

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
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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

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

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
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

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)

25
Monday
7.00 pm

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

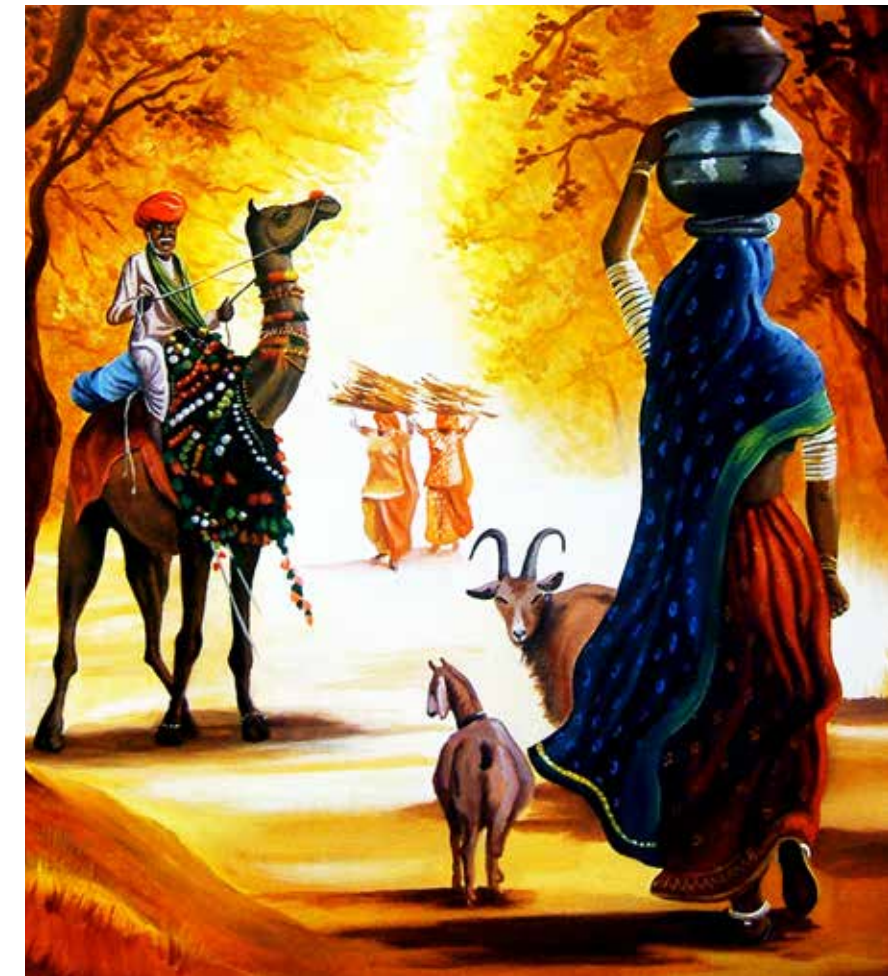


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Artist: Kouwshigan Ramiah, Acrylic on canvas - 72" x 48".

**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

