

OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

1st April, 2013 to 31st March 2014

S.NO.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
1.	Malaysia	06-member Kuchipudi dance group led by Ms. Shalu Jindal, New Delhi	11- 15 April, 2013	To perform during the Tenth Biennial International Conference of the World Telgu Federation
2.	UK	02 Travel Grants to Ms.Harshdeep Kaur (Sufi Music), Maharashtra 10-member Siddi goma group led by Shri Akbarmiya Gulmali Kadari, Gujarat	16-23 April, 2013 19-23 April, 2013	To participate in the Alchemy-2013 Festival organized by the South Bank Centre To participate in the Alchemy-2013 Festival organized by the South Bank Centre and also to give cultural performances at Birmingham and Cardiff (U.K.)
4.	Nepal	04-member Bhakti Music group led by Shri Madan Gopal Singh, Delhi	26 - 28 April, 2013	To give cultural performances
5.	Iran	03-member Rabab group led by Shri Gulfam Ahmad, Delhi	1-4 May, 2013	To perform during the opening of Indian Cultural Centre in Iran
6.	France	20 Travel grants to Surabhi Theatre, Andhra Pradesh	02-29 May, 2013	To give performances in the French Festival "Passages"
7.	Austria	15 Travel Grants to Ms. Shama Bhate (Kathak), Maharashtra	03-25 May, 2013	To give performances on the life of Kasturba Gandhi
8.	Singapore	02-Travel grant to Ms. Shanthi Rao (Veena), Karnataka	08-14 May, 2013	To give performances at Indian Fine Arts Society
9.	Vietnam	12-member Dance group "Indian Revival group" led by Ms. Papiha Desai, Delhi	08-13 May, 2013	To participate at the Opening Ceremony of Vietnam National Tourism year Red River Delta and Hai Phong

10.	Australia	05 Travel Grants to Ms. Sharvari Jamenis (Kathak), Maharashtra	10-17 May, 2013	To give performances in the "Spirit of India -2013" event organized by Shri Mohinder Dhillon, Natraj Cultural Centre, and also to give cultural performances in the Canberra International Music Festival
11.	Australia	01-Travel grant to Shri Ritwik Sanyal (Hindustani Vocal), Uttar Pradesh	12-21 May, 2013	To participate in the Encounter India Festival at Brisbane organized by Griffith University
12.	Poland	03-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Geeta Chandran, New Delhi	14-25 May, 2013	To give cultural performances and conduct lecture-demonstrations during "Days of India" in Poland
13.	Hungary	08-member Chhau dance group led by Guru Shyam Charan Pati, Jharkhand	16-22 May, 2013	To participate in the third International Gathering on Intangible Cultural Heritage
14.	Trinidad & Tobago, Suriname and Netherlands	09-member Bhojpuri dance and music group led by Ms. Shailesh Shrivastava, Maharashtra	25 May – 12 June 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Indian Arrival Day celebration in Trinidad & Tobago and Suriname and to give cultural performances in Netherlands
15.	Malaysia	06-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Jyotsna Shourie, New Delhi	30 May – 03 June 2013	To give cultural performances at Bharatnatyam Festival organized by Bharatnatyam Association
16.	South Korea	12-member Contemporary dance group led by Ms. Madhu Nataraj, Karnataka	01-09 June, 2013	To perform on the occasion of 40 th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between India and South Korea
17.	Japan	Kala Utsav : Performance by local Japanese artists (10 cultural groups).	June, 2013	Council provided financial support of Yen 3,00,000 (Rs. 1,80,000/-) to local Japanese artists (performances fess)

18.	Sweden	07-travel grants to Ms. Sangeeta Dutta (including Ms. Sharmila Tagore)	03-05 June, 2013	To present her production "Gitanjali" to mark 100 years of Tagore's Noble Prize
19.	U.K.	08 travel grant to Ms. Mallika Taneja, Theatre, New Delhi	5 June – 17 th July, 2013	To participate in the Actor-Chorus-Text workshops being organized by the Quadrangle Trust at Kent, U.K.
20.	Nepal	06-member Baul group led by Shri Puran Das, West Bengal	06 - 08 June 2013	To give cultural performances
21.	South Africa	04-Travel grants to Manganiyar group led by Shri Gazi Khan, Rajasthan	7-10 June, 2013	To give Folk Music concert at "Ragas of the Desert" event
22.	USA	02- travel grants to Pandit Birju Maharaj and Ms. Saswati Sen (Kathak), New Delhi	12-30 June, 2013	To attend the inaugural event "San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival" and to achieve Life Time Achievement Award
23.	USA	1 Travel grant to Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia (Flute), Maharashtra	15-17 June 2013	To participate in the Samma Festival organized by Ms. Simmi Bhatia
24.	France	06 Travels grant to artists of "Darpana Academy", including Ms. Mallika Sarabai, Gujarat	16 June – 03 July 2013	To give joint performances with the French Band "OZMA"
25.	Indonesia	06-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Supriya Nayak, New Delhi	17 – 22 June 2013	To participate at the 35 th Bali Art Festival in Bali
26.	U.K.	Financial support to Shri Keshave Moodliar at the request Shri Sunit Tandon , New Delhi	27 June – 12 July, 2013	To participate in two Week Theatre Workshop. (The Council provided workshop fee)
27.	USA	01 Travel Grant to Dr. Mallika Kandali (Sattriya), Assam	04 - 06 July 2013	To participate in the Assam Convention

28.	Turkmenistan	15-member Bollywood group led by Shri Jasvinder Singh Paras, New Delhi	8-12 July, 2013	To participate in the "Days of Indian Cultural" in Turkmenistan
29.	USA Canada	08 Travel grants to Rajasthani Josh group led by Shri Chugge Khan, Rajathan (Teamworks)	8-12 July 2013	To participate at the "Indian Summer Festival"
30.	USA	03 Travel Grants to Ms. Bhuri Bai (Bhil Artist), New Delhi	12-14 July 2013	To participate at the International Folk Art Market
31.	UK	07- Travel grants to Shri Oroon Das and Ms. Pramila Le Hunte, New Delhi	14 July – 09 September 2013	To participate at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival
32.	Austria	01 travel grant to Ms. Padmini Chhetur (Theatre), Tamilnadu	24-30 July 2013	To give cultural performances at a project Public Lab organized by Welt Museum
33.	Tunisia	22 member Contemporary Dance group led by Guru Rajendera Gangani, New Delhi	25 July-01 August 2013	To participate at 49 th Edition of International Festival "Carthage Festival of Tunisia"
34.	USA	01- Travel Grant to Ms. Swati Mohan, New Delhi	05August – 22 September 2013	To participate at the 11 th International Choreographers Dance Residency
35.	Nepal	05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Dr. Sonal Mansingh, New Delhi	08-12 August 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of India's Independence Day
36.	Bhutan	06-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Uma Sharma, New Delhi	13-17 August 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of India's Independence Day
37.	Sri Lanka	15-member Bihu Dance group led by Ms. Madhurima Choudhury, Assam	13-17 August 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day
38.	Thailand	05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Meenakshi Srinivasan, Tamilnadu	14-16 August 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day

39.	Thailand	14-member Folk group from Arunachal Pradesh "Tawang Snow Lion" led by Shri Tsering, Arunachal Pradesh	15-19 August, 2013	To participate in the Incredible India Week to coincide with India's Independence Day
40.	Fiji	10-member Bollywood group : Bollywood Rockers" led by Shri Shubhas Shubbu, New Delhi	19-31 August, 2013	To participate at the Hibiscus festival and friendly North festival
41.	USA	06 travel grant to Pt. Bhol Nath Mishra (Hindustani Vocal), New Delhi	22 August – 08 September 2013	To give culture performances
42.	Iceland UK	05-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Pragati Sood, New Delhi	23-29 August 2013	To give culture performances
43.	Uzbekistan	05-member Light Classical group led by Ms. Rashmi Aggarwal, New Delhi	25-31 August 2013	To participate at the Sharq Taronalari International Music Festival
44.	USA	05-member group led by Ms. Sumitra Guha (Hindustani Vocal), New Delhi	4 September to 09 October 2013	To present Gondwana Dawn concert fusion with South African artists (The Council provided performance fee and international return air tickets)
45.	Sweden, Latvia, Russia, Georgia Armenia	15-member Bollywood group "Sugar N Spice" led by Ms. Monika Narula, Maharashtra	01-22 September, 2013	To participate in the Stockholm Culture festival in Sweden, Mini Festival of Indian culture in Russia and to give performances in Georgia and Armenia

46.	Russia	02 Travel grants to Dr. Yashoda Rao (Thakur) (Kuchipudi) and Dr. Pappu Venugopal Rao (Thakur), Tamilnadu	1-18 September, 2013	To give performances and workshop organized by Art Project Temple Dance (APTD) in St. Petersburg
47.	Indonesia Thailand	25-member Ramayana group of Shriram Bharatia Kala Kendra led by Shri Sharda Prasad Mishra, New Delhi	05 - 24 September 2013	To participate at the Ramayana Festival in Indonesia and to give cultural performances in Thailand
48.	Germany	04-Member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Gauri Diwakar, Delhi	25 September, 07 October, 2013	To participate in DIG Chain tour
49.	USA	02 Travel grants to Shri V.P. Dhananjayan and Ms. Shanta Dhananjayan, Tamilnadu	25-29 September 2013	To participate at the Festival of Indian Dance organized by Dakshina Dance Academy
50.	South Korea	06-member Sattriya dance group led by Ms. Prateesha Suresh, Mumbai	27 September-6 October, 2013	To participate in the 40 th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations in Seoul
51.	Reunion Island	08-member Ishara International puppet group Ravan Chhaya Natya Sansada led by Shri Khageswar Sahoo Pradhan, Orissa	1-12 October 2013	To participate In the Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, Ahimsa Programme And The Tam Tam International Puppet Show
52.	Tripoli	10-member Gujarati group "Shri Patel Raas Mandali" led by Shri Mahendra Karsanbhai Andani, Gujarat	01-06 October, 2013	To give performances in "Days of India"
53.	Italy	01 Travel grant to Dr. Saraswathi Rajathesh, Karnataka	01-14 October 2013	To give culture performances

54.	Mexico, Colombia, Spain	13-member Contemporary Dance group led by Shri Astad Debo, Maharashtra	10 October - 11 November 2013	To give performances at the 41 st Edition of the International Festival of Cervantino Festival and to give cultural performances in Colombia and Spain
55.	New Zealand	10-member Chhau group led by Shri Gopal Prasad Dubey, Jharkhand	18 – 29 October 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali Celebrations
56.	U.K.	06 Travel grants to Indian Ocean Fusion Band group, New Delhi (at the request of Dhruv Arts)	05 - 09 November 2013	To participate at the London International Arts Festival (LIAF) organized by Dhruv Arts
57.	Mauritius	01 travel grant to Mohamed Habibur Rehman “Naatkhwaan”, Mumbai	11 to 26 January 2014	To participate in Eid Milad Un Nabi, 1487 th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Holy Prophet Muhammad
58.	Maldives	06-member Band group “Whats in the Name” led by Shri Clince Varghese, Mumbai	21– 28 January 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebration
59.	China	05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Punita Sharma, Delhi	23 – 28 January 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebration
60.	Nepal	08-member Rajasthani group led by Sikandar Khan Langa, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	24 -29 January 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebration
61.	UAE, Oman	04-member Sarasveena (Instrumental) group led by Shri Subhash Chandra Ghosh, Punjab	25 January 2014 to 01 February	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebration