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Vishwaroop Ram: The Universal Legacy of Ramayan
18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2025



Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi visited ICCR's stunning exhibition: Vishwaroop Ram: The Universal Legacy of Ramayan at the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas in Bhubaneswar, guided by Director General, ICCR, Mrs. K. Nandini Singla. The traditional *Wayang Kulit* leather puppets from Malaysia were part of the curated exhibits.





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GLIMPSES OF ICCR





This exhibition celebrated the global cultural impact of the Ram and Ramayana besides presenting the timeless epic of Ramayana through a curated juxtaposition of traditional and contemporary art forms.





Diaspora Dialogues: Stories of Culture, Connection & Belongingness session during the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas. The session brought together distinguished panellists including Mr. Shankar Kandasamy who represented Malaysia, shared their stories that unite us and strengthen our global Indian identity. Chaired by Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon. Minister of Culture and Tourism, moderated by Mrs. K. Nandini Singla, Director General of ICCR.

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GLOBAL OUTREACH





Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Culture Shri Gajendar Singh Shekhawat held a bilateral meeting with YB Dato Sri Tiong King Sing, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Arts & Culture of Malaysia on the sidelines of ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting being held at Johor Bahru on January 20, 2025.

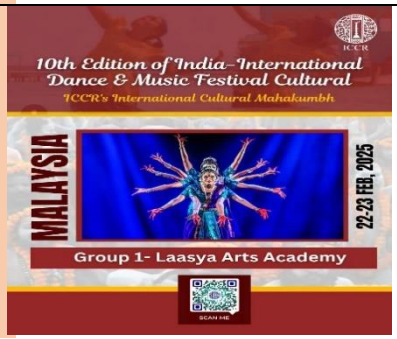




Tan Sri Dr. Subramaniam K. V. Sathasivam, Former Minister of Health, Government of Malaysia & Former President of Malaysian Indian Congress (MIC) was conferred of Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Award (PBSA) 2025 - in the field of Politics by Hon'ble President of India on 10 January 10, 2025 during Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention 2025.

BILATERAL CULTURAL INTERACTIONS







10th edition of the India-International Dance and Music Festival

Laasya Arts Academy, Malaysia, under the guidance of Dr. Guruvayur Usha Dorai represented Malaysia and performed Bharatanatyam at the 10th edition of the India International Dance and Music Festival, held in Prayagraj, India from February 23 – 26, 2025.







Atulya Bharat @ Ipoh

On January 24, 2025, ICCR sponsored contemporary dance group, Tapasaya Society Foundation, New Delhi performed at Ipoh in conjunction with 76th Republic Day of India. Event was inaugurated by Yang Amat Mulia Raja DiHilir Perak Darul Ridzuan Raja Iskandar Dzulkarnain Ibni Almarhum Sultan Idris A'fifullah Shah.







Pancham Ved

Hindi Hai Hum Foundation Malaysia presented a virtual recorded play for the National School of Drama, New Delhi on the script, "Pancham Ved", that beautifully brings to life Bharat Muni's Natya Shastra, underscoring the profound importance of Natya in our daily existence.

EVENTS | January – March 2025





Live-Stream of 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention 2025

On January 09, 2025, the live-stream of the PBD Convention 2025 was organised for local PIOs organisations. The PBD event was held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, from January 8–10, 2025, with the theme "Diaspora's Contribution to a Viksit Bharat" (Developed India).





Ullas

On January 11, 2025, the harvest festivals of India – Lohri, Pongal and Makara Sankranti were celebrated with cultural performances by GIA recipients, Greentown Indian Cultural Society, Sruthi Laya Ghana Vidyaalaya, Laasya Arts Academy, Sugam Karnatica and Bhai Mardana Sangeet Academy.





Atulya Bharat @ Kuala Lumpur

On January 25, 2025, in conjunction with 76th Republic Day of India, a special contemporary dance performance was performed by 10-member ICCR sponsored troupe, Tapasaya Foundation Society, New Delhi.





'Face the Brute' – Birth Anniversary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda

On February 02, 2025, Ramakrishna Mission Malaysia (RKM), in partnership with NSCBICC and High Commission commemorated the Birth Anniversary celebrations of Swami Vivekananda. Highlight of the event was the launching of an e-booklet on 'Swami Vivekananda in Penang' jointly by High Commissioner and Revered Swami Supriyananda.





Lect-Dem on Bharatanthriyam by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam

On February 17, 2025, NSCBICC in partnership with National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA) organised 'Bharathanrityam', a lecture demonstration on Bharatnatyam by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam, a prominent Bharatanthriyam dancer.





Valedictory Ceremony of Spoken Sanskrit Workshop

On February 22, 2025, 30 students of the 8-day Spoken Sanskrit Beginners' Workshop – conducted by Acharya Sumesh Somen Kuzhivelil from Samskrita Bharati – were honoured.




Start of Carnatic Vocal Outreach Programme at Pure Life Society

On February 26, 2025, TIC Carnatic Vocal, Mr. Sreekumar Ramakrishnan conducted his first Carnatic Vocal Class at The Pure Life Society, Kuala Lumpur. This programme is conducted to encourage children with an interest in music to explore and engage in this rich cultural art form.





Purna Maha Kumbh Mela Photography Exhibition by Lalit Verma

On March 07, 2025, a special photography exhibition on 'Purna Maha Kumbha Mela' by Lalit Verma was organised by Sutra Foundation in partnership with NSCBICC, Maitri and Aurodhan Art Gallery, Puducherry.





International Women's Day Celebration

On March 08, 2025, NSCBICC and High Commission organised a special event on the International Women's Day (IWD) which brought together the enthusiastic women of all ages for a rejuvenating Yoga session led by the TIC (Yoga) NSCBICC Mr. Sandeep Wankhade.

PICTURE GALLERY







On January 10, 2025, the annual event of World Hindi Day or Vishwa Hind Divas 2025 was celebrated at NSCBICC.







On February 15, 2025, High Commission and NSCBICC held a curtain-raiser event to mark the inauguration of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) 3.0 which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi in Varanasi.



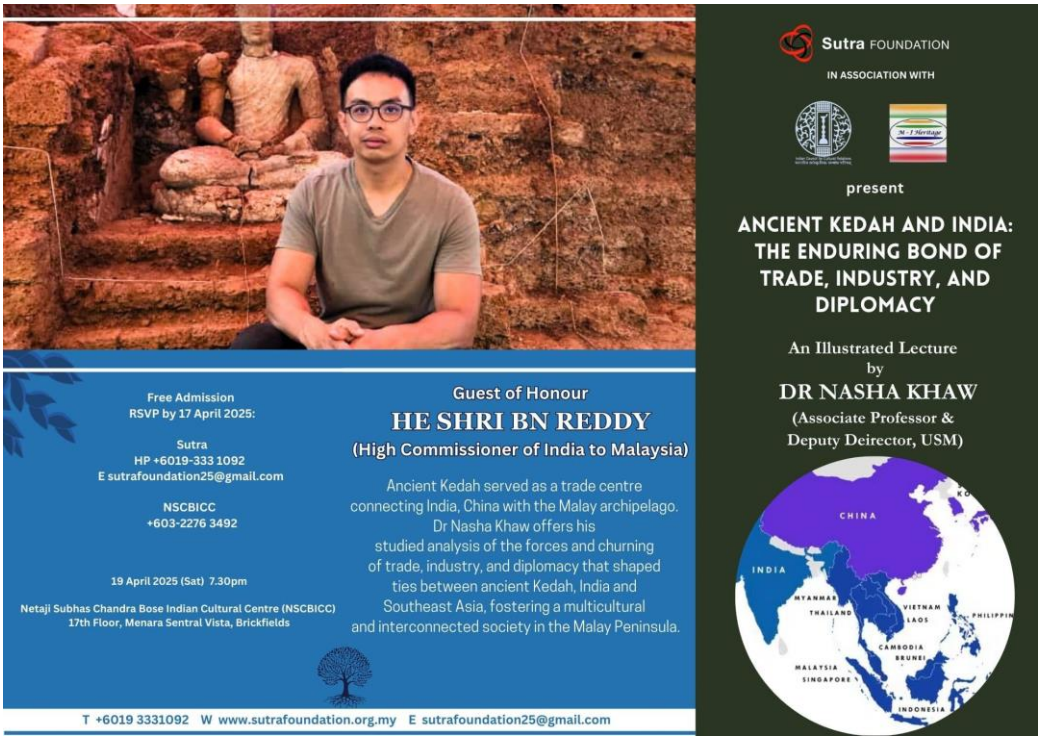




On March 08, 2025, the inauguration of Yoga Teacher Training Course (YTTC) for the 9th batch was successfully organised under the tutelage of Mr. Sandeep Wankhade, Teacher of Indian Culture (Yoga), NSCBICC.

UPCOMING EVENTS





WHAT'S NEW

Scholarship Schemes Offered by ICCR for the Academic Year 2025-26

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has announced the following scholarship schemes for the academic intake 2025-26:

- **Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme**
- **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Cultural Exchange Scholarship Scheme**
- **Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme**

2. The scholarships cover tuition fees, monthly stipend, house rent allowance, contingent grant, thesis and dissertation expenses. Airfare is also provided for the candidates selected under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme, the Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme. The list of universities / institutions empanelled with ICCR for these scholarships can be found at: https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/universities.pdf.

3. Under these schemes, students can pursue undergraduate, postgraduate, research, and general courses at Indian Universities / Institutes.

4. The last date for submission of application is **30th April 2025**. Applicants may apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preference of study.

5. For further details and for application process, interested candidate can visit ICCR's "A2A Scholarship Portal", which is open from 20th February 2025 onwards.



LIBRARY @ NSCBICC



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- Welcome to our **NSCBICC Library and Resource Centre!** 📚
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Refundable deposit : RM 105.00

Registration:
- Completed membership form
- Attach one passport size photograph
- Attach Photocopy of Passport / Identity card

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