

**Indian Cultural Centre
Colombo**

Activities the Month of May, 2012

8 May 2012

Tribute to Tagore on his Birth Anniversary

The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo organized an event titled “Legacy of Santiniketan” which included performances from renowned Sri Lankan artists such as Weerasena Gunathilake, Thilini Rodrigo, Charith Perera and Chandana Wickramasinghe who are alumni of Santiniketan, an institute founded by Gurudev Tagore to mark his 150th birth anniversary. The artists paid tribute to founder of their alma-mater with their artistic skills in music, dance and choreography.

Honourable Vasudeva Nanayakkara, the Minister for National Languages and Social Integration, was the Chief Guest and His Excellency Ashok K. Kantha, the High Commissioner of India and Mr. Lalith Weeratunga, Secretary to the President graced the event.









Nominations invited for Premchand Fellowship from Sri Lanka

The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo called in nominations for Premchand Fellowship from Sri Lanka for the year 2012 by putting press release in the local news papers. 11 Nominations from Scholars/writers were received and forwarded to ICCR, New Delhi in May 2012.

Refurbishment work of the Indian Cultural Centre

The refurbishment work of the Indian cultural Centre commenced from December 2011 is in progress.

Sri Lankan participation for Cultural Confluence- United Colours” Art Camp

The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo invited applications for the Art Camp titled "Cultural Confluence-United Colors" for young artists from South Asia organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi from 25 to 31 May 2012 by putting press releases in local news papers and sending letters to schools etc. From the applications received 3 candidates were selected and details forwarded to ICCR, New Delhi. The Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo assisted the candidates for their participation at the Art Camp.