



SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CULTURAL CENTRE
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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
JANUARY 2023

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1.	9 th January 2023	High Commission of India,Colombo organized a live stream of the launch of PravasiBharatiya Divas at Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre Colombo. Director of the Centre, Prof. Ankuran Dutta welcomed the gathering & informed the audience about the PBD 2023 in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
2.	10 th January 2023	The Centre celebrated World Hindi Diwas. As part of the World Hindi Diwas celebrations,the students of the Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre participated in different cultural items.
3.	10 th January 2023	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organizedpaneldiscussionspartofthecelebrationsfor World Hindi Diwas.
4.	11 th January 2023	Signed MoU for the establishment of ICCR Delhi/NCR Chair of Hindi Language at Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
5.	12 th January 2023	An online Evening of Vocal Music Duet Sangeet VisharadhaGayesha Dharmasiri &VisharadhaKhanikaEdirimanne
6.	12 th January 2023	An online yoga session by Dr.AjayKumbhar Yoga Expert from India.
7.	13 th January 2023	Swachhata Pakhwada-2023- The Centre organized a children's art competition.
8.	15 th January2023	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized an online Bharatha Natyam and folk-dancerecitalfolk-dancerecital to celebrate the occasion of Pongal/Lohirion
9.	15 th January 2023	Online Yoga Lecture - “Yoga for Youth” by Dr.AjayKumbhar Yoga Expert from India
10.	16 th January 2023	TheSwamiVivekanandaCulturalCentrehosted the launch of the book “108 BharathanatyamJathis” authored by Sri. Chidambaram R. Suresh.

11.	17 th January 2023	DHC Vinod K. Jacob was the Chief Guest at the New Year celebrations at SVCC
12.	18 th January 2023	Prof. Ankuran Dutta, Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre attended Thai Pongal festival celebrated by the Colombo National Museum.
13.	23 rd January 2023	Parakram Diwas Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized an online musical performance by students of the Amaradeva Academy in Sri Lanka.
14.	24 th January 2023	An entertaining musical experience to mark India's 74th Republic Day on 24 January 2023, High Commission of India in Colombo organized a Rock Band concert- 'Rhythm of Harmony' by UDX led by Inakhu Atoshe Ayeh
15.	26 th January 2023	SVCC students did Cultural performance at India House
16.	26 th January 2023	An online performance on the occasion of Basant Panchami Shashthrapathi Asith Atapattu performed Saraswathi Vandana
17.	30 th January 2023	On the occasion of Martyrs Day an online, talk titled "Mahatma Gandhi's Quest in the Service of Humanity"



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1.	3 rd February 2023	Violin Recital by Prof. V.Balaji from India held at the Centre
2.	15 th February 2023	Sathwa Rupa is an art exhibition by Winnie Hettigoda on the sculpture, diversely decorated stone carvings of different temples in Orissa including Konark, Lingaraj etc. He scratched selected sculptures in the year 1987 and later published a book also titled Sathwa Rupa in 2020. The artist studied painting in M S University, Baroda under Indo-Sri Lankan Cultural Exchange programme in 1986-88. The art work based on the beautiful Indian temple sculpture will be exhibited till tomorrow at the J D A Perera Art Gallery of the University of Visual and Performing Arts, Colombo.
3.	15 th February 2023	Sri Lankan Ramayana Singing group has reached Raipur to participate in Ramayana Manas Gayan
4.	15 th February 2023	Online Yoga by Dr. Ajay Kumbhar Yoga Expert from India.
5.	18 th February 2023	Online Yoga by Shri. Ajai Kumbhar from India “On the occasion of Mahashivaratri”
6.	15 th February 2023	Sri Lankan Ramayana Singing group has reached Raipur to participate in Ramayana Manas Gayan organised by the Govt of Chattisgarh and facilitated by Indian Council For Cultural Relations ICCR in Sri Lanka.
7.	20 th February 2023	Indian Council For Cultural Relations sponsored Carnatic vocal group led by renowned vocalist from India Dr.B.Arundhathi presented a musical concert at SVCC
8.	22 nd February 2023	Prof. Lakshman Senevirathne, Department of Hindi Studies, University of Kelaniya delivered a lecture at the Centre

9.	25 th February 2023	ICCR in Sri Lanka organized the 17 th edition of Sri Tyagaraja Aaradhana-a festival of Carnatic Music-in Colombo.



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1.	4 th March 2023	Online Yoga Lecture by Dr. Ajay Kumbhar Yoga Expert from India.
2.	7 th March 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo wishes on this special occasion of International Women's Day today. The Centre observed a week long "Nari Shakti" programme with different events.
3.	8 th March 2023	Lecture on Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's message of Strength and Universal Brotherhood" to be delivered by Swami Satyeshananda ji Maharaj, Belur Math, Kolkata, India. held at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre
4.	8 th March 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo wishes you a very colourful Holi and DolJatra at SVCC
5.	12 th March 2023	Holi celebration by Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre Colombo with Colombo Expat Cultural Centre at Taj Vivanta, Colombo.
6.	15 th March 2023	A special gesture! Thanks to octogenarian artist S. Shanmugarajah for the unique wood burn art/pornographic portraits at the Centre
7.	17 th March 2023	arnatic Vocal Recital by Dr. AaruranArunanthy held at the Centre
8.	21 st March 2023	Puppets 'Silappadikaaram' Sri Lanka's RūkadaNātya

		is a type of drama. On the occasion of World Puppetry Day Sri Lanka Cultural Affairs organised traditional Puppet drama at BMICH Colombo. Minister for Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs Hon'ble ViduraWickramanayaka interacted with the Director of Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre Colombo Prof Ankuran Dutta on puppet traditions of India and Sri Lanka.
9.	22 nd March 2023	A film screening of the movie <i>Neerja</i> was held at SVCC
10.	28 th March 2023	Conducts Hindi classes where over 600 Sri Lankans students from different age groups learn. Interacted with students and teachers too.
11.	29 th March 2023	A film screening of the movie <i>Mirziya</i> was held at SVCC
12.	31 st March 2023	Av online Lecture cum dance recital from Ramayana Keerthanams. The Impact of Ramayana on South East Asian Region Dr. SubashiniPathmanathan by Bharatha Natyam Dancer cum Scholar.



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1.	2 nd April 2023	An initiative of Spoken Tamil course was conducted by Ceylon School of Economics and Technology and the certificates for successful completion of the course were distributed in a function organised at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo.
2.	4 th April 2023	Hindi Mitra Mandal organized an evening of lecture and cultural performances
3.	05 th April 2023	Indo-Sri 2023 Intercultural Festival was organised by the India Corner of Nāgānanda International Buddhist University in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo in March 2023. Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs Hon'ble Vidura Wickramanayaka, State Minister of Higher Education Hon'ble Dr Suren Rāghavan and the Vice Chancellor Ven. Dr. Bodagama Chandima Thero graced the grand finale cum award ceremony along with a host of dignitaries. Senaka Senaviratne on behalf of the India Corner initiated the event.
4.	06 th April 2023	Online Yoga Lecture by “On the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti Yoga for Mahaveer” by Ajay Kumbhar yoga expert from India.
5.	12 th April 2023	ICCR Foundation Day Celebrations at SVCC
6.	14 th April 2023	‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate the 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of it's people, culture and achievements. Celebrating this moment, ICCR
7.	16 th April 2023	In recognition of the unique and deep association of various citizens from overseas countries with India and its culture, Relations organized <u>Pratibha Sangam</u> Competition at SVCC
8.	19 th April 2023	Online Yoga Lecture “On the occasion of World Liver Day Yoga for Healthy Liver by Ajay Kumbhar

		yoga expert from India.
9.	24 th April 2023	Sinhala and Tamil New Year Celebrations at the Centre
10.	25 th April 2023	Commemorated International Dance Day Disciples of Manojna Nruthya Kala Academy from Bangalore, led by their guru Vidhushi Dr. Manasa, showcased a captivating Bharatanatyam performance held at SVCC
11.	27 th April 2023	Embarking on a journey of self-discovery with the first meeting of yoga institutes for IDY 2023.
12.	28 th April 2023	A workshop on Indian cinema was inaugurated at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre in Colombo
13.	28 th April 2023	Hindustani Vocal Recital by Dr. Wijedasa Bandara held at SVCC
14.	30 th April 2023	Celebrating Mann Ki Baat 100 was held at SVCC



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1.	1 st May 2023	Featuring 50-Day prelude preceding International Day of Yoga 2023 at Raja Yoga Centre
2.	2 nd May 2023	International Day of Yoga 2023 An online yoga Session by Dr. Ajay Kumbhar
3.	3 rd May 2023	International Day of Yoga 2023 - Kids Yoga organized Mayurapathy Sri Bathrakali Amman Hindu Religious school
4.	4 th May 2023	International Day of Yoga 2023 Ladies Yoga held at Astanka Yoga Mandir
5.	5 th May 2023	An online yoga session on the occasion of Buddha Poornima Yoga: Three Universal Truth of Buddha
6.	6 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Yoga session was organised by Rhythm Yoga Academy
7.	6 th May 2023	IDY 2023An yoga session was organised students at Kalpitiya, Puttalam District
8.	6 th May 2023	An yoga session was organised ICCR in Sri Lanka for the kids of Kalpitiya village, Puttalam District
9.	6 th may 2023	IDY 2023A special yoga session was organised at Sri AntharSamuddaPirivenaKalpitiya
10.	7 th May 2023	An online Yoga session on the occasion of World Athletics day Yoga for sports & Sports Injury
11.	8 th May 2023	A Literary discussion on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and his association with Sri Lanka organized at the SVCC Library
12.	8 th May 2023	IDY 2023 organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil with Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre Colombo as curtain raiser event.
13.	9 th May 2023	In commemoration of the 162nd birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore garlanding the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore

14.	9 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A lecture by Raja Yogini Meera titled "Empowering Relationships for a better life"
15.	9 th May 2023	To commemorate the 162nd Birth Anniversary of Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore, SAARC Cultural Centre
16.	10 th May 2023	University of Kelaniya organized a musical performance honoring Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.
17.	10 th May 2023	SVCC collaboration with Sripalee Campus, University of Colombo celebrated Tagore Jayanti at the Sripalee Campus Arundhathi Auditorium.
18.	10 th May 2023	A special lecture titled "The Significance of Indo-Lanka Relations in Promoting Connectivity and Cooperation in the Bay of Bengal Region"
19.	10 th May 2023	IDY 2023A Yoga session for the staff and students of the University of Kelaniya
20.	10 th May 2023	Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo celebrated Tagore Janti at the University Library.
21.	11 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Yoga session for the staff and students of the University of Kelaniya.
22.	11 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Yoga session titled "Exams to Excellence" at the Hindu Ladies College (Saiva MangaiyarVidyalayam) Wellawatte.
23.	12 th May 2023	The Ambassador of Egypt to Sri Lanka and Maldives H.E. Maged Mosleh visited Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo
24.	12 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Yoga session for the staff and students of the University of Kelaniya. Final day
25.	13 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Yoga session organized in collaboration with The Art of Living at Ramakrishna Hall
26.	13 th May 2023	IDY 2023A special event for kids called Tree for

		Humility to develop positive attitude and values was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre
27.	14 th May 2023	IDY 2023A Yoga programme for Ordinary and Advanced Level students organized in collaboration with Hatha Yoga Centre
28.	14 th May 2023	IDY 2023A Special Mother's Day Meditation session organized in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre
29.	14 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A Special Mother's Day Yoga session for Mother's and Children organized in collaboration with Rhythmic Yoga
30.	15 th May 2023	IDY 2023 As part of this initiative, a two-day Yoga workshop was organized for the students of Eastern University, Batticaloa
31.	15 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga for children was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil
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35.	17 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme and meditation session for the students of St/Lucia's College, Kotahena
36.	17 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga for children - "Yoga, healthy lifestyle to begin for children"was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil
37.	18 th May 2023	An online Yoga session on the occasion of World Hypertension Day Yoga for stress Management Yoga

		for stress Management by Ajay Khumbhar
38.	18 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme for Grade 8 students of Hindu Ladies College, Wellawatte was conducted by the Centre.
39.	19 th May 2023	Language connects people of two different countries” - High Commissioner said while congratulating 3 Sri Lankan students who have been selected for @iccr_hq Visitors Programme for International Students of Hindi. High Commissioner wished them the best in their endeavours!
40.	19 th May 2023	Yoga session titled "Magic of Meditation" was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bathrakali Amman Kovil with SVCC
41.	19 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga for school students titled- "Super Brain Yoga" was organized by Hatha Yoga Centre with SVCC
42.	20 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme titled "Power of Motherhood" was organized in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre.
43.	21 st May 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga programme for the Sunday school students of Vidyalyoka Damma School, Sri Wardanaramaya, Katana, Negombo
44.	21st May 2023	A special Yoga programme titled "Harmony in Relationships" was organized in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre in Kandy.
45.	22 nd May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga & meditation session was organized in collaboration with Yoga Studio.
46.	22nd May 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga programme and meditation session for the students of Ramanathan Hindu Ladies College, Bambalapitya in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre.

47.	22 nd May 2023	Yoga session for kids was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil with SVCC.
48.	23 rd May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga session for kids was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo as curtain raiser event.
49.	24 th May 2023	Yoga for school students titled- "Teen Yoga" was organized by Hatha Yoga Centre with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo as a curtain raiser event at Kalaimagal National School, Matugama.
50.	24 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga Asana workshop was organized by Siva vishnu yoga Peetham with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo as a curtain raiser event at Gampha Wikramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine
51.	24 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special yoga session was organized by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo as a curtain raiser event at Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.
52.	24 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme and meditation session titled "Benefits of Karma Yoga" in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre.
53.	24 th May 2023	Collaborative Yoga Program - FIM and ICCR
54.	25 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme and meditation session for Hill Country Women Association titled "Yoga to enhance power of thoughts" in collaboration with Brahma Kumari Raja Yoga Centre at Christ Church Hall , Galle face.
55.	26 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga programme titled "Principles and tools of Vinyasa Krama" in collaboration with Astanka Yoga Mandir Sri Lanka
56.	26 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga session for yoga teachers was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo as curtain raiser event.

57.	27 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
58.	27 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga Asana training programme titled "108 Asanas" was organized by Siva vishnu yoga Peetham with SVCC
59.	28 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga for children titled- "Smile with Yoga" was organized by Hatha Yoga Centre with SVCC
60.	28 th May 2023	Curtain Raiser Event of IDY 2023 An online yoga session on Yoga and the Triple Jewels of Buddha
61.	29 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga session for kids was organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bhathrakali Amman Kovil with SVCC
62.	29 th May 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga Asana training programme titled "108 Asanas" was organized by Siva Vishnu Yoga Peetham with SVCC
63.	30 th May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
64.	31 st May 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session for kids was organised by Sakthi Ananada Yoga School, Batticalo in collaboration with SVCC



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2.	2 nd June 2023	An online yoga session on the occasion Role of yoga in value education by Dr. Ajay Kumbhar
3.	3 rd June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session titled "Yoga the golden key" was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
4.	4 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Siva Vishnu Yoga Peetham in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo at Sri Muththumari Amman Temple, Norwood
5.	4 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
6.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
7.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
8.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organized by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo for the Sunday school students of Sri Sudharshanaramaya Temple.
9.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session titled Trataka yoga was organised by Rhythmic Yoga
10.	5th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session for kids was organised by Sakthi Ananada Yoga School
11.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023 Celebrating PosaonPoya with an exhibit on Indian Buddhist heritage in Homagama, inaugurated

		by Minister Bandula Gunawardane.
12.	5 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo in Narahenpita
13.	6 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo at AVS hall, Colombo 04
14.	7 th June 2023	IDY 2023A 3 Day workshop for the Doctors of National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Maharagama organized by the Centre.
15.	7 th June 2023	349th Anniversary of the Coronation Day of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was observed at ICCR in Sri Lanka.
16.	7 th June 2023	IDY 2023A 3 Day workshop for the Doctors of National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Maharagama organized by the Centre. The 2nd session was held on 7th June 2023.
17.	8 th June 2023	3rd Session of Hindi Mitra Mandal 2023 at Centre
18.	8 th June 2023	Screening of film – Black, was held SVCC
19.	9 th June 2023	Curtain raiser Event of IDY 2023 An online Yoga session on Yoni-mudra and om chanting by Ajay Khumbhar
20.	9 th June 2023	IDY 2023A 3 Day workshop for the Doctors of National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Maharagama organized by the Centre.
21.	10 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organised by Natya Kala Mandhir in collaboration with SVCC
22.	10 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Sakthi Ananda Yoga School, Batticalo in collaboration with SVCC

23.	10 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
24.	11 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Yoga Studio and Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
25.	11 th June 2023	Featuring 50-Day prelude preceding IDY2023InternationalDayofYoga. A special Yoga session was organised by Sethsada Yoga Nikethanaya in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo at Colombo Municipal building grounds. Prof. Ankuran Dutta, Director of Swami Vivekananda CulturalCentre Colombo graced the occasion.
26.	12 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo.
27.	12 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Department of Philosophy and Psychology, University of Sri Jayawardenapura in collaboration with SVCC
28.	12 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for kids - "12 steps of sun salutation" was organised by Sakthi Ananda Yoga School, Batticalo in collaboration with SVCC
29.	12 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session titled " Yoga for Excellence" was organised by Ramakrishna Mission, Batticalo in collaboration with SVCC
30.	13 th June 2023	IDY 2023Yoga and games for the pre school children at the TEA Project, Hanthana, Kandy was organized by shobanacooke wellness in collaboration with SVCC
31.	13 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo for the elders at Mallika Elders Home, Bambalapitiya.

32.	13 th June 2023	IDY 2023 The first day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at Galle Face Greens, Colombo
33.	13 th June 2023	IDY 2023The first day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at NMA, Trincomalee
34.	13 th June 2023	CURTAIN RAISER EVENT OF IDY 2023 An online yoga session on Yoga for children by Ajay Khumbhar.
35.	14 th June 2023	IDY 2023The second day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at Pallekele, Kandy.
36.	15 th June 2023	IDY 2023 The third day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at Pallekele, Kandy.
37.	15 th June 2023	IDY 2023Yoga workshop for Aranery Teachers conducted by Varakapola Secretariat.
38.	15 th June 2023	IDY 2023The third day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at Galle Face Greens, Colombo
39.	15 th June 2023	IDY 2023The third day of 3-day Yoga workshop for Sri Lanka Armed Forces at NMA, Trincomalee
40.	15 th June 2023	Screening of film- Fanaa, was held at SVCC
41.	16 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session was organised by Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre in collaboration with SVCC
42.	16 th June 2023	IDY 2023 A special Yoga session was organized by Mayurapathi Sri Bathrakalai Amman Kovil collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo for children.
43.	17 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for the Community Medical Officers Unit, Dept. of Ayurveda, Ministry of Indigenous medicine was organized by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo
44.	17 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for the Department of Physical Education, University of Colombo was organized by SVCC

45.	17 th June 2023	IDY 2023 Yoga for VasudhaivaKutumbakam' comes alive at Independence Square in Colombo
46.	19 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session organized by Mayurapathy Sri Bathrakali Amman Hindu Religious School in collaboration SVCC
47.	20 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for monks was organized by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo at Ratmalana Pirivena for the monks.
48.	20 th June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for the senior students of Sri MayurapathyBathrakali Amman Hindu Religious school
49.	20 th June 2023	" Kathak Performances" by Rakshitha Sanjeevani Pathirage and her disciples was held at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo 07.
50.	21 st June 2023	Message of holistic wellness, friendship and shared heritage brought to Sri Lanka by Indian submarine INS Vagir in its maiden foreign port call as part of the Global Ocean Ring to mark IDY2023.
51.	21 st June 2023	An online Yoga session on VasudhaivaKutumbakam one world one health by Ajay Khumbhar
52.	21 st June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for kids in collaboration with Siva Yoga Peetham
53.	21 st June 2023	IDY 2023A special Yoga session for gents in collaboration with Brahma Kumari
54.	21 st June 2023	Yoga for body and mind - a session for children of Bharathi children home in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris
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56.	21 st June 2023	Bharathanatyam performance by senior disciples of Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan was held at SVCC
57.	22 nd June 2023	Students of Eastern University Trincomalee campus

		performed advanced Yoga
58.	23 rd June 2023	Screening of film- Mohabbatein
59.	25 th June 2023	Director SVCC attended as Chief Guest at the inauguration of a Dhamma School at Sri HasthivanramaViharaya, Minuwanguda
60.	26 th June 2023	SVCC in collaboration with Department of Language and Cultural Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda organised a lecture today on “Nalanda Mahavihara: Corroborating Chronology, Structure and Morphology with Archaeological Findings” delivered by Professor (Dr.) Anand Singh, Department of History, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India.
61.	28 th June 2023	Three Sri Lankan Hindi students representing three public Universities participated the Hindi Vishwa Yatra of Indian Council For Cultural Relations
62.	29 th June 2023	Director of SVCC interacted with all the faculty members of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya on the collaborative activities on library and information science.
63.	30 th June 2023	Film screening – Bunty or Bubli



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1.	3 rd July 2023	An online Yoga session on Yoga of Narad bhakti by Mr. Ajay Khumbar.
2.	3 rd July 2023	High Commission of India, Colombo is organising a Special Exhibition showcasing India's rich Buddhist heritage to mark the sacred Esala Poya Day at Gangaramaya Temple, Colombo
3.	7 th July 2023	Film screening - "Queen" was held at the SVCC
4.	13 th July 2023	Katchei Mela 2 - An evening of Bharatha Natyam Recital by Jeganathan Sanjeevan was held at SVCC
5.	14 th July 2023	Film screening - "Kahani," was held at the SVCC
6.	19 th July 2023	Film screening - , "Mary Kom," was held at the SVCC
7.	21 th July 2023	Tabla recital by Sangeeth Praveen, Vadya Visharad TharuthSandeepa Rajapakshe held at SVCC
8.	23 rd July 2023	An online Yoga session on Yoga for flexibility by Ajay Khumbhar
9.	28 th July 2023	Shristi a lecture demonstration by Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan at SVCC



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1.	4 th August 2023	Sarod performance by Pt. Joydeep Ghosh was held at SVCC
2.	7 th August 2023	Humble tributes to Shri Rabindranath Tagore ji on his Punya Tithi by SVCC Kathak teacher
3.	11 th August 2023	Film screening - "Stanley Ka Dabba" was held at SVCC
4.	14 th August 2023	An Online Yoga Session on Yoga for Psychiatric Disorder by Ajay Khumbhar
5.	14 th August 2023	Deputy High Commissioner Dr Satyanjal Pandey inaugurated an exhibition at ICCR in Sri Lanka to commemorate Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.
6.	15 th August 2023	Celebrating 77th Independence Day of India, Ministry of Higher Education of Sri Lanka in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo, University of Kelaniya, Indian CEO Forum and National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka organised screening of Sir Richard Attenborough's cinematic masterpiece 'Gandhi' at Tharanganee, Colombo.
7.	15 th August 2023	SVCC Students, dance performance on the occasion of the 77th Independence Day of India, during a flag-hosting ceremony at India House Colombo.
8.	15 th August 2023	The 77th Independence Day of India was celebrated at ParamadhammaChethiyaPirivena at Rathmalana.
9.	17-18 th August 202	Yoga event of the month Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo collaborated with National Institute of Traditional Medicine, Maharagama
10.	18 th August 2023	Film screening – "HawaaHawaa" at SVC
11.	18 th August 2023	Experience an unforgettable summer at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center in Colombo with our Children Summer Camp 2023.
12.	21 st August 2023	The second day of the children's summer camp

13.	21 st August 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo offered condolences on the demise of Mr. Saranagupta Weerasinghe, renowned Hindi scholar, teacher, recipient of Dr. George Grierson Award by Central Hindi Directorate of Govt of India.
14.	22 nd August 2023	Third day The Children's Summer Camp at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center
15.	22 nd August 2023	Celebrating National Sports Day for children
16.	23 rd August 2023	During the fourth day of the Children's Summer Camp
17.	25 th August	A cultural evening was organised by AMCA in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo
18.	25 th August 2023	Celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Qawwali, a cherished tradition deeply rooted in Sufi culture. The event, features a Qawwali recital by Thanura Madugeeth, and his Team .
19.	25 th – 30 th August 2023	Colombo International Theatre Festival 2023
20.	29 th August 2023	22 Sri Lankan students to study Hindi in India with full scholarships. 22 Sri Lankan students, from across the country, have been awarded full scholarships by Government of India to study Hindi in India. The students will undertake a nine months diploma course at the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (Central Institute of Hindi
21.	30 th August 2023	Rakhi - an eternal bond celebrated at SVCC
22.	30 th August 2023	An online Yoga Session on Yoga in Mahabharat by Ajay Khumbhar
23.	31 st August 2023	Celebration of World Sanskrit Day An academic and cultural event will be held at the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies, BMICH On the occasion of the silver jubilee of

		SVCC, the event is being organised in collaboration with University of Kelaniya, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo, Buddhist and Pali University, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Bhiksu University, Units of Pirivena, National Institute of Education, University of Jaffna, University of Peradeniya, Eastern University and Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies.
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1.	5 th September 2023	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, High Commission of India in Colombo, organized a vibrant celebration on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The event featured an enthralling Kathak performance by two highly skilled artists from Bangalore India , Hari and Chethana. Additionally, the center took the opportunity to recognize and appreciate the dedicated service of their own teachers who have played a vital role in shaping the institution and contributed immensely to the institution over the years.
2.	6 th September 2023	An evening with Bhajans by ICCR Alumni performed a Bhajan Sandhya on the occasion of Krishna Jayanthi.
3.	10 th September 2023	An Online Yoga Session on Yoga for life on World Suicide Prevention day was conducted by Ajay Khumbar, Yoga Expert from India.
4.	13 th September 2023	Jolly LLB Hindi Film was screened at the Centre.
5.	14 th September 2023	Hindi diwas was celebrated at the Centre
6.	15 th September 2023	Students from Eshwaralaya Academy of Bharatha Natyam performance was held at SVCC
7.	19 th September 2023	Book launch “Father of Buddha” has been launched by the writer Mr. Ajantha Seneviratne.
8.	20 th September 2023	“Bhaag Milka Bhaag” Hindi Film was screened at the Centre.
9.	21 st September 2023	An Online Yoga Buddha for Session on Yoga for life on World Suicide Prevention day was conducted by Ajay Khumbar,
10.	22 nd September 2023	Sanka – Samudhi performing arts did the performance at the Centre. The evening was very well attended and enjoyed by the audience.

11.	27 th September 2023	Refresher workshop for Hindi teachers of Sri Lanka 2023 was organized by the SVCC Hindi teachers.
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1.	1 st October 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organised a Shramdaan activity and cleanliness drive at iconic Galle Face Green, Colombo
2.	2 nd October 2023	Mahatma Gandhi Oration on “Relevance of Gandhian Principals in Social and Corporate life” was delivered by Prof. Don Mcachinvey at SVCC
3.	9 th October 2023	Hosted a book launch of "Smitanjali" (Kavya Sangrah), a poetry book by Dr Anjali Mishra
4.	9 th October 2023	A lecture demonstration on the <i>Ashtanaikas</i> with reference to the poetry of Sant Surdas was delivered by Guru Padmapriya Manikanthan
5.	10-12 th October 2023	Chitralekha- the first ever India Alumni Art Exhibition was organized at J D A Perera Gallery
6.	10 th October 2023	An Online Yoga Session on the occasion of World Mental Health Day was organized on mental peace and happiness by Ajay Khumbar
7.	11 th October 2023	A Kathak recital was organized by M K Academy was held at the Centre
8.	15 th October 2023	In collaboration with the Centre, Indian Cultural Association organised Navratri and Dandiya Night at Hotel Taj Samudra.
9.	16 th October 2023	An online Yoga Session on the occasion of World Spine Day was conducted by Ajay Khumbar, Yoga Expert from India.
10.	20 th October 2023	Violin recital by the disciples of Dr. Somasiri Ilayasinghe performed the soul-stirring melodies at SVCC
11.	20- 24 th October 2023	Durga Utsav celebrated in collaboration with Indian Cultural Association.
12.	23 rd October 2023	Saraswati Vandana was organised on Maha Panchami with Bhajan, Sitar and Hindustani vocal

		recital by the disciples Dr. Nirmala Kumari Rodrigo and Shastrapathi Sith Attapattu.
13.	27 th October -2023	As part of the National Unity Week a Blood Donation Camp was organized at the Centre
14.	27 th October 2023	Dandiya & Garba Night was organized at the Centre and performed by the Hindi students.
15.	31 st October 2023	On Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 2023, an online lecture was organized on Sardar Patel in the forenoon and in the evening a film titled “Sardar” was screened.



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1.	2 nd November 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized a lecture on 5 elements of breath work by D. P Mahesh from India was held at SVCC
2.	3 rd November 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized an evening of dance by the students of Arakvila dance and theatre foundation.
3.	7 th November 2023	An evening of dance “Deepatsov” Bharatha Natyam recital for Diwali Festival by the disciples of kalasuriVasugy Jegatheeswaran
4.	9 th November 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized Bharatha Natyam lecture Demonstration and dance performance by Subhashini Padmanabhan and her students was held at the Centre.
5.	10 th November 2023	Sri Lanka observed 8 th Ayurveda day ICCR in Sri Lanka and Faculty of Indigenous Medicine - University of Colombo in collaboration with the Department of Ayurveda, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka and Siddha Medicine Eastern University, Sri Lanka observed 8 th Ayurveda day at the auditorium of Sri Lanka Foundation
6.	12 th November 2023	An online Yoga Session on the occasion of Diwali concept of PanchKlesha in Yogdarshna was conducted by Ajay Khumbar
7.	14 th November 2023	BHARATIYAM- ICCR's School Connect Event-1 was organized at Wycherley International School, Colombo. Director ICCR in Sri Lanka presented books on India to the Principal Mr. Dayan Fernando. Students took part in interactions & performed Indian dance and music.
8.	14 th November 2023	BHARATIYAM- ICCR's School Connect Event-2 was organised at Vivekananda Tamil Vidyalayam, Kotahena. Over 400 students of this 97 years old government school participated in the event. The

		students also performed Bharatanatyam and popular Tamil songs.
9.	15 th to 17 th November- 2023	Art exhibition organized by Tagore Society of Sri Lanka at the Centre. Nearly 150 guests viewed the exhibition.
10.	15 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-3 was organized at Hindu College- 72-year-old Govt Boys school in Colombo.
11.	16 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-4 was organized at Zahira College, a 130 yr-old boys' school. During interactions, the students were excited to share that Mahatma Gandhi, Pt Nehru, Sarojini Naidu paid historic visits to the school in 1920s.
12.	17 th November 2023	ICCR's School Connect Event-5 was organized at Mutwal Hindu College, a national school in Colombo. The students performed Bharatanatyam, Yoga, and Indian film songs during the interactive session and shared their experiences of visiting India
13.	19 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-6 was organised at the Dhamma School of 130 year-old Sri HasthivanramaViharaya, Minuwanguda. Students of both English and Sinhala medium took part in the interactive session on India under the guidance of their teachers.
14.	20 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-7 was organized at Hindu Ladies College a 90-year-old girls' school in Colombo. Over 300 students of grades 8, 9, and 10th participated with a lot of questions about Indian history, politics, culture, and sports.
15.	21 st November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-8 was organized at D.S. Senanayake College, the school named after the first Prime Minister of Sri Lanka. The students of grade IX participated the event and shared various information and experiences on India.

16.	21 st November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-9 at Janadhipathi Balika Vidyalaya, Nawala
17.	21 st November 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, High Commission of India, Colombo in collaboration with the Kerala Samajam of Sri Lanka and World Malayalee Federation organised the "Keertana to Quawwali".
18.	22 nd November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-10 was organised at Yoshida Shokanji International School, Sapugaskanda.
19.	23 rd November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-11 was organised at Sri Rahula Balika Vidyalaya, a govt. girls school at Malabe.
20.	24 th November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-12 was organised at Colombo Central Hindu Maha Vidyalaya.
21.	24 th November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-13 was organised at Wolfendhal Girls High School, Vivekananda Hill, Colombo.
22.	24 th November - 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-14 was organised at Kanapathy Ladies College, Srimath Bandaranayake Mawatha, Colombo.
23.	24 th November 2023	Kathak recital by the esteemed Indian dancer, Dr. Vidhi Nagar was held at the SVCC
24.	26 th November 2023	BHARATIYAM ICCR's School Connect Event-15 The students of the Mayurapathy Aranery School, Colombo performed Carnatic music- a song Mukunda Mukunda Krishna, Bharatanatyam on Navav-Rasam and advanced Yoga.
25.	27 th November 2023	On the occasion of Constitution Day, the High Commissioner paid homage to the architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo.

26.	27 th November 2023	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, under the auspices of the High Commission of India in Colombo, commemorated the 554th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The esteemed presence of His Excellency Shri Gopal Baglay, the High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, graced the occasion.
27.	27 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-16 was organised at Arya Nikethana Pirivena-a Buddhist Monastic School at Athurugiriya.
28.	27 th November 2023	An online Yoga Session on the occasion of Guru Nanak Jayanti concept the Science of OM was conducted by Ajay Khumbar
29.	28 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-17
30.	30 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-18 was organised at Ananda College is a prominent Buddhist school in Maradana, Colombo.
31.	30 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-19 was organized at Ananda Balika Vidyalaya at Maradana
32.	30 th November 2023	BHARATIYAMICCR's School Connect Event-20 was organized at Parama Dhamma Chethiya Pirivena Ratmalana .



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1.	1 December 2023	SVCC CHRISTMAS BAZAR 2023 has been organized at the SVCC premises.
2.	7 and 8 December 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, High Commission of India Colombo presented "Yoga for Dancers" workshop. Nearly 75 students participated in both days.
3.	11 December 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo started a weekly Yoga programme for the cancer patients and relatives at Suwa Arana, Indira Cancer
4.	12 th December 2023	An online Yoga Session on the occasion of International health coverage day Yoga and Principles of Healthy Living was conducted by Ajay Khumbar
5.	12 th December 2023	SVCC acknowledged the assistance provided by the 20 schools of Colombo to make "BHARATIYAM" ICCR School Connect Programme a success.
6.	14 th December 2023	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center of the High Commission of India presented "Narthaka Utsav" in 2023
7.	22 nd December 2023	School students of Hindu Ladies College, Colombo nominated by Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo performed a dance drama based on Mahabharata at the International Gita Mahotsav in Kurukshetra
8.	22 nd December 2023	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Colombo in collaboration with ISKCON, Sri Lanka organized gitajayanti 2023 at SVCC auditorium.
9.	26 th December 2023	An online Yoga Session for nervousness was conducted by Ajay Khumbar, Yoga Expert from India.