

**The Centre offers classes in Bharatha Natyam, Kathak, Hindustani & Carnatic Vocal Music, Violin, Sitar, Tabla, Hindi and Yoga.**

For conducting these classes, the Centre draws on a talented and committed group of Sri Lankan and Indian teachers. Over time, the Centre has gained tremendous popularity with nearly 1500 students enrolled in the various classes conducted at the Centre.

Subjects	Teachers	Days
Bharatha Natyam	Ms. Subashini Pathmanathan	Tuesday & Friday
	Ms. Vasugy Jegatheeswaran.	Wednesday & Saturday
Kathak	Ms. Moksha Samarasooriya	Monday & Thursday
Hindustani Vocal Music	Dr. Premadasa Mudunkotuwa	Tuesday & Friday
Carnatic Vocal Music	Dr. Arunthathy Sri Renganathan.	Thursday & Saturday
Violin	Dr. Somasiri Illesinge	Wednesday
Sitar	Dr. Nirmala Kumari Rodrigo	Monday
Tabla	Mr. S.W.Randoowa	Friday - Saturday
Dance, instrument and vocal course the classes are conducted for beginners, intermediate and advanced level.		
Yoga	Mr.Vyasa Kalyanasundaram	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
The Yoga course consist beginners, intermediate and advanced students		
Hindi Language	Ms. Shirine Qureshi (Long Term Hindi Chair from India)	Monday - Friday
	Mr. Brazil Nagodawithana	Saturday
	Ms. Athila Kothalawala	Friday
	Ms. Nadheera Shewanthi	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
	Ms. G.D. Chandima Chandrasinghe	Saturday
	Ms. Amani Wickramarachchi	Tuesday, Friday Saturday
	Ms. K.A.D. Kariyakarawana	Saturday
Apart from the above mentioned levels there are other courses introduced by the Centre "Proficiency in Hindi Language" course which teaches absolute beginners to obtain an early fluency in speaking, writing and reading the language and also "Higher certificate Course in Hindi Language".A special course in Hindi for Children between the ages of 7-15 years is also conducted by the Centre.The Centre has commenced special classes for Sri Lankan students who are offering Hindi as a subject in Ordinary Levels and Advanced Levels examinations.		

**Cultural Calendar - January 2016**

**11**  
Monday  
3.00 pm

**World Hindi day Celebrations  
by Hindi Students of Sri Lanka**  
Venue: ICC Auditorium

**19**  
Tuesday  
9.30 am - 1.00 pm

**Workshop on Hindustani Classical Vocal  
by Prof.Sunith Bhale**  
(Senior Lecturer and Renowned Vocalist, Indira Kala V.V. India)  
**Workshop on Indian classical Tabla by Prof.Mukund Bhale**  
(H.O.D. and renowned Tablist, Indira Kala V.V. India)  
For Registration contact Thilini Rodrigo Yadav 0718434574

**20**  
Wednesday  
6.00 pm

**Dance Performance  
by Mr.Unnat Hassan Ratnaraju  
and Chandana Wickramasinghe and the Dancers' Guild**  
Venue: ICC Auditorium

**Celebrating the 67th Republic day of India  
Cultural programme**  
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium  
No.11, Perahera Mw., Colombo 03  
(Admission by invitation)

**13**  
Wednesday  
6.00 pm

**Moghalmari**  
**A recently excavated Buddhist Mahabihar**  
A power-point presentation **Ms. Kanchana Mukhopadhyay**,  
Former President of Alliance Française of Bengal, India  
Venue: ICC Auditorium

**20**  
Wednesday  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
2.00pm - 4.00 pm

**Workshop on Bharat Natyam  
by Mr.Unnat Hassan Ratnaraju**  
(Principal of Natya Kala Nivas and renowned Bharat Natyam Dancer)  
For Registration contact Chandana Wickramasinghe 0777311826

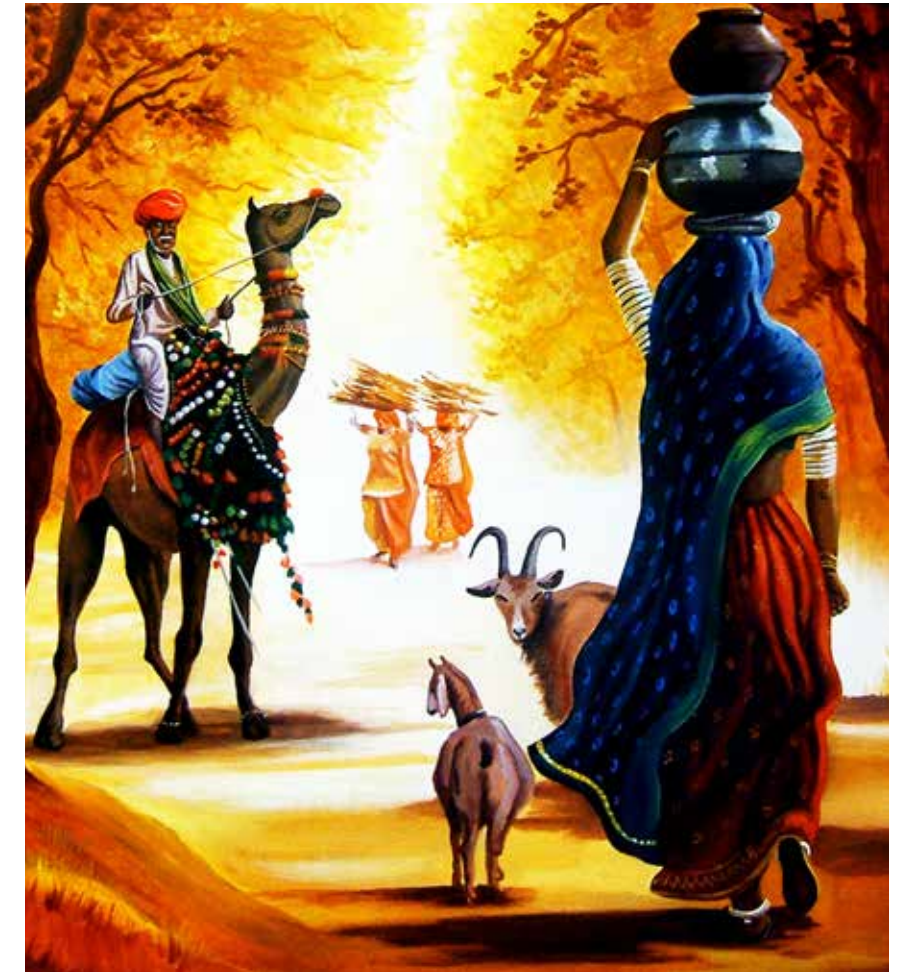
**25**  
Monday  
7.00 pm

Programmes subject to change  
Admission to all programmes are on first come first served basis, except 18<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup>,20<sup>th</sup>&25<sup>th</sup> events  
**All are cordially invited**



*Sanskarika*

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Artist: Kouwshigan Ramiah, Acrylic on canvas - 72" x 48".

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**Wish you  
A Very Happy New Year**



# Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo 2015 at a glance

## January



World Hindi Day  
His Excellency Y. K. Sinha  
High Commissioner of India  
presenting certificates



Salute: Celebrating India  
Concert by Shri Niladri Kumar for the  
Republic Day of India

## February

Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana – Carnatic  
Music Festival  
at Saraswathie Hall, Bambalapitiya



## March



Holi Celebrations  
at ICC, Colombo



Nav Pratibha 2015  
– Annual Dance and Music Concert  
by the students of Indian Cultural  
Centre

## April

Avurudu - Sinhala and Tamil New Year  
Celebrations



## May

Birth Anniversary Celebrations of  
Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore  
at University of Colombo



## June

1st International Day of Yoga  
at Galle Face Green



## August

Bandish Fusion by Pt. Subhen  
Chatterjee and group for the 69th  
Independence Day of India



## September

Hindi Diwas – Shri Arindam Bagchi,  
Deputy High Commissioner of India  
presenting certificates



## October



Mahatma Gandhi Oration  
organized by the Indian Cultural  
Centre in collaboration with the  
Sri Lanka India Society



Food Festival at ICC, Colombo

Guitar workshop and concerts by  
Dr. Paul Cesarczyk organized by  
Asian Guitar Federation and Guitar  
Association of Sri Lanka



## November



Shankar's International Children's  
Competition - Painting, Drawing and  
Essay Competition on Children's Day



An Exhibition of Photographs  
"Celebrating Life with Colours by  
Jayati Saha

## December

Sitar Workshop by Shri Purbayan  
Chatterjee

