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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
JULY 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	Lecture on "Ayurveda Approach towards immunity and stress during Covid 19" by Dr. Sruthi Thejus from Kerala on 31 st July 2020	Online	200	-	-

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	Celebrated Esala Poya 2020 with a webinar of Sri Lankan and Indian scholars Topic : "Dhamma for Global well-being" With special reference to the	Online	600		

	<p>Buddhist Philosophy of "Sabbe Satta Bhavantu Sukhitatta"</p> <p>On July 4th 2020</p>				
02	<p>Online cookery demonstration</p> <p>Haritha Innovation - Taste of Kerala- "Pidiyum Kozhiyirachiyum"</p> <p>By Mr. Hari Krishnan and Mrs. Anitha Hari Krishnan</p> <p>On 11th July 2020</p>	Online	500	-	-
03	<p>MAITERY Initiative for</p> <p>Mutual Cooperation and Capacity Building at Village Level :</p> <p>Under its Maitery initiative, our Centre has collaborated with local partners to develop a full-fledged training center for children at Kiula Village (Hungama) with focus on both curricular and extra-curricular skills.</p> <p>On this occasion, Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Dr. Rewant</p>	Hungama, Hambantota District	-	-	-

	<p>Vikram Singh, planted fruit-bearing trees with the local partners and children.</p> <p>He also interacted with them over a period of 2 days, and gifted them a set of Tabla and sitar as well as eco-friendly bags and face masks. 10 & 11th July 2020</p>				
04	<p>A Live Musical Concert</p> <p>Paying Tribute to Bollywood Actors</p> <p>Rishi Kapoor, Irfan Khan & Sushant Singh Rajput</p> <p>By Hemal Wahalathanthri, Palinda Udawela Arachchi, Khanika Edirimanna and Colombo Oriental Group on 17th July 2020</p>	Online	1000	-	-
05	<p>Master Sai Dinakar, prize winner of the Global Art Competition "United Against CORONA – Express Through</p>	SVCC Auditorium	-	-	-

	<p>Art" launched by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi, in April 2020.</p> <p>His artwork titled "Lets Defeat Covid - 19, under the 'Digital Art' Category, won the Best Entry Award from Sri Lanka.</p> <p>He was awarded with cash prize and an appreciation letter by the Director of SVCC, Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh on 22nd July 2020</p>				
06	<p>Prize Giving of "My Life My Yoga Video Blogging contest", organized by Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, in June, 2020. Dr. Rewant Vikram Singh, Director of SVCC,Colombo distributed the prizes to the winners on 23 July 2020</p>	SVCC Auditorium	-	-	
07	<p>Celebrated 22nd Foundation Day of SVCC,Colombo on 30th July 2020</p>	Online	2000	-	<p>Special messages were given on the occasion by His Excellency Shri Gopal Baglay, High</p>

	<p>#1 Bharatha Natyam performance by Ajiksha, Bharatha Natyam student of the Centre</p> <p>#2 Carnatic Vocal performance by Avineash Amarna and Amriytha Amarnath, Carnatic Vocal students of the Centre</p> <p>#3 Song by the Hindi class student of the Centre, Methmal Suraweera</p> <p>#4 Message from Ms. Anjali Goswami, Paernt of Orgha Goswami, Violin class student of the Centre</p> <p>#5 Speech about Holi festival by Ms.Hiruni Nipuli, Hindi class student</p> <p>#6 Violin performance by Ms . K.A Sandali Chanuka</p>				<p>Commissioner of India</p> <p>Shri Dinesh K.Patnaik, Director General, ICCR, New Delhi</p> <p>Former Directors of the Centre, Mrs. Rajashree Behera and Mr. M.Ramachandran</p>
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<p>Perera , Visharad Part-02 violin class student of the Centre.</p> <p>#7 Message from Mr.Ganeshamoorthy, both his daughter and son are learning Carnatic Vocal Music and Hindi at the Centre.</p> <p>#8 Message from Vahini Vadivalakan, student of Carnatic Vocal class</p> <p>#9 Message from Divani Kugan, former Carnatic Vocal student of the Centre</p> <p>#10 Message from Sainthavi Vadivalakan, Carnatic Vocal Class student</p> <p>#11 Performance by Pooja Harish , former Carnatic</p>				
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	<p>Vocal class student of the Centre</p> <p>#12 Message from Sagunthala Ravi Cabarel's, mother of Prathiyotha, Bharatha Natyam student of the Centre</p> <p>#13 Song by Ms. Deshani Vithanage, past pupil of the Centre</p> <p>#14 Sitar performance by Yashoda Wijesingha student from the sitar class</p> <p>#15 Performance by Yelani Wijesooriya, Bharatha Natyam student of the Centre .</p> <p>#16 Message from Mrs Maddhvi Mallawarachchi mother of Nipunika student of Sitar class.</p>				
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	<p>#17 Message from Mrs. Senanayake parent of one of the Hindi class students of the Centre.</p> <p>#18 Message from Priyanjali Gunawardhana parent of Hasali Sanders & Ravini Sanders, Hindi class students of the Centre.</p> <p>#19 Duet song by Sethsiluni Danoja & Sithumini Hasara, Advanced Level (A/L) Hindi class students of the Centre.</p> <p>#20 Violin presentation by Chamika Kariyawasam, Level 100 Hindi class student.</p> <p>#21 Message from former student of the Centre Sajani Withana.</p>				
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	<p>#22 Ishini Awishka Bandara, Level 100 class student presented a song</p> <p>#23 Hindi Advanced Level (A/L) & 100 level course student Pasangi Vageesha presented a song.</p> <p>#24 Hindi Advanced Level (A/L) class student Tharupa Senanayaka</p> <p>Presented a Bharata Natyam item.</p> <p>#25 Hindi class student, Monilka Gunathilaka, presented a song. She is an Advanced Level(A/L) Hindi class student</p> <p>#26 Level 100 , Hindi class student, Melani Jayasundaram, presented a speech on Environment.</p>				
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	<p>#27 Hindi class student of the Centre, Nadeesha Darshani presented a song. she is following level 100 course at the Centre.</p> <p>#28 Hindi class student of the Centre, Samanali Rajakaruna, presenting a poem in Hindi. She is following level 300 course in Hindi at the Centre.</p> <p>#29 Yoga student of SVCC, Colombo Kenneth Christie:</p> <p>My name is Kenneth Christie. I'm 72 years old and have been practicing yoga at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre since 2011</p> <p>#30 Message from Prof. Anura Manatunga, Professor of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.</p>				
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	<p>#31 Message from Mr. Ravibandhu Vidyapathy, A dancer, choreographer and a musician whose ancestral lineage goes back to six generations of traditional dancers and temple painters of Sri Lanka.</p>				
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