

**INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS**  
**AZAD BHAVAN, 1 P ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110 002**

**Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC),**  
**High Commission of India, Colombo**  
**Monthly Report-August 2019**

**1) India-based Staff**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Date of appointment	Duties/Remarks
01	Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh	Director	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Centre In-charge

**2)(a) Teaching Staff - IB**

S.No.	Name	Discipline	Date of appointment	Duties/Remarks
01	Dr. Monica Sharma	Hindi Long Term Chair	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	Head of Hindi Department

**2)(b) Teaching Staff – Local**

S.No.	Name	Discipline	Date of contract entered upon	Duties/Remarks
01	Ms. Subashini Pathmanathan	Bharata Natyam	July 1998	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
02	Ms. Vasugy Jegatheesewaran	Bharatha Natyam	June 2005	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
03	Ms. Moksha Samarasooriya	Kathak	June 2005	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
04	Mrs. Arunthathy Sri Renganathan	Carnatic Vocal Music	March 2000	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
05	Vacant	Hindustani Vocal Music	-	-
06	Dr. NirmalaKumari Rodrigo	Sitar	March 1999	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
07	Mr. SomasiriIllesinghe	Violin	March 1999	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities

08	Mr. RangaPerera	Tabla	March 2018	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
09	Mr. Vyasa Kalyanasundaram	Yoga	February 2009	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
10	Mr. Brazil NagodaVithana	Hindi	December 2006	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
11	Ms. Athila Kothalawala	Hindi	March 2007	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
12	Ms. Nadheera Shewanthi	Hindi	May 2009	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
13	Ms.G.D.Chandima Chandrasinghe	Hindi	March 2007	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
14	Ms. Amani Wickramarachchi	Hindi	December 2010	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities
15	Ms. K.A.D. Kariyakarawana	Hindi	June 2011	Teaching /coordinating programmes and activities

### 3) Local Staff

S.No.	Name	Designation	Date of contract entered upon	Duties/Remarks
01	Mrs. S. Subashini Handy	Cultural Affairs Officer	1 June 1998	Admin/Coordinating programmes
02	Mr. Prasad Perera	Receptionist cum Secretary	1 May 2008	Managing the front office /Accounts
03	Mr. Stevene.L	Peon	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	Dispatching newsletter/looking after arrangements for programmes
04	Mr. Shanker Lal Rajaratnam	Data Entry Operator	1 May 2008	Data Entry/Sound & light operator
05	Mr.A.Balasubramaniam	Chauffeur	19 January 2005	Chauffer

#### 4) Contingency/Contractual staff

S.No.	Name	Designation	Contract Period	Salary
01	Mrs. Prasanna Suresh	Stenographer/PA to Director	1 February 2011	400 USD (Consolidated basis)

#### 5) Budget/Expenditure/Remittance –

S.No.	Annual approved budget	Remittance received during the quarter	Revenue generated through fee from students	Progressive Expenditure on SVCC Budget on the last day of the month	Expenditure on Budget heads till August 2019 in INR
01	Budget approved in total INR 226 Lakhs	INR 56.50 for SVCC (July-Sept) INR 35 Lakhs for Chair (at University of Kelaniya)	August 2019 SLR 33,200.00 [Equivalent to INR 13,085.00]	Progressive expenditure statement August 2019 is attached <b>[Refer Annexure X]</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries- 8,176,861</li> <li>OTA-135,898</li> <li>FE-53,002</li> <li>OE-1,543,310</li> <li>RRT- 11,545,745</li> <li>Minor works- 12,839</li> <li>Activities- 235,651</li> </ul>

#### 6) Outstanding Audit Para pertaining to ICCR Budget

S.No.	Year of Audit Para	Details of Observation of Audit Para	Action taken by Mission/ SVCC	Action required by ICCR (if any)	Remarks
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#### Plan of Activities:

##### 7) Performing/Visual Art events by artistes/groups from India

S.No.	Name of artiste/group	Venue	No. of audience	Details of local support	Expenditure incurred	Remarks/ Details of Honorarium
1	Performance by the Rajasthani troupe "Music of Soul" on the occasion of Independence Day Celebrations of India on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 <b>[Refer Annexure I]</b>	India House	1000	Supported by Taj Samudra Hotel	-	-
2	Santoor Jugal Bandhi by Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma & Pandit	Bandaranaike Memorial International	1700	With the Support of i. Ministry of Housing Construction	6587/=	

	Rohit Sharma <b>[Refer Annexure II]</b>	al Conference Hall		ii. iii. iv. v.	&cultural Affairs of Sri Lanka ITC Hotels Taj Samudra Colombo Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) Sapphire Residences, Colombo - ITC		
3	Kathak & Kuchipudi dance recital by Richa Gupta, Vidha Lala & Dr. Anuradha Dhurbhakula on 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019 <b>[Refer Annexure III]</b>	SVCC auditorium	100	-		5844/=	-

**8) Performing/Visual Art events by local artistes/groups & general events**

S.No.	Name of artiste/group	Venue	No. of audience	Details of local support	Expenditure incurred In INR	Remarks
1	Colombo International Theatre Workshop from 4-9 August 2019	SVCC Auditorium	25 members for each session	-	-	In collaboration with Inter act art Black Box Theatre House <b>[Refer Annexure IV]</b>
2	Performance by SVCC students under the guidance of Kalasuri Vasugy Jegatheeswaran at India House on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 <b>[Refer Annexure V]</b>	India House	1000	-	9853/=	
3	Bharatha Natyam Recital by Anuka King on 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	SVCC Auditorium	120	-	7267/=	<b>[Refer Annexure VI]</b>
4	Semi Classical Vocal Recital by Lasath Vinu Gamaethige on 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	SVCC Auditorium	120	-	4016/=	<b>[Refer Annexure VII]</b>

5	Yoga for Cancer Patients 7,14,21 & 28 August 2019	Apeksha Cancer Hospital	25-30 each session	-	-	In collaboration with Astanka Yoga Mandhir <b>[Refer Annexure VIII]</b>
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**9) Classes by Teachers (India-based and local)**

S.No.	Name/Discipline of Teacher	No. of classes at SVCC Weekly	No. of students in the current month	No. of students in the previous month	Remarks/ Reason for increase/ decrease
01	Ms. Subashini Pathmanathan (Bharathanatyam)	2	04	04	Increase and decrease in the no of students attended varies as they choose to attend sessions according to their convenience and as per their school activities.
02	Mr. SomasiriIllesinghe(Violin)	1	06	09	-do-
03	Dr.NirmalaKumari Rodrigo(Sitar)	1	11	08	-do-
04	Mrs.Arunthathy Sri Ranganathan(Carnatic Vocal Music)	1	03	01	-do-
05	Designated(Hindustani Vocal Music)	1	00	00	-do-
06	MrsVasugyJegatheeswaran (Bharathanatyam)	2	08	09	-do-
07	Mr.K.A.D. RangaPerera(Tabla)	1	09	11	-do-
08	Ms.M.M. Samarasooriya(Kathak)	2	17	18	-do-
09	Mr. VyasahKalyanasunderam(Yoga)	8	31	42	-do-
10	Dr.Monica Sharma (LTHC) Hindi( <b>India base</b> )	6	174	156	-do-
11	Mr. BresilNagodaVithana(Hindi )	1	28	22	-do-
12	Ms. K. AthilaKishaniKothalawala(Hindi )	1	30	27	-do-
13	Ms G.D. ChandimaChandrasinghe	1	27	24	-do-
14	Ms. AmaniWickramarachchi	2	56	75	-do-
15	Ms. K.A.D. Kariyakarawana	1	31	26	-do-
16	Ms. M.NadheeraShewanthi	2	60	50	-do-

**10) Other activities by Teachers (India-based and local)**

S.No.	Name/Discipline of Teacher	No. of performances	No. of performances by students	No. of workshops/lecture-demo	Fee charged	Total resource generated
-Separate sheet attached- - [Refer Annexure IX]-						

**11) Outreach activities**

S.No.	Nature of Activity (class/performance/workshop/exhibition/lecture etc.)	Venue/ city	No. of guests/ Participants/ Students	Organizer/ Partner of the event	Remarks/level of support extended/ received
-Separate sheet attached- - [Refer Annexure IX]-					

**12) Academic Interaction**

S.No.	Nature of Activity (seminar/Conference/lecture/interaction etc.)	Venue/city	No. of guests/ Participants/ Students	Partner institution/ university	Remarks/level of support extended/ received
-Separate sheet attached- - [Refer Annexure IX]-					

**13) Presence in the social media**

S. No.	Type of social Media (Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, local social media network)	No. of posts	No. of likes/ visitors	No. of comments	Remarks
1	All programmes publicized in SVCC/HCI, Colombo, facebook page, twitter handle, HCIwebsite, Local print & electronic media	Posters/slides are put for all events prior to the event along with press releases in local papers and photographs and press reviews after the programme	All SVCC programmes are popular  Facebook page = 600  Twitter handle = 450	In total reached 100,000 people  Facebook pagecmnts = 200  Twitter handlecmnts = 120	-

**14) General Remarks/Suggestions/New Initiatives**

- **General Remarks**

- All activities have been carried out successfully with maximum public out-reach through comprehensive guest lists, personal/postal/digital contacts with individuals, institutions, associations, monthly newsletters, press releases, and social media updates.
- Pre-Event Press Release is issued well-before every program to enable people to book their calendar.

- **Initiatives:**

- Bharatha Natyam Recital by Ms. Anuka King on 29th August 2019: SVCC communicated with Ms. Anuka King, an Artist visiting Sri Lanka from USA, for a Bharatha Natyam Recital at SVCC. Such an approach is cost-effective as we save on air-tickets as well as lodging and boarding expenses.
- Kathak dance recital by Richa Gupta, Vidha Lala on 23rd August 2019: SVCC communicated with the artists visiting from India, for Kathak dance recital programmes at SVCC. Such an approach is cost-effective.
- Kuchipudi dance recital by Dr. Anuradha Dhurbhakula on 23rd August 2019: SVCC communicated with the artist visiting from India, for Kuchipudi dance recital programme at SVCC. Such an approach is cost-effective.
- Semi Classical Vocal Recital by Lasath Vinu Gamaethige on 30th August 2019: SVCC communicated with the artist (an ex-student who studied in India), for Semi Classical Vocal Recital programme at SVCC. This is not only cost-effective but also provided alumni of an Indian institute a platform to perform and mature as an artist.
- Post-Event Press Releases have been started from this month.



**Director, SVCC**

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**Seen and approved by HoM/HoP**



**Deputy High Commissioner** 10/9/2019.

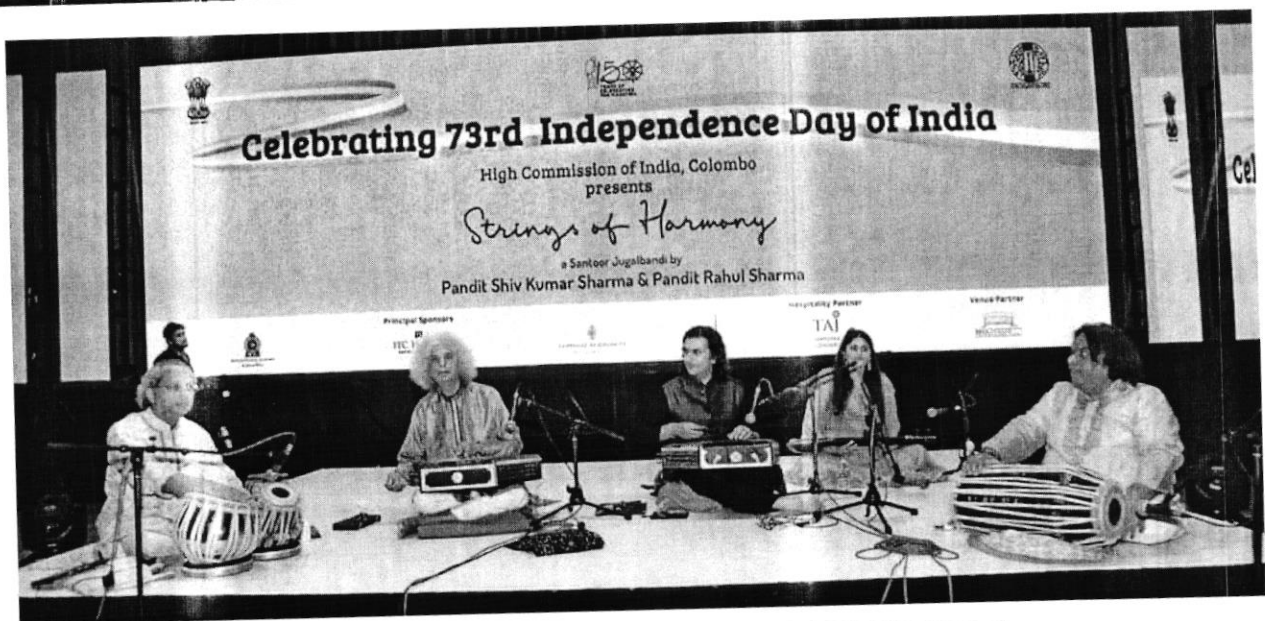
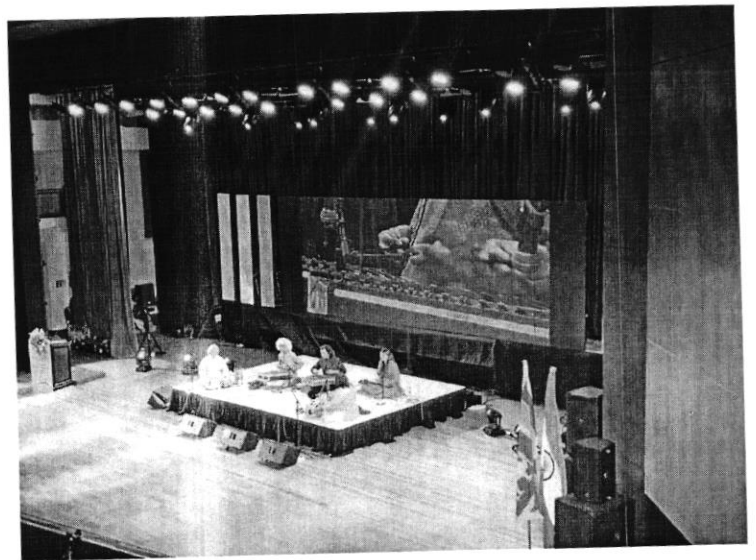
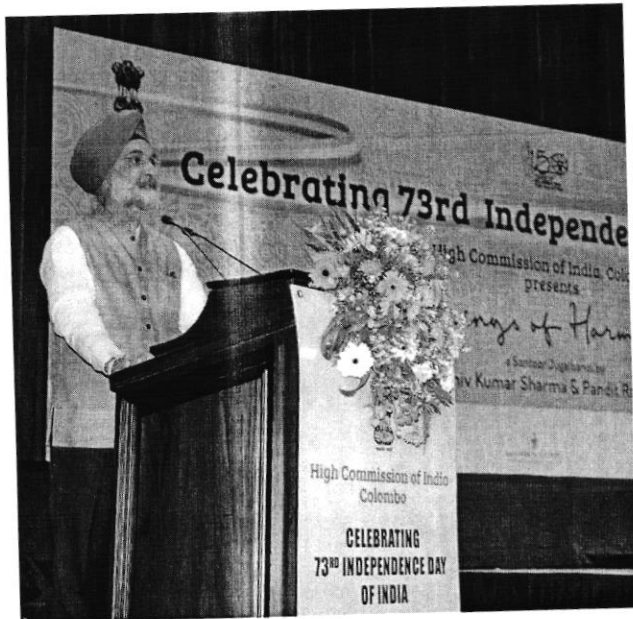


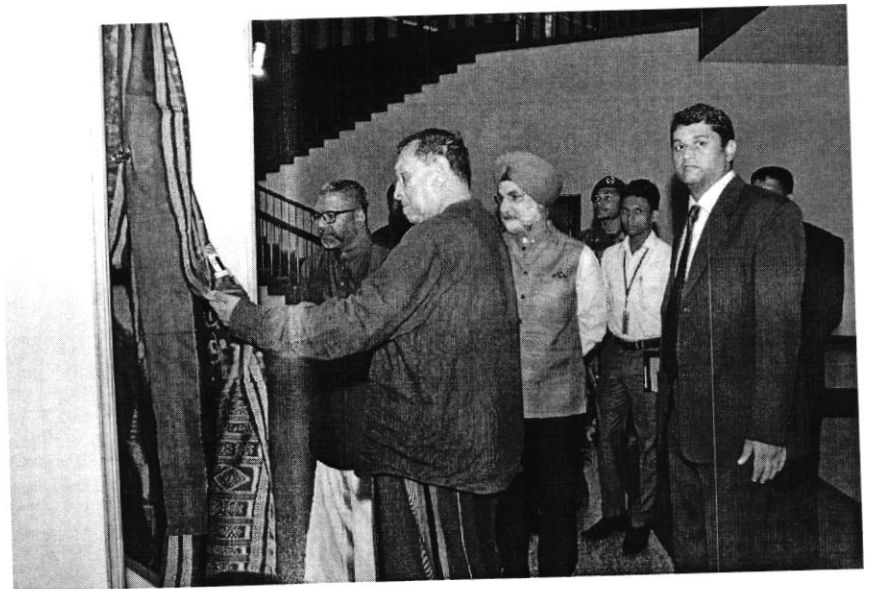
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## Annexure II

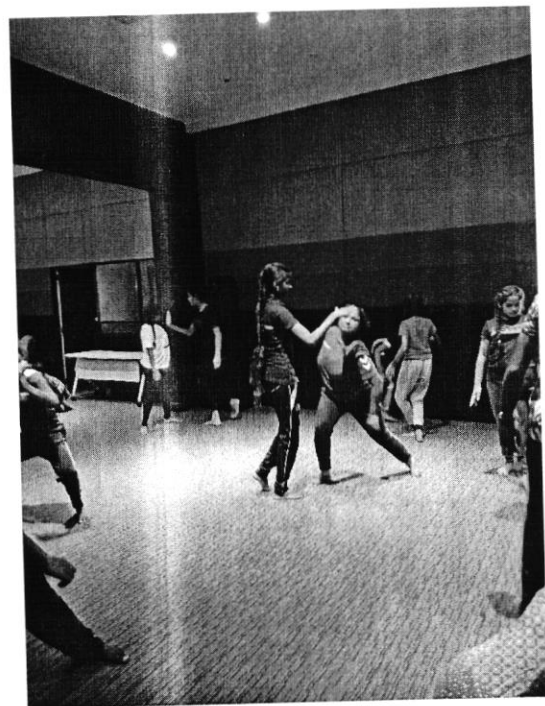
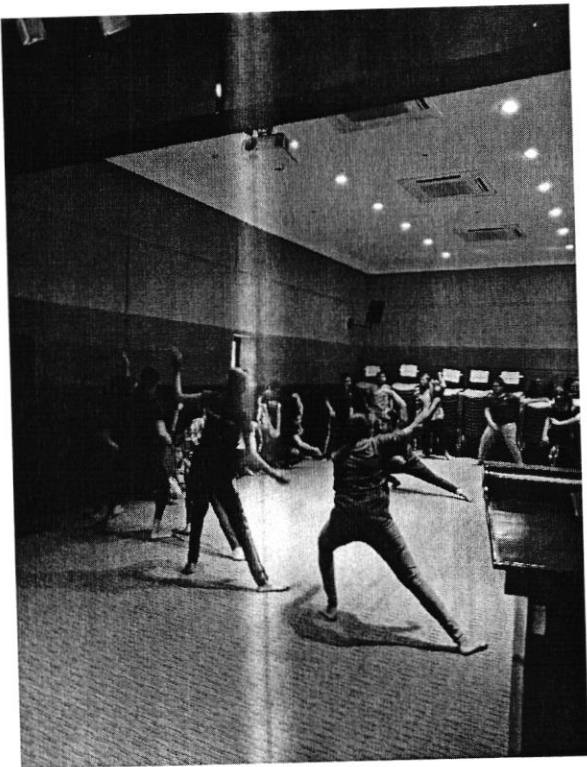
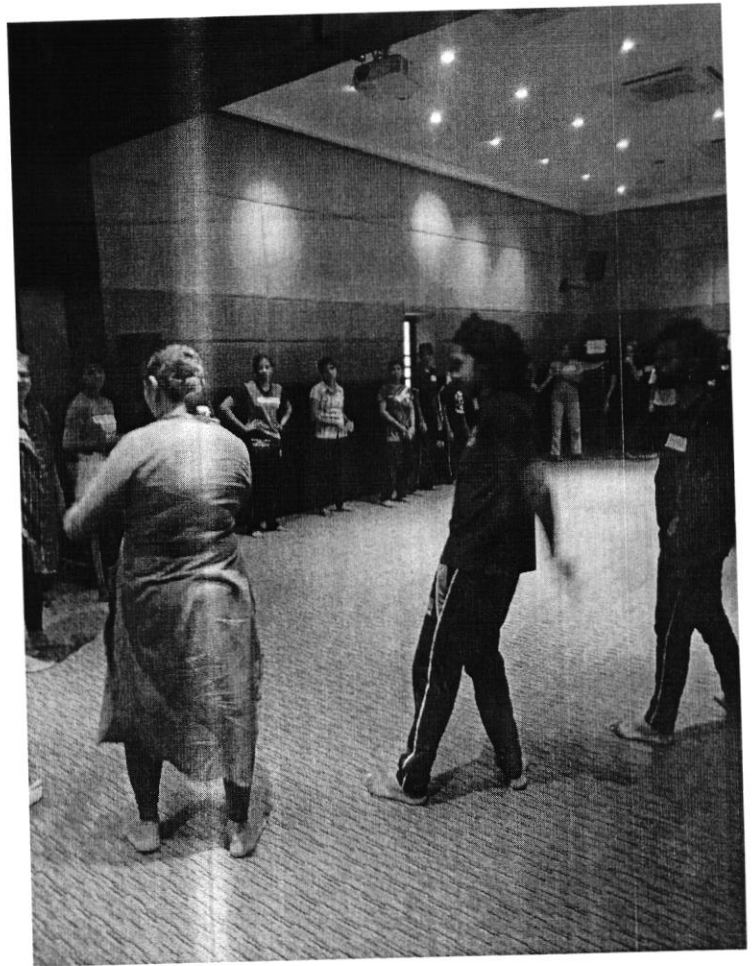
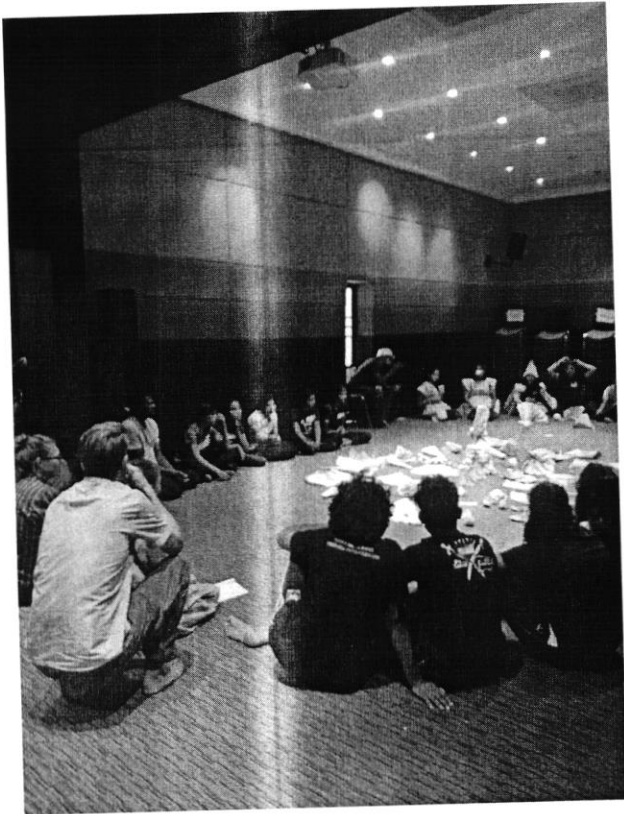




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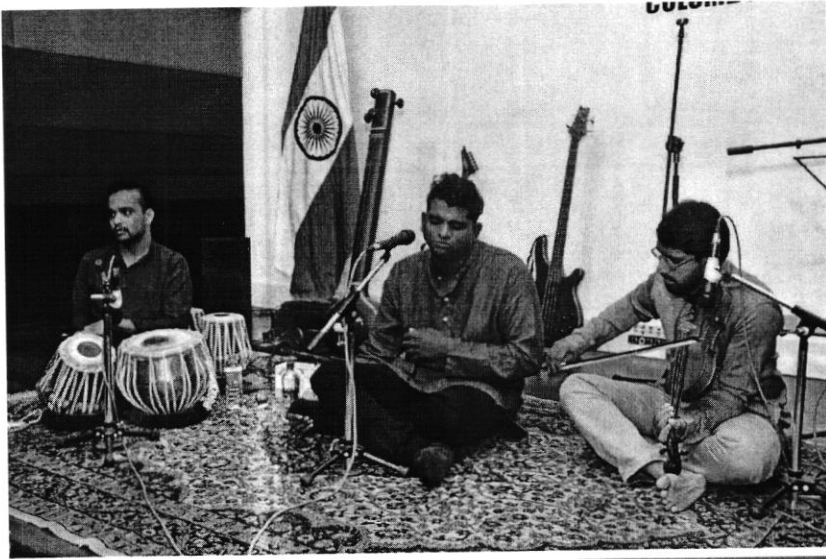


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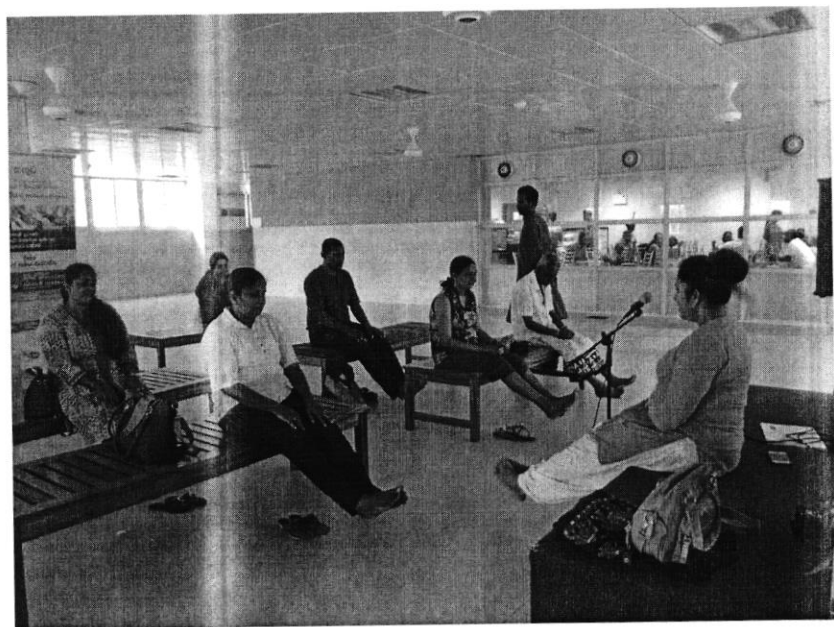




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Monthly Report by the IB Teacher for the month of August 2019

**PART A**

(to be filled-in by the Teacher)

1) Name of the Teacher & Discipline Dr. Monica Sharma

2) Tenure/Contract Period 02 Years

3) Name & Designation of Reporting Officer Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh

Director

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, Colombo

4) Classes at SVCC/Mission

No. of classes at SVCC	No. of teaching hours	No. of batches	Age group of students	No. of students	No. of students in the preceding month	Reason for increase/decrease in the current month
44 classes (Dr. Monica Sharma)	38 hours 01 IB Teacher Saturday also	18	05 - 75 years	406	380	New enrolment
4 Mr. Bresiul 5 - Miss Chandima 5 - Miss Athila 4 - Miss Nadheera	26 hours by 06 Local teachers	6	15- 60	11 15 26 17	-	-

4- Miss Amani				24		
4- Miss Achala				15		

**6) Classes at other venues**

Venue	No. of classes & duration per month	No. of students	Age group of students	No. of students	No. of students in the preceding month	Reason for increase/decrease in the current month
Bandaranaike memorial International conference hall BCIS	10 hours	09	19 to 35	06	09	--New Batch Started
Overseas school of Colombo But students coming ICC	08	04	15 to 18	04	04	--

**7) Achievements by students**

S.No.	Name of the student	Achievement	Remarks
1.	Vageesha	Presentation of Song BCIS	Very Good
2.	Kusun	Poem recitation	Very good
3.	Shivkumara	Bhashan	Good
4.	Nadheera Perera	Dance on Janmashtmi	Good

**8) Other Activities by Teacher**

S.No.	Activity (workshop/ lecture/TV interview/Performance/official duty etc.	Venue/ City	Number of participants/ guests/ audience	Chief Guest	Remarks/Outcome

1-	<b>Official Duty for Cultural Programme on Independence Day Organized by SVCC</b>	India House	1000	His Excellency High Commissioner of India	Audience was indulged in the cultural presentations
2-	<b>Official Duty for "Strings of Harmaoy " Organized by SVCC</b>	BMICH	1700	His Excellency High Commissioner of India	Audience enjoyed the fusion of classical and folk
3-	<b>Rakshabandhan</b>	SVCC	40	SVCC Director Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh	Students and parents enjoyed the celebrations
4-	<b>Janamashtmi</b>	SVCC	50	-	Everyone enjoyed the celebrations
5-	<b>Language Award Ceremony</b>	BCIS	350	High Commissioner of Bangladesh	Hindi Students were awarded

9) Any other information/Suggestion

Following courses may be started :

1- Mahatma Gandhi Antar Rashtriya Vishvavidyalya Courses

(for detailed information visit the website [www.hindivishwa.org](http://www.hindivishwa.org) )

2- Dakshin Bhartiya Hindi Prachar sabha Courses

(for detailed information visit the website [www.dbhpscentral.org](http://www.dbhpscentral.org) )

10) Other activities by Teachers (India-based and local)

S.No.	Name/Discipline of Teacher	No. of performances	No. of performances by students	No. of workshops/lecture-demo	Fee charged	Total resource generated
01	Dr. Monica Sharma Miss Amani Ashu-Bhashan	18	18	-	-	-
02	Dr. Monica Sharma Miss Chandima Kavita path	20	20	-	--	-
03	Dr. Monica Sharma Miss Nadheera Chitra pheli Hindi-Sinhala Yugm gayan	14	60	-	-	-
04	Shrutlekh	1	40			

11) Outreach activities

S.No.	Nature of Activity (class/performance/workshop/exhibition/lecture etc.)	Venue/ city	No. of guests/ Participants/ Students	Organizer/ Partner of the event	Remarks/level of support extended/received
1-	Dr. Monica Sharma and Miss Medhavini Discussion on Hindi grammar	SVCC (at the request of Miss Medhavini)	2	Private Hindi teaching institute	Hopefully Miss Medhavini will teach Hindi with new insight Books were

2-	Dr. Monica Sharma and Miss Kanti discussed about improving Hindi Learning at Jaffna and Kurunegal	SVCC at the request of Miss Kanti	2	Miss Kanti	gifted Miss Kanti is Hindi teacher at Jaffna Consulate
3-	<b>Meeting Dr. Satyanarayan</b> (lecturer, Haryana Shiksha Nideshalaya	<b>Buddhist Pali Vishvvidyalaya and SVCC</b>	24	Buddhist Pali University Homgama	Presented Research paper on Mahatma Budhh ki Sahityik Virasat

## 2) Academic Interaction

S.No.	Nature of Activity (seminar/Conference/ lecture/interaction etc.)	Venue/city	No. of guests/ Participants/ Students	Partner institution/ university	Remarks/level of support extended/ received
1-	<i>Meeting with old Student-translator Sneha Vasundhra Discussion about idioms</i>	SVCC (at the request of Miss Sneha Vasundhra )	2	-	Given material to learn more Hindi idioms and meanings
2-	<b>Meeting Dr. Satyanarayan</b> (lecturer, Haryana Shiksha Nideshalaya Gifted Books to Miss	SVCC	20	Buddhist Pali Univ.	Curious to attend more seminars
3-	Ruchi Sharma for Gurudwara Colombo	SVCC	2		Need more basic level Books



(Signature)

Dr. Monica Sharma  
Long Term Hindi Chair



## PART B

(to be filled-in by the Reporting Officer of the level of Second Secretary or above)

1) **General Remarks about the performance of the Teacher**

Dr. Monica Sharma is dedicated and sincere. Her performance in the month of August, 2019 was satisfactory.

2) **Any short-coming in the conduct and performance of the Teacher**

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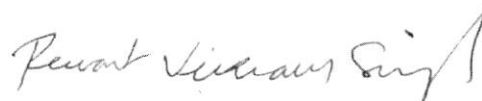
3) **Special achievement during the month**

She made a good proposal for conducting Hindi Divas activities and as a result we have a substantial grant of more than INR 3 Lakhs this year.

3) **Recommendations/suggestions to enhance the utility of the Teacher**

She needs to conduct more outreach programmes.

Certified that the information provided by the Teacher in her Monthly Report for the month of August, 2019 is correct entirely.



Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh

Director

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

(Formerly Indian Cultural Centre)

High Commission of India, Colombo

Annexure - X

**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, COLOMBO**  
**PROGRESSIVE EXPENDITURE FOR**  
**ICCR**

Upto Month: 09 2019

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Head of Accounts	Available Budget	Expendi. upto Prev Month	Exp. During 09 2019	By Other Missions	Progr. Exp 09 2019	Balance Budget 09 2019
SALARIES, ICCR	0	8,176,861			8,176,861	-8,176,861
WAGES, ICCR	0					0
OTA, ICCR	0	135,898			135,898	-135,898
MEDICAL EXP, ICCR	0					0
LOCAL TOURS, ICCR	0					0
FOREIGN TE, ICCR	0	53,002			53,002	-53,002
OE, ICCR	0	1,538,610	4,700		1,543,310	-1,543,310
R.R.T., ICCR	0	11,545,745			11,545,745	-11,545,745
ADV & PUB, ICCR	0					0
MINOR WORKS, ICCR	0	12,839			12,839	-12,839
GIA, ICCR	0					0
ACTIVITIES, ICCR	0	235,651			235,651	-235,651
IT EXP, ICCR	0					0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,698,607</b>	<b>4,700</b>		<b>21,703,307</b>	<b>-21,703,307</b>