

MOU SIGNED WITH MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE, MAURITIUS, TO ESTABLISH SANSKRIT AND INDIAN PHILOSOPHY CHAIRS



On July 15, 2024, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) signed a crucial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Mahatma Gandhi Institute in Mauritius to establish the prestigious ICCR Chair for Sanskrit and Indian Philosophy in Mauritius. The MoU was officially signed by Mrs. K. Nandini Singla, High Commissioner of India to Mauritius, representing ICCR, and Mr. Rajcoomer Rampertab, CSK, Director General of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

The momentous ceremony was graced by the distinguished presence of Shri Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Mauritius, and Dr. S. Jaishankar, the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs of India.

The formation of the ICCR Chair marks a significant milestone in promoting the rich Indian cultural traditions and enhancing academic collaboration between India and Mauritius. It paves the way for deeper mutual learning and further solidifying the already strong bilateral relations between the two nations. The initiative serves as a vibrant hub for, harnessing meaningful people-to-people connections.

For several years, ICCR has been actively setting up Chairs of Indian Studies at prominent international universities, aiming to generate a keen interest in India and its ancient civilization within the global academic and intellectual community.

