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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
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S.N.O	Date	Name of artiste/ group
1.	02 June 2025	Guru Yaso Ponnuthurai's Veena recital,
2.	03 June 2025	Meet The Author - hosted author Sunela Jayewardene, who shared insights from her captivating book 'Ravana's Lanka: The Landscape of a Lost Kingdom' a spellbinding dive into legend, landscape, and lost kingdoms.
3.	05 June 2025	An online yoga session on the occasion of world environment day was held by Ajay Kumbar
4.		As a curtain-raiser to IDY2025, ICCR in Sri Lanka hosted a vibrant session on Yoga Philosophy & practice.
5.	09 June 2025	Commemorating Poson Poya, the HC Santosh Jha inaugurated an exhibition "Echoes of Enlightenment – Light in Stone, Breath on Canvas" organised by ICCR
6.	11 June 2025	Prof. Ujesh Pratap Singh from the University of Delhi performed Hindustani vocal recital with the soulful Raag Mia Malhar
7.	11 June 2025	An Online Yoga session of WORLD ALLERGY WEEK YOGA FOR ALLERGY by Ajay Kumbar
8.	12 June 2025	SVCC celebrated the first-ever Janmotsav of Sri SriMadhabdev in Sri Lanka.
9.	13 June 2025	Screening of the Bengali film 'Chatrak'
10.	17 June 2025	11th International Day of Yoga, here is a glimpse of the yoga programme
11.	18 June 2025	Director SVCC attended the event of Sila by 5000 devotees attended and unveiling the statue of King Dharma Asoka held at BaduvilaGambhara Devalaya.
12.	19 June 2025	SVCC celebrated the cinematic legacy of Sir Lester James Peries and Sumitra Peries—the golden couple of the Sinhala silver screen at ICCR in Sri Lanka.

13.	19 June 2025	Yoga sessions held simultaneously across 117 Ayurveda institutions and collaborated with 113 Ayurveda hospitals & 4 universities.
14.	20 June 2025	Around 1500 yoga mats were donated to Ayurveda hospitals & institutions across Sri Lanka, promoting holistic wellness.
15.	21 June 2025	Yoga held at the Parama Dhamma Chethiya Maha Pirivena – A Sacred Union of Mind, Body & Spirit.
16.		High Commission of India, Colombo celebrated 11th International Day of Yoga at the iconic Independence Square in Colombo.
17.		On the occasion of the main event of IDY2025 the 15th-century authoritative yogic text Hatha Yoga Pradeepika was ceremonially released in Sinhala. Translated from Sanskrit by Prof. K. B. Jayawardhana and published by ICCR
18.		At the main event of IDY2025, ‘Yoga Sadhana’- a special pen drive containing Yoga & Meditation instructional videos in Sinhala, Tamil & English—prepared by ICCR
19.	25 June 2025	On The occasion of Guru Purnima, A lecture - Universe, The Guru by Umayal Venugopal. The programme was held at SVCC.
20.	27 June 2025	Around 300 yoga enthusiasts joined the IDY2025 celebration at the National Institute of Traditional Medicine (NITM)
21.	30 June 2025	The editorial board of the annual Hindi publication of SVCC convened to plan the upcoming edition of ‘Sri Lanka Hindi Samachar 2025’.