

# VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL, ICCR TO INDIRA GANDHI CULTURAL CENTRE IN DHAKA , BANGLADES



Director General, ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin paid an official visit to Dhaka from 10th-12th July 2023. His visit started with an interaction with the Heads of Departments of Hindi, Sanskrit/Pali, Bangla, Music, Dance etc. from various universities in Dhaka on 10th July at Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Thereafter, he visited Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidyayatan where he discussed cooperation in the cultural sector with the authorities. Subsequently, he visited the Bengal Foundation and met with its Chairman, Shri Abul Khair Litu. A brief cultural programme was also organized at the Bengal Foundation in honor of DG, ICCR.



On 11th July, DG, ICCR met with Mr. K.M. Khalid, State Minister, Ministry of Culture, Government of Bangladesh, where a number of topics for bilateral cooperation came up and it was decided to intensify cultural activities between the two countries. Subsequently, DG visited Shilpkala Academy and had a meeting with Mr. Liaquat Ali Lucky, Director General. In the evening, the India Alumni Chapter in Bangladesh was launched by DG, ICCR together with the High Commissioner of India in Bangladesh, HE. Shri Pranay Verma at ICC Gulshan.

The event saw attendance from a large number of ICCR alumni to attend a mesmerising cultural performance featuring senior ICCR scholars like Aditi Mohsin, Ebadul Haq Shaikat, Benazir Slam, and Monira Parveen. Lastly, on 12th July, DG visited Shadhona, a Centre for advancement of South Asian Culture where he had a meeting with Ms. Lubina Mariam, Artistic Director.

