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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD  
AT THE  
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF  
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**Performing/Visual Art events by artistes/groups from India**

S.No.	Name of artiste/group	Venue	No. of audience
01	Bhajan Recital by Poulami Chanda from India on 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Online	750

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

S.No.	Name of artiste/group	Venue	No. of audience
01	Pravasi Bharathiya Diwas celebrations	SVCC	25
02	World Hindi Diwas Celebrations by SVCC students (Online) dance performance / poetry recitations/singing & speech on 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2021  An online competition was also held for the students	Online	1000
03	To commemorate World Hindi Day, an international webinar was organized by Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo, in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo, on 12th January, 2021.	Contemporary Indian Studies, University of Colombo	100
04	Celebrated Pongal with an online dance performance by Dr. Subashini Pathmanthan on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Online	1000
05	Celebrated Parakrama Diwas with online cultural performances on 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	Online	1000
06	To celebrate the Republic Day of India the Students of the Centre presented cultural items at India House on 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	India House	250

	Indian community in Sri Lanka also presented few cultural items		
07	To commemorate Druthu Full Moon Poya day, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), the cultural arm of the High Commission of India, organized an online Dhamma session 8 - Chullasetti Jataka" on 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 The Dhamma Discourse was delivered in Sinhala by Venerable Batuwangala Rahula Thero, and in English by Venerable Kamburawala Rewatha Thero.	Online	750
08	Lecture Demonstration "Arpana" by Dr. Subashini Pathmanthan – Use and Development of poetic version in classical Bharatha Natyam on 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Online	1250
09	Celebrated Martyrs Day with online performances on 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Online	1000
10	Dr. Shobhana Radhakrishnan, an internationally acclaimed Gandhia presented a vitual tribute on 'Mahatma Gandhi's Tryst with Peace', on 73rd Martyrs' Day on 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Online	1000