



CENTRE CULTUREL **KABIR** CULTURAL CENTRE

In collaboration with Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema
Concordia University

Proudly presents
a documentary from Pakistan

Hima Remembers

Director & Producer: Shireen Pasha, Colour, Urdu with English Subtitles, 130 mins.

Hima Remembers, the latest documentary venture of filmmaker Shireen Pasha, is a story about a lady from Awadh. Hima was no ordinary woman. Her strength of character, morality and sensibilities reflect the culture of Awadh and her adaptation to the alien culture of Punjab after the birth of Pakistan. Interspersed with various insights, this film traces Hima's relationship with her father, Mohammad Ali Rudaulvi, a renowned Taluqdar of Awadh and Urdu short story writer.

Awadh culture is visually recreated by the dramatization of Rudaulvi's short stories and letters exchanged between him and Hima between the years 1932 and 1958 (these letters were later edited into a book "Goya Dabistan Khul Gaya" by Hima Akhlaque Hussain).

This film attempts to understand an extraordinary time in the history of the Indian subcontinent through the life of Hima who gives glimpses of a woman's circumstances in contrast with her father's male world.

Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2005

Time: 7:15 PM, Doors open 7 PM

Location: de Seve cinema, 1400 de Maisonneuve W., Concordia University

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Admission is Free, donations gratefully accepted

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