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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 2025

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S.N.O	Date	Name of artiste/ group
1.	01 January, 2025	An Online Yoga session Yoga for cervical Spine was conducted by Ajay Khumbar
2.	03 January, 2025	ICCR in Sri Lanka hosted Shavda Yatra- an evening with Indian literature
3.	06 – 10 January, 2025	Indian Film Fest 2025 inaugurated by Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports and High Commissioner of India
4.	10 January, 2025	Inaugural programme of the first Bharat Sri Lanka Hindi Sammelan held at Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo
5.	12 January, 2025	An Online yoga session on the occasion of National Youth Day was conducted by Ajay Khumbar
6.	13 January, 2025	Observed National Youth Day at ICCR in Sri Lanka by garlanding Swami Vivekananda on his iconic 1897 photograph taken in Colombo. A tribute to his timeless wisdom and vision that continues to inspire generations. National Youth Day serves as an essential reminder of the pivotal role that youth plays in shaping the future of India. As we commemorate the life and message of Swami Vivekananda, we are reminded of the boundless potential within the youth of India.
7.	14 January, 2025	Celebrated Lohiri in association with Indian Cultural Association at Women's international Club.
8.	16 January, 2025	" An Evening of Dance to Mark Pongal" by the Disciples of Abhinayakshetra School of Dance held at the Centre
9.	22 January, 2025	Commemorate the 76th Republic Day, High Commission of India in Sri Lanka held a musical night Papon Live in Colombo at Nelum Pokuna Theatre.
10.	23 January, 2025	On the occasion of Parakram Diwas, ICCR paid heartfelt floral tribute to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

		marking his 128th birth anniversary
11.	24-25 January, 2025	The Trifed Exhibition brings a vibrant display of tribal art, handicrafts, and organic products, celebrating India's rich indigenous heritage was held at SVCC
12.	26 January, 2025	On 76 th Republic day of India, Acting HC Dr. Satyanjal Pandey and officers 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. SVCC dance students and young students of the Indian Cultural Association performed at India House.
13.	30 January, 2025	Gandhi's 77th death anniversary, was held yesterday at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre in Colombo, under the topic of Martyrs' day. It was commemorated with Bajan performances of Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre's Hindustani vocal guru Shasthrapathi Asith Chanushka Atapattu, and his students. Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan delivered a lecture on the "Life and Sacrifices of Gandhij" and she performed two dances for Indian patriotic songs. The event was successfully concluded with a digital presentation of the life history of Ganthiji.
14.	31 January, 2025	"Kathak Recital" by Ruchi Balooni evening featuring a distinguished artist from India was held at SVCC