

# This Week at SASLI

JULY 2ND—6TH

UPCOMING  
EVENTS TO  
KEEP IN  
MIND:

• July 10th:

LinguaFolio  
presentation by  
Brajesh  
Samarth

• July 12th:

Ice Cream So-  
cial for all in-  
structors, and  
the Bengali and-  
Intermediate  
Hindi Students

## Documentary by Ashok Rajput



Our fellow SASLI Urdu Instructor Ashok Rajput is eager to share his documentary, “The Sorrow and the Joy: Remembering Hussein’s Martyrdom in Hyderabad, Pakistan”.

The documentary was filmed in the city of Hyderabad, Sindh, Pakistan in 2011.

In 680 AD/61 AH, Imam Hussein, the grandson of the prophet Mohammad was martyred in Karbala, Iraq on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the Muslim month of Muharram. Muslims, particularly Shia Muslims, all over the world commemorate this event to remember the sacrifices made by Hussein, his family and followers. Every year millions of people in Pakistan and India also remember the martyrdom of Hussein and perform various rites and rituals.

The documentary highlights several aspects of Muharram’s ceremonies and rituals by taking a closer look at the key aspects of these rituals and ceremonies. You will be introduced to the musical and bodily performances that are linked with the constructed history, knowledge, and images of the past.

Holding a PhD in Cultural Anthropology, Ashok has been teaching students about cultural anthropology as well as Hindi-Urdu Language since 1991. Over the years he has also received various fellowships that have allowed him to conduct interesting and compelling research.

The event will take place on  
**July 3rd in 206 Ingraham Hall at 1:30PM.**  
Feel free to bring a lunch while you watch.

## Ice Cream Social

On Thursday, July 5th, Professor Joe Elder will be hosting an ice cream social with his DELICIOUS Babcock Ice Cream.

All products from Babcock are produced by our very own dairy plant on campus.

This event is open to all instructors and the **Sanskrit and Pashto students**. The social will take place at **1:30PM in 336 Ingraham Hall**.

Please note: the gelatin in the ice cream is pork derived, however the sherbet flavors use a plant based stabilizer in place of the gelatin.

