

OCD SECTION

IMPLEMENTATION CHART FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 2014 TO MARCH 2015

S.NO.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT	Remarks
1	Egypt, Israel Palestine UAE	06-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Marami Medhi (Assam)	5 to 17 April, 2014	To participate at the India by the Nile+ Festival in Egypt and to give cultural performances in Israel, Palestine and UAE	
2	Cambodia Vietnam Malaysia	10-member Manipuri Folk dance group led by Ms. Suman Sarawgi (West Bengal)	6 to 25 April, 2014	To participate in the Hue Festival in Vietnam and to participate at the Food Festival and inauguration of MGC Textile Museum in Cambodia and to give cultural performances in Malaysia	
3	South Africa Mauritius	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Purva Dhanashree (Andhra Pradesh)	8 to 18 April, 2014	To participate in the Tamil New Year celebrations	
4	Thailand	12-member Bhangra and Giddha Dance group led by Shri Harinder Pal (Punjab)	20 to 28 April, 2014	To participate at the 232 nd Year of Rattanakos in City Royal Benevolence and also to perform at the Fun Fair organized by the Ministry of Culture, Thailand	
5	Malawi Zimbabwe Mauritius	10-member Rajasthani folk dance group led by Ms. Moru Saper (Rajasthan)	24 April to 9 May, 2014	To participate at the Harare International Festival of Arts (HIFA) in Zimbabwe and to give cultural performances in the region	

6	Switzerland, Germany Serbia, Montenegro Austria, Croatia Spain	06-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Rujuta Soman (Maharashtra)	12 May to 9 June, 2014	To participate at the Trade Fair in Belgrade and to give cultural performances in the region	
7	Japan China	08-member Kathakali dance group led by Shri M. Gopalakishnan (Kerala)	15 May to 1 st June, 2014	To participate at the Commemorative Lecture and music concert on Budhisena, the first Indian monk who spread Buddhism in Japan and to give cultural performances in China	
8	Nepal Bhutan	05-members Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Baishali Basu Sarkar (West Bengal)	20 to 27 May, 2014	To participate at %Mini Festival of Indian Culture+ in Nepal and to give cultural performances in Bhutan	
9	Nepal	04-member Sarod group led by Pt. Debjyoti Bose (West Bengal)	19 to `23 May, 2014	To participate at %Mini Festival of Indian Culture+in Nepal	
10	Suriname Guyana Trinidad & Tobago	06-member Bhojpuri music group led by Ms. Kalpana Patowari (Maharashtra)	20 to 31 May 2014	To participate at the Indian Arrival Day celebrations	
11	Romania, Hungary Spain, Portugal	10-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Fakira Khan Bishala (Rajasthan)	20 May to 18 June, 2014	To give cultural performances	

12	Japan	Financial Support to Japanese local artists for celebrations of Kala Utsav . 2014 being organized by the Embassy of India in Japan	June, 2014	The Council granted Yen 3,00,000/- as performance fees to the Japanese artists for Indian Classical Dance performances in Japan	
13	Australia, Indonesia Vietnam	12-member Dance Eraq Bollywood group led by Shri Manik Batheja (New Delhi)	19 to 30 June, 2014	To perform at the %India@Mindi+Festival in Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia) and to give cultural performances in the region	
14	Latvia, Sweden Finland, Netherlands Russia	10-member Gujarati Folk group %Saptak+ led by Shri Chetan Chandrakant Jethava (Gujarat)	20 June to 16 July, 2014	To perform in the Festival in Russia, and Milan Festival in Netherlands and to give cultural performances in other countries	
15	South Korea	06-member Manipuri dance group led by Ms. Debanjana Roy (West Bengal)	18 to 27 July, 2014	To give cultural performances at the Unveiling of Gandhi Bust at ICC Busan, Korea	
16	Bulgaria	10-member Manipuri Folk group led by Shri Raj Kumar Ratan Singh (Manipur)	18 July to 03 August, 2014	To participate in the Chelopech International Folklore Festival, Veliko Tarnove International Folklore Festival and Varna International Folklore Festival	
17	Hong Kong Malaysia	05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Kavita Ramu (Tamilnadu)	27 July to 04 August, 2014	To participate in the Annual Bharatnatyam Dance Festival in Malaysia and to give cultural performance in Hong Kong	

18	South Africa Lesotho Tanzania Kenya	05-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Vani Madhav (Haryana)	9 to 23 August, 2014	To perform at the Independence Day Celebrations	
19	Bhutan	05-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Pompei Paul (West Bengal)	14 to 19 August, 2014	To perform at the Independence Day Celebrations	
20	Fiji China	12-member Bollywood Dance and Music group led by Ms. Parminder Kaur (Maharashtra)	19 August to 13 September, 2014	To participate at the Hibiscus Festival and Friendly North Festival in Fiji and to perform at the Independence Day Celebrations and participate at the Glimpses of India Festival, China to mark a India . China Friendly Exchange Year	
21-22	Sri Lanka	(i) 05-member Carnatic Vocal group led Shri T.V. Ramprasad (Tamilnadu) (ii) 05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Lavanya Ananth (Tamilnadu)	24-27 August, 2014 23-26 August, 2014	To perform at the Independence Day Celebrations	
23	France Germany Belgrade	04-member Puppet group led by Shri Vinod Bhatt (Rajasthan)	05 to 26 September, 2014	To participate at the DIG Chain Tour in Germany and to give performances in the region	

24	USA Canada	05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Richa Jain (New Delhi)	11-20 September, 2014	To participate at the 3 rd International Kathak dance festival in Chicago, USA and to give cultural performances in Canada	
25	Oman, Kuwait Egypt, Tunisia Lebanon, Mauritius	08-member Fusion group %The Sufi Gospel Project+ led by Ms. Sonam Kalra (New Delhi)	12 September, to 08 October 2014	To participate at the SAMAA Festival in Egypt and to give cultural performances in the region	
26	Germany	07 travel grants to Dr. Mohan Agashe (Theater), (Maharashtra)	17 to 30 September, 2014	To participate at a Theater collaboration between Grips Theatre, Berlin and Maharashtra Culture Centre, Pune	
27	Japan Cambodia Singapore	08-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Hanif Khan Langa (Rajasthan)	19 September . 06 October 2014	To participate at the Namaste India Festival, Japan, to perform during the Board of Governors meeting of India MGCTTM and to participate at the Mela organized by SUNTEC in Cambodia and to give cultural performances in Singapore	
28	USA	04 Travel grants to %Samarthanam+The differently abled group (Karnataka)	23 September to 12 November 2014	To give cultural performances	
29	UK	02 Travel grants to Ms. Sharbani Mitra (Odissi), (Odissa)	24 September to 14 October 2014	To give cultural performances	
30	Sweden & Latvia Belarus	05-member Ghatam group led by Shri Somnath Roy (West Bengal)	26 September to 3 October, 2014	To participate in the Indian Classical Music Conference on Scandinavia.	

31	USA Belize	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Shri Shijith Nambiar (Tamilnadu)	1 to 10 October, 2014	To participate in the festival %Heritage of India+and to give cultural performances on the Birth Anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi in USA and to give cultural performances in Belize	
32	Malawi, Tanzania Uganda, Zambia South Africa	08-member Fusion group Soul Samvaadq led by Shri Murad Ali Khan (New Delhi)	1 to 20 October, 2014	To participate in the Blantyre Arts Festival in Malawi and to give cultural performances in the region	
33	South Korea	08-memebr Rajasthani dance & music group led by Shri Apa Nath (Rajasthan)	3 . 11 October 2014	To participate in the Jenjou Sori Festival & International Folk Art Festival	
34	New Zealand Australia	05-member Sattriya dance group led by Ms. Menaka PP Borah (Assam)	10 to 26 October,2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations in New Zealand and Swan Festival of Lights in Australia	
35	Suriname Trinidad & Tobago St. Vincent & Grenandines Barbados Guyana	05-member Light Classical Vocal group led by Ms. Indira Naik (Maharashtra)	14 to 31 October, 2014	To perform on the occasion of Diwali Celebrations	
36	Vietnam Thailand	06-member Fusion Band group Girish and the Chroniclesqled by Shri Girish Pradhan, (Karnataka)	17 to 24 October, 2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations	

37	Australia, Thailand Vietnam	06-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Raminder Khurana (Maharashtra)	17 October . 01 November, 2014	To participate in The Parramasala Festival in Australia, to perform on the 50 th Anniversary of Chiang Mai University, Thailand and to give cultural performances in Vietnam	
38	South Africa Reunion Island Ethiopia and Djibouti Kenya	04-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Prerana Deshpande (Maharashtra)	17 October to 09 November, 2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations	
39	Kyrgyzstan Russia	10-member Bhangra & Gidda group %Bhola Panchhi+ led by Shri Parvinder Singh (Rajasthan)	17 to 26 October 2014	To participate in the Russian Drama Threatre event in Kyrghyzstan and to give cultural performances in Russia	
40	Netherlands Serbia	08-member Fusion Band group East India Company led by Shri Angaraag Papon Mahanta (Assam)	28 October to 06 November, 2014.	To give performances at the Holland India Festival 2014 in Netherlands and to give cultural performances in Serbia	
41	USA UK	03 Travel grants to Ms. Rita Ganguly, (Hindustani Vocal), (New Delhi)	29 October to 23 November 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Begum Akhtar's centenary year in UK	
42-43	Mauritius South Africa	(i) 09-member Bhojpuri Dance and Music group led by Dr. Pushpa Prasad (Bihar) (ii) Food Festival (02 Chefs) (New Delhi)	31 October . 17 November 2014 31 October . 09 November 2014	To participate at the 180 th Anniversary of arrival of Indentured Labour in Mauritius	

44	Maldives	10-member Goan group %Goenchim Noketram+ led by Ms. Marianela Philgina Mascarenhas Dias, (Goa)	31 October to 03 November, 2014	To perform on the occasion of 50 th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic relations between India and Maldives	
45	Spain Belgium Ireland	15-member Choir group %Nagaland Singing Ambassadors+ led by Shri Temsuyanger (Lipokumar) (Nagaland)	01 to 12 November, 2014	To participate at the %1000 Voices for Peace+ on commemoration ceremonies of the centenary of the World War I in Belgium and to give cultural performances in the region	
46	Spain	08-member Kathakali %Margi+ group led by Shri Srinivas Sivanandan (Kerala)	10 to 16 November 2014	To give cultural performances at the Art and Heritage Fair	
47	Bhutan	10-member Bihu dance group %Bamdhenu+ led by Ms. Jina Rajkumari (Assam)	11 to 13 November 2014	To perform at the Coronation Day of the Majesty the 5 th King of Bhutan and Birth Anniversary of the 4 th King/Constitution Day	
48	Algeria	15-member Contemporary dance Group led by Shri Santosh Nair (New Delhi)	12 . 27 November 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo . Arab cultural Festival	
49	Bhutan	04-member Tabla group led by Shri Kumar Lal Mishra (Uttar Pradesh)	17 to 21 November, 2014	To perform at the Coronation Day of His Majesty the 5 th King of Bhutan and Birth Anniversary of 4 th King/ Constitution Day	

50-52	Algeria	(i) Food Festival (02 Chefs) (New Delhi) (ii) Qari (Mohd. Sajid) (New Delhi) (iii) Calligraphist (Shri Achyut Palav) (Maharashtra)	18 . 27 November 2014 19 . 22 November 2014 19 . 28 November 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo . Arab cultural Festival	
53	Algeria Portugal Italy	09-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Prerana Shrimali (New Delhi)	20 November . 08 December 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo . Arab cultural Festival	
54	UK	04 Travel grants to Shri Kadari Gopalnath (Carnatic Saxophone) (Chennai)	21 November to 04 December 2014	To participate at the London International Arts Festival at the request of Dhruv Arts, UK	
55	Thailand	08-member Contemporary Dance group %Rhythmosaic+ led by Shri Shambik Ghosh, (West Bangal)	21 to 26 November 2014	To participate in the International Contemporary Dance Festival in Thailand	
56	Peru Argentina	05-member Rabab %Instrumental+ group led by Shri Abul Hamid Bhatt, (Jammu & Kashmir)	26 November to 07 December, 2014	To participate in the 1 st International Music Festival of High Land, Peru and to give cultural performances in Argentina	

57	UAE	10-member Bihu dance group %Booptara Kala Kendra+ led by Ms. Bhawana Kakati (Assam)	26 November . 06 December 2014	To participate in Annual India Festival	
58	Thailand	10-member Gujarati Folk dance group %Saurashtra Lok Kala Kendra+ led by Shri Amardeepsinh J. Jadeja (Gujarat)	29 November to 07 December 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of King's Birthday celebrations	
59	Nepal	16-member Rasleela group led by Shri Fateh Krishan Sharma (Uttar Pradesh)	11 to 14 December 2014	To give cultural performances	
60	Egypt (15-25 December) Iran (25-30 December)	04-member Instrumental group led by Shri Moinuddin Khan (Madhya Pradesh)	15 to 30 December 2014	To give cultural performances at first session of Fayoum International Festival for traditional music and culture in Egypt	
61	Bhutan	12-member Kashmiri Folk dance group led by Shri Anil Tickoo (Jammu & Kashmir)	16 to 19 December, 2014	To participate at the Bhutan National Day celebrations	
62	Bhutan	10-member Sattriya %Sattriya Kala Kendra+ led by Shri Ghanakanta Bora Barbayan (Assam)	23 to 26 December 2014	To participate at the 5 th Regional Friendship Trade Fair in the border district of Samdrup Jongkhar	

63	Mauritius	01 Travel grant to Shri Tayyab Ali Abil Ali %Nathkawan+ (Maharashtra)	31 December 20 January 2015	To participate at Eid Milad-Un-Nab, 1488 th Birth anniversary of Holy Prophet	
64	Oman	15-member Bhangra & Gidda group %Nachda Punjab Youth Club+ led by Shri Kulwant Singh (Punjab)	12 . 24 January 2015	To participate at the Muscat Festival	
65	Nepal (Birgunj)	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Hasan & Haider Nizami (New Delhi)	16 to 19 January 2015	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 10 th anniversary of opening of Post	
66	Slovenia	03-member Sarod group led by Shri Prabhat Kumar (New Delhi)	19 to 25 January 2015	To participate at the %Days of Indian Culture+	
67	Taiwan (Taipei)	08-member Chhau dance group led by Shri Prabhat Kumar Mahato (Jharkhand)	21 to 29 January, 2015	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations	
68-69	Brazil El Salvador, Haiti, Dominican Republic Cuba Brazil	(i) 08-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Ms. Nirmala Devi, (Rajasthan) (ii) 04-member Instrumental (Tabla) music group led by Shri Rashid Mustafa Thirakwa (New Delhi)	21 January to 16 February 2015 22 to 29 January 2014	To participate in the Festival of India in Brazil	

70	Sri Lanka	05 Travel grants to Sitar group led by Shri Niladri Kumar (Maharashtra)	23 to 27 January, 2015	To perform at the Republic Day Celebrations	
71	Bangladesh	05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Debashree Bhattacharya (West Bangal)	24 -29 January, 2015	To perform at the Republic Day Celebrations	
72	Bhutan	06-member Light Classical vocal group led by Shri Ghulam Abbas (Maharashtra)	25 to 28 January 2015	To participate in the Republic Day celebrations	
73	Nepal	06-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Moumala Nayak (New Delhi)	24 to 27 January, 2015	To participate in the Republic Day celebrations	
74	Oman UAE	10-member Gujarati Folk Dance group %Ambawadi Kalabrinnda Beda Raas+led by Shri Daya Natha Nakum (Gujarat)	25 January to 05 February 2015	To participate in the Republic Day Celebrations	
75	Myanmar Thailand	06-memebr Manipuri dance group led by Ms. Hemolata Devi Maisnam (Manipur)	25 January to 01 February, 2015	To perform at the Republic Day Celebrations	

76	Bangladesh Myanmar	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Yousuf Khan Nizami (New Delhi)	06 - 17 February 2015	To give cultural performances in Bangladesh and to participate in the annual Urs Festival in Myanmar	
77	Mauritius South Africa	06-member Devotional music group led by Shri Chayadhar Bharti Swami Gaina %Bharti Bandhu+ (Chhatisgarh)	09 to 26 February, 2015	To participate in the Maha Sivratri Celebration in Mauritius and give cultural performances in South Africa	
78	Maldives Sri Lanka	12-member Bollywood group %A to Z+ led by Shri Sukhvinder Singh (New Delhi)	19-27 February, 2015	To perform at the Republic Day Celebrations and 80 th Anniversary of Diplomatic relations between India & Maldives	
79	Portugal, Ukraine, Belarus, Hungary	04-member Instrumental %Santoor+ music group led by Pt. Bhajan Sopori (New Delhi)	27 February to 15 March 2015	To participate in the %Namaste+ festivals in Ukraine & Belarus and give cultural performances in the region	
80	Palestine Jordan Oman UAE	03-mmeber Santoor group led by Dr. Varsha Agarwal (Madhya Pradesh)	07 to 21 March 2015	To participate at the %India Week+ in Jordan and to give cultural performances in the region	
81	Turkmenistan Kyrgyzstan Kazakhstan Uzbekistan	08-member Sitar (Fusion) music group led by Shri Prateek Chaudhuri (New Delhi)	25 March to 09 April 2015	To participate at the %Namaste+ festival in Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan Uzbekistan	

82	Slovenia Italy Austria	07-member Theatre group led by Shri Avijit Dutt (New Delhi)	26 March to 01 April 2015	To participate in the Annual Festival of Slovenia Drama at Kranj, Slovenia and thereafter to Italy and Austria for cultural performances	
83	Switzerland Austria, Romania Belgrade	10-member Kathak Dance group %Nitya Bharati+ Ms. Aruna Kelkar (Maharashtra)	24 th March to 03 rd April, 2015	To participate in the %Festival of India+ in Liechtenstein, Switzerland and give performance in the region	
84	Taiwan	05 Travel grants to BOOMARANG . Rock Band group (Mizoram)	28 March . 15 April 2015	To participate in the Spring Scream Music Festival . Taiwan International Festival, Taiwan	
85	Cyprus Lebanon Jordan Egypt	10-member Manipuri dance group %Narmada Cultural Organization+ led by Ms. Khumanthem Narmada Devi (Manipur)	29 March to 17 April 2015	To participate at the %India by the Nile Festival+(Teamwork) in Egypt	
86	Kazakhstan Uzbekistan	12-member Manipuri group of %NMDA+ led by Shri Oinam Thoiba Singh (Manipur)	31 March to 11 April 2015	To participate at the %Namaste+ festival in Kazakhstan & Uzbekistan	