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12th International Day of Yoga 2026 with theme: 'Yoga for Healthy Aging'



High Commission of India & NSCBICC successfully celebrated the 12th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21, 2026 at SSU Kelab Aman, Kuala Lumpur. Over 1,100 yoga enthusiasts came together for a refreshing morning of wellness. H. E. Shri Hitesh Rajpal, Charge d'Affaires a.i., presided over the event and highlighted the remarkable journey of IDY from PM Modi's vision to a thriving movement in Malaysia.








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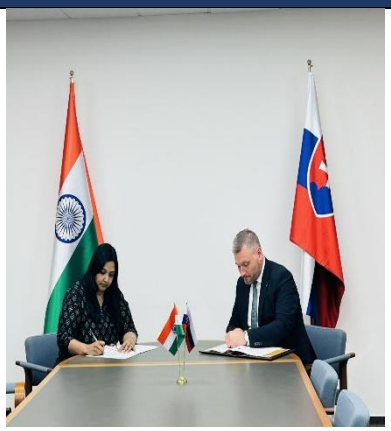
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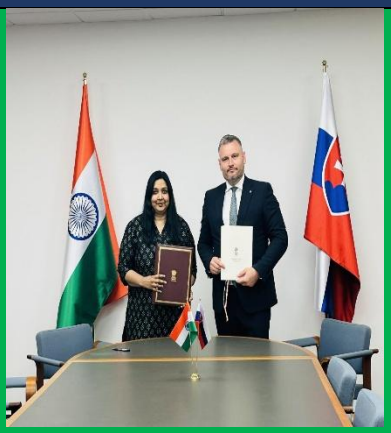


First-ever ICCR India Chair dedicated to AI

During his State Visit to Slovak Republic, H. E. Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India announced the first-ever ICCR 'India Chair' in Artificial Intelligence at @TU_Kosice. The PM emphasised that AI must be "a powerful means of serving and advancing humanity" with ethics at its core. As the first-ever ICCR India Chair dedicated to AI, it will promote human-centric innovation, joint research, academic exchanges and technological collaboration, strengthening knowledge partnerships between the two countries.







GLOBAL OUTREACH





Bharat Sanskriti Yatra

Hindusthan Art & Music Society in partnership with High Commission of India and NSCBICC organised Bharat Sanskriti Yatra – 582nd Concert on June 11, 2026 at Shantanand Auditorium, The Temple of Fine Arts. This was also a grand celebration commemorating 150 years of India's national song Vande Mataram. The evening showcased the richness of Indian classical music and dance. Eminent artistes from India and Malaysia, including Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Ms. Malavi Manjunath, Guru Dr. Gajendra Panda, Dr. Guruvayur Usha Dorai and Ms. Priyadarshini Sanyal, TIC Kathak NSCBICC enthralled the audience with their performances. Chief Guest H. E. Shri Hitesh Rajpal, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., High Commission of India, commended the organisers for their efforts in promoting Indian culture, particularly among the youth and highlighted how such initiatives deepen the cultural bonds between India and Malaysia. The event was attended by over 250 guests, including distinguished personalities such as Padma Shri Datuk Ramli Ibrahim, Datuk SP Kannan of Shirdi Sai Baba Society of Malaysia and Violinist Mr. L. Shankar. A beautiful evening celebrating unity through art and music.










BILATERAL CULTURAL INTERACTIONS





'Perak'

'Perak' was a premiere event held on May 16, 2026 at Dewan Banquet, SUK Perak by NSCBICC in collaboration with Perak State Government and Greentown Indian Cultural Society (GICS) to mark the successful completion of its 3-month Kathak and Carnatic Vocal Learning Outreach Programme with the Kumpulan Selendang Perak (KSP). The event was officiated by DYAM Raja Iskandar Dzurkarnain Ibni Almarhum Sultan Idris A'fifullah Shah, Raja Dihilir Perak Darul Ridzuan. H. E. Shri Hitesh Rajpal, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., was the Guest of Honour and represented the High Commission of India and NSCBICC. In his speech he appreciated the hard work of the TIC Kathak at NSCBICC as well as the 23 participants from Perak who embraced the opportunity to learn and perform the Indian classical art forms. The evening began with Dabus, the traditional Perak state dance performed by the Perak State dancers, followed by group and solo Kathak presentations. Special thanks was extended to GICS for their coordination. The event is part of the ongoing Programme of Co-operation in Culture, Arts and Heritage signed between the Governments of India and Malaysia in 2024 during the visit of YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia to further strengthen cultural ties between the two nations.





EVENTS | April – June 2026





Celebration Of The 77th ICCR Day and Commemoration of 15th Anniversary of Indian Cultural Centre in Malaysia

NSCBICC celebrated the 77th ICCR Day alongside the 15th anniversary of NSCBICC's establishment in Malaysia on April 9, 2026 at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC. Attended by over 200 guests, the event featured high-level dignitaries, including Malaysia's Deputy Minister of National Unity, YB Tuan Yuneswaran Ramaraj as Chief Guest of Honour. The ceremony showcased videos documenting the centre's 15-year history and its record-breaking 'Swagatham' dance production, which featured 800 dancers during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2026 visit to Malaysia. Distinguished speakers, including HRH Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin, Padma Shri Datuk Ramli Ibrahim and Mr. P. Muneswaren of Vehara Arts shared their experiences with ICCR, praising its role in fostering social harmony and soft cultural diplomacy. The evening concluded with vibrant Yoga, Bharatanatyam and Kathak performances. The celebration reinforced the deep people-to-people connection between India and Malaysia.






Courtesy Visit to International Relations Division (Cultural), Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Government of Malaysia

Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan Couns (Culture) & Dir (NSCBICC) made a courtesy call on Dr. Christina Yeo Ken Yin, Undersecretary, International Relations Division (Cultural), Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Government of Malaysia son April 22, 2026 at Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Putrajaya. In this visit, Director NSCBICC thanked Dr. Christina for being supportive of all the works undertaken by the Indian Cultural Centre. They also discussed avenues for future collaborations between two countries in the field of culture and discussed ways of implementing the Programme of Cooperation (POC) signed in the field of arts, culture and heritage.





Dance Make-up Workshop by TIC (Kathak)

NSCBICC plans to hold several workshops this year by the Teachers of Indian Culture to popularise the classes as well as to expand the outreach of both Yoga and Kathak dance. The first such workshop was the Dance Make-up Workshop by Ms. Priyadarshini Sanyal, TIC Kathak. Make-up is one of the important components in performance which gives self-confidence to the performers. This first workshop kicked off on May 9, 2026 at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC wherein more than 50 Participants explored the art of stage-ready dance make-up, learning techniques that beautifully complement classical Indian performances. This session brought enthusiasts of all ages, blending tradition with artistry in an inspiring atmosphere.





Inauguration of "Ponnoviyam 2.0 - Exhibition of Thanjavur Paintings"

NSCBICC organised Inauguration of "Ponnoviyam 2.0 - Exhibition of Thanjavur Paintings" on May 23, 2026 at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC by Chief Guest YB Senator Puan Saraswathy Kandasami and former High Commissioner H. E. Shri B. N. Reddy. Attended by over 120 art enthusiasts, the event showcased the intricate and gold-foil-rich traditional artworks of Mrs. Valli Sevugan and her students. Dignitaries and speakers praised the exhibition for strengthening cultural diplomacy while highlighting the historical royal patronage and living heritage of Thanjavur art. Speakers and students shared insights into the spiritual essence and learning process of the craft, with Mrs. Valli encouraging younger generations to pursue traditional arts. The exhibition remained opened from May 23 – 29, 2026.

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Namaste Malaysia Fiesta

Namaste Malaysia 2026 Fiesta held on May 22 – 23, 2026 at The Grand Hall, Taylor's University, organised by WICCI-Malaysia India Business Council and NSCBICC served as Arts & Culture partner. Ms. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan, Couns (Cul) & Dir (NSCBICC) graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Highlights included a rejuvenating Chair Yoga workshop by Ms. Dhanista Samariya (TIC Yoga) and captivating Kathak performances by Ms. Priyadarshini Sanyal (TIC Kathak) and her students.







Trataka (Third Eye Meditation) Workshop

The 2nd workshop of this year was organised by NSCBICC on Trataka (Third Eye Meditation) on June 6, 2026 at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC. Ms. Dhanistha Samariya, TIC (Yoga) conducted a serene and focused session on the ancient yogic practice of Trataka. Participants learned to develop concentration by gazing at a single point or candle flame, promoting mental clarity, eye stability and inner calm.







Yoga for Healthy Aging in conjunction with 12th International Day of Yoga

High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur and NSCBICC in collaboration with the Malaysia Ayurveda Professional Association (MAPA), successfully organised a special Yoga event in conjunction with International Day of Yoga 2026 on June 13, 2026, Saturday at Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC. H. E. Shri Hitesh Rajpal, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasised that Yoga is a timeless practice that nurtures both body and mind. Eminent experts enriched the programme with insightful presentations followed by a lively Question & Answer session was moderated by Dr. Sri Varsheni of MAPA.

PICTURE GALLERY





'Phala Kala' Fruit Carving Workshop
April 4, 2026 | Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC
Organiser: Malaysia Odia Association






Malaysia International Carnatic Music Festival 2026
April 25, 2026 | Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC), Kuala Lumpur
Organiser: Sugam Culture & Heritage Foundation





Kalasangam Cultural Concert
May 30, 2026 | Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC
Organiser: Bhai Mardana Sangeet Academy





'Sathurangam' (Chess) Competition
June 13, 2026 | Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC
Organiser: Tamil Expatriate Mandram






'Guru Vandana' By Shri Vinod Gopalakrishnan
Talk on The Art and Legacy of 5 Dance Couples of Southeast Asia
June 12, 2026 | Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC
Organiser: Kshetra Academy





Rentak 2.0 – Celebration of World Music Day
June 20, 2026 | Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC
Organiser: Indian Classical Artiste Network Malaysia (iCAN)

UPCOMING EVENTS



To Register:
https://forms.gle/a5PLAJG3G5j9uLV2A

WHAT'S NEW

NSCBICC is currently accepting new registrations for Yoga, Kathak and Hindi Language classes uptil July 31, 2026.
These classes at NSCBICC will be conducted by Ms. Dhanishta Samariya, TIC (Yoga); Ms. Priyadarshini Sanyal, TIC (Kathak) & Ms. Yamini Joshi, LRP (Hindi).

Register using links below :

Yoga : https://www.icckl.com.my/yoga-class-registration-form/
Kathak : https://www.icckl.com.my/kathak-registration-form/
Hindi : https://www.icckl.com.my/hindi-registration-form-5/







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LIBRARY & RESOURCE CENTRE @ NSCBICC



Library and Resource Centre

- Welcome to our **NSCBICC Library and Resource Centre!** 📚
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- 🌟 Explore Boundless Worlds: Dive into captivating stories, embark on thrilling adventures and unravel mysteries that await within our extensive collection of books.
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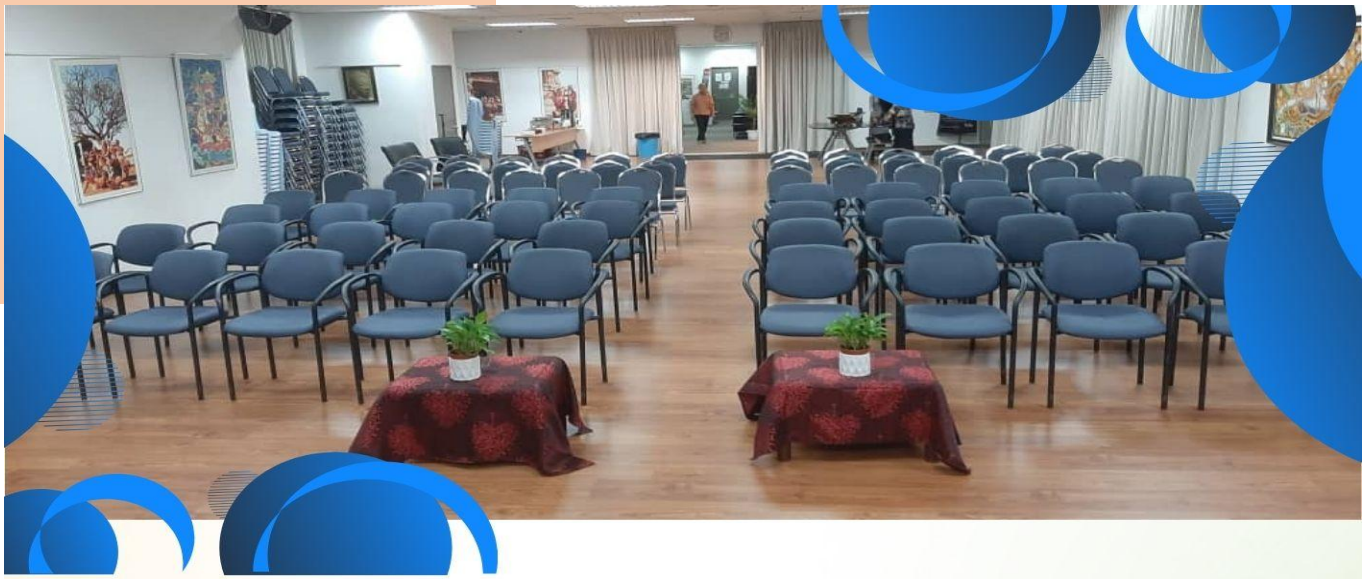
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MULTIPURPOSE HALL @ NSCBICC



Multipurpose Hall, NSCBICC

The Multipurpose Hall of NSCBICC is a versatile space designed to accommodate a wide range of events and activities that exhibit Indian sense in it. The hall is capable of seating up to 150 guests with theatre style or accommodating various setups for events such as cultural concerts, conferences, seminars and workshops. Comes with banquet chairs and tables, with projector facility to cater your needs. The hall has a greenroom besides modest sized stage and warm and cool ambient for your event.

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