



# ICCR NEWSLETTER

## PROMOTING THE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM OF INDIA ACROSS THE GLOBE

The thirteenth issue of the ICCR newsletter highlights the conferment of ICCR's Bharat Mitra Samman – Indology Award 2023 and International Award for Promotion of Buddhism 2023, the signing of an MoU with State Hindu University of I Gusti Bagus Sugriwa Denpasar for the establishment of a Sanskrit chair in Indonesia, as well as the inauguration of a bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore donated by ICCR at the Campo Grande Park, Valladolid, Spain.

### DG, ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin, presented the ICCR's Bharat Mitra Samman – Indology Award 2023 to Lopen Lungtaen Gyatso of Bhutan



Lopen Lungtaen Gyatso, President of the College of Language and Culture Studies at the Royal University of Bhutan, was conferred ICCR's Bharat Mitra Samman – Indology Award 2023 by Director General of ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin. The award was presented in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Bhutan, Lyonchhen Tshering Tobgay, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Bhutan, Lyonpo D.N. Dhungyel.

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### On the 163rd birth anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore, a bust donated by ICCR was inaugurated at the Campo Grande Park in Valladolid, Spain



To commemorate the 163rd birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, a bust donated by the ICCR was inaugurated by the Ambassador of India to Spain, Mr. Dinesh Patnaik, and the Mayor of Valladolid, Mr. Jesus Julio Carnero, at Campo Grande Park in Valladolid, Spain. Dignitaries of the Regional Government of Castilla and Leon and the City Council of Valladolid were present during the inauguration ceremony.

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## DG, ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin, presented ICCR's International Award for Promotion of Buddhism – 2023 to Venerable Sitagu Sayadaw Dr. Ashin Nyanissara of Myanmar



During his visit to Myanmar, the Director General of ICCR, Shri Kumar Tuhin, presented the prestigious ICCR's International Award for Promotion of Buddhism – 2023 to Venerable Sitagu Sayadaw Dr. Ashin Nyanissara, a renowned Buddhist scholar and founder of the Sitagu International Buddhist Academy. The award was presented in the presence of the Ambassador of India to Myanmar, Shri Abhay Thakur as well as senior government ministers and officials at the India Centre in Yangon, Myanmar.

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## Signing of MoU with State Hindu University of I Gusti Bagus Sugriwa Denpasar for the establishment of Sanskrit chair in Indonesia

ICCR signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the renowned State Hindu University of I Gusti Bagus Sugriwa Denpasar, Indonesia, to establish a Sanskrit Chair in Bali. This initiative will play a crucial role in promoting Indian knowledge traditions and enhancing academic collaboration between India and Indonesia, promoting mutual learning and cooperation.


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