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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CULTURAL CENTRE
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SRI LANKA

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST 2020

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Performing/Visual Art events by artistes/groups from India

S.No.	Name of artiste/group	Venue	No. of audience	Details of local support	Remarks/Details of Honorarium
01	Bollywood classics and contemporary musical evening by Adv. Greeny and Alish (The father-son duo) from India On 9 August 2020	Online	750	--	-
02	Theatrical performance of the drama "Hidimbi- an Arrow from the Past", by Gayathri Govind from Kerala on 1 st August 2020	Online	1000	-	-

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	Remarks
01	Binara Poya Celebrations : "Online Workshop on Buddhist Heritage	Online	600		-

	Management and Conservation" Special Focus: #Ladakh #Ajanta #SriLanka on 31 August 2020				
02	Prize Giving of Essay Writing Competition Organized on the occasion of the celebrations of the 70th anniversary of the Indian Constitution and 129th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the Chief Architect of the Indian Constitution on August 28 th 2020	SVCC auditorium	25	-	-
03	Sitar Recital by K.D.Prasantha Kurugama on 27 th August 2020	Online	1000	-	-
04	Cookery Demo – Snacks with Nutritional Value By Amita Sinha on 21 st August 2020	Online	750	-	-
06	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre presented cultural items (dance) on the occasion of 74 th Independence Day of India – flag	India House	200	-	-

	hoisting ceremony at India House				
07	<p><i>On the occasion of 74th Independence Day of India wishes were sent by various cultural personalities:</i></p> <p>Message from Chandana Wickramasinghe, Dancer and Founder of Chandana Wickramasinghe & The Dancers' Guild Sri Lanka</p> <p>Message from Prof. (Ms.) Prashanthi Narangoda, Department of Fine Arts, Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit, University of Kelaniya and Director, SAARC Cultural Centre, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Message from Chandraguptha Thenuwara, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Visual Art, University of Visual and Performing Arts</p>	Online	700	-	-

	<p>and Founder of Vibhavi Academy of Fine Arts</p> <p>Soundarie David Rodrigo is a pianist, accompanist, music director and music educationalist and Founder of Sri Lanka's premiere female ensemble, 'Soul Sounds'.</p> <p>Message from Ravibandhu Vidyapathy, dancer, choreographer and a musician of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Message from Upeka Chitrasena De Silva, Renowned Sri Lankan Dancer, Vice Chairman of the Chitrasena Vajira Dance Foundation and Managing Director of the</p>				
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	<p>Chitrasena Dance Company</p> <p>Message from Gandhi Peace Price Awardee and founder of the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement of Sri Lanka, Dr. A.T.Ariyaratne</p>				
	<p>Celebrated Nikini Poya Day Mindfulness in Every Day life, workshop for Children by Ven.Kamburuwala Rewatha Thero on 2nd August 2020</p>	Online	750	-	-