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Summary information

Repository:	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
Title:	Sukanya Rahman fonds
ID:	F0606
Date:	[196-?] - 1993 (date of creation)
Language:	Hindi
Physical description:	1 1/4" audio reel : ca. 13 min. 4 videocassettes (ca. 4 hrs) ; VHS.
Note [generalNote]:	pi.library.yorku.ca/dspace/handle/10315/9943

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Sukanya Rahman (b. 1946) is an Indian classical dancer, and the daughter of Indrani Rahman (1930-1999), a renowned dancer who toured internationally. Also the granddaughter of Raagini Devi, the American dancer who went to India and danced during the 1930s and was instrumental in the revival of the Indian classical dance arts. Sukanya wrote a memoir of her family "Dancing in the Family: an unconventional memoir of three women", published in 2004. Rahman is a performer and teacher of Odissi dance, a form of Indian classical dance originating from the eastern state of Orissa in India.

Custodial history

Acquired by graduate student Paromita Kar during the course of her research and then donated to archives.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of musical recordings on one 1/4" audio reel, performed by Deva Prasad Das on vocals and mardal with Shankaran on flute. These performances were intended to accompany the Deba Prasad Das style of Odissi dance. Consists of three separate performances: "Nindata Chandana" Abhinaya, Ashtapadi (an expression-based dance); "Natangi" and a Boomija folk dance from Orissa. These recordings were made to accompany performances by Sukanya Rahman.

Also includes four VHS recordings of performances by Rahman in various venues in the 1990s.

Notes

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Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Paromita Kar in 2010 and 2011.

Alternative form available

Some records have been digitized with permission from Rahman and are available through YorkSpace at: <http://yorkspace.library.yorku.ca/xmlui/handle/10315/9943> .

Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2010-069. Further accruals may be expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** F0606
- **Institution identifier:** ON00370

Access points

- Arts and culture (subject)

Collection holdings

File: F0606-2010-069/001(1) - Habib's mom - Bates College (Lewiston, Maine)

Title: Habib's mom - Bates College (Lewiston, Maine)

ID: F0606-2010-069/001(1)

Date: 8 May 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of 1 videocassette (ca. 60 min.) ; VHS, Polaroid.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0606-2010-069/001(2) - Ragini Devi - release of book of dances function - Tirveni Kala Sangam

Title: Ragini Devi - release of book of dances function - Tirveni Kala Sangam

ID: F0606-2010-069/001(2)

Date: 20 January 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Bombay Broadcasting Network (New York, NY). -- Consists of 1 videocassette (ca. 60 min.) ; VHS.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0606-2010-069/001(3) - Ragani book release, N.Y.

Title: Ragani book release, N.Y.

ID: F0606-2010-069/001(3)

Date: 20 May 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of 1 videocassette (ca. 60 min.) ; VHS.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0606-2010-069/001(4) - Puerto Rico. - P.B.S. "Indrani & Su Kanya"

Title: Puerto Rico. - P.B.S. "Indrani & Su Kanya"

ID: F0606-2010-069/001(4)

Date: (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Consists of 1 videocassette (ca. 30 min.) ; VHS.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published

File: F0606-2010-069/002(1) - Nindata Chandana Abhinaya Ashtapadi

Title: Nindata Chandana Abhinaya Ashtapadi

ID: F0606-2010-069/002(1)

Date: [196-?] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Natangi.-- Boomija folk dance. [Three songs for Odissi dance]. Performed by Deva Prasad Das (vocals, mardal)j and Shankaran (flute). -- Consists of 1 audio reel : 13 min.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Publication status:

Published
