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1. Introduction and Synopsis

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations was formally set up in 1950, with the primary objective of establishing, reviving and strengthening cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries. **Its aims, as enunciated in the Memorandum of Association, are:**

- To **participate in** the formulation and implementation of policies and programmes relating to India's cultural relations with other countries;
- To **foster** and **strengthen** cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries;
- To **establish** and **develop** relations with national and international organizations in the field of culture.

The Council has worked steadily to attain these objectives.

The major activities of the Council include:

- * Administration of scholarship schemes for overseas students on behalf of the Government of India and other agencies, and to supervise the welfare of international students;
- * Grant of scholarships to foreign students to learn Indian dance and music;
- * Exchange of Exhibitions;
- * Organization of and participation in international seminars and symposia;
- * Participation in major cultural festivals abroad;
- * Organization of 'Festivals of India' abroad;
- * Exchange of groups of performing artistes;
- * Organization of lecture-demonstrations by performing artistes abroad;
- * To organize the Distinguished Visitors Programme, under which eminent personalities from abroad are invited to India to interact with dignitaries, to deliver lectures and attend roundtable discussions and interact with opinion makers on issues of mutual interest;
- * To establish and operate Chairs for Indian Studies in universities abroad;

- * Presentation of books, art objects and musical instruments to institutions abroad;
- * To provide the Secretariat for the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; organization of the Annual Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture and the commemoration of Maulana Azad's Birth & Death Anniversaries;
- * Publication of journals for distribution in India and abroad;
- * Operation of Indian Cultural Centres abroad and Regional Offices within India;
- * Maintenance of a well-stocked library and the manuscripts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad;
- * Digitalization of rare manuscripts;
- * Awarding of Library Fellowships;
- * Supporting Hindi related activities including publication of a Hindi magazine "Gagananchal";
- * To undertake projects on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs;
- * To synergize with other Cultural institutions/agencies in related fields.

The activities of the Council are decided and approved by its Governing Body.

The Council received a sum of Rs. 15761.67 lacs, against the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 16720.00 lacs as Grant-in-Aid for the F/y 2014-15, from the Ministry of External Affairs, as a sum of Rs. 958.34 lacs was deducted by the O/o the Pr.CCA/MEA towards previous liabilities. Also, a sum of Rs. 8666.55 lacs was received from other agencies and Rs. 529.32 lacs as Misc. receipts from other sources. The actual expenditure (including Agencies') during the F/y 2014-15 was Rs.24183.70lacs.

The Council is guided by its President and Statutory Bodies i.e. Governing Body, General Assembly and Finance Committee. These bodies comprise experts from all fields including representatives of Parliament, Cultural experts, Academics, Government Nominees, Eminent Artists from the field of Fine and Performing Arts, Universities/ Institutions including Scientific, Technical and Research institutes and representatives of organizations interested in the objectives of the Council.

These Bodies provide policy direction to the activities of the Council. These Bodies meet periodically to consider important aspects including Budget, Plan of Action etc. Lists of members of General Assembly, Governing Body and Finance Committee are at **Annexure-I, II and III** respectively.

2. Highlights of the Year 2014-2015

- 1st International Ramayana Mela from 23-28 February 2015 was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India at FICCI auditorium. Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Smt. Sushma Swaraj graced the occasion. In this Festival, groups from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Fiji, Trinidad & Tobago and India participated and showcased their craft across India.
- Council celebrated Begum Akhtar Centenary in which apart from Indian groups, a group from Pakistan and two groups from Bangladesh performed in October, 2014.
- Council organized 1st edition of International Bhakti Festival in January, 2015 in which groups from Mauritius, Nepal, Bhutan and India participated.
- Council hosted Russian Cultural Festival in India in which dance, ballet, puppet, band groups performed in various parts of the country.
- Council sponsored the visit of 86 performing art groups from 24 States of India to 93 countries and these groups participated in various prestigious International Festivals abroad.
- Indian cultural manifestations abroad was handled by organizing major festivals of Indian culture in various countries and continents which includes "2nd Indo-Arab Cultural Festival in Algeria", "Celebrations of 180th Anniversary of Arrival of Indian Indentured Labour" in Mauritius, "Namaste Festival" in Belarus, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.
- Council sponsored visits by 18 eminent scholars to various parts of the world under Outgoing Visitors Programme and hosted 10 eminent scholars from various countries under Academic Visitors Programme.
- Ten busts and two statues of Indian leaders were sent abroad.
- Council organized major Conferences in February 2015, namely "Indian Diaspora and Culture Heritage: Past, Present and Future" at New Delhi and "Gandhi and his Legacy: From Lawyer in Mahatma – How South Africa

Shaped his Thought and Action and Gandhi's Impact on Africa" in South Africa.

- The first India-China Women Artists Residency "Maitri" was organized by ICCR from 5-9 November, 2014 at Jaipur. Nine artists from China and ten Indian artists participated in the Residency.
- Operationalization of the Indian Cultural Centre, Sydney, Australia.
- Signing of MoU to extend support to the Casa de La India, a Centre of Indian Culture in Valladolid, Spain.
- The Scholarship programme of the Council is an important component of ICCR's activities. In 2014-15, the Council offered 3359 scholarship slots to nationals of about 135 countries including from neighbouring, African and Commonwealth countries.
- On the occasion of Maulana Azad's Birth Anniversary, a meeting of international students with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs was organized on 10th November, 2014. Several Regional Offices arranged an interaction of foreign students with the Governor of respective States.
- Council organized 16 Winter Camps in different parts of India for the benefits of foreign students and thus introduced them to Indian cultural heritage and India's industrial/technological development.

3. The Activities of the Council

I. Scholarship and Welfare of International Students

The Council implements various Scholarship Schemes, both its own and on behalf of MEA for foreign students to study in India, covering various subjects at undergraduate, postgraduate, M.Phil., Ph.D. levels and Ayurveda, Unaani, Siddha and Homeopathy under AYUSH Scholarship Scheme of the Department of AYUSH.

The Council administered **3359** scholarships during 2014-15 under various schemes for foreign students to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes as well as professional courses such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Accountancy, Business Administration and Management, etc. The thrust of the scholarship programme is towards developing nations with a special focus on India's neighbours. The Council administered **various** scholarship schemes during the year including on behalf of various Territorial Divisions of Ministry of External Affairs/AYUSH and other agencies, covering students from **135 countries**.

On the occasion of Maulana Azad's Birth Anniversary, a meeting of international students with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs was organized on 10th November, 2014. Several Regional Offices arranged an interaction of foreign students with the Governor of their respective States.

A meeting of the International Students Advisors was held on 22 April, 2014 at ICCR to discuss various problems faced by foreign students. Another meeting was held on 13 March 2015 to discuss the problems and other matters related to the admission for the academic year 2015-16.

Winter Camps:

The Council organized 16 winter camps during December-January 2014-15 for benefit of the foreign students.

Details of the Scholarship Schemes administered/handled by ICCR along with slots allotted under each scheme and its utilization are given at Annexure 'IV'.

II. Indian Cultural Centres Abroad

The primary objective of the Council is to establish, revive and strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries in order to promote awareness and appreciation of India's composite cultural heritage abroad.

The Council has been running 35 full-fledged Indian Cultural Centres (ICCs) and 1 Sub-Centre. These Centres are located in Cairo (Egypt), Berlin (Germany), Port Louis (Mauritius), Paramaribo (Suriname), Georgetown (Guyana), Jakarta (Indonesia), Sub-Centre - Bali (Indonesia), Moscow (Russian Federation), London (U.K.), Astana (Kazakhstan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Durban and Johannesburg (South Africa), Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dushanbe (Tajikistan), Suva (Fiji), Kabul (Afghanistan), Beijing (China), Kathmandu (Nepal), Bangkok (Thailand), Tokyo (Japan), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Thimphu (Bhutan), Mexico City (Mexico), Yangon (Myanmar), Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania), Seoul (S. Korea), Budapest (Hungary), Prague (Czech Republic), Male (Maldives), Sao Paulo (Brazil), The Hague (Netherlands), Tehran (Iran) and Sydney (Australia).

Through regular interaction with the Indian Cultural Centres, we have been able to increase both the number of programmes being organized, as well as the diversity of events. The objective has been to make our Centres cultural hubs for promoting Indian culture through not only by classes in dance and music, but also by organizing exhibitions of art, literary events such as book readings, poetry sessions, talks, seminars and lectures on a wide range of topics like philosophy, history, sociology, economic trends, cinema in India etc. by both local experts and visitors from India.

Many of our Centres, earlier focused on conducting routine classes in dance & music, became more pro-active and organized many more varied and high profile events with greater intellectual content. A number of Cultural Centres started new activities such as fusion music events, book launches, Kavi Sammelans etc. The India-based teachers deployed abroad were encouraged to do 'outreach activities', including visits to other cities and joint programmes with local institutions. Besides,

local resources are being increasingly utilized, such as local experts to teach Indian dance & music, yoga, etc. These are much more cost effective than sending troupes or teachers from India. Also, Hindi classes are held at most of the Cultural Centres. Several Cultural Centres have also organized large scale and multi-faceted festivals.

Details of Cultural Centres are given at Annexure V.

III. Chairs of Indian Studies Abroad

ICCR, in consultation with the Indian Missions abroad, has established Chairs of Indian Studies in various foreign universities. The purpose of these Chairs, apart from educating foreign students about India, is to become a nucleus around which Indian Studies could develop in academic institutions abroad. The academics/scholars deputed to these Chairs teach courses on various aspects of India and undertake other academic activities (research guidance, seminar, publications, public lectures etc.) to assist in disseminating information on India and in creating a better appreciation of various India related issues. In addition to Chairs abroad, ICCR also operates two Chairs in India i.e. SAARC Chair and Nelson Mandela Chair for which scholars from abroad are invited to India. While African scholars are invited for the Nelson Mandela Chair which is permanently based in JNU, scholars from SAARC countries are invited for the SAARC Chair which rotates between different universities.

During financial year 2014-15, ICCR had **77** operational Chairs abroad which included 68 professor level Chairs and 9 Hindi Teacher positions.

In addition to the existing Chairs, **MoUs have been signed for 10 new Chairs** which are likely to be operationalized during academic year 2015-16.

During 2014-15, ICCR also signed three MoUs for setting up Chairs in Ethiopia (Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa), Kenya (University of Nairobi, Nairobi) and Tanzania (University of Dar-es-Salaam, Dar-es-Salaam) to be operated with funding support from Ministry of External Affairs.

Details of Indian Chairs are given at Annexure VI.

IV. Conferences and Seminars

An international conference was organized during 11-13 February, 2015 on **“Indian Diaspora and Culture Heritage: Past, Present and Future”** at New Delhi. Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Smt. Sushma Swaraj inaugurated the conference.

The Council also organized an International Conference on **“Gandhi and his Legacy: From Lawyer to Mahatma – How South Africa Shaped his Thought and Action and Gandhi's Impact on Africa”** in South Africa during 27-28 February, 2015.

Apart from the above two major conferences, Council also extended support to many universities/organizations in India to organize 11 conferences and events on various relevant subjects, including 'Cross Civilization Interaction' and 'Tradition of Performing Arts & its Contemporary Relevance' etc.

Details are given at Annexure VII.

V. Fellowships

ICCR awards Junior and Senior Research fellowships to international scholars specializing in Indian studies in the fields of culture and social sciences. Under this programme, the selected Fellow is affiliated, on the basis of mutual consent, to an academic institution in India. Senior fellowships are given to eminent scholars with proven academic credentials and an established body of published works while junior fellowships are meant for young research scholars wishing to do post-doctoral research on relevant topics.

During 2014-15, under this scheme the Council received 1 Junior Fellow from Zagreb, Croatia and 1 Senior Fellow from Bali, Indonesia.

VI. Outgoing Visitors Programme

In keeping with its effort to foster and strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries, the Council also facilitates visits of Indian scholars, intellectuals, academicians and artistes to foreign countries under

the Outgoing Visitors Programme (OVP). During the year, the Council sponsored visits by **18** eminent scholars to various parts of the world.

Academic Visitors Programme

Under this programme, the Council invites eminent academicians including PIO/NRI academicians for 7 to 10 days. Economy class air ticket is provided and entire local hospitality arranged by the Council. During 2014-15, the Council invited **10** eminent scholars from various countries.

Details are given at Annexure VIII.

VII. Busts/ Statues

The Council has an ongoing programme of presenting busts and statues of great Indian leaders for ceremonial installation in other countries. During the year 2014-15, ten busts and two statues were sent abroad.

Details of Busts/Statutes are given at Annexure IX.

VIII. Forum of Friends of ICCR (FFOI)

Members are enrolled for life against payment of a nominal fee. The members are kept apprised of the Council's activities through invitations and e-mail. At present total number of FFOI members are 844.

IX. Outgoing Cultural Delegations

The objective of the Outgoing Cultural Delegations (OCD) is to propagate Indian Culture by sponsoring performing art groups abroad. The Council showcases quality performances by Indian cultural troupes so that the people of the world get to see and appreciate the richness and diversity of Indian Culture.

During the period 2014-15, the Council sponsored 86 cultural groups to 93 countries from 24 states of India to participate in various prestigious international festivals.

The Council emphasized on sponsoring talented artistes, who have never been sponsored previously. The Council also emphasized on sponsoring young upcoming talented artistes. Special efforts were made to sponsor cultural groups from North East Region.

The cultural groups participated in prestigious international festivals like “India by the Nile” in Egypt, “Hue Festival” in Vietnam, “Harare International Festival of Arts (HIFA)” in Zimbabwe, “Milan Festival” in Netherlands, “International Bharatanatyam Dance Festival” in Malaysia, “Heritage of India” Festival in USA. “SAMAA Festival” in Egypt, “Namaste India” Festival in Japan, “Blantyre Arts Festival” in Malawi, “Jenjou Sori Festival” and “International Folk Art Festival” in South Korea, “Parramasala Festival” in Australia, “Holland India Festival 2014” in Netherlands, “50th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between India and Maldives” in *Maldives*, “1000 Voices for Peace” in Belgium, “London International Arts Festival” in UK, Celebrations of “Centenary Year of Begum Akhtar” in U.K., “International Contemporary Dance Festival” in Thailand, “Days of Indian Culture” in Slovenia, “Festival of India” in Brazil and the Havana International Book Fair, where India was the Guest of Honour country, the first Asian nation to be bestowed the honour.

Ms. Rita Ganguly (Hindustani Vocal), Shri Kadri Gopalnath, Ms. Indira Naik (Light Classical), Ms. Prerana Shrimali (Kathak), Shri T.V.Ramprasad (Carnatic Vocal), Shri Kumar Lal Mishra (Tabla), Dr. Mohan Agashe (Theatre), Shri Niladri Kumar (Sitar), Ms. Sonam Kalra (Fusion Music), Shri Bhajan Sopori (Santoor) and Shri Prateek Chaudhury (Sitar) were among the eminent artistes sponsored by the Council.

Apart from this, the Council handled Indian cultural manifestations abroad by organizing major festivals of Indian culture in various countries and continents, which includes “2nd Indo-Arab Cultural Festival” in Algeria, “Celebrations of 180th Anniversary of Arrival of Indian Indentured Labour” in Mauritius, “Namaste Festival” in Belarus, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

Details are given at Annexure X

X. Incoming Cultural Delegations and Cultural Performances by Indian artistes in India

To meet its primary mandate in creating international understanding through culture, ICCR showcases performances of international cultural troupes so that the people of India get to see and appreciate cultures from across the globe. Since its inception, ICCR has organized hundreds of cultural events, including cultural weeks and international Festivals dedicated to a specific country, region or even a continent. The international cultural groups hosted by ICCR, for the most part are covered under the respective CEP or are on the basis of reciprocity.

During 2014-15, ICCR hosted **72 international cultural groups** from various countries across the globe to perform in various cities of India including following major festivals, in which **13 Indian groups** also gave their performances.

Major Festivals organized by ICCR in India

5th Edition of World Flute Festival 2014

The Council collaborated with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust, New Delhi to organize 5th edition of World Flute Festival in which groups from South Korea, Bhutan, Belgium, Afghanistan and Bangladesh performed in Delhi & other cities of India from 19-27 August, 2014.

Begum Akhtar Centenary celebrations

The Council celebrated Begum Akhtar centenary in which apart from India, a group from Pakistan and two groups from Bangladesh performed from 10 – 12 October 2014 in Delhi. Besides, the international group performed in Kullu, Jaipur, Chandigarh & Lucknow.

1st Edition of International Folk Dance & Music Festival

The Council organized the 1st edition of International Folk Dance & Music Festival from 13-15 October, 2014. Apart from India, groups from Hungary, Israel, Russia, Poland and UK, performed in Delhi & different parts of India.

5th Edition of International Dance & Music Festival

The Council organized the 5th edition of International Dance & Music Festival from 28-30 October, 2014. Apart from India, groups from Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Israel, Russia and Spain performed in Delhi & different parts of India.

8th Edition of Delhi International Arts Festival 2014

The Council collaborated with Presiddha Foundation & FABB to organize the 8th edition of Delhi International Art Festival from 31st October - 8th November 2014 in New Delhi. The international groups from Austria, USA, Czech Republic, Hungary, Israel and Pakistan participated in the Festival.

8th Edition of South Asian Bands Festival

The Council organized the 8th edition of South Asian Bands Festival in Delhi from 7-9 November 2014, as an agency work on behalf of Ministry of External Affairs, in which Bands from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and five Indian band groups participated.

2nd Edition of World Percussion Festival

The Council collaborated with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust, New Delhi to organize 2nd edition of World Percussion Festival from 19-27 November, 2014. Apart from India, groups from Jordan, Netherlands, Korea, El-Salvador, Israel, Hungary and Spain participated.

1st Edition of International Bhakti Festival

The Council organized 1st edition of International Bhakti Festival from 19-20 January, 2015. Apart from India, groups from Mauritius, Nepal and Bhutan participated.

5th Edition of International Sufi Festival

The Council organized the 5th edition of International Sufi Festival from 10-11 February 2015 in which apart from India groups from Denmark, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia performed in different parts of India.

International Ramayana Mela

The Council organized International Ramayana Mela from 23-28 February, 2015. On 23rd February 2015, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India inaugurated the Ramayana Mela at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi. Hon'ble External Affairs Minister also graced the occasion by her presence. Apart from India, groups from Cambodia, Trinidad & Tobago, Indonesia, Fiji, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand performed in Delhi & 13 cities of India.

5th Edition of International Jazz Festival

The Council organized the 5th edition of International Jazz Festival from 20-22 March 2015. Foreign groups from Hungary, Poland, Italy, Colombia, Spain and Israel participated in the Festival alongwith a group from India. Performances were also organized in other parts of India.

Other Performances organized by ICCR in India

Apart from above, the Council organized performances of **30 Indian artistes/groups** out of which 23 performed under 'Horizon' series.

Details of Foreign cultural groups and performances of Indian groups organized by ICCR in Delhi & other cities of India are given at Annexure XI.

XI. Foreign Cultural Centres

The Council continued to administer the British Council Libraries and coordinate the activities of Foreign Cultural Centres in India.

XII. Distinguished Visitors Programme

As part of ICCR's efforts to foster & strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries, it administers a "Distinguished Visitors Programme". Under the programme, the Council facilitates visits by eminent scholars, intellectuals and well-known personalities in the field of politics, academics, art & culture to India to experience Indian culture and interact with institutions and audiences in India. Leading representatives of think-tanks and cultural institutions are also invited to share their insight and experiences. The objective of the programme is to invite those who may not otherwise be invited for high level bilateral visits and occupy high positions in public opinion making. ICCR invites distinguished guest to visit India along with spouse or companion for a period up to 10 days to meet Indian counterpart in their area of expertise, as well as obtain a firsthand view of developments in India. The programme typically includes a variety of sessions such as lectures, round table discussions, meetings with Ministers, senior government officials, NGO's & intellectuals. Sightseeing to historical places and monuments are also scheduled.

During the period 2014-15, the Council hosted visits of (03) three eminent personalities under the programme.

Important Visitors Programme

A separate programme "Important Visitors Programme" is also administered by ICCR. The objective of the programme is to invite important international guests who are important to us but not as significant as those invited under Distinguished Visitors Programme (DVP) and do not fit in Academic Visitors Programme (AVP).

During the period 2014-15, the Council hosted a visit of Dr. Alexander Iskandaryan, Director of Institute of Caucasian Studies from Armenia from 8-16 February 2015. Dr. Iskandaryan visited Mumbai and Agra, besides Delhi.

Details on the visits under DVP & IVP are given at Annexure XII.

XIII. Exhibitions

Under the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes with other countries and under its own programme of activities, the Council sponsors exhibitions of Indian art and crafts to foreign countries and receives exhibitions from abroad for expositions in India. In addition, exhibitions are also organized for display as part of ICCR's various Festivals of India abroad. ICCR owns a rich collection of 27 exhibitions (paintings, photographs and textile) which are sent for display during art events abroad.

ICCR houses an Art Gallery and organizes exhibitions by Indian artists on almost every Friday as part of "Horizon Series".

During the period 2014-15, the Council sent 36 exhibitions abroad covering various subjects such as calligraphy art, Indian architecture, contemporary Indian art and miniature paintings. The Council hosted 2 exhibitions and organized 39 exhibitions in India under its Horizon series. The Council also extended support to artists from Turkmenistan and Netherlands for organizing exhibitions in India. The Council acquired Photo Exhibition 'Chennai Nalla Chennai' by Shri S.A. Ramesh, Painting Exhibition 'Maitri' artwork produced during the India – China Women Artists' Residency and Photo Exhibition 'Zanskar Mountains' by Ms. Usha Vohra. The ICCR organized Residency/Camp an India-China Women Artists' Residency 'Maitri' held from 5 – 9 November, 2014 at Jaipur.

Details of exhibitions are given at Annexure XIII.

XIV. Publications

The Council brings out five journals in different languages, namely, "Indian Horizons" (English Quarterly), "Gagnanchal" (Hindi bimonthly), "Papeles de la India" (Spanish, bi-annual), "Rencontre Avec L' Inde" (French bi-annual) and "Thaqafat-ul-Hind" (Arabic Quarterly). These journals are also distributed in India and abroad. In addition, various publications are commissioned by the Council every year, from records of seminars and conferences, to exhibition and programme brochures and booklets.

XV. Hindi and Related Activities:

- In April, 2014 first issue (January – February) of “Gagnanchal” was published which was a special issue based on Malik Muhammad Jayasi.
- On 25th April 2014 Ms Roop Rani (Hindi Teacher) was sent on to teach Hindi in Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China on behalf of the Council.
- On 3rd May 2014 Ms Shirin Kureshi (Hindi Teacher) was sent on deputation to teach Hindi in ICC, Colombo, Sri Lanka on behalf of the Council.
- In June 2014 Hindi course books were sent to the students studying Hindi in Bangkok, Thailand.
- On 19th June 2014, a Kavi Sammelan was organized in the Council’s auditorium under the joint auspices of Indian Council for Cultural Relations and Sarvabhasha Sanskriti Samanvaya Samiti.
- In July 2014, second issue (March-April) of “Gagnanchal” was published.
- In July 2014, Hindi course books were sent to the Hindi Studying students in Turkmen National Institute of World Language, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.
- In August 2014, the Council arranged the memento and presented to the martyr families in a programme organized by Shaheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Veer Sena to commemorate the birthday of Shaheed Chandra Shekhar Azad and Shaheed Bhagat Singh.
- In September 2014, 3rd issue of “Gagnanchal” (May-June) was published which was a special issue on Rahim.
- From 14 September to 28 September 2014, Hindi Fortnight was organized in the Council.
- On 12 Nov. 2014, Smt. Kavita Singh, Hindi Teacher was sent on deputation to Yerevan State Linguistics University, Yerevan, Armenia on behalf of the Council.
- In December 2014, fourth issue of “Gagnanchal” (July-August) was published.

- In March 2015, fifth issue of “Gagnanchal” (September-October) was published which was a special issue based on Munshi Premchand and sixth issue (November. – December.) was also published.
- On 23rd March, 2015, Hindi workshop was organized in the Council on the topic “Official Language Policy and Hindi Quarterly Progress Report”. The Deputy Secretary (Hindi), Ministry of External Affairs was invited as a guest speaker for the workshop.

XVI. Library

The personal collection of books and manuscripts bequeathed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Founder President of the Council, forms the core of the ICCR Library. A catalogue of the manuscripts and personal books of Maulana Azad has been printed in book form in three languages - Arabic, Urdu and Persian. The Council also undertook an exercise to preserve the rare manuscripts available with it. Over the decades, the library has grown considerably and presently has more than 50,000 volumes.

XVII. Regional Offices

The Council’s 20 Regional Offices continued to function in Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Goa, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur, Pune, Varanasi, Shillong, Cuttack, Guwahati, Bhopal, Jammu, Patna, Ahmadabad and Srinagar.

The activities of the Regional Offices included coordination with local bodies/ organizations & providing assistance to foreign students studying under the Council’s scholarships schemes. The Regional Offices also extended logistical facilities to incoming and outgoing cultural delegations & to the Council’s distinguished visitors.

Details of Regional Offices are given at Annexure XIV.

4. Accounts

The Council received a sum of Rs. 15761.67 lacs, against the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 16720.00 lacs as Grant-in-Aid for the F/y 2014-15, from the Ministry of External Affairs, as a sum of Rs. 958.34 lacs was deducted by the O/o the Pr.CCA/MEA towards previous liabilities. Also, a sum of Rs.8666.55 lacs was received from other agencies and Rs. 529.32 lacs as Misc. receipts from other sources. The actual expenditure (including Agencies') during the F/y 2014-15 was Rs.24183.70 lacs. The head-wise expenditure is as given below:

A. General Activities – Revenue Accounts (Figs in Lacs)

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Incoming and Outgoing Visitors and Delegations	1355.42
2	Cultural Performances of ICCR	227.70
3	Audio-Visual Recordings, Digitization, Website Designing	4.14
4	Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Lectures/SIS	33.56
5	International Students Divisions	3342.05
6	Exhibitions	169.60
7	Presentation of Books and Art Objects	28.37
8	Publications	48.69
9	Libraries	15.37
10	Multi Media	24.12
11	Hindi Activities	30.91
12	Festivals	121.98
13	Fellowship	20.20
14	Rabindranath Tagore/Swami Vivekananda 150 th Anniversary Celebrations	0.24
15	Misc. (Deposits + GPF)	25.85
16	Loss of Funds	18.00
Total	A	5466.20

B. Projects Abroad (Figs in Lacs)

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Cultural Centres Abroad	6677.90
2	Chairs/Centres of Indian Studies	1006.41
3	Grants to NGOs	124.32
Total	B	7808.63

C. Fixed Charges**(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Meeting of GA/GB and other Committees	20.49
2	Establishment of Central and Regional Offices(Loans & advances)	1752.83
3	Office Expenses	850.93
Total	C	2624.25

D Capital Expenditure**(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Air conditioners/Furniture/Fixtures/Vehicles/Computers	122.93
2	Maintenance of Jinnah House	7.14
Total	D	130.07
Grand Total (A to D)		16029.15

In addition to general activities, the Council also carried out various Agency Works on behalf of MEA and other Govts./Departments/Ministries, details of which are as under:

(Figs in Lacs)

S. No.	Name of department	Receipt	Expenditure
A	Ministry of External Affairs	8645.93	8061.81
1.	Visitors/Delegations/Scholarships		
B. Other Govts./Departments/Ministries			
1	Propagation of Hindi Abroad (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan)	0	27.83
3	Common Wealth Games	0.01	0
4	AYUSH Non-BIMSTEK(Health)	0	47.51
5	AYUSH Scholarship for Malaysia	0	3.82
6	OKITA Memorial Scheme	1.82	2.06
7	Govt. of Gujarat	1.50	1.90
8	Repairs of Haveli of Mirza Ghalib (ASI)	5.29	0
9	180 th Anniversary of Indian Indentured Labour in Mauritius (MOIA)	12.00	9.62
Total		8666.55	8154.55

The office of Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, New Delhi has yet to conduct the audit of the accounts of the Council for the F/y 2014-15.

5. Future Plans of Activities of the Council during 2015-16

ICCR plans to continue on its path of expanding and further strengthening its relations and activities in the cultural arena.

- During the period 2015-16, Council plans to organize **“Namaste Russia”** – a Festival of India in Russia and **“Year of India” in Nepal**. Besides, Council would organize in India 2nd International Folk Dance & Music Festival, 9th South Asian Band Festival, 2nd International Bhakti Festival, 6th international Dance & Music Festival, 6th International Sufi Festival and 2nd Fiesta Latino Americano. Council also plans to support Krishna Prerna Trust in organizing 6th World Flute Festival at Lotus Temple and support Prasiddha Foundation for organizing Delhi International Arts Festival in Delhi.
- The Council intends to publish **special issues of “Indian Horizon” (English Quarterly) and “Gagnanchal” (Hindi bimonthly) on the occasion of International Day of Yoga** on 21 June, 2015.
- Council would organize a Kavi Sammelan during the tenth “World Hindi Conference” at Bhopal (10-12 September, 2015). A special issue of tenth World Hindi Conference of “Gagnanchal”, Hindi journal is scheduled to be released during the tenth World Hindi Conference at Bhopal.
- Council would publish a book in Hindi titled **“Father Camille Bulcke: Bharatiyata ke Prakash Punj”**.
- The Council would support the publication of **“Geeta” in Arabic language** to be published by “Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage”.
- A group of **Women artists from India would participate in “Maitri II” – Women Artists Residency** to be held at **Shanghai, China** during October, 2015.

- Under its Distinguished Visitors Programme. Council is planning to host the visit of **Dr. Sabri Saidam, Minister for IT & presently Advisor to President Abbas of Palestine**, Dr. Raji Sourai, Head of Palestinian Centre for Human Resources, **HH Sayyid Taimur Bin Asad Bin Tarik**, a royal of Omani ruling family, **H.E. Mr. Hamid Karzai**, former President of Afghanistan, Mr. Rainer Horig, Recipient of Gisela Bonn Award 2014 and **Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, former Prime Minister of Malaysia**
- Opening of new Indian Cultural Centres under the Public Private Partnership(PPP) model.
- Facilitation for the celebration of **International Day of Yoga, 2015** by Indian Missions abroad.

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2	Scholarships under bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEP Scholarship)	ICCR	146	78
3	Scholarships for students from Commonwealth Countries (ICCR's commonwealth Scholarship Plan)	ICCR	26	17
4	Special Scholarship Scheme for Mauritian nationals (TC Division)	++ICCR	3	-
5	Scholarship Scheme for Training in Indian Music and Dance (ICCR Scholarship Scheme)	ICCR	100	64
6	Global Studies Programme	ICCR	08	08
7	Scholarship Scheme for Bangladeshi Nationals – Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme	ICCR	100	82
8	Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lankan Nationals – Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme	ICCR	60	41
9	Scholarship for students from SAARC Countries – SAARC Scholarship Scheme	MEA	14	02
10	Scholarships for students from African Countries – Africa Scholarship Scheme	MEA	900	528
11	Scholarships for students from Mekong Ganga Co-operation (MGC) Countries – (Mekong Ganga Co-operation Scholarship Scheme)	MEA	50	17
12	Scholarships for Afghan nationals – Afghan Scholarship Scheme	MEA	1000	986
13	Scholarship for Nepalese nationals (also known as Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme)	MEA	64	43
14	Scholarships for Mongolian nationals – Aid to Mongolia Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	07
15	Scholarships for Bhutanese nationals – Aid to Bhutan Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	18
16	Scholarships for Maldivian nationals – Aid to Maldives Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	12
17	Scholarships to Bangladeshi nationals – India Scholarship (Bangladesh) Scheme	MEA	100	81

Scholarship for Sri Lankan Nationals:				
18	Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme	MEA	60	42
19	Maulana Azad scholarship Scheme	MEA	50	23
20	Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme	MEA	25	15
21	Pacific Island	MEA	14	1
22	AYUSH Scholarships to study Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy (available for students from all Countries, though priority is given to those from BIMSTEC Countries)	MEA	50	29
23	AYUSH Scholarship Scheme for Non BIMSTEC countries on behalf of AYUSH Department to study in Indian Traditional Medicine System such as Ayurveda, Yoga Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy	AYUSH		8
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- 23 Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 24 Nehru Wang-chuck Cultural Centre, Thimphu, Bhutan
- 25 Indian Cultural Centre, Mexico City, Mexico
- 26 Indian Cultural Centre, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania
- 27 Indian Cultural Centre, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 28 Indian Cultural Centre, Yangon, Myanmar
- 29 Indian Cultural Centre, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 30 Indian Cultural Centre, Prague, Czech Republic
- 31 Indian Cultural Centre, Budapest, Hungary
- 32 Indian Cultural Centre, Male, Maldives
- 33 Indian Cultural Centre, The Hague, Netherlands
- 34 Indian Cultural Centre Tehran, Iran
- 35 Indian Cultural Centre, Sydney

Sub-Centres

- 1 Indian Cultural Centre Bali, Indonesia

CHAIRS OF INDIAN STUDIES ABROAD

Sr. No.	Country	University/Institute	City	Subject
1.	Australia	University of Technology	Sydney	Contemporary Indian Studies
2.	Austria	University of Vienna	Vienna	Contemporary Indian Studies
3.	Bangladesh	University of Dhaka	Dhaka	Tagore Studies
4.	Belgium	State University of Ghent	Ghent	Hindi
5.	Belgium	University of Leuven	Leuven	Contemporary Indian Studies
6.	Brazil	Getulio Vargas Foundation	Brasilia	Contemporary Indian Studies
7.	Bulgaria	Sofia University	Sofia	Hindi
8.	Cambodia	Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University	Phnom Penh	Sanskrit & Buddhist Studies
9.	Canada	Carleton University	Ottawa	Humanities & Social Sciences/ Contemporary Indian Studies
10.	China	Peking University	Beijing	Hindi
11.	China	Shenzhen University	Guangzhou	Indian Studies
12.	China	Fudan University	Shanghai	Indian Studies
13.	China	Jinan University	Guangzhou	Indian Studies
14.	Croatia	University of Zagreb	Zagreb	Hindi
15.	Denmark	Aarhus University	Copenhagen	Contemporary Indian Studies
16.	Fiji	Fiji National University	Suva	Indian Cinema/Film Studies
17.	France	Sciences Po	Paris	Contemporary Indian Studies
18.	Germany	Leipzig Graduate School of Management	Leipzig	Corporate Governance & Responsibility
19.	Germany	Heidelberg University	Heidelberg	Indian Philosophy & Intellectual History

20.	Germany	Humboldt University	Berlin	Contemporary Indian Studies
21.	Germany	Freie University	Berlin	Contemporary India Studies
22.	Germany	Leibniz University of Hanover	Hanover	Contemporary Indian Studies
23.	Germany	University of Tuebingen	Tuebingen	Traditional Indian Theatre
24.	Germany	University of Gottingen	Gottingen	Bengali Literature & Culture
25.	Hungary	ELTE University	Budapest	Hindi
26.	Indonesia	Mahendradatta University	Bali	Sanskrit
27.	Indonesia	Gadja Madah University	Jakarta	Contemporary Indian Studies
28.	Ireland	Dublin City University	Dublin	Indian Studies
29.	Italy	La Sapienza University of Rome	Rome	Modern Indian History
30.	Israel	Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv	Indian Studies
31.	Japan	University of Tokyo	Tokyo	Humanities & Social Sciences
32.	Japan	Ryukoku University	Kyoto	Humanities & Social Sciences
33.	Lithuania	Mykolas Romeris University	Vilnius	Indian Studies
34.	Mauritius	Mahatma Gandhi Institute	Moka	Sanskrit & Indian Philosophy
35.	Nepal	Tribhuvan University	Kathmandu	Political Science & International Relations
36.	Nepal	Pokhara University	Pokhara	Business Studies
37.	Netherlands	Leiden University	Leiden	Contemporary Indian Studies
38.	New Zealand	Victoria University of Wellington	Wellington	International Relations & Indian Foreign Policy
39.	Nigeria	Lagos Business School	Abuja	Indian Financial Management
40.	Poland	Warsaw University	Warsaw	Hindi
41.	Poland	Warsaw University	Warsaw	Tamil

42.	Poland	Jagiellonian University	Krakow	Tamil
43.	Republic of Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Seoul	Indian Studies
44.	Russia	Russian State University of Humanities	Moscow	Contemporary Indian Studies
45.	Singapore	National University of Singapore	Singapore	Indian Studies
46.	Spain	Valladolid University	Valladolid	Hindi
47.	Sweden	University of Gothenburg	Gothenburg	Contemporary Indian Studies
48.	Sweden	Uppsala University	Uppsala	Contemporary Indian Studies
49.	Switzerland	University of Lausanne	Lausanne	Hindi
50.	Taiwan	National Cheng Chi University	Taipei	Indian Studies
51.	Thailand	Silpakorn University	Bangkok	Sanskrit
52.	Trinidad & Tobago	University of West Indies	Port of Spain	Contemporary Indian Studies
53.	Turkey	Ankara University	Ankara	Hindi
54.	UK	King's College	London	Indian Studies
55.	UK	Edinburgh Napier University	Edinburgh	Tagore Studies
56.	UK	University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Contemporary Indian Studies
57.	USA	James Madison University	Harrisonburg	Indian Studies
58.	USA	Georgetown University, Washington DC	Washington DC	Indian Society & Culture
59.	Uzbekistan	University of World Economy & Diplomacy	Tashkent	International Relations
60.	Vietnam	University of Social Sciences & Humanities	Ho Chi Minh City	Contemporary Indian Studies
61.	India #	Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	Nelson Mandela Chair of African Studies
62.	India #	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	SAARC Chair
63.	Sri Lanka #	University of Colombo	Colombo	Contemporary Indian Studies
64.	Trinidad	University of West Indies	Port of Spain	Hindi

	&Tobago **			
65.	Hungary †	ELTE University	Budapest	Tagore Research Fellowship
66.	Russia †	Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences	Moscow	Mahatma Gandhi Chair
67.	UK †	Sanskrit@St. James	London	Promotion of Sanskrit &CIE Sanskrit Exams
68.	USA †	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Washington DC	India Component of South Asia Programme

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SCHOOL LEVEL HINDI TEACHER POSITIONS

Sr. No.	Country	University/Institute	City
1.	Armenia	Yerevan State Linguistic University	Yerevan
2.	Bangladesh	Indira Gandhi Indian Cultural Centre	Dhaka
3.	China	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	Guangdong
4.	China	Shanghai International Studies University	Shanghai
5.	Russia	Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre	Moscow
6.	Sri Lanka	Indian Cultural Centre	Colombo
7.	Surinam	Indian Cultural Centre	Paramaribo
8.	Turkmenistan	Turkmen National Institute of World Languages	Ashgabat
9.	Thailand	Pridi Banomyong International College, Thammasat University	Bangkok

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS
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Sr. No.	Country	Conference	Dates
1.	India	Utkal Literary Festival in association with Utkal Literature Festival trust	10-11 October, 2014
2.	India	Conference on "Shah Waliullah and his legacy"	25-27 October, 2014
3.	India	5 th Edition of Goa Arts & Literary Festival	4-7 December, 2014
4.	India	"Cross Civilizational Interaction in Antiquity: India, Iran, Greece and China"	7-9 January, 2015
5.	India	Conference by ITC Sangeet Research Academy and Indian Musicological Society	16-18 January, 2015
6.	India	Conference on "Rising India and the World Order"	4-8 February, 2015
7.	India	Conference on "Life, Time & Works of UrfiShirazi" in association with Lucknow University	10-11 February, 2015
8.	India	Conference on "The tradition of performing arts and its contemporary relevance"	23-25 February, 2015
9.	India	Conference on "Sanskrit on the Maritime Route"	26-27 February, 2015
10.	India	Conference on "The Global impact of modern trends on traditional music"	19-20 March, 2015
11.	India	"The Rigvedic people vis-à-vis the Indus-Sarasvati Civilization" in association with Draupadi Trust	26-28 March, 2015

ANNEXURE-VIII

OUTGOING VISITORS PROGRAMME

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name of the visitor</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1.	USA	Dr. Suneet Varma, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Delhi University	18 – 20 April, 2014	Participated at the conference at San Francisco
2.	USA	Dr. Romila Thapar to participate at the Indo-American Lecturer	15 – 30 April, 2014	Participated at the Indo-American Lecturer at UC Berkeley
3-4.	Germany	Prof. Tilak Raj Sareen from Kolkata to Berlin and Prof. Dhruv Raina from Cambridge to Berlin	20 – 21 May, 2014	Participated at the conference at Berlin
5.	Germany	Dr. Khalid Mustafa Alvi	30 May 07 - June, 2014	Participated in Khwaja Ahmad Abbas and Krishan Chandar centenary celebration at Berlin
6.	Croatia	Ms. Ira Trivedi	15 – 30 June, 2014	Participated a Residency programme
7.	U.K.	Dr. S N Pathan, Vice President, ICCR	23 – 24 June, 2014	Participated in conference in London
8.	U.K.	Dr. Shashiprabha Kumar, Professor & Chairperson (Ex.), Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	24 – 26 June, 2014	Participated in the International academic conference at London

9.	U.K.	Prof. Rustom Bharucha, School of Arts & Aesthetics, JNU and an eminent theater personality	28 th July to 3 rd August, 2014	Participate at a conference at Warwick University, London
10.	Russia & Turkey	Shri P A Nazareth, Ambassador of India (Retd.) & Managing Trustee of Sarvodaya International Trust	September, 2014	Release of his book 'Gandhi's Outstanding Leadership' GOL in Russia and Turkish language
11.	Brazil, Columbia	Ms. Rajini Bakshi, Senior Gandhi Peace Fellow, Mumbai	4 – 14 October, 2014	Participating on the 33 rd Gandhi week for lecture tour
12-16.	Mauritius	Shri Arunesh Kumar Mani, Shri Arvind Kumar Gupta, Shri Devkant Pandey, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh and Shri Ajit Dubey	29 October to 5 November, 2014	Participate in Antarashtriya Bhojpuri Mahotsav in Mauritius
17.	Indonesia	Ms. Santa Serbjeet Singh,	3 – 8 December, 2014	Participate in "The Reborn" an International Cross gender Seminar at Yogyakarta, Indonesia
18.	France	Sq. Leader Rana Chhina	9 – 12 December, 2014	To represent India in the commemoration of centenary of First World War being organized at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

ANNEXURE-VIII**ACADEMIC VISITORS PROGRAMME**

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name of the visitor</u>	<u>Indicative dates</u>	<u>Propose</u>
1.	Kazakhstan	Ms. Gulnara Abikeyera, Kazakhstan's leading film scholar and Artistic Director of the Eurasia Film Festival in Almaty	Visit to Pune From 4 – 7 July, 2014	Participated in the Festival of Kazakh Films in Pune
2.	Kazakhstan	Ms. Alma Sagyngali, Director of Museum of First President, Kazakhstan	31 August to 8 September, 2014	To visit major Museums and historical monuments places and meetings with Head of Museums
3.	Germany	Prof. Dr. Joachim Betz, Director, German Institute of Global and Area Studies	17 – 26 September, 2014	Delivered lecture "Financial Architecture of the World: A view from Germany" and meetings with Head of Universities
4.	Tunisia	Dr. Abdeljelil Salem,	21 – 30 November, 2014	Delivered lecture on scholastic theology, Theorization of Islamic culture, Role in introducing India to Arab-Africa' and meeting with Heads of Universities
5.	Poland	Dr. Hab Cezary Galewicz, Head of Dept. of Languages and Cultures of India & South Asia, Jagiellonian University, Poland	8 – 15 December, 2014	Delivered lecture on the title: "Kingdoms of Memory, Empires of Ink: on inter-relationship between memory, manuscript and print cultures in the early modernity" and meeting with Heads of Universities
6.	United States of America	Ms. Roxana Velasquez The Maruja Baldwin Executive Director, San Diego Museum of Art	12 – 22 February, 2015	Delivered lecture "The San Diego Museum of Art- An Introduction" and visit major Museums and historical monuments places and meetings with Heads of Museums
7.	Ethiopia	Ms. Meskerem Assegued Director, Zoma Contemporary Art Centre	21 st February to 3 rd March, 2015	Delivered lecture "Contemporary Art and Anthropology" and visit major Museums, Galleries and historical monuments places and meetings with Heads of museums

8.	Greece	Ms. Despina Zernioti, Director of the Museum of Asian Art Corfu	12 – 19 March, 2015	Delivered lecture “The Corfu Museum of Asian Art and its Indian Collection” and visit major Museums, Galleries and historical monuments places and meetings with Heads of museums
9.	Japan	Headmaster Hiroki Ohara, Ohara School of Ikebana	15 – 29, March, 2015	Celebrated 25 th Anniversary of Ohara School of Ikebana, Delhi chapter
10.	Malaysia	Dr. Viswanathan Selvaratnam, Former Higher education Specialist of World Bank & Senior Economist	19 – 27 March, 2015	Delivered lecture “Current Trends on Malaysian Higher Education” and meetings with Directors, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), JNU & Delhi University

Annexure-IX

Bust/Statue Sent abroad during 2014-15

S. No.	Country	Bust/Statue
1.	Hungary	The Council sent a 36" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at University of Pecs, Budapest in September, 2014
2.	Tanzania	The Council sent a 32" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at University of Dar-es-Salaam in September, 2014
3.	Zimbabwe	The Council sent a 42" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Harare's Central Park in September, 2014
4.	Fiji	The Council sent a 22" Bronze bust of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru for installation at Nehru Memorial School, Suva in November, 2014
5.	Guadeloupe(France)	The Council sent a 6'6" Bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Mahatma Gandhi Cultural Centre, Guadeloupe in January, 2015
6.	Belgium	The Council sent a 42" Bronze Bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore for installation in city of Leuven in February, 2015
7.	China	The Council sent a 42" Bronze Bust of Rabindranath Tagore for installation at Shenzhen University, Guangzhou in February, 2015
8.	Colombia	The Council sent a 32" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at the Auditorium of Corporation for Socio-Economic Research & Technology of Colombia in March, 2015
9.	Germany	The Council sent a 42" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation in City of Hannover in March, 2015
10.	Thailand	The Council sent a 6'6" Bronze Statue of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok in March, 2015
11.	Mauritius	The Council sent a 42" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Laventure Gandhi Bhavan in March, 2015
12.	Belarus	The Council sent a 42" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Bangalore Square in March, 2015

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S. No.	Country	Bust/Statue
1.	Sri Lanka	The Council sent a 6'6" Bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi for installation at Mahatma Gandhi Centre at Matale in January, 2015
2-3-4	Singapore (3 Busts)	The Council sent a 22" Bronze bust of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose for installation at Indian Heritage Centre, Singapore in January 2015 and sent another following two busts for installation at same place in March, 2015 32" Bronze bust of Mahatma Gandhi 32' Bronze bust of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS**(APRIL 2014 TO MARCH 2015)**

S.N O.	COUNTRIES VISITED	NAME OF THE GROUP	DATE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
1	Egypt, Israel Palestine UAE	06-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. MaramiMedhi (Assam)	5 to 17 April, 2014	To participate at the “India by the Nile” Festival in Egypt and to give cultural performances in Israel, Palestine and UAE
2	Cambodia Vietnam Malaysia	10-member Manipuri Folk dance group led by Ms. SumanSarawgi (West Bengal)	6 to 25 April, 2014	To participate in the Hue Festival in Vietnam and to participate at the Food Festival and inauguration of MGC Textile Museum in Cambodia and to give cultural performances in Malaysia
3	South Africa Mauritius	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Purva Dhanashree (Andhra Pradesh)	8 to 18 April, 2014	To participate in the Tamil New Year celebrations
4	Thailand	12-member Bhangra and Giddha Dance group led by Shri Harinder Pal (Punjab)	20 to 28 April, 2014	To participate at the 232 nd Year of Rattanakos in City Royal Benevolence and also to perform at the Fun Fair organized by the Ministry of Culture, Thailand
5	Malawi Zimbabwe Mauritius	10-member Rajasthani folk dance group led by Ms. Moru Sopera (Rajasthan)	24 April to 9 May, 2014	To participate at the Harare International Festival of Arts (HIFA) in Zimbabwe and to give cultural performances in the region
6	Switzerland, Germany Serbia, Montenegro Austria, Croatia Spain	06-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Rujuta Soman (Maharashtra)	12 May to 9 June, 2014	To participate at the Trade Fair in Belgrade and to give cultural performances in the region

7	Japan China	08-member Kathakali dance group led by Shri M. Gopalakishnan (Kerala)	15 May to 1 st June, 2014	To participate at the Commemorative Lecture and music concert on Budhisena, the first Indian monk who spread Buddhism in Japan and to give cultural performances in China
8	Nepal Bhutan	05-members Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Baishali Basu Sarkar (West Bengal)	20 to 27 May, 2014	To participate at "Mini Festival of Indian Culture" in Nepal and to give cultural performances in Bhutan
9	Nepal	04-member Sarod group led by Pt. Debjyoti Bose (West Bengal)	19 to `23 May, 2014	To participate at "Mini Festival of Indian Culture" in Nepal
10	Suriname Guyana Trinidad & Tobago	06-member Bhojpuri music group led by Ms. Kalpana Patowari (Maharashtra)	20 to 31 May 2014	To participate at the Indian Arrival Day celebrations
11	Romania, Hungary Spain, Portugal	10-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Fakira Khan Bishala (Rajasthan)	20 May to 18 June, 2014	To give cultural performances
12	Japan	Financial Support to Japanese local artists for celebrations of Kala Utsav – 2014 being organized by the Embassy of India in Japan	June, 2014	The Council granted Yen 3,00,000/- as performance fees to the Japanese artists for Indian Classical Dance performances in Japan
13	Australia, Indonesia Vietnam	12-member 'Dance Era' Bollywood group led by Shri Manik Batheja (New Delhi)	19 to 30 June, 2014	To perform at the "India@Mindi" Festival in Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia) and to give cultural performances in the region

14	Latvia, Sweden Finland, Netherlands Russia	10-member Gujarati Folk group "Saptak" led by Shri Chetan Chandrakant Jethava (Gujarat)	20 June to 16 July, 2014	To perform in the Festival in Russia, and Milan Festival in Netherlands and to give cultural performances in other countries
15	South Korea	06-member Manipuri dance group led by Ms. Debanjana Roy (West Bengal)	18 to 27 July, 2014	To give cultural performances at the Unveiling of Gandhi Bust at ICC Busan, Korea
16	Bulgaria	10-member Manipuri Folk group led by Shri Raj Kumar Ratan Singh (Manipur)	18 July to 03 August, 2014	To participate in the Chelopech International Folklore Festival, Veliko Tarnove International Folklore Festival and Varna International Folklore Festival
17	Hong Kong Malaysia	05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Kavita Ramu (Tamilnadu)	27 July to 04 August, 2014	To participate in the Annual Bharatnatyam Dance Festival in Malaysia and to give cultural performance in Hong Kong
18	South Africa Lesotho Tanzania Kenya	05-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Vani Madhav (Haryana)	9 to 23 August, 2014	To perform at the India's Independence Day Celebrations
19	Bhutan	05-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Pompi Paul (West Bengal)	14 to 19 August, 2014	To perform at the India's Independence Day Celebrations
20	Fiji China	12-member Bollywood Dance and Music group led by Ms. Parminder Kaur (Maharashtra)	19 August to 13 September, 2014	To participate at the Hibiscus Festival and Friendly North Festival in Fiji and to perform at the India's Independence Day Celebrations and participate at the Glimpses of India Festival, China to mark a India – China Friendly Exchange Year

21-22	Sri Lanka	(i) 05-member Carnatic Vocal group led Shri T.V. Ramprasad (Tamilnadu) (ii) 05-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. LavanyaAnanth (Tamilnadu)	24-27 August, 2014 23-26 August, 2014	To perform at the India's Independence Day Celebrations
23	France Germany Belgrade	04-member Puppet group led by Shri Vinod Bhatt (Rajasthan)	05 to 26 September, 2014	To participate at the DIG Chain Tour in Germany and to give performances in the region
24	USA Canada	05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Richa Jain (New Delhi)	11-20 September, 2014	To participate at the 3 rd International Kathak dance festival in Chicago, USA and to give cultural performances in Canada
25	Oman, Kuwait Egypt, Tunisia Lebanon, Mauritius	08-member Fusion group "The Sufi Gospel Project" led by Ms. SonamKalra (New Delhi)	12 September, to 08 October 2014	To participate at the SAMAA Festival in Egypt and to give cultural performances in the region
26	Germany	07 travel grants to Dr. Mohan Agashe (Theater), (Maharashtra)	17 to 30 September, 2014	To participate at a Theater collaboration between Grips Theatre, Berlin and Maharashtra Culture Centre, Pune

27	Japan Cambodia Singapore	08-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Hanif Khan Langa (Rajasthan)	19 September – 06 October 2014	To participate at the Namaste India Festival, Japan, to perform during the Board of Governors meeting of India MGCTTM and to participate at the Mela organized by SUNTEC in Cambodia and to give cultural performances in Singapore
28	USA	04 Travel grants to “Samarthanam” The differently abled group (Karnataka)	23 September to 12 November 2014	To give cultural performances
29	UK	02 Travel grants to Ms. Sharbani Mitra (Odissi) (Odissa)	24 September to 14 October 2014	To give cultural performances
30	Sweden & Latvia Belarus	05-member Ghatam group led by Shri Somnath Roy (West Bengal)	26 September to 3 October, 2014	To participate in the Indian Classical Music Conference on Scandinavia.
31	USA Belize	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Shri ShijithNambiar (Tamilnadu)	1 to 10 October, 2014	To participate in the festival “Heritage of India” and to give cultural performances on the Birth Anniversary of Mahatama Gandhi in USA and to give cultural performances in Belize
32	Malawi, Tanzania Uganda, Zambia South Africa	08-member Fusion group ‘Soul Samvaad’ led by Shri Murad Ali Khan (New Delhi)	1 to 20 October, 2014	To participate in the Blantyre Arts Festival in Malawi and to give cultural performances in the region
33	South Korea	08-memberRajasthani dance & music group led by Shri ApaNath (Rajasthan)	3 – 11 October 2014	To participate in the Jenjou Sori Festival & International Folk Art Festival
34	New Zealand Australia	05-member Sattriya dance group led by Ms. Menaka PP Bora (Assam)	10 to 26 October,2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations in New Zealand and Swan Festival of Lights in Australia

35	Suriname Trinidad & Tobago St. Vincent & Grenadines Barbados Guyana	05-member Light Classical Vocal group led by Ms. Indira Naik (Maharashtra)	14 to 31 October, 2014	To perform on the occasion of Diwali Celebrations
36	Vietnam Thailand	06-member Fusion Band group 'Girish and the Chronicles' led by Shri Girish Pradhan, (Karnataka)	17 to 24 October, 2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations
37	Australia, Thailand Vietnam	06-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Raminder Khurana (Maharashtra)	17 October – 01 November, 2014	To participate in The Parramasala Festival in Australia, to perform on the 50 th Anniversary of Chiang Mai University, Thailand and to give cultural performances in Vietnam
38	South Africa Reunion Island Ethiopia and Djibouti Kenya	04-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Prerana Deshpande (Maharashtra)	17 October to 09 November, 2014	To participate in the Diwali Celebrations
39	Kyrgyzstan Russia	10-member Bhangra & Gidda group "Bhola Panchhi" led by Shri Parvinder Singh (Rajasthan)	17 to 26 October 2014	To participate in the Russian Drama Theatre event in Kyrgyzstan and to give cultural performances in Russia
40	Netherlands Serbia	08-member Fusion Band group 'East India Company' led by Shri Angaraag Papon Mahanta (Assam)	28 October to 06 November, 2014.	To give performances at the Holland India Festival 2014 in Netherlands and to give cultural performances in Serbia

41	USA UK	03 Travel grants to Ms. Rita Ganguly, (Hindustani Vocal), (New Delhi)	29 October to 23 November 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Begum Akhtar's centenary year in UK
42-43	Mauritius South Africa	(i) 09-member Bhojpuri Dance and Music group led by Dr. Pushpa Prasad (Bihar) (ii) 02 Chefs from New Delhi	31 October – 17 November 2014 31 October – 09 November 2014	To participate at the 180 th Anniversary of arrival of Indentured Labour in Mauritius and 02 Chefs participated in 180 th Anniversary of arrival of indentured Labour to give performance in South Africa
44	Maldives	10-member Goan group "Goenchim Noketram" led by Ms. Marianela Philgina Mascarenhas Dias, (Goa)	31 October to 03 November, 2014	To perform on the occasion of 50 th Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic relations between India and Maldives
45	Spain Belgium Ireland	15-member Choir group "Nagaland Singing Ambassadors" led by Shri Temsuyanger (Lipokumar) (Nagaland)	01 to 12 November, 2014	To participate at the "1000 Voices for Peace" on commemoration ceremonies of the centenary of the World War I in Belgium and to give cultural performances in the region
46	Spain	08-member Kathakali "Margi" group led by Shri Srinivas Sivanandan (Kerala)	10 to 16 November 2014	To give cultural performances at the Art and Heritage Fair
47	Bhutan	10-member Bihu dance group "Ramdhenu" led by Ms. Jina Rajkumari (Assam)	11 to 13 November 2014	To perform at the Coronation Day of the Majesty the 5 th King of Bhutan and Birth Anniversary of the 4 th King/Constitution Day
48	Algeria	15-member Contemporary dance Group led by Shri Santosh Nair (New Delhi)	12 – 27 November 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo – Arab cultural Festival

49	Bhutan	04-member Tabla group led by Shri Kumar Lal Mishra (Uttar Pradesh)	17 to 21 November, 2014	To perform at the Coronation Day of His Majesty the 5 th King of Bhutan and Birth Anniversary of 4 th King/ Constitution Day
50-52	Algeria	(i) Food Festival 02 Chefs from New Delhi (ii) Qari (Mohd. Sajid) (New Delhi) (iii) Calligraphist (Shri AchyutPalav) (Maharashtra)	18 – 27 November 2014 19 – 22 November 2014 19 – 28 November 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo – Arab cultural Festival
53	Algeria Portugal Italy	09-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Prerana Shrimali (New Delhi)	20 November – 08 December 2014	To participate at the 2 nd Indo – Arab cultural Festival
54	UK	04 Travel grants to Shri Kadari Gopalnath (Carnatic Saxophone) (Chennai)	21 November to 04 December 2014	To participate at the London International Arts Festival at the request of Dhruv Arts, UK
55	Thailand	08-member Contemporary Dance group “Rhythmosaic” led by Shri Shambik Ghosh, (West Bangal)	21 to 26 November 2014	To participate in the International Contemporary Dance Festival in Thailand
56	Peru Argentina	05-member Rabab “Instrumental” group led by Shri Abul Hamid Bhatt, (Jammu & Kashmir)	26 November to 07 December, 2014	To participate in the 1 st International Music Festival of High Land, Peru and to give cultural performances in Argentina

57	UAE	10-member Bihu dance group "Rooptara Kala Kendra" led by Ms. BhawanaKakati (Assam)	26 November – 06 December 2014	To participate in Annual India Festival
58	Thailand	10-member Gujarati Folk dance group "Saurashtra Lok Kala Kendra" led by Shri Amardeepsinh J. Jadeja (Gujarat)	29 November to 07 December 2014	To give cultural performances on the occasion of King's Birthday celebrations
59	Nepal	16-member Rasleela group led by Shri Fateh Krishan Sharma (Uttar Pradesh)	11 to 14 December 2014	To give cultural performances
60	Egypt Iran	04-member Instrumental group led by Shri Moinuddin Khan (Madhya Pradesh)	15 to 30 December 2014	To give cultural performances at first session of Fayoum International Festival for traditional music and culture in Egypt
61	Bhutan	12-member Kashmiri Folk dance group led by Shri Anil Tickoo (Jammu & Kashmir)	16 to 19 December, 2014	To participate at the Bhutan National Day celebrations
62	Bhutan	10-member Sattriya "Sattriya Kala Kendra" led by Shri Ghanakanta Bora Barbayan (Assam)	23 to 26 December 2014	To participate at the 5 th Regional Friendship Trade Fair in the border district of SamdrupJongkhar
63	Mauritius	01Travel grant to Shri Tayyab Ali Abil Ali "Nathkawan" (Maharashtra)	31 December 20 January 2015	To participate at Eid-e-Milad-Un-Nab, 1488 th Birth anniversary of Holy Prophet
64	Oman	15-member Bhangra & Gidda group "Nachda Punjab Youth Club" led by Shri Kulwant Singh (Punjab)	14 – 25 January 2015	To participate at the Muscat Festival

65	Nepal	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Hasan & Haider Nizami (New Delhi)	16 to 19 January 2015	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 10 th anniversary of opening of Post at Birgunj, Nepal
66	Slovenia	03-member Sarod group led by Shri Prabhat Kumar (New Delhi)	19 to 25 January 2015	To participate at the "Days of Indian Culture"
67	Taiwan (Taipei)	08-member Chhau dance group led by Shri Prabhat Kumar Mahato (Jharkhand)	21 to 29 January, 2015	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations
68-69	Brazil El Salvador, Haiti, Dominican Republic Cuba Brazil	(i) 08-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Ms. Nirmala Devi, (Rajasthan) (ii) 04-member Instrumental (Tabla) music group led by Shri Rashid Mustafa Thirakwa (New Delhi)	21 January to 16 February 2015 22 to 29 January 2014	To participate in the Festival of India in Brazil
70	Sri Lanka	05 Travel grants to Sitar group led by Shri Niladri Kumar (Maharashtra)	23 to 27 January, 2015	To perform at the India's Republic Day celebrations
71	Bangladesh	05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Debashree Bhattacharya (West Bengal)	24 -29 January, 2015	To perform at the India's Republic Day celebrations
72	Bhutan	06-member Light Classical vocal group led by Shri Ghulam Abbas (Maharashtra)	25 to 28 January 2015	To participate in the Republic Day celebrations

73	Nepal	06-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Mounala Nayak (New Delhi)	24 to 27 January, 2015	To participate in the India's Republic Day celebrations
74	Oman UAE	10-member Gujarati Folk Dance group "Ambawadi Kalabrinda Beda Raas" led by Shri Daya Natha Nakum (Gujarat)	25 January to 05 February 2015	To participate in the India's Republic Day Celebrations
75	Myanmar Thailand	06-memebr Manipuri dance group led by Ms. Hemolata Devi Maisnam (Manipur)	25 January to 01 February, 2015	To perform at the India's Republic Day celebrations
76	Bangladesh Myanmar	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Yousuf Khan Nizami (New Delhi)	06 - 17 February 2015	To give cultural performances in Bangalesh and to participate in the annual Urs Festival in Myanmar
77	Mauritius South Africa	06-member Devotional music group led by Shri Chayadhar Bharti Swami Gaina "Bharti Bandhu" (Chhatisgarh)	09 to 26 February, 2015	To participate in the Maha Sivratri Celebration in Mauritius and give cultural performances in South Africa
78	Maldives Sri Lanka	12-member Bollywood group "A to Z" led by Shri Sukhvinder Singh (New Delhi)	19-27 February, 2015	To perform at the India's Republic Day celebrations and 80 th Anniversary of Diplomatic relations between India & Maldives
79	Portugal, Ukraine, Belarus, Hungary	04-member Instrumental "Santoor" music group led by Pt. Bhajan Sopori (New Delhi)	27 February to 15 March 2015	To participate in the "Namaste" festivals in Ukraine & Belarus and give cultural performances in the region
80	Palestine Jordan Oman UAE	03-mmeberSantoor group led by Dr. Varsha Agarwal (Madhya Pradesh)	07 to 21 March 2015	To participate at the "India Week" in Jordan and to give cultural performances in the region

81	Turkmenistan Kyrgyzstan Kazakhstan Uzbekistan	08-member Sitar (Fusion) music group led by Shri Prateek Chaudhuri (New Delhi)	25 March to 09 April 2015	To participate at the “Namaste” festival in Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan Uzbekistan
82	Slovenia Italy Austria	07-member Theatre group led by Shri Avijit Dutt (New Delhi)	26 March to 01 April 2015	To participate in the Annual Festival of Slovenia Drama at Kranj, Slovenia and thereafter to Italy and Austria for cultural performances
83	Switzerland Austria, Romania Belgrade	10-member Kathak Dance group “NrityaBharati” Ms. ArunaKelkar (Maharashtra)	24 th March to 03 rd April, 2015	To participate in the “Festival of India” in Liechtenstein, Switzerland and give performance in the region
84	Taiwan	05 Travel grants to BOOMARANG – Rock Band group (Mizoram)	28 March – 15 April 2015	To participate in the Spring Scream Music Festival – Taiwan International Festival, Taiwan
85	Cyprus Lebanon Jordan Egypt	10-member Manipuri dance group “Narmada Cultural Organization” led by Ms. Khumanthem Narmada Devi (Manipur)	29 March to 17 April 2015	To participate at the “India by the Nile Festival” (Teamwork) in Egypt
86	Kazakhstan Uzbekistan	12-member Manipuri group of “JNMDA” led by Shri Oinam Thoiba Singh (Manipur)	31 March to 11 April 2015	To participate at the “Namaste” festival in Kazakhstan & Uzbekistan

ANNEXURE-XI

INCOMING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

S No.	Name of the Artists/ Delegations	Country	Period	Performance held in
1.	4-member Latindian Jam, Music group	El Salvador	21 st to 22 nd May, 2014	Delhi
2.	26-member RAMAYANACHANTING group	Mauritius	15 th to 22 nd June, 2014	Delhi, Dehradun & Haridwar
3.	5th World Flute Festival, 2014(Collaborative event with Krishna Perna Charitable Trust)			
a.	3-member group	South Korea	19 th to 24 th August, 2014	Delhi, Kolkata
b.	2-member group	Bhutan	20 th to 27 th August, 2014	Delhi, Chandigarh & Mohali
c.	2-member group	Belgium	22 nd to 27 th August, 2014	Delhi, Pune & Mumbai
d.	2-member group	Afghanistan	23 rd to 28 th August, 2014	Delhi, Guwahati & Shillong
e.	5-member group	Bangladesh	22 nd to 27 th August, 2014	Delhi & Srinagar
4.	Begum Akhtar Centenary celebrations at Azad Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi from 10th to 12th October, 2014			
a.	Vidushi Shanti Hiranand	India		Delhi
b.	6-member Ustad Naseeruddin Saami & group	Pakistan	9 th to 15 th October, 2014	Delhi & Jaipur
c.	Prof. Vidushi Rita Ganguly	India		Delhi
d.	4-member Mrs. Priyanka Gope & group	Bangladesh	10 th to 15 th October, 2014	Delhi & Lucknow
e.	Mrs. Sunanda Sharma & group	India		Delhi
f.	3-member Mr. Anil Kumar Saha & group	Bangladesh	7 th to 13 th October, 2014	Kullu, Chandigarh & Delhi
5.	1st International Folk Dance & Music Festival during 13-15 October, 2014 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi			
a.	17-member Csillagszemu (Starry-Eyed) dance Ensemble group	Hungary	12 th to 23 rd October, 2014	Delhi, Jaipur
b.	6-member Yemen Blues group	Israel	11 th to 15 th October, 2014	Lucknow & Delhi
c.	18-member Cossak Folk group "Stanitsa" group	Russia	13 th to 18 th October, 2014	Delhi & Chandigarh
d.	6-member Trebunie-Tutki Family folk group	Poland	13 th to 17 th October, 2014	Delhi & Ahmadabad
e.	6-member group Folk Nation	UK	14 th to 18 th October, 2014	Delhi & Kolkata

f.	15 member Folk group	J&K, India	15 th to 16 th October, 2014	Delhi
6.	30- member Dance & Music group	Turkmenistan	12 th to 18 th October, 2014	Delhi & Jaipur
7	5th International Dance & Music Festival during 28-30 October, 2014 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi			
a.	10-member 'Gakku' Dance Ensemble group	Kazakhstan	27 th Oct to 1 st Nov. 2014	Delhi & Jaipur
b.	6-member Aswara Dance Company	Malaysia	27 th Oct to 1 st Nov, 2014	Delhi & Jammu
c.	13-member Dance & Music group	J&K, India	29 th to 30 th Oct, 2014	Delhi
d.	2-member Dance group	Russia	28 th Oct to 2 nd Nov, 2014	Delhi & IIT Roorkee
e.	5-member Shye Ben Tzur group	Israel	29 th to 31 st Oct, 2014	Delhi
f.	Dani Pannullo Dance Theatre	Spain	29 th Oct to 3 rd Nov, 2014	Delhi & Ahmadabad
8.	8th Delhi International Arts Festival 2014 (collaborative event with Prasadha Foundation/Forum for Arts beyond borders)			
1.	5-member group	Austria	31 st Oct to 7 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
2.	3-member group	USA	31 st Oct to 6 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
3.	4-member group	Czech Republic	29 th Oct to 2 nd Nov, 2014	Delhi
4.	2-member group	Hungary	1 st to 3 rd Nov, 2014	Delhi
5.	13-member group	Israel	3 rd to 6 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
6.	18-member group	Czech	5 & 6 November, 2014	Delhi
7.	7-member group Qawwal	Pakistan	5 th to 8 th November, 2014	Delhi
9.	8th South Asian bands Festival held at PuranaQila during 7th to 9th Nov, 2014 (Agency work on behalf of MEA)			
a.	Kabul & Rock Veda	India	Performed on 7 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
b.	Chirkutt	Bangladesh	Performed on 7 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
c.	Mrigya	India	Performed on 7 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
d.	Zebunissa	Pakistan	Performed on 7 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
e.	The Forsaken	Bhutan	Performed on 8 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
f.	The Herb & The Remedy	Sri Lanka	Performed on 8 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
g.	Alobo Naga and The Band	India	Performed on 8 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
h.	The SkaVengers	India	Performed on 8 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
i.	Indus Creed	India	Performed on 8 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
j.	Band	Afghanistan	Performed on 9 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
k.	The Kinetic Operations	Maldives	Performed on 9 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
l.	Bonn Bhat	India	Performed on 9 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
m.	Mukti and Revival	Nepal	Performed on 9 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
n.	Success	France	Performed on 9 th Nov, 2014	Delhi
10.	'Gzhel' Dance Ensemble	Russia	2 nd to 6 th November, 2014	Delhi & Chandigarh

11	An evening of Music by Rabab Maestro Homayoun Sakki	Afghanistan	20 th November, 2014 at Delhi	
12 2nd World Percussion Festival at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi during 21st to 23rd November, 2014 (collaborative event with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust and Times of India group)				
a.	Drum Jam group	Jordan	19 th to 23 rd November, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
b.	Spiral Trio group	Netherlands	21 st to 27 th Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
c.	Vetri Boopathy & Park Eunhagrup	Indo-Korean	19 th to 23 rd Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
d.	Latin Jam	El-Salvador	19 th to 23 rd Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
e.	Gilad Dobreaky	Israel	22 nd to 25 th Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
f.	Dhol & Kakics	Indo-Hungary	20 th to 24 th Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
g.	3-member group	Spain	23 rd to 27 th Nov, 2014	Performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi
h.	5-member Rajasthan group	Indian	22 to 24 November, 2014	Delhi
13.	Seminar organized in support of ICCR by Tajikistan Embassy in New Delhi for celebrating 600 th Birth Anniversary of Persian poet at IIC		27 th November, 2014	Delhi
14	Puppet Ramayana Team Indonesia organized in support of ICCR by Indonesian Embassy in New Delhi		29 th November, 2014	Performance at ICCR Azad Bhavan, New Delhi
15	5-member Borodin Quartet ba	Russia	30 th November to 3 rd December, 2014	Delhi & Kolkata
16	25-member S. Obraztsov Puppet Theatre (Russian Cultural Festival in India)	Russia	3 rd to 8 th December, 2014	Delhi & Jaipur
17	25-member Ballet performance by Nouisibirsk State Opera & Ballet Theatre (Russian Cultural Festival in India)	Russia	20 th to 23 rd December, 2014	Delhi
18	Western Classical Guitar Recital by Johannes Moller	Sweden	19 th to 29 th December, 2014	Delhi, Dehradun & Jaipur
19	1st edition of International Bhakti Festival from 19-20 January, 2015 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi			
a.	15-member Kailashnath devotional group of Ravi Bhugobaun	Mauritius	18 th to 25 th January, 2015	Delhi, Dehradun & Chandigarh.
b.	2-member Devotional songs group	Nepal	17 th to 20 th January, 2015	Delhi

c.	7-member Agnihotri Bandhu group	Lucknow	20 th January, 2015	Delhi
d.	7-member group	Bhutan	19 th to 21 st January, 2015	Delhi
20	5th International Sufi Festival - 10th & 11th February 2015, at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi (collaborative event with Contact Base, Kolkata)			
a.	7-Member 'Serenas group'	Denmark	9 th to 13 th February 2015	Delhi,
b.	DhananjayKaul& group	Indian		Delhi
c.	8-Member 'Mawlawiyahh' group	Egypt	9 th to 13 th February 2015	Delhi, Ahmadabad
d.	9-Member 'Hadarrattes Souiriyattes' group	Morocco	9 th to 14 th February	Delhi, Dehradun
e.	8-Member 'Mechet' group	Tunisia	9 th to 14 th February	Delhi, Chandigarh
21	1st International Ramayana Mela from 23-28 February 2015 at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi			
a.	12-Member group	Cambodia	17 th Feb to 2 nd March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Allahabad, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya & Bhopal
b.	13-Member group	Trinidad & Tobago	18 th Feb to 6 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Noida & Chandigarh
c.	15-Member group	Indonesia	21 st Feb to 1 st March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Varanasi & Lucknow
d.	10-Member group	Fiji	21 st to 4 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Noida, Lucknow & Ahmadabad
e.	10-Member group	Malaysia	24 th Feb to 3 rd March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Noida, Chandigarh & Chennai
f.	14-Member group	Singapore	25 th Feb to 3 rd March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Patna & Kolkata
g.	15-Member group	Thailand	25 th Feb to 7 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi, Jaipur & Varanasi
i.	15-Member Kathakali group (Shri Raman Kutty)	Kerala (India)	25 th to 28 th Feb 2015	Group performed at Delhi
22.	5th Delhi International Jazz Festival from 20-22 March 2015, at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi			
a.	Remi Panossian Trio	France	19 th to 23 rd March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Jaipur
b.	5-member 'Piotr Wojtasik Quintet'	Poland	19 th to 23 rd March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Chandigarh
c.	Enrico Zanisi Trio	Italy	20 th to 24 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Ahmadabad

d.	5-Member 'Esteban Copeteysu Kinteto Pacifico'	Colombia	20 th to 26 th March 2015	Delhi & Trivandrum
e.	Ariadnsa Casteallanos Trio	Spain	21 st to 24 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Shillong
f.	Rimon Jazz Institute Trio	Israel	20 th to 26 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Kolkata
g.	Norbet Kael's Trio	Hungary	22 nd to 26 th March 2015	Group performed at Delhi & Hyderabad
h.	6-Member 'Soul of India	Indian	Delhi	Delhi

INDIAN CULTURAL PROGRAMME

S.No.	Name of the Programmes / Style	Period	Style	Date of Performance
1.	Ms. Mamta Maharaj		Kathak (H)	11 th April, 2014
2.	Asghar Hussain		Violin (H)	25 th April, 2014
3.	Ms. SwarnVijh		Hindustani Vocal (H)	9 th May, 2014
4.	Shri Santosh Nair		Contemporary Dance	20 th May, 2014
5.	Ms Debanjana Roy	Kolkata from 22 to 25 May, 2014	Manipuri (H)	23 rd May, 2014
6.	Rashmi Agarwal	Participated in Turkmenistan group	Light Classical	26 th May, 2014
7.	Munisha Nayak		Kathak	26 th May, 2014
8.	Anwesa Mohanta	Assam from 11 th to 14 th June, 2014	Sattriya (H)	13 th June, 2014
9.	Rajib Bhattacharya	Kolkata 26 th to 28 th	Odissi (H)	27 th June, 2014
10.	Dr. M. Lalitha & M. Nandini	Chennai from 10 th to 13 th July, 2014	Violin (H)	11 th July, 2014
11.	Mrs. Surabhi Singh Tandon	Lucknow from 25 th To 27 th July, 2014	Kathak (H)	25 th July, 2014
12.	Shri Tapan Kumar Roy	Kolkata from 7 th to 9 th August, 2014	Bangali folk music (H)	8 th August, 2014
13.	Ms. Manasi Prasad	Bangalore from 22 nd to 24 th August, 2014	Carnatic vocal (H)	22 nd August, 2014
14.	Shri Sunil Kant Gupta	Mumbai from 10 th to 13 th Sept, 2014	Flute recital (H)	12 th September, 2014
15.	Dr. Shalini Ved	Kanpur from 25 th to 27 th Sept, 2014	Hindustani music (H)	26 th September, 2014
16.	Shri Harish Gangani	Delhi	Kathak (H)	17 th October, 2014
17.	An Evening of Music by Pt. Rajan & Sajan Mishra and Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	Delhi Jaipur from 18 th to 20 th Oct, 2014	Collaborative event with IWPC Hindustani vocal & Guitar	19 th October, 2014
18.	Mrs. Chandrabali Rudra Dutta	Kolkata from 30 th to 1 st Nov, 2014	Ravindra Sangeet	31 st October, 2014

19.	Ms. Anuradha Venkataraman,	Bangalore	Bharatnatyam (H)	14 November, 2014
20.	Ms. Neeta Mathur	Delhi	Classical Music (H)	28 November, 2014
21.	Ms. Madhura Phatak	Delhi	Kathak (H)	5 December, 2014
22.	Shri. Abhik Kumar Sarkar	Delhi	Sarod (H)	19December, 2014
23.	Ms. Priya Venkatraman	Delhi	Baratnatyam	19 th December, 2014 at Rashtrapati Bhawan
24.	Shri Santanu Chakraborty	Delhi	Bharatanatyam (H)	9 th January 2015 at Azad Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi
25.	Shri Debajit Chakraborty	Kolkata from 29 th Jan to 1 st Feb, 2015	Sitar (H)	31 st January 2015 at Azad Bhvan Auditorium, New Delhi
26.	Ms. Sharmila Mukherjee	Bangalore from 5 th to 7 th Feb 2015	Odissi (H)	6 th February 2015 at Azad Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi
27.	Ms. Geetanjali Sharma	Mathura	Folk Dance & Music (H)	20 th February 2015 at Azad Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi
28.	Ms. Monisha Nayak	Delhi	Kathak (Duet)	11 th March 2015 at Oberoi Hotel (Special prog. For EAM)
29	Ms. Urmila Shrivastava	Mirzapur from 12 th to 14 th March 2015	Uttar Pradesh Folk Music (H)	13 th March 2015 at Azad Bhavan Auditorium, New Delhi
30.	Ms. Mowna Ramachandra	Bangalore from 26 th to 28 th March-2015	Vocalist (H)	27 th March 2015 at Azad Bhvan Auditorium, New Delhi

Note: (H) stands for “Horizon” series

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PROGRAMME

1.	Mr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, Former President of Costa Rica & Nobel Laureate for Peace	Costa Rica	Politics	25 th March 2014 to 4 th April 2014
2.	Dr. Arndt Michael Awardee for Gisela Bonn Award -2013	Germany	Indo- German Friendship	4 th to 16 th October 2014
3.	H.E. Dr. Ziad Bahaa-Eldin, Former Dy. Prime Minister of Egypt	Egypt	Politics	19 th March to 26 th March 2015

IMPORTANT VISITORS PROGRAMME

1.	Dr. Alexander Iskandaryan, Director Institute of Caucasian Studies, Armenia	Armenia		8 th to 16 th February 2015
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EXHIBITIONS

Local Exhibitions under “Horizon Series” at Azad Bhavan Art Gallery

1. Painting Exhibition “Colours of Hope” Woman Artists from India & Pakistan by M/s. Empowerment, New Delhi from 28th March to 2nd April, 2014.
2. Madhubani Painting Exhibition “Madhurang” by Ms. Rajni Kiran Jha, Delhi based artist, from 4 – 9 April, 2014.
3. Painting Exhibition “What Eyes Unveil” by Ms. Priyanka Nijhawan, Delhi based artist, from 11 – 16 April, 2014.
4. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Supriya Sharma, Rajasthan based artist, from 17 – 23 April, 2014.
5. Painting Exhibition “Rainbow on Canvas” by Shri S D Shrotriya, Delhi based artist, from 25 - 30 April, 2014.
6. Photo Exhibition “Sacred India” (ICCR’s own collection) by Shri Amit Pasricha, from 2 - 7 May, 2014.
7. Painting & Drawing Exhibition by Ms. Sabia, a Delhi based artist, from 9 – 14 May 2014.
8. Photo Exhibition “Soul of India” by Ms. Bhawana Jaiswal, MP based artist, from 16 – 21 May, 2014.
9. Painting Exhibition by Shri Arup K Biswas, Delhi based artist, from 23 -28 May, 2014.
10. Painting Exhibition by Shri Sambuddha Duttagupta, Delhi based artist, from 30th May to 4th June, 2014.
11. Painting and Sculpture Exhibition by Ms. Ramita Bhaduri, Kolkata based artist, from 6th – 11th June 2014.
12. Painting Exhibition by Shri Apurba Pal, Guwahati based artist, from 13th to 18th June, 2014.
13. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Smita Prashar, Patna based artist, from 20th to 25th June, 2014.
14. Painting Exhibition by Shri Ramesh Nambiar, Kerala based artist, from 27th June to 2nd July, 2014.

15. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Bindu Ambast, Delhi based artist, from 4th to 9th July, 2014.
16. Painting & Photo Exhibition by Ms. Mrida Joshi and Shri Bharat Joshi, Delhi based artists from 18th to 23rd July, 2014.
17. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Upasna Bajpai Tripath, Lucknow based artist, from 1st to 6th August, 2014.
18. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Priyanka Banerjee, Delhi based artist from 22nd to 27th August, 2014.
19. Painting Exhibition by Shri Birendra Kumar Singh, Patna based artist from 29th August to 3rd September, 2014.
20. Painting Exhibition by Shri Vaishnavacharya Sumit Goswami, Vrindaban based artist from 12th to 17th September, 2014.
21. Exhibition of Sculptures 'The Art of Moving' by Shri Amit Kumar Gaur, Lucknow based artist from 26th September to 1st October, 2014.
22. Painting Exhibition by Shri Manoj Kumar Bachchan, Patna based artist from 10th to 15th October, 2014.
23. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Malvika Raj, Patna based artist from 17th to 22nd October, 2014.
24. Photo Exhibition by Shri Basit Ali, J&K based artist from 24th to 29th October, 2014.
25. Exhibition 'Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings' curate by Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon from 7th to 12th November, 2014 (ICCR's own collection).
26. Painting Exhibition by Shri Ashok Kumar Dixit, Delhi based artist from 14th to 19th November, 2014.
27. Painting Exhibition by Shri Umesh Kumar Saxena, Lucknow based artist from 21st to 26th November, 2014.
28. Painting Exhibition by Shri L.N. Rana, Delhi based artist from 28th November to 3rd December, 2014.
29. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Kiran Kansara & group, Vadodhara based artists from 5th to 10th December, 2014.
30. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Ritu Chopra, Noida based artist from 19th to 24th December, 2014.

31. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Gunjan Narain, Delhi based artist from 26th to 31st December, 2014.
32. Sculpture Exhibition by Shri Shashi Kumar Paul, Delhi based artist from 9th to 14th January, 2015.
33. Exhibition by Ms. Shelly Jyoti, Delhi based artist from 16th to 21st January, 2015.
34. Painting Exhibition by Shri Isha Mohammad, Kolkata based artist from 30th January to 4th February, 2015.
35. Painting Exhibition by Shri Vijay Kale, Indore based artist from 13th to 18th February, 2015.
36. Painting Exhibition by Shri Manoj Kumar Mohanty, Delhi based artist from 20th to 25th February, 2015.
37. Painting Exhibition by Shri Advait K. Singh & Group, Varanasi based artists from 27th February to 4th March, 2015.
38. Painting Exhibition by Shri Biplab Biswas, Delhi based artist from 20th to 25th March, 2015
39. Painting & Sculpture Exhibition by Shri Dibyendu Dey, Kolkata based artist from 28th March to 1st April, 2015.

Outgoing Exhibitions

1. Exhibition "Saris: The Magic of Indian Weaves" by Ms. Rta Kapur Chishti, for display purposes to Cairo, Egypt from 1 – 15 April, 2014.
2. Exhibition "Digital Prints of the Artworks Painting by Tagore" for display purposes to CGI, Birgunj, Nepal from 7 - 14 May, 2014 and Embassy of India, Kathmandu from 22 – 30 May, 2014.
3. Photo Exhibition "Tiger Talk" by WWF India to The Nehru Centre, London for display purposes in May, 2014.
4. Exhibition "Temples, Forts & Palaces: 2000 years of Indian Architecture" by Prof. Saryu Doshi, INTACH, for display purposes to Valladolid, Spain in April 2014.
5. 'Vastram – Splendid World of Indian Textile' on display at Indian MGC Museum, Siem Reap from 7th April, 2014 till date.

6. Sponsored the visit of three eminent artists viz. Ms. Arpana Caur, Ms. Sunita Juneja and Shri Akash Choyal for Indian Contemporary Art Exhibition 'India : The Revealed Mysteries" at Venice, Italy from 4th June to 30th September 2014.
7. Inauguration of India Mekong Ganga Cooperation Asian Traditional Textiles Museum on 7th April 2014 at Siem Reap. Cambodia.
8. Exhibition of art works 'Floral – Fauna" at Quami Society for Fine Arts from 12th – 18th May 2014.
9. Photo Exhibition 'Islamic Monuments of India' by Shri Benoy K. Behl at Lebanon, Beirut from June, 2014 till October, 2014.
10. Exhibition "Saris: The magic of Indian weaves" by Ms. Rita Kapur Chishti, for display purposes to Beirut, Lebanon from June – October, 2014.
11. Painting Exhibition 'Monuments of India' by Shri Kashi Nath Das at Pretoria, South Africa from 31 July, 2014. The Council has also sponsored the visit of Shri Kashi Nath Das to South Africa to participate in the inaugural ceremony of the exhibition in Pretoria.
12. Exhibition 'Religions of India' by Shri Amit Mehra, for display purposes to Melbourne, Australia from 15 – 22 August, 2014.
13. Exhibition 'Women by Women' by Ms. Radhika Shrinagesh, for display purposes to Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 18 – 24 August, 2014.
14. Photo Exhibition 'Chennai Nalla Chennai' by Shri S.A. Ramesh for display purposes to Malaysia from August, 2014 till date.
15. Photo Exhibition 'Islamic Monuments of India' by Shri Benoy K. Behl, for display purposes at Doha, Qatar from August, 2014 to end October, 2014.
16. Exhibition 'Islamic Monument of India' by Shri Benoy K. Behl for display purposes to Algiers, Algeria from 15th September, 2014 to end of November, 2014.
17. Exhibition 'Puducherry Blue' (Produced by artists from all South Asian Countries including India) for display purposes to Thimphu, Bhutan from September/December, 2014.
18. Photo Exhibition 'Churches and Christian Culture of Goa' by Shri Benoy K. Behl, for display purposes to Ethiopia from September, 2014 onwards.
19. Photo Exhibition 'Religions of India' by Shri Amit Mehra, for display purposes to Ethiopia from September, 2014 onwards.

20. Exhibition 'Kerala Green' (Produced by artists from all South Asian Countries including India) for display purposes to UAE from 1 – 15 September, 2014.
21. Exhibition 'Women by Women' by Ms. Radhika Shrinagesh, for display purposes to Japan from 5 – 19 September, 2014.
22. Exhibition 'Buddhism in India' by Shri Sondeep Shankar for display purposes to Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 29th September to 4th October, 2014.
23. Exhibition 'Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings' curated by Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon, for display purposes to Bucharest, Romania from October, 2014 till date.
24. Exhibition 'Women by Women' by Ms. Radhika Shrinagesh, for display purposes to Mauritius from mid-October, 2014 till date.
25. Exhibition 'Sari : The Magic of Indian Weaves' by Ms. Rta Kapur Chishti for display purposes to Belgrade, Serbia from 15th November to mid-December, 2014.
26. Group Exhibition of Paintings "Merging Metaphors" by artists from ASEAN countries was made during the India – ASEAN Artists' Residency to Indonesia during December, 2014/January, 2015.
27. Painting Exhibition "Cultural confluence-United Colors" the collection of paintings produced by young painters from South Asian countries for display purposes to Maldives from 26th to 31st January, 2015.
28. Exhibition 'Churches and Christian Culture of Goa' by Shri Benoy K. Behl for display purposes to Zimbabwe during January – February, 2015.
29. Photo Exhibition 'Islamic Monuments of India' by Shri Benoy K. Behl, for display purposes to Indonesia during January – March, 2015.
30. Exhibition 'Jaisalmer Yellow' for display purposes to Slovenia from 23 January to 6th March, 2015.
31. Exhibition 'Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings' curated by Ms. Anjolie Ela Menon for display purposes to Bulgaria during January to April, 2015.
32. Exhibition 'Saris : The Magic of Indian Weaver' by Ms. RtaKapur Chishti for display purposes to Cyprus during March/April, 2015.
33. Exhibition 'Monuments of India' by Shri Kashi Nath Das for display purposes to Tunis during March/April, 2015.

34. Exhibition 'Temples, Forts & Palaces: 2000 years of Indian Architecture by Dr. Saryu Doshi for display purposes to Belgrade during March/April, 2015.
35. Exhibition 'Churches and Christian Culture of Goa' by Shri Benoy K. Behl for display purposes to Zagreb, Croatia during mid March/mid April, 2015.
36. Exhibition of paintings by Shri V. Ramesh for display purposes to USA from March – June, 2015.

Incoming Exhibition

1. An Exhibition on Poetry – Painting Project on Delhi by Shri Abhay K. and Mr. Nicola Strippoli at Annexe Art Gallery of India International Centre from 20th to 28th January, 2015.
2. Painting Exhibition 'Maitri', produced during the India-China Women Artists' Residency at India International Centre from 20th to 27th February, 2015. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Shri Lokesh Chandra, President, ICCR on 20th February, 2015.

Support extended

1. At the request of the Turkmenistan Embassy in New Delhi, the Council has extended support by way of providing wooden display boards at Habitat Centre to exhibits the portraits by Turkmen artist on the occasion of 290th anniversary of Great Turkmen Poet, Magtymgully Pyragy on 26th May, 2014.
2. The Council has provided four days local hospitality and transportation to Mr. Sleper Joannes, an expert from Netherlands who had visited India to attend the launch of Exhibition 'Forms of Devotion' at Lalit Kala Akademi from 21 – 24 March, 2015.

Acquired Exhibition

1. Photo Exhibition 'Chennai Nalla Chennai' by Shri S.A. Ramesh.
2. Painting Exhibition 'Maitri' artwork produced during the India – China Women Artists' Residency.
3. Photo Exhibition 'Zanskar Mountains' by Ms. Usha Vohra.

Residency/Camp

The ICCR has organized an India-China Women Artists' Residency 'Maitri' held from 5 – 9 November, 2014 at Hotel Diggi Palace, Jaipur.

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