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Newsletter of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

FEBRUARY 2025



38th

Surajkund
International
Crafts Mela

7th - 23rd February 2025



Haryana, India

EVENTS CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2025

THU - SUN	6 to 9	ON THE OCCASION OF THE SILVER JUBILEE OF BHARAT RANG MAHOTSAV International Theatre Festival of India will be organized in Colombo by the National School of Drama, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India hosted by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, the cultural arm of the High Commission of India, Colombo in collaboration with the Visual and Performing Arts University, Sri Lanka Venue: Tower Hall Theatre & Panibharatha Theatre, University of Visual and Performing Arts
TUE	11 5:00 pm	FILM SCREENING – GADAR 2 (HINDI) Venue: SVCC Auditorium
THU	13 6:00 pm	BHARATHA NATYA RECITAL by Suhithakumar Maannikkavasagam Venue: SVCC Auditorium
FRI	14 2:00 pm	WORLD UNANI DAY In collaboration with FIM, University of Colombo Venue: SVCC Auditorium
TUE	18 5:00 pm	BOOK LAUNCH – FEW DROPS OF MOTHER EARTH Authored by Samanmalee Padmakura of Tagore Society of Sri Lanka Venue: SVCC Auditorium

FRI	21 6:00 pm	HINDUSTANI VOCAL RECITAL by Ashwin Baliga Hindustani Classical Vocalist Venue: SVCC Auditorium
SUN	23 7:00 am	Online Yoga Session ON THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHARISHI SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI JI “YOGA IN VEDAS” by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India
WED	26 7:00 am	Online Yoga Session ON THE OCCASION OF MAHASHIVRATRI ADI YOGI SHIVA DHYAN SADHNA by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India

We Conduct **CLASSES** on

**Bharatha Natyam, Kathak,
Sitar, Violin, Tabla,
Carnatic Vocal,
Hindustani Vocal,
Yoga and Hindi**



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Free Events. All are cordially invited.

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76TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 22nd January 2025

Cultural Tapestry



Papon Live in Colombo organised by High Commission of India, Colombo and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre was graced by Acting HC Dr. Satyanjal Pandey, Hon. Minister Wasantha Samarasinghe, Hon. Deputy Ministers Nalin Hewage, Dr. Harshana Suriyapperuma, Sunil Watagala, Mahinda Jayasinghe & Chaturanga Abeysinghe among other MPs & dignitaries. 22nd January 2025



76TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

26th January 2025

Cultural Tapestry



Acting HC Dr. Satyanjal Pandey and officers of High Commission of India in Sri Lanka paid tributes at the IPKF Memorial, honouring Indian soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice for peace and unity in Sri Lanka

Acting HC Dr. Satyanjal Pandey unfurled the Tiranga at India House this morning. Members of the Indian diaspora in Sri Lanka joined the festivities with their patriotic fervour and resolve to realise Viksit Bharat.



Sri Lanka Navy band performed Indian patriotic tunes in a demonstration of our cultural closeness. India's rich diversity was brought to life by music and dance performances by young students of the Indian Cultural Association and ICCR Colombo



Acting HC Dr. Satyanjal Pandey hosted the Republic Day 2025 reception at India House, with Minister of Health & Mass Media Hon. Nalinda Jayatissa as the Chief Guest. Sri Lanka's PM Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya also graced the event along with former Presidents, Ministers, MPs, diplomats & other dignitaries.