

**Indian Cultural Centre
Colombo**

Activities: December 2012

5 December Film Screening

The Centre screened the Hindi feature film Sholay directed by Ramesh Sippy at its auditorium. 52 people watched the film.

7 December Hindi Certificate Distribution Ceremony & World Hindi Day Competition Prize Giving

A function to distribute certificates to students who have passed the Hindi Language exam held in April 2011 was held at the Indian Cultural centre on 7 December 2012. Around 218 students who have successfully completed the exams received the certificates. Form the Chief Guest Deputy High Commissioner of India Shri P. Kumaran and the Director of the centre Mr. M.Ramachandran. 52 Prizes were presented to ten winners of the World Hindi Day Competition held on 10th January 2012. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Ibrahim Khan – Hindi Long Term Chair and followed with a speech by the Chief Guest. Mr. M.Ramachandran Director of the Centre gave the vote of thanks.

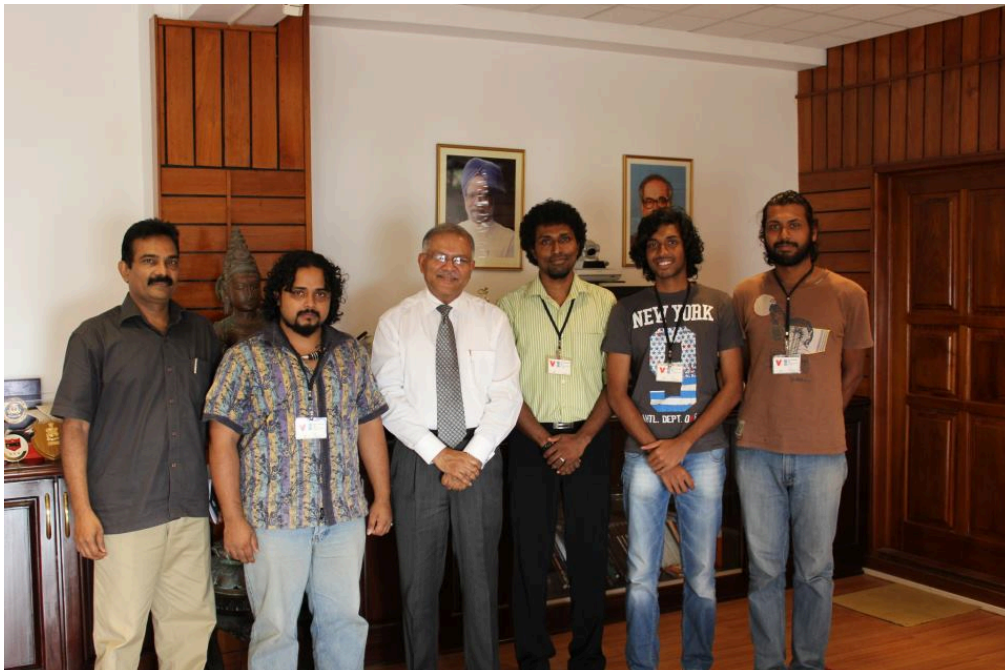






South Asian Band Festival

The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo assisted Thriloka in their participation at the South Asian Band Festival organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi from 6 to 10 December 2012. Bands from various countries participated in this festival. From Sri Lanka a four member band named "Thriloka" was sent to represent Sri Lanka.



12 December - Natha Chalitham - Bharata Natyam Performance

Ms Thivya Sivanesan and her disciples captivated the audience with their brilliant Bharata Natyam performance on 12 December 2012. Among the items they performed was a brisk Thillana. The performance was greatly appreciated by the audience comprising eminent dancers and dance lovers. Around 70 persons attended the event.





14 December Sethu – an evening of Dance Music

A Percussion and music programme by the celebrated Sri Lankan Dancer and Percussionist Ravibandhu Vidhyapati and his troupe was organized at the Centre on 14 December 2012. The programme comprised performances on various percussion instruments such as dhol, table, bamboo drum etc. The evening was very well enjoyed by the audience gathered at the centre.







5 December Film Screening

The Centre screened the Hindi feature film *Black* directed by Sanjay Leela Bansali at its auditorium. 75 people watched the film.

21 December Poetry Recitation by Kamal Premadasa, President, Tagore Society

Indian Culture Centre, Colombo organised a poetry recitation by Kamal Premadasa, President, Tagore Society of Sri Lanka at 6.00 pm on Friday 21 December 2012 at ICC auditorium. Around 25 people attended the event.

28 December Documentary Screening

The Centre screened 2 documentaries titled *1000 Feet of Hope* & *Palimpsest: India and Europe* at its auditorium. 35 people watched the documentaries.