunda Rao, Principal, Chitrakala Parishat. Prof A. Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Directorate of State Educational Research and Training, (left) and Mr. Dilip D. Bakshi of the National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi (right), are also seen.

## 'Art education vital for kids'

By Our Staff Reporter

BANGALORE, Dec. 20. — "Art education has a pivotal role to play in moulding children as good citizens of the country," Dr. S. Roerich, noted artiste, said here today.

Inaugurating a 10-day art teachers' camp co-sponsored by the National Council of Educational Research and Training, he felt that education must aim at making the children to grow into responsible citizens.

Mr. Dilip D. Bakshi of the NCERT, said that this was the second camp sponsored by the NCERT. Mr. J.D. Viswani of the NCERT was of the view that the people should realise about the importance of art education. Mr. Nanjunda Rao, camp director welcomed the gathering.