

High Commission of India,

Colombo

AKAM activities in October ,2021

Week 30 (27 September - 3 October, 2021) 2nd October(3 events) 3rd October

(2 events Event No.01 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 2nd October Venue: Physical Details: 152nd Birth Anniversary Celebrations' of Gandhiji - Garlanding of Gandhi portrait at India House by His Excellency Shri Gopal Baglay

Event No.02 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 2nd October Venue: Virtual Details: 152nd Birth Anniversary Celebrations' of Gandhiji - Online talk Mahatma Gandhi's Global pursuit of Truth, Nonviolence and Peace" by Dr. Shobana Radhakrishna

Event No.03 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 2nd October Venue: Physical Details: 152nd Birth Anniversary Celebrations' of Gandhiji -152nd Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi & the United Nations International Day of Non-Violence celebrated today in collaboration with Param Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala, Sri Lanka.

Event No.04 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 3rd October Venue: Virtual Details:Sarod Recital by Ramal Helitha, MA Instrumental Music (Sarod) , Indira Kala Sangeet Vishvavidyalaya ,Khairagarh.

Event No.05 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 3rd October Venue: Virtual Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop sessions for Param Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Week31 (4-10 October, 2021) 5th October 7th October 7th – 15th October 9th October 10th October

4th October ,2021

Paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 152nd birth anniversary, which fell on 2nd Oct

, Foreign Minister Prof. GL Peiris, Foreign Secretary Harshvshringla, High Commissioner of India and other dignitaries garlanded the Gandhi bust at Temple trees.

Event No.06 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 5th October Venue: Virtual Details: 152nd Birth Anniversary Celebrations' of Gandhiji - Online Lecture "Buddhist Perspective of Non-Violence & Gandy by Dr. A.T.Ariyaratne, Founder of Sarvodaya,Sri Lanka

Event No.07 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 7th October Venue: Virtual Details: Celebrated World Elders Day with the elderly community @ St Mary's Church led by Rev. Fr.Robert Abenayaka & Sister Chandrika L.

Event No.08 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 7th – 15th October Venue: Virtual Details: Durga Puja organized in collaborations with Colombo Durgotsav Cultural Association at Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo.

Event No.09 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 9th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Online Yoga session on Yoga & Ayurveda: Self Healing and Self Realization by
Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No.10 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 10th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop sessions for Param
Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Week32 (11-17 October, 2021) 17th October

Event No.11 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 17th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop sessions for Param
Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Week33 (18-24 October, 2021) 17th October 20th October 23rd October 24th October
Event No. 12: Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 17th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Geeth Gayen Hindi Seekhain

20th October -Inaugural **international Flight** to the sacred city of **Kushinagar** from
Colombo . Sacred Kapilavastu relics of Waskaduwa also being carried. The delegation
from Sri Lanka is led by Mr Namal Rajapaksa & comprises close to 100 monks across Sri
Lanka

Event No.13 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 20th October Venue: Virtual Details:
Poya Day puja in collaboration with Parama Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala

Event No.14 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 23rd October Venue: Virtual
Details: Online Online Yoga session on Elements of Yoga in Ayurveda by Shri Ajay
Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No.15 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 24th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop sessions for Param
Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India
Week34 (25-31 October,2021) 29th October 31st October(8 events)

October 26,2021 -**Vigilance Awareness week** -High Commissioner has administered the
Vigilance Awareness pledge to High Commission officials on October 26,2021

Event No.16 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 29th October Venue: Virtual
Details: Bharatha Natyam Performance by H.M.R. Dilka Nimini Herath

Event No.17 : Theme: Indians rich cultural heritage Date: 31st October Venue: Virtual
Details: Monthly Lecture Series Online Yoga lecture/workshop sessions for Param
Dhamma Chaitya Pirivena, Ratmanala by Shri Ajay Kumbhar, Yoga expert from India

Event No.18 : Theme: Vishwa Guru Bharat Date: 31st h October Venue: Virtual/Physical
Details: **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas -31st October ,2021**

(a) High Commissioner offered floral tributes to Sardar Vallabha Patel (b) Documentary screening on Sardar Vallabhai Patel (c) Pledge by Indian Diaspora (reordered) (d) Screening of documentary on Sardar Vallabhai Patel for Indian diaspora (recorded) (e) Pledge by Indian Diaspora on 31st October 2021 (f) Short video of Indian Diaspora wearing Indian costumes and wishing in regional language (g) Pledge by High Commission officials