



# ICCR NEWSLETTER

## LEVERAGING THE ANCIENT KNOWLEDGE TRADITIONS AND EPICS OF BHARAT

In June, ICCR's activities included organizing the International Yoga Conference on the theme 'Yoga for the Self and Society' in Durban, South Africa, celebrating the 10th International Day of Yoga with resident foreign Heads of Mission in New Delhi, conducting E-3 Programmes for outgoing ICCR scholars, and hosting an International Performing Art Workshop on the Ramayan in Kolkata, West Bengal.

### ICCR organizes a 2-Day International Yoga Conference on 'Yoga for the Self and Society' at the University of Kwazulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa



ICCR, in collaboration with the High Commission of India in Pretoria, the Consulate General of India in Durban, S-VYASA University in Karnataka, and the University of Kwazulu-Natal (UKZN), organized a 2-day International Yoga Conference on the theme 'Yoga for the Self and Society.' The event took place on June 27-28, 2024, at the Senate Chambers of UKZN in Durban, South Africa.

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### International Performing Art Workshop on Ramayan, held under ICCR's 'Year of Connecting the World through Ramayan-2024' initiative



ICCR organized an International Performing Art Workshop on Ramayan from June 23-26, 2024, in Kolkata, West Bengal. The Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, graced the inaugural session of the event as the chief guest. The workshop featured the participation of 17 international artists from Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar, along with 28 Indian artists from northeastern states.

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## Celebration of the 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) with resident foreign Heads of Mission in New Delhi



ICCR, along with the Ministry of External Affairs of India, organized a special yoga session for the resident foreign Heads of Mission in New Delhi to celebrate the 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21, 2024, at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. The event was graced by the Hon'ble EAM, Dr. S. Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary Shri Vinay Mohan Kwatra, DG ICCR Shri Kumar Tuhin, members of the diplomatic corps, and senior officials.

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## Exit Engagement Evening (E3) programmes organized by ICCR for its foreign scholars

ICCR organized Exit-Engagement-Evening (E3) programmes for its outgoing scholars who, after completing their studies in India, are returning to their home countries. These programmes were held at ICCR's Zonal and Sub-Zonal Offices in Guwahati, Kolkata, and Lucknow. Through the E3 events, ICCR aims to provide its scholars with commerce and business opportunities in their home countries while helping them stay connected with India.

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