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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 audie nce	Details of local support	Remarks/ Details of Honorarium
1	Prof.Nagaraj Neerchal , Vice Chancellor of Chinmaya Mission's lecture for youth and senior's on 11 th January 2020	SVCC auditorium	100	-	Chinmaya Vishwavid yapeeth
2	Cultural performance to celebrate 71 st Republic Day of India – Divine quartet by legendry maestros from India, Grammy winner Pandit Vishva Mohan Bhaat, Grammy nominated Pandit Subhen Chatterjee, Salil Bhaat and Sambit Chatterjee on 25 th January 2020	Bandaranai yake Memorial Internation al Hall	1600	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited, Lanka IOC, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka, Sri Lankan Airlines, Taj Samudra, and BMICH.	Hon'ble Mahinda Rajapaksa, the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and High Commissio ner of India to Sri Lanka Tar anjit Singh Sandhu, p resided over the function. Various Ministers, Members of Parliament , senior officials, diplomats and music

					lovers attended the special cultural event.
3	Visit of a composite group 3 member Carnatic instrumental led by Ms .Yoga Vandana Jammalamadaka and 6 member Kathak group led by Mr. Arijeet Mukherjee sent by ICCR, New Delhi from 21-28 January 2020	Jaffna & Hambantota	700-800 guests for each performance	Lanka Ashok Leyland	

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
1	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas on 9 th January 2020	SVCC Auditorium	120	-	-
2.	World Hindi Day – Vishwa Hindi Diwas on 10 th January 2020	SVCC Auditorium	200	-	-
3	Book Release of the proceedings of the International Hindi Seminar	SVCC Auditorium	200	-	-

	held on 4 th December 2019				
4	4 th Edition of "Nirantara", the annual Hindi journal of SVCC released on 10 th January 2020	SVCC auditorium	200	-	-
5	Bharatha Natyam recital by Krishalini Manimuthu on 17 th January 2020	SVCC auditorium	75	-	
6	An exhibition of "Traditional Arts of India" by artisites from Sri Lanka and India on 25 th January 2020	Bandaranayake Memorial International Hall	1600	Mahindra and Mahindra Limited, Lanka IOC, Ministry of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka, Sri Lankan Airlines, Taj Samudra, and BMICH.	Hon'ble Mahinda Rajapaksa, the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka Taranjit Singh Sandhu, presided over the function. Various Ministers, Members of Parliament, senior officials, diplomats and music lovers attended the special cultural event.
7	Dance performance by the students of	India House	750	-	-

	SVCC at the flag hoisting ceremony at India House on 26 th January 2020				
8	Madhur Sandhya – An evening of Bollywood music by Medhavani Ediriweera and her ensemble	SVCC auditorium	120	-	-
9	Yoga for cancer patients 1,8,15,22 & 29 January 2020	Cancer Hospital	15 each session	In collaboration with Astanka Yoga Mandhir	