

**High Commission of India
Colombo
AKAM activities in April 2022**

i. Week 56 (28th March- 3rd Apr,2022) 3rd April

Event No. :01 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 3 April

Venue: Virtual Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop Online Yoga – at Ratmalana Pirivena by by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

ii. Week 57 (4th -10th Apr,2022) 7th April 8th April 9th April (2 events) 10th April (2 events)

Event No. :02 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 4th April Venue: SVCC Auditorium

Details: Khungoroo pooja of SVCC Kathak class students

Event No. :03 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 7th April Venue: Virtual Details: Curtain Raiser Event – IDY 2022 Online Yoga - Astang Marg by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India

Event No. :04 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 8th April Venue: Virtual Details: Bollywood musical evening by Khanika Edirimanne

Event No. :04 A High Commission of India celebrate Ramazan in Colombo (08 April,2022)

High Commissioner welcomed Hon'ble Minister Ali Sabry at the Iftar hosted by the High Commission on 08 April,2022

The evening event was attended by officials and members of the Islamic community in the island. Among the guests were Finance Minister Ali Sabry, Jamiyyathul Ulama President Ash Sheikh Rizvie Mufhti, diplomats, religious scholars and community leaders and former ministers.

Event No. :05 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 9th April Venue: Virtual Details: Hindustani Vocal Recital by Shastrapathi Sangeet Nipun Gimhana Komangoda, ICCR Alumni on the occasion of 72nd ICCR Foundation Day

Event No. :06 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 9th April Venue: Virtual Details: Congratulatory messages and performances from ICCR Alumni and teachers of SVCC on the occasion of the 72nd ICCR Foundation Day

Event No. :07 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 10 April Venue: Virtual Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop Online Yoga – at Ratmalana Pirivena by by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No. :08 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 10 April Venue: Virtual Details: A Documentary Lecture By Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan. On the occasion of Sri Rama Navami under the title of Sri Rama worship in Sri Lanka

iii. Week 58 (11th – 17th Apr,2022) 12th April 13th April 14th April (4 events) 16th April 17th April (2 events)

Event No. :09 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date:12th April Venue: Madawewa village and Kirimetiya village Details: India distributed food packets to needy families in Madawewa and Kirimetiya villages in sacred city of Anuradhapura today. Director SVCC Distributed the food packets

Event No. :10 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date:13th April Venue: Bingiriya village Details: Continuing its support to needy families in different parts of Sri Lanka ahead of Avurudu handed over food packets to the people of 6 villages in Binigiriya. The people of these villages had held a special prayer for their Indian brethren last year when India was facing COVID challenges

Event No. :11 Theme: Celebrating Unsung Heroes Date:14th April Venue: India House Details: High Commissioner and officials of the High Commission paid floral tributes to Dr. B.R Ambedkar, Architect of the Indian Constitution, on Ambedkar Jayanti

Event No. :12 Theme: Celebrating Unsung Heroes Date:14th April Venue: Virtual Details: In collaboration with Maha Bodhi Society of India and anagarika Dharmapala International Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies organized a webinar on the Theme "Vision and Mission of Bharat Ratna B.R.Ambedkar for India.

Event No. :13 Theme: Celebrating Unsung Heroes Date:14th April Venue: Ratmalana Pirivena Details: Prayers and floral tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Param Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmalana, on the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti

Event No. :14 Theme: Celebrating Unsung Heroes Date:14th April Venue: Virtual Details: 2 documentaries of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar were screened Spirit of Freedom and Mooknayak : Leader of the Silent

Event No. :15 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 16th April Venue: Virtual Details: Curtain Raiser Event – IDY 2022 Online Yoga - On the occasion of World Voice Day – Yoga for Voice culture by Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga Expert from India

Event No. :16 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date:17th April Venue: Virtual Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop Online Yoga – at Ratmalana Pirivena by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No. :17 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 17th April Venue: St. Anne's Church Weligampitiya Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh, Director ICCR in Sri Lanka spent the Easter along with the congregation at St. Anne's Church Weligampitiya. He also distributed dry rations to families of the congregation at the event.

iv. Week 59 (18th – 24th Apr,2022) 24th April

Event No. :18 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 24th April Venue: Virtual Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop Online Yoga – at Ratmalana Pirivena by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No. :19 Theme: India's rich cultural heritage Date: 30th April Venue: SVCC auditorium Details: Curtain Raiser event – IDY 2022 Hatha Yoga Instructor award ceremony and Yoga demonstrations in collaborating with Astang Yoga Mandhir

