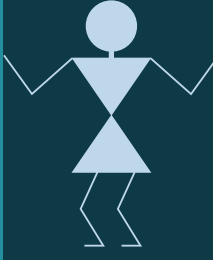


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ICCR'S AUGUST SHOWCASE: ICCR'S DYNAMIC CELEBRATION OF ARTS AND CULTURE

August came alive with a vibrant cultural showcase as the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) took the spotlight with a series of remarkable events! Continuing its legacy of promoting cultural expression, ICCR launched an online three-month basic Hindi awareness course for Hindi enthusiasts abroad. In another exciting initiative, the Director General, ICCR embarked on a cultural odyssey to Egypt to enrich academic exchanges. Adding to the vibrant atmosphere, the dynamic dance drama Tasher Desh was presented, offering a thrilling platform for contemporary artistic expression. Furthermore, the visit of the Hon'ble Speaker of the Mauritius National Assembly to ICCR solidified its role in enhancing India-Mauritius relations.

Strengthening Ties between India and Mauritius: Visit of Hon'ble Speaker of Mauritius National Assembly to ICCR



In a dynamic showcase of diplomacy, the ICCR proudly welcomed Mr. Adrien Charles Duval, the Hon'ble Speaker of the Mauritius National Assembly, in August 2024. This visit was a pivotal moment in the enduring partnership between India and Mauritius. A former participant in ICCR's Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme, Mr. Duval engaged with Shri Kumar Tuhin, DG of ICCR, reinforcing talks to empower shared commitment between both nations. ICCR continues to empower young leaders, highlighting India's rich heritage and its influential role in championing democratic values.

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Strengthening Cultural Ties: DG ICCR's Visit to Egypt

Ambassador Kumar Tuhin, Director General of ICCR, embarked on a cultural odyssey to Egypt to enrich academic exchanges. He joined forces with Mr. Hisham Azmi, Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Culture to explore deeper people-to-people connections and paid a heartfelt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, underscoring the values of peace and cooperation. Later, at the Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, he connected with eager students and unveiled Arabic translations of Indian history books. Furthermore, in a compelling interview with Dr. Nader Mustafa, he emphasized ICCR's pivotal role in cultural diplomacy and scholarship initiatives.


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Promoting Hindi as a Pillar of India's Soft Power: ICCR builds cultural bridges, one word at a time



The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) launched the Online Basic Hindi Awareness Course by captivating 247 participants from 40 countries in collaboration with IGNOU and the Central Hindi Directorate, igniting a global passion for Hindi. As it enters its third edition, the initiative is enabling international students to immerse themselves in the beauty and depth of Hindi.

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ICCR Teams Up with Dakshinayan and Dikshamanjari to Present Tagore's Timeless Opera: "Tasher Desh"



ICCR facilitated a compelling performance of Rabindranath Tagore's opera "Tasher Desh" at the Azad Bhavan Auditorium in New Delhi. The opera was made vivid by the joint efforts of Rabindra Sangeet singer Dr. Ananda Gupta and Indian classical dancer Mrs. Dona Ganguly. The event was graced by Director General Shri Kumar Tuhin and Deputy Director General Smt. Anju Ranjan.

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