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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
MARCH 2026

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S.N.O	Date	Name of artiste/ group
1.	1 March 2026	Holi- the vibrant celebration of colours came alive in Colombo as ICCR in Sri Lanka in collaboration with Indian Cultural Association celebrated Holi on 1st March.HC Santosh Jha graced the occasion, as Indian community immersed in the festive spirit, celebrated with cultural performances & colours, and shared the sense of togetherness.
2.	4 March 2026	An Online Yoga session on the occasion of World Obesity Day by Ajay Kumbar from India.
3.	5 March 2026	The Swami Vivekananda Indian Cultural Centre hosted the official launch of the book “Buddha's Physician: The Story of Jivaka Komarabhacca.” authored by Ajantha Seneviratne.
4.	6 March 2026	Celebrated the strength, grace, and resilience of women In celebration of International Women’s Day, observed annually on March 8th, the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo organized a special program featuring an inspiring session on “Yoga for Women’s Well-being” by Dr. Aneshaa Rajandram, followed by a graceful Bharatanatyam performance by the disciples of Kalasuri Thivya Sujen from Abhinayakshetra School of Dance.
5.	6 March 2026	Friday Matinee – CHAKDE INDIA Film was held at SVCC
6.	9 March 2026	Center for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS), University of Colombo and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo jointly presented a Bharatha Natyam Dance Demonstration On Expression of Emotion: Angikabhinayam in Indian Dance Traditions Conducted by,Dr. Amali Nisansala Perera.
7.	12 March 2026	An Online Yoga Session on the occasion of World Kidney Dayby Ajay Kumbar from India
8.	13 March 2026	Students of ICCR in Sri Lanka trained by Hindustani vocal teacher of the Centre Shashtrapathi Asith Atapattu presented a cultural performance on the occasion of Mother Language Day organized by Bangladesh High Commission, New Arts Theatre, University of Colombo.
9.	13 March 2026	Film Screening – IRAVIN NILAL movie was held at SVCC
10.	16 March 2026	GURUKUL SANGEET SABHA" Hindustani Classical Music Festival 2026

		at the Centre
11.	16 March 2026	An enchanting evening of Hindustani Classical Music unfolded on 15th March at the Buddhist Cultural Centre, presented by the talented disciples of Gurulkkul under the guidance of Shasthrapathi Asith Chanushka Attapattu.
12.	19 March 2026	Celebrating the vibrant spirit of Gudi Padwa with joy, tradition, and togetherness! In collaboration with Maharashtra Mandal, Sri Lanka, the festivities came alive with culture, colors, and community at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre.
13.	20 March 2026	A mesmerizing evening of rhythm, storytelling, and tradition with Edgevin Vihan Dance Company! Yugam paid a heartfelt tribute to the legendary masters of Kathak, celebrating the timeless art, cultural bridges, and artistic brilliance that continue to inspire generation Performed by Students of guru Vikram Singhe Ghandharva Vidyalaya and under guidance of artistic Director Vihanga Rukshan In collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center
14.	23 March 2026	Celebrating Ugadi with joy and harmony! The Colombo Prabasandhra Group, in collaboration with ICCR in Sri Lanka, brought the festive spirit alive with a vibrant celebration filled with music, culture, and togetherness. Wishing everyone a prosperous Telugu & Kannada new year!
15.	27 March 2026	SARGAM, HINDI MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA by Ajith Jayaratne was held at SVCC