



ICCR NEWSLETTER

The sixth issue of the ICCR's Newsletter reflects upon the ICCR's dedicated efforts to highlight our Indian culture and promote cross-cultural understanding through its activities. In this issue, we unfold the chapters where 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' underscore the importance of global unity and peace.

NEW DIMENSIONS THROUGH NEW INITIATIVES

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'Central American Indigenous People: Cultural Heritage' Photo Exhibition

ICCR in collaboration with Embassies of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Panama in India, and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), organized a photo exhibition, 'Central American Indigenous People: Cultural Heritage.' The exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs & Culture, Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi on 13 October 2023.



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Soft Launch of online Portal UTIKS – ‘Universalization of Traditional Indian Knowledge System’

ICCR in collaboration with Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) developed an online platform ‘Universalization of Traditional Indian Knowledge System (UTIKS)’ portal which was soft-launched at MAHE, Mangalore, Karnataka on 5 October 2023. This online platform consists of short but specialized courses on Traditional Indian Knowledge, providing authentic single window source of introductory level knowledge on a range of subjects under Traditional Indian Knowledge System.



International Conference on ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’

Spreading the message of ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’ (the world is one family), ICCR in association with the Permanent Mission of India (PMI) to the United Nations organized an International Conference on Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam at the United Nations Headquarters at New York, USA on 10 October 2023. Several distinguished representatives to the United Nations from other countries joined the event.

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9th Edition of India International Dance and Music Festival of ICCR

The 9th edition of the 'India International Dance and Music Festival' was organized by ICCR from 18–20 October 2023. It was inaugurated by President, ICCR, Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudde wherein participants from 13 countries including Sri Lanka, Thailand, Russia, Taiwan and Israel performed in more than 8 cities in India including the much-celebrated Kullu Dusherra festival in Himachal Pradesh.

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