

**Indian Cultural centre
Colombo**

Monthly Activity Report - December 2015

6th & 7th December--- Sitar & Tabla Workshop by eminent artistes from India--- Pandit Anindo Chatterjee and Shri Purbayan Chatterjee

Renowned musicians Pandit Anindo Chatterjee and Shri Purbayan Chatterjee conducted Tabla and Sitar at the Indian Cultural centre for Sri Lankan students. The workshop was jointly organized by the Amaradeva foundation and the Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo. Around 40 students participated in each session.



11 December Kathak Performance by Hansa Himawanthi

Hansa Himawanthi presented a brilliant Kathak dance performance at the Centre who kept the audience spellbound. Her presentations included Vandana, Tarana and many more. Her disciples also presented few items. She concluded her performance with an item choreographed with a Sri Lankan low country dancer to show the similarities between Kathak and the Sri Lankan low country dance. Around 100 members attended.





14 December Carnatic Vocal Music Recital

Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo organized a carnatic vocal music recital by Chrishanthi Rajiv Clement on 14 December at its auditorium. Chrishanthi Rajiv Clement is an ICCR scholar has completed Bachelor of Arts in Indian Music from University of Madras. She is teaching carnatic music in Isipathana College, Colombo. Around 70 members attended the recital.



18 December Friday Matinee - Paa

The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo screened the film Paa on 18th December at its auditorium. Paa is a 2009 Indian comedy-drama film directed by R. Balakrishnan, starring Amitabh Bachchan, Abhishek Bachchan, and Vidya Balan. The film is based on a rare genetic condition known as progeria and places emphasis on a father-son relationship. Around 40 guests attend the screening.

