



## **INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS**

### **‘ICCR organized a Cultural Evening for its 3<sup>rd</sup> Batch of Gen-Next Delegates’ 19 July 2022**

#### **Press Release**

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) commemorating 75 years of India’s Independence. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is organizing its 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme from 18<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. Under this programme, 21 young emerging leaders/ delegates from 6 countries namely Guatemala, Uruguay, Zambia, France, Fiji and Honduras, are visiting India. They will get a comprehensive overview of India’s democratic traditions, developmental initiatives and its cultural heritage.

Sh. Kumar Tuhin, DG, ICCR hosted a ‘Dinner & Cultural Evening’ at Mannat, The Park Hotel, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. He addressed the audience and welcomed the delegates. The cultural evening witnessed the presence of eminent dignitaries and media persons. The programme showcased various dance forms of India like Garba, Bhangra and dances of Bollywood to acquaint the foreign delegates with rich Indian cultural tradition and social heritage. The delegates shared the stage with the presenters of the show.

While India has travelled a long way over the last 75 years since Independence, this programme aims to invest in the leadership of the future, not only from India, but also from 75 democracies across the world. A network of future leaders would be formed who will take forward the understanding of success of India’s democratic journey to the future.

**New Delhi,**

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