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Newsletter of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

DECEMBER 2025



EVENTS CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2025

WED	3 6:00 am	Online Yoga Session BUDDHA'S 5 SPIRITUAL POWERS FOR A STRONG MIND by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India	FRI	6:00 am	Online Yoga Session BUDDHA'S TEACHINGS ON MIND: 'AS YOU THINK, SO YOU BECOME' by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India
TUE	9 3:00 pm	Gita Mahotsav Performance by the Disciples / Dancers of Natya Kala Mandhir & Ravibandhu-Samanthi Dance Ensemble, Colombo under the guidance of 'Kalasuri' Smt. Vasugy Jegatheeswaran & Dr. Ravibandhu Vidyapathy Students of Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies Eastern University, Sri Lanka Venue: Panibharatha Theatre in Faculty of Dance and Drama, University of the Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo 07	TUE	12 5:00 pm	Venu Natya Lahari by Bhaskar's Arts Academy, Singapore Venue: Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Auditorium
WED	10 5:30 pm	Pattampoochigal by Eshwaraalaya academy of Bharathanatyan Venue: Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Auditorium	FRI	16 5:30 am	Guru Siyag's Yoga Meditation Program Adhyatma Vigyan Satsang Kendra (AVSK), India Venue: Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Auditorium
			FRI	19 6:00 pm	HERITAGE AS PERFORMANCE CONSTRUCTIONS OF IDENTITY AND BELONGING, DANCE FILM SCREENINGS Created & Produced by Stella Subbiah, Dance Choreographer & Creative Practitioner Followed by a discussion on choreography with Dr. Ravibandhu Vidyapathy Venue: Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Auditorium

Free Events. All are cordially invited.

For upcoming facebook live events, visit www.facebook.com/ICCRSriLanka

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Cultural Tapestry



#LachitDiwas reminds us that courage isn't measured by the size of an army, but by the strength of a heart rooted in its land. Lachit Borphukan turned the tide at Saraighat with nothing but resolve, love for the motherland, and a fire no empire could extinguish. Today, we salute the warrior whose spirit still sails with every Indian soul



Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized a lovely evening of Jataka Tales for children, filled with storytelling, learning, and smiles. It was wonderful to see the little ones enjoy the stories and take part in the word-search activity.



A Memorable evening at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre with renowned Indian Film Music Director Dr. Bharadwaj, who shared his inspiring journey and perspectives on Indian film music.



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Glimpses from the valedictory event of the Spoken Sanskrit Workshop as a part of Bharat-Sri Lanka Sanskrit Mahotsav, held at Sri Devram Viharaya, Pannipitiya on 14 November 2025. A memorable conclusion to a week of cultural harmony, scholarly exchange, and the shared spirit of Sanskrit.

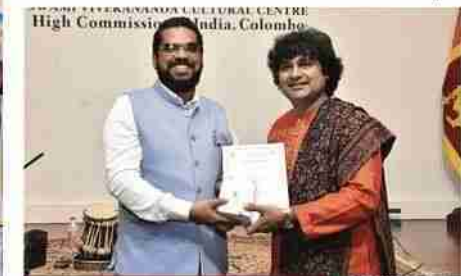


A captivating Hindustani Vocal MusicIndia in Sri Lanka (High Commission of India, Colombo) by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre on 19 November, 2025.



Successfully concluded the Indo-Lanka Handicrafts and Cultural Festival on Sunday, organised by the National Crafts Council and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, held from 13-16 November at Havelock City Mall, Colombo. A vibrant celebration of creativity, craft, and cultural friendship.

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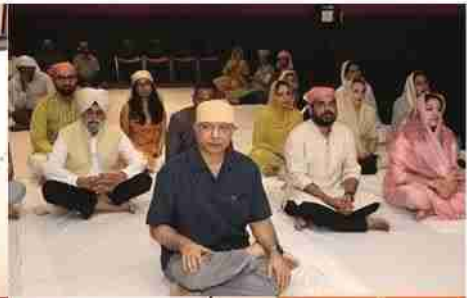
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The spirit of Sanskrit lights up Colombo! The Bharat-Sri Lanka Sanskrit Mahotsav kicks off at University of Colombo with 500+ participants from 10 universities & 250 Pirivenas. Inaugurated by the HC Santosh Jha & Dy MOE Hon. Dr. Madhura Senevirathne - celebrating a living heritage that connects hearts & histories! The Bharat-Sri Lanka Sanskrit Mahotsav



Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre presented a Kuchipudi dance Performance by Dr Priyanka Bharde on 12 November.



Ek Onkar Satnam Karta Purakh.. High Commissioner Santosh Jha paid tributes on the 556th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, celebrated at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre in collaboration with Gurudwara Sri Guru Nanak Darbar, Colombo. The event resonated with Guru Nanak's eternal message of peace, unity, and compassion – a light that continues to guide humanity across generations.



Hindi Mitra Mandal session hosted by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

