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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, General Assembly and Finance Committee. 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.

The Council received a sum of Rs. 19200.00 lacs as Grant-in-Aid for the Financial Year 2015-16, from the Ministry of External Affairs. Also, a sum of Rs.6115.38 lacs was received from other agencies and Rs.436.83 lacs as Miscellaneous receipts from other sources. The Expenditure incurred by the Council (including Agencies) during the F/y 2015-16 was Rs.26153.13 lacs*.

* Subject to reconciliation and audit by CAG

2. Highlights of the Year 2015-2016

- Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has instituted three awards ICCR Distinguished Indologist Award, ICCR Distinguished Alumni Award and ICCR World Sanskrit Award in 2015.
- On the occasion of 1st International Yoga Day on June 21, 2015, Council deputed 30 India based Yoga Teachers to various countries to impart knowledge of Yoga and also published a special issue on its Hindi Journal “Gagananchal”.
- During India-Africa Forum Summit, Council organized a gala cultural evening in honour of Heads of States from African countries hosted by Hon'ble President of India on 24 October 2015 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. A special choreography of more than 100 artists from India and six groups from African countries presented cultural show. These groups also presented public performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi and also in Guwahati and Vadodara.
- Council organized “10th World Hindi Conference” in September 2015 in Bhopal, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. On this occasion, a special issue of “Gagananchal” and a souvenir entitled “Kavya-Rasdharma” were published.
- Council hosted 53 international cultural groups in India.
- Council published a book on Father Camille Bulcke (Belgian National), Hindi Scholar, entitled “Father Camille Bulcke: Bharatiyata ke Prakash Punj”.
- ICCR had offered 3339 scholarship slots for studying in India under its various scholarship schemes. As welfare measures ICCR organized 12 summer camps during May- June 2015 and 12 winter camps during December 2015-January 2016. Council celebrated International Student Festival in November 2015 in Regional Offices as well as some of the Missions abroad.
- ICCR organized 19 conference/ seminars including “International Conference of Indologists 2015” which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee at Rashtrapati Bhavan and International Roma

Conference 2016 which was inaugurated by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Smt. Sushma Swaraj at ICCR, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi.

- Council sponsored the visit of 120 Indian cultural groups/ artists abroad which performed in 91 countries.
- “Namaste Russia”, a Festival of India, was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India along with his Russian counterpart on 10th May 2015 in Moscow.
- Council sent 18 exhibitions out of which 16 were from its own collection for display in various countries and organized the 2nd India-China Women Artists' Residency called 'Maitri-II' in Shanghai, China.
- ICCR invited distinguished dignitaries and academicians from various countries to visit India for exchange of views. It also supported research of India by some foreign experts.
- An MoU was signed on 21st June, 2015 between ICCR and ICC, Busan for the promotion of Indian Culture in the city of Busan, Republic of Korea.

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 **3339** scholarships during 2015-16 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 **24** scholarship schemes during the year; **8** from its own budget and the rest on behalf of various Territorial Divisions of Ministry of External Affairs/ other agencies, covering students from **135 countries**.

A meeting of the International Students Advisors was held on 22 March, 2016 at ICCR to discuss various problems faced by foreign students.

Camps for foreign students:

The Council organized 11 winter camps during December-January 2015-16 for benefit of the foreign students.

Besides to introduce foreign students with Indian Culture, ancient wisdom and Heritage ICCR arranged camps for the benefit of foreign students at locations like Haridwar and Rishikesh in March 2016.

“Conference on Higher Education in India for foreign students”

A conference on Higher Education in India for foreign students was organized by ICCR on 21st& 22nd March, 2016 which was inaugurated by Hon'ble HRD Ministers Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani. This conference brought together the entire higher education community of India. Several foreign Ambassadors attended the inaugural. The Themes covered during sessions of conference were – (i) Scope of Higher Education in India for Foreign Students (ii) Challenges in administering scholarship for foreign students and (iii) Foreign Students Welfare.

An updated version of handbook “**Studying in India**” was released during Conference on “Higher Education in India for Foreign Students” in March 2016 for the benefit of 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).

An MoU was signed on 21st June, 2015 between ICCR and ICC, Busan for the promotion of Indian Culture in the city of Busan, Republic of Korea. Under the provisions of MoU signed in June 2015 with ICC Busan to run the Centre on PPP model (Public Private Partnership) ICCR deployed two India based Teachers in the disciplines of Yoga and Kathak in November, 2015.

An India-Turkmenistan Centre for Yoga and Traditional Medicine in Ashgabat was inaugurated in July, 2015 during the visit of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India. The

Council has deployed two India-based Yoga Teachers to work at the Centre. The first India-China Yoga College at the Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China was established in May, 2015. The Council deployed two Assistant Professors of Yoga at the College to teach as also to prepare curriculum for the Yoga courses.

The UNGA-declared 1st International Day of Yoga declared was celebrated the world over on June 21, 2015 with the record participation of 192 countries. ICCR has played the lead role for these celebrations by facilitating Yoga experts from India and locally and providing funds and Yoga material. ICCR has been facilitating permanent teaching of Yoga by teachers from India since 1990s and presently it has provided such facility in 38 countries at Indian Cultural Centres and Indian Missions/Posts there. In collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, the ICCR has facilitated establishment of first-ever India-China Yoga College at Yunnan Minzu University, Kunming, China in November, 2015. During the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to Turkmenistan in July, 2015, the India- Turkmenistan Centre for Traditional Medicine, Ashgabat was inaugurated and deployment of Yoga and Ayurveda experts was facilitated by ICCR and Ministry of AYUSH respectively. In response to proposals obtained by ICCR from the Indian Missions/Posts for the IDY 2016 celebrations, 12 Missions/Posts have expressed their interest to establish A YUSH Information Cell for promotion of traditional medical system of India.

Details of Cultural Centres and deployment of Teachers of Dance, Music and Yoga are given at Annexure V & V(A) respectively.

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.

At present, the Council has 70 operational Chairs in abroad. Out of 70 Chairs, the Council has established 20 Chairs for Hindi language wherein 09 chairs are for Professor Level and 11 are for Teacher Level. Besides these Chairs, the Council has engaged 5 local teachers in Poland for teaching. For the year 2016-17, the Council has signed/ finalized 14 new Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with foreign Universities to establish ICCR Chairs. Therefore, total Chairs are 84 + 5 local teachers and 5 Grants.

Presently, on the recommendation of “10 World Hindi Conference”, the Council is committed to establish 20 new Hindi Chairs for the propagation of Hindi language in abroad. In which we have finalized almost 16 proposals for establishing Hindi Chairs/ Teachers.

Details of Indian Chairs are given at Annexure VI.

IV. Conferences & Seminars

An international conference was organized during November 21 - 23, 2015 on “**International Conference of Indologists**” at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Council also organized an International Conference on “**International Conference on ‘Shared Heritage as New Variable in the Indo-Korean Relations: Historicising the Legend of Princess of Ayodhya and its Legacy’**” in New Delhi during July 14 - 15, 2015.

Apart from organizing seven major conferences, Council also extended support to many universities/organizations in India to organize 18 conferences and events on various relevant subjects.

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 2015- 16, Under ICCR Junior and Senior Fellowship Programme, 5 scholars (three from the UK, one from Russia and one from Czech Republic) joined different universities as ICCR Senior Fellows and 2 scholars (one from Nepal and one from Russia) joined as ICCR Junior Fellows.

A scholar from Tajikistan was awarded with ICCR Orientation Grant.

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 **33** 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 2015-16, the Council invited **11** 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 2015-16, sixteen busts and five 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 875.

IX. Outgoing Cultural Delegations

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

During the period from 1st April, 2015 – 31st March 2016, the Council sponsored 121 groups including 18 travel grants to 90 countries from 18 States of India to participate in various prestigious international festivals and events.

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

The cultural groups participated in prestigious international festivals like "Singapore India Fine Arts Society (SIFA) in Singapore, "Cultural Week in Spain", Festival of Drums and Traditional Arts" in Egypt, "Harare International Festival of the Arts in Zimbabwe, " Namaste Stockholm" Festival in Sweden, Chaiti Festival" in Shanghai, " Busan International Dance Festival" in South Korea, "India@Mindil Festival in Perth, " Bali Art Jogjakarta Art Festival in Indonesia, "Days of India' in Ecuador, "Zanzibar International Film Festival" in Zanzibar, "Annual International Bharatantayam Dance Festival in Malaysia, Jerash Festival" in Jordan, Hibiscus and Friendly North Festival in Fiji, 10th International Music Festival "Sharq Taronalari in Uzbekistan, "Silk Road Cultural Festival" in Gyeongju, South Korea, "Annual Nallur Festival" in Sri Lanka, "Namaste India" Festival in Japan, "Samaa Festival" in Egypt, "Cerventino Festival" in Mexico, "Holland India Festival" in Netherlands, "Paramsala Festival" in Sydney, "Cite de la Music" event in France, "Days of India" in Slovenia,

“Sapporo Snow Festival” in Japan, “Highland Music Festival” in Peru, “LICAF” in Zambia, “Indian Village Festival” in Singapore, “India Cultural Week” in China, “Java Jazz Festival” in Indonesia.

Ms. Kumudini Lakhia (Kathak), Shri Lokendrajeet Singh & Ms. Akhan Lakshmi Devi (Manipuri), Ms. Nandini Ghoshal (Odissi), Ms. Ananda Shankar (Contemporary Dance), Ms. Gulabi Sapera (Rajasthani Folk), Ms. Anurupa Roy (Puppet), Shri Sarathi Chatterjee (Hindustani Vocal), Ms. Jayanthi Kumaresh (Veena), Dr. Jayanta Kumar Das (Rudra Veena) and Shri Basant Kabra (Sarod), Ms. Bindu Subramaniam (Popular Music), Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt (Guitar) were a few of the eminent artistes sponsored by the Council.

Apart from this, the Council also handles Indian Cultural manifestations abroad by organizing major festivals. “Namaste Russia” was inaugurated on 10th May, 2015 in Moscow by the Hon’ble President of India along with his Russian Counterpart. A total of 5 groups participated in it. The inaugural event featured a special production by Kadamb group of Ms. Kumudini Lakhia. “60th Anniversary celebrations of Diplomatic Relations between India and Spain”, in Spain was inaugurated in January 2016 where Ms. Bindu Subramaniam gave scintillating performances. This would culminate in November 2016. A total of 08 groups will perform in it.

A Sanskrit Play “Karnabharam” by Jnan Pravah University, Varanasi, presented in Thailand on 29 June was the special feature of the current financial year activities as Sanskrit play have rarely gone abroad previously. A Ramayana play to Paris is also an important activity, the Council presented in Paris. Another Ramayana group of Shri Ram Bhartiya Kala Kendra (SBKK) visited Mauritius to present Ramayana during the International Ramayana Conference.

Details are given at Annexure X

X. Incoming Cultural Delegations & 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 thousands 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 2015-16, ICCR hosted **53 international cultural groups** from various countries across the globe to perform in various cities of India including following major festivals, in which Indian groups also gave their performances.

Major Festivals organized by ICCR in India

6th Edition of World Flute Festival 2015

The Council supported Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust, New Delhi to organize 6th edition of World Flute Festival in which groups from Hungary, Lithuania, Japan, Belarus, Switzerland and Spain performed in Delhi & other cities of India from 11-13 September 2015.

9th Edition of Delhi International Arts Festival 2015

The Council collaborated with Prasiddha Foundation & FABB to organize the 9th edition of Delhi International Art Festival from 16-31 October 2015 in New Delhi. The international groups from Egypt, Taiwan, Portugal, Kyrgyzstan, Isreal, Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico, China and U.K. participated in the Festival.

2nd Edition of International Folk Dance & Music Festival

The Council organized the 2nd edition of International Folk Dance & Music Festival from 16-18 October, 2015. International cultural groups from U.K., Spain, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Israel, Mauritius, Hungary and Sri Lanka performed in Delhi &

different cities of India i.e., Jammu, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Chennai, Mysore, Bangalore and Kulu (Himachal Pradesh).

ICCR organized Gala cultural event during Indo-Africa Forum Summit held in New Delhi

The Council organized a gala cultural evening in honour of Heads of States from Africa countries hosted by Hon'ble President of India on 24 October 2015 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. A special choreography of more than 100 artists from India and six groups from African countries viz. Ethiopia, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia, Egypt and Bolivia presented cultural show. The groups also presented public performance at Nehru Park, New Delhi and also in Guwahati and Vadodara.

2nd Edition of International Bhakti Festival

The Council organized 2nd edition of International Bhakti Festival from 7-9 December 2015. Apart from India, groups from Mauritius, Bangladesh and Bhutan participated.

6th Edition of International Dance & Music Festival

The Council organized the 6th edition of International Dance & Music Festival from 7-9 December 2015. Apart from India, groups from Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Malaysia, Maldives and Vietnam performed in Delhi & different cities of India i.e., Guwahati, Kolkata, Lucknow, Allahabad, Goa, Jammu, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Faridabad and Gurgaon.

3rd Edition of World Percussion Festival

The Council collaborated with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust, New Delhi to organize 3rd edition of World Percussion Festival from 5-6 March 2016. Apart from India, international groups from Sri Lanka, Belgium, Russia, Indonesia, Afghanistan and Italy participated.

Other Performances organized by ICCR in India

Apart from above, the Council organized performances of **29 Indian artistes/groups** out of which 11 performed under 'Horizon' series.

Detailed chart of foreign cultural groups and performances of Indian groups organized by ICCR in Delhi & other cities of India during 2015-16 is given at Annexure XI.

XI. Foreign Cultural Centres

ICCR is administering five British Libraries in India i.e. Ahmadabad, Bangalore, Chandigarh, Pune and Hyderabad. The administration is based on the British Library Standing Instructions and as per MOU signed between ICCR and British High Commission, New Delhi.

2. ICCR is considering requests and issue NOC for the seminars/ workshop/ cultural programmes to be organized in India by the following cultural Centres, with the approval of MEA:

- (i) British High Commission, New Delhi
- (ii) Embassy of the United States of America, New Delhi
- (iii) Italian Cultural Centre, New Delhi
- (iv) Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi
- (v) Fundacao Oriente –Delegation in India, Goa

3. A meeting was convened by Director General on 24th March 2016 where the following Representatives of Foreign Cultural Centres were present:

- i. Mr Rob Lynes, Country Director, British Council Division
- ii. Dr Bertrand de HARTINGH, Country Director, French Institute in India
- iii. Dr Zoltan Wilhelm, Director- Balassi Institute, Hungarian Inf. & Cul Centre
- iv. Dr Ali Dehgahi, Cultural Cousellor, Islamic Republic of Iran
- v. Dr Alessandra Bertini Malgarini, Director, Italian Embassy Cultural Centre
- vi. Mr KimKum-Pyoung, Director, Korean Cultural Centre
- vii. Mr Paulo Chaves, Dy Head of Mission, Embassy of Portugal

viii. Mr Fedor A. Rozovski, Director, Russian Centre of Science and Culture

ix. Mr Oliver Harn, Dy. Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre

4. DG requested them to participate in Festivals/ Annual events of India by sending foreign cultural troupes from their respective countries. He also informed them that the local hospitality for the participants will be made by the Council while international passage to be taken care of by the sending countries.

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 2015-16, the Council hosted 23 visits of 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).

Details on the visits under DVP 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.

During the period 2015-16, the Council organized 18 exhibitions abroad covering various subjects such as paintings, photographs and textiles.

The Council hosted 2 exhibitions from Moscow and Vietnam at the Azad Bhavan Gallery and also organized 14 exhibitions in other cities of India under its Horizon series. The Council also extended support to artists from India for the display of their exhibitions abroad.

The ICCR sponsored ten artists from India to participate at the India-China Women Artists' Residency 'Maitri' held from 24 – 30 October, 2015 at Shanghai, China. ICCR has also sponsored a 6-member delegation to Portugal to participate in the Art Residency from 28 March to 4th April, 2016.

Details of exhibitions are given at Annexure XIII.

XIV. Publications

The Council brings out four journals in different languages, namely "Indian Horizons"(English Quarterly), "Papeles de la India"(Spanish Bi-annual), Rencontre Avec L'Inde(French bi-annual) and "Thaqafat-ul-Hind"(Arabic Quarterly). These Journals are distributed in India and abroad.

In addition of the above journals, the Council supported the publication of Ramayana in Arabic language published by 'Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage (a Govt. institution engaged in promoting culture in Abu Dhabi Emirates).

XV. Hindi and Related Activities:

- Hindi Workshop was organized at ICCR, Azad Bhavan in June, 2015
- The Council published Special Issue on Yoga of Ganganachal Volume 38 No. 3 (May-June, 2015) on the occasion of International Yoga Day in June, 2015.
- The Council organized a meeting of Hindi Implementation Committee in July, 2015.
- The Council published a Book on Hindi Philosopher Father Kamil Bulke entitled “**Father Kamil Bulke: Bhartiyata ke Praksh Punj**” in August, 2015.
- The Council published a special issue of Gaganachal Volume 38 No. 4-5 (July-October, 2015) and a Memorial Kavya Rasdhara on the occasion of 10th Hindi World Hindi Conference in Bhopal from 10-12th September, 2015.
- The Council organized Workshop and Hindi Competition in the Council during the Hindi Pakhwada from 14-28th September 2015
- The Council in collaboration with Senior Citizen of Delhi has organized a Kavi Sammelan on 5th November 2015.
- The Council organized a Meeting of Hindi Implementation Committee in December 2015.
- The Council organized a Hasya Kavi Gosthi “**Hasya Ke Rang Kaviyon Ke Sang**” at Punjab Bhavan on 29th March, 2016.
- The Council also published Gagnachal Volume 38 No.1, 2 and 6, Volume 39 No. 1.

XVI. Library

- ICCR Library have Four major Collections i.e. Azad Collection, Africa Collection, AVR Collection, ICCR Publication Collection.
- The Council Library has 197 Manuscripts which were donated by Maulana Azad, the Founder President of ICCR. These manuscripts are preserved with modern lamination techniques. They are in good condition and housed in a fire proof Almirah.
- 10,000 books in Urdu, Persian and Arabic languages are donated by Maulana housed in Gosha-e-Azad.
- 60,000 books (approx) in English language are enrolled in library collection.
- 197 Micro-film Rolls of manuscripts are also a part of Gosha-e- Azad.
- **Procurement of books:** According to the request received from President/DG, library has to procure 22 books last year as a single purchase item. Library Book Selection Committee (constituted for Bulk/Single procurement of Books)
- **LIBSYS Software:** This is Library system Software. With the help of this software we can e-classified, e-catalogued the books, we could maintain the issue/return procedure. We prepared the Catalogue Cards and updated the documents of the Library through this system.
- **OPAC Link:** Library has a LIBSYS Software. All the books are classified and Catalogued with the help of Libsys. We have an OPAC link in Libsys with the help of this link we can search all the documents which are available in the library. After sometimes this link will connected with the NIC .com then we will search the documents in anywhere.
- **Journals/Magazines:** The library is subscribing 23 Indian /Foreign Journals and also subscribing 49 magazines in Hindi, Urdu and English languages.
- **Newspapers:** We are subscribing 25 leading newspapers in English, Urdu and Hindi languages
- **Library Fellowship Programme:** The Library Fellowship Programme had been instituted in 2002 with an objective to maximize the utilization of library

resources. The Council Library awarded **six-months fellowship** every year with honorarium of Rs. 72,000/- for doing the research on Maulana Azad and his work.

- **DELNET Facility:** The Council has **DELNET** facility in the library. This service helps to provide the required material in any library exists in Delhi city.
- **Library Membership:** A large number of scholars/ students visited Reading Room of ICCR Library, for the purpose Membership card has been issued after necessary investigation. Thus Council library provide **membership** to the students/ scholars to consult the valuable documents of the library with the facility of photocopy.
- **Inter Library Loan Facility:** Inter-Library loan facility is also provided by the Council Library.
- **Reference Services:** The research scholars and renowned writers/ visitors visit the library time-to-time. Our best effort and motive is to help them in their required material as well as queries.
- **Activities of AVR – Section:** The Project of digitization of AV materials is in under process. In this section we have approximately 7000 tapes which are to be digitized through IGNCA. In the first lot 1039 U-metric and Audio spool handed over to agency for digitizing. Out of 1039, 737 tapes are digitized satisfactory and rest of them, are in bad condition. The target of the project is to be completed by the end of March 2017.

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.

The highlights of the functioning of ROs were the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 9 State Governments and 5 Union Territories to carry out the cultural activities in the respective region jointly. ICCR also concluded a MoU with the North Eastern Council, Shillong (Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region) to project the cultural of the region in other parts of India and abroad.

Details of Regional Offices are given at Annexure XIV.

XVIII. Awards

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has instituted three awards- ICCR Distinguished Indologist Award, ICCR Distinguished Alumni Award and ICCR World Sanskrit Award in 2015:

ICCR Distinguished Indologist Award

Prof. Heinrich Freiherr Von Stietencron from Germany was selected by the Jury for the "ICCR Distinguished Indologist Award-2015". During the International Conference of Indologists from November 21-23, 2015, Hon'ble President of India presented the first Distinguished Indologist Award at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

For 2016, the process has already been initiated for scrutinizing nominations.

ICCR Distinguished Alumni Award

The ceremony of "First Distinguished Alumni Award" was held on December 10, 2015 in New Delhi. Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs presented the award to three awardees. The three awardees for 2015 Award are - H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh (Vietnam), Secretary General of ASEAN, H.E. Ms Zenebu Tadesse Woldetsadik (Ethiopia), Minister of Women, Children and Youth Affairs (MoWCYA) and Mrs. Milena Salvini (France), Noted Kathakali Dancer & Founder of Centre Mandapa, Paris.

ICCR World Sanskrit Award

The Jury has selected the name of awardee for "ICCR World Sanskrit Award-2015" which is yet to be conferred.

Also, for the award of the year 2016, the Jury has selected the name of awardee.

The awards of both the years i.e. 2015 and 2016 would be presented to the awardees in New Delhi this year.

XIX. Accounts

The Council received a sum of Rs. 19200.00 lacs as Grant-in-Aid for the Financial Year 2015-16, from the Ministry of External Affairs. Also, a sum of Rs.6115.38 lacs was received from other agencies and Rs.436.83 lacs as Miscellaneous receipts from other sources. The Expenditure incurred by the Council (including Agencies) during the F/y 2015-16 was Rs.26153.13 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 | 1280.45 |
| 2 | Cultural Performances of ICCR | 177.61 |
| 3 | Audio-Visual Recordings, Digitization, Website Designing | 0.00 |
| 4 | Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Lectures/SIS | 197.16 |
| 5 | International Students Divisions/Alumani Awards | 2502.83 |
| 6 | Exhibitions/Bust/Orientation Grant | 183.49 |
| 7 | Presentation of Books and Art Objects | 37.96 |
| 8 | Publications | 35.79 |
| 9 | Libraries | 11.74 |
| 10 | Multi Media | 4.17 |
| 11 | Hindi Activities | 54.63 |
| 12 | Festivals | 7.23 |
| 13 | Fellowship | 25.77 |
| 14 | Swami Vivekananda 150 th Anniversary Celebrations | 1.28 |
| 15 | Misc. (Deposits + GPF)/Okkita Memorial S/ship | 27.68 |
| Total | A | 4547.79 |

*** Subject to reconciliation and audit by CAG**

B. Projects Abroad (Figs in Lacs)

| S.No. | Appropriate Head | Expenditure |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Cultural Centres Abroad | 6980.84 |
| 2 | Chairs/Centres of Indian Studies | 1486.91 |
| 3 | Grants to NGOs | 245.02 |
| Total | B | 8712.77 |

C. Fixed Charges (Figs in Lacs)

| S.No. | Appropriate Head | Expenditure |
|--------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | Meeting of GA/GB and other Committees | 6.82 |
| 2 | Establishment of Central and Regional Offices(Loans & advances) | 1811.98 |
| 3 | Office Expenses | 1027.74 |
| Total | C | 2846.54 |

D Capital Expenditure (Figs in Lacs)

| S.No. | Appropriate Head | Expenditure |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Air conditioners/Furniture/Fixtures/Vehicles/Computers | 42.75 |
| 2 | Maintenance of Jinnah House | 7.73 |
| Total | D | 50.48 |
| Grand Total (A to D) | | 16157.58 |

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 | 5914.88 | 9713.86 |
| 1. | Visitors/Delegations/Scholarships | | |
| B. | Other Govts./ Departments/Ministries | | |
| 2 | Propagation of Hindi Abroad (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) | 0.00 | 43.78 |
| 3 | Common Wealth Games | 0.00 | 0.13 |
| 4 | AYUSH Non-BIMSTEK(Health) | 83.00 | 112.57 |
| 5 | AYUSH Scholarship for Malaysia | 0.00 | 6.14 |
| 6 | OKITA Memorial Scheme | 0.00 | 1.57 |
| 7 | International Day of Yoga (2016) | 117.50 | 117.50 |
| 8 | Repairs of Haveli of Mirza Ghalib (ASI) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 180 th Anniversary of Indian Indentured Labour in Mauritius (MOIA) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total | | 6115.38 | 9995.55 |

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 Financial Year 2014-15 & 2015-16.

5. Future Plans of Activities of the Council during 2016-17

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

- The Council is sponsoring the exhibition 'Forms of Devotion' curated by Ms. Sushma Bahl to be displayed at the prestigious venues in Madrid and Valladolid from August, 2016 to January, 2017 to coincide with the 60th Anniversary Celebrations of India-Spain diplomatic relations.
- The Council is also sponsoring the exhibitions of Shri Manish Pushkale and Ms. Jayashree Chakravarty to France for display purposes during the 'Namaste France Festival' at Asiatique Museum, Nice and Contemporary Art Museum Musee de Guethary from September, 2016 to March, 2017.
- The Council is curating a Joint Photo Exhibition highlighting the various activities and cooperation between the BRICS countries in various fields, fruits of BRICS cooperation etc. to be displayed at different cities in India during the 2nd BRICS Media Forum in September, 2016.
- Facilitation for the celebration of **International Day of Yoga, 2016** by Indian Missions abroad.
- During the period 2016-17, Council plans to organize a festival "**Namaste France**" in France and "**Festival of India**" in **Australia**. Besides, Council would celebrate 60th Birth Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Spain.
- The Council plans to organize World Flute Festival, Delhi International Jazz Festival-2016 (6th edition) in September; International Ramayana Mela, Fiesta Latino Americano, Festival of Russian culture in India in October ; Egypt by the Ganga (Proposed), International Bhakti Festival, Delhi International Arts Festival (DIAF-2016), International Folk Dance and Music Festival in November; International Dance and Music Festival in January; International Sufi Festival, International Qawwali Festival, World Percussion Festival, Delhi International Jazz Festival – 2017 (7th edition).
- Under Distinguished Visitors Programme 2016-17, the Council plans to host some 12-14 eminent personalities of the world.

- Council is planning to organize the conferences i.e. Chinggis Khan, his Legacy and Indian Culture, Ulaanbaatar, last week of September, 2016, International Conference of Indologists 2016, Shenzhen University, October 21 – 23, 2016, Remembering Bedil: Indo-Tajik Cultural Links and Heritage, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, September 2016, Theory of Shunya, New Delhi, December 2016, Contemporary Creation in the Indian Performing Arts, Paris, November 15-16, 2016, Indo-Chinese Cultural Relations through Buddhist Path of Transcendence, Shanghai, China, December, 2016 and International Conference on HE Kushok Bakula, Leh, October , 2016
- New Indian Cultural Centres in Washington, Paris and Hanoi are likely to start functioning in the current financial year in addition to existing 36 cultural Centres. Apart from regular deployment of Teachers of Indian dance, music and Yoga in ICCs abroad, the Council will deploy Teachers in the coming months in Indian Missions/ Posts abroad to conduct regular classes in their respective disciplines. Requests from our Missions in Tunisia, Seychelles, Poland and Germany have already been received in the Council. Yoga promotional events including celebration of IDY 2016 will be organized with Ministry of AYUSH.

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DETAILS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

| Sl. | Name of the Scholarship Scheme | Slot | Utilization | Courses |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | General Cultural Scholarship Scheme | 499 | 270 | UG, PG, M Phil, Ph.D. Post Doctoral Courses |
| 2 | Scholarships under bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEP Scholarship/EEP/MOU) only where valid CEPs is in force | 150 | 61 | UG, PG, M Phil, Ph.D. courses |
| 3 | Scholarships for students from Commonwealth Countries (ICCR's commonwealth Scholarship Plan) | 26 | 1 | UG, PG, M Phil, Ph.D. courses |
| 4 | Special Scholarship Scheme for Mauritian nationals (TC Division) | 3 | 2 | Post Graduate Medical Courses at BHU, Varanasi |
| 5 | Scholarship Scheme for Training in Indian Music and Dance (ICCR Scholarship Scheme) | 100 | 57 | Dance, Music, Yoga/Art Courses |
| 6 | Global Studies Programme | 8 | - | Post Graduate Courses |
| 7 | Scholarship Scheme for Bangladeshi Nationals – Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme | 100 | 85 | UG, PG, Ph.D./Post Doctoral |
| 8 | Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lankan Nationals – Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme | 60 | 43 | UG, PG Courses |
| 9 | Scholarship for students from SAARC Countries – SAARC Scholarship Scheme | 14 | - | UG, PG, PH.D. Courses |
| 10 | Scholarships for students from African Countries – Africa Scholarship Scheme | 900 | 527 | UG, PG, M Phil, Ph.D. courses |
| 11 | Scholarships for students from Mekong Ganga Co-operation (MGC) Countries – (Mekong Ganga Co-operation Scholarship Scheme) | 50 | 23 | UG, PG, M Phil, Ph.D. courses |
| 12 | Scholarships for Afghan nationals – Afghan Scholarship Scheme | 1000 | 978 | UG, PG Courses |
| 13 | Scholarship for Nepalese nationals (also known as Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme) | 64 | 29 | PG, M Phil, Ph.D. Courses |
| 14 | Scholarships for Mongolian nationals – Aid to Mongolia Scholarship Scheme | 20 | 3 | UG, PG, Ph.D. Courses |
| 15 | Scholarships for Bhutanese nationals – Aid to Bhutan Scholarship Scheme | 20 | 19 | Under Graduate (only Engg Courses) |
| 16 | Scholarships for Maldivian nationals – Aid to Maldives Scholarship Scheme | 20 | 7 | Under Graduate Courses |
| 17 | Scholarships to Bangladeshi nationals – India Scholarship (Bangladesh) Scheme | 100 | 77 | UG, PG, Ph.D (General Courses excluding Engineering) |
| Scholarship for Sri Lankan Nationals: | | | | |
| 18 | Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme | 60 | 42 | Only UG Courses |
| 19 | Maulana Azad Scholarship Scheme | 50 | 11 | Master Degree in Agriculture Science & Engg Courses |
| 20 | Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme | 25 | 25 | For study in the field of IT (BE/B.Tech Courses) |
| 21 | Pacific Island | - | - | UG, PG Courses |
| 22 | Scholarship for students from IOR - ARC Countries (IOR-ARC Scholarship Scheme) not valid 2014 onwards | - | - | Post Graduate/Ph.D. Courses |
| 23 | 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) | 50 | 47 | Undergraduate/Post Graduate /Ph.D. Courses in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha, Yoga |
| 24 | 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 | | | Undergraduate/Post Graduate /Ph.D. Courses in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha, Yoga |
| 25 | AYUSH Scholarships to study Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy (for Malaysian nationals) | 20 | 1 | Undergraduate/Post Graduate /Ph.D. Courses in Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha, Yoga |
| Total | | 3339 | 2308 | |

LIST OF INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD

| <u>S. NO.</u> | <u>NAME OF CENTRE</u> |
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| 1 | Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, Cairo, Egypt |
| 2 | The Tagore Centre, Berlin, Germany |
| 3 | Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Port Louis, Mauritius |
| 4 | Indian Cultural Centre, Paramaribo, Suriname |
| 5 | Indian Cultural Centre, Georgetown, Guyana |
| 6 | Jawaharlal Nehru Indian Cultural Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 7 | Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre, Moscow, Russia |
| 8 | The Nehru Centre, London, United Kingdom |
| 9 | Indian Cultural Centre, Astana, Kazakhstan |
| 10 | Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture, Tashkent, Uzbekistan |
| 11 | Indian Cultural Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 12 | Indian Cultural Centre, Durban, South Africa |
| 13 | Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Cultural Co-operation, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago |
| 14 | Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| 15 | Indian Cultural Centre, Dushanbe, Tajikistan |
| 16 | Indian Cultural Centre, Suva, Fiji |
| 17 | Indian Cultural Centre, Kabul, Afghanistan |
| 18 | Indian Cultural Centre, Beijing, China |
| 19 | Indian Cultural Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal |

- 20 Indian Cultural Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
- 21 Indian Cultural Centre, Tokyo, Japan
- 22 Indian Cultural Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 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

**List of Missions Provided all Yoga Teachers
as Resource Person on long-term basis**

| S. No | Country | Name of Yoga Teacher |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Rajshahi | Mr. Raghvendra Kr Sharma |
| 2 | Hanoi | Mr. Selvarasu |
| 3 | Busan | Mr. C.G. Shinde |
| 4 | Busan | Mr. Govind Gangani |
| 5 | Ashgabat | Mr. Sanjeevi Kumar |
| 6 | Ashgabat | Ms. Meenakshi Jyothi |
| 7 | Kunming, China | Mr. Yatendra Dutt Amoli |
| 8 | Kunming, China | Ms. Subbu Lakshmi |
| 9 | Bogota | Mr. A.S. Deshpande |
| 10 | Birgunj | Mr. Ravishankar M. Pandey |
| 11 | St. Petersburg | Mr. Mahendra Parihar |
| 12 | St. Petersburg | Mr. Vivek S. Tiwari |
| 13 | Windhoek | Mr. Sandeep S. Wankhade |
| 14 | Accra | Mr. Shailendra Kr. Dubey |
| 15 | Lima | Dr. Aayam Gupta |
| 16 | Beirut | Sh. Ajay Kumar Singh |
| 17 | Bishkek | Ms. Sakshi Kumar |
| 18 | Belgrade | Ms. Reema Johri |

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 |

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| | | | | 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 |

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| 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 & Tobago ** | University of West Indies | Port of Spain | Hindi |

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| 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 |

**CONFERENCE & SEMINAR
(April 2015-March 2016)**

Organized the following International conferences/ seminars (7 in total):

1. International Conference on ‘Shared Heritage as New Variable in the Indo-Korean Relations: Historicising the Legend of Princess of Ayodhya and its Legacy’: An international seminar on the topic, ‘Shared Heritage as New Variable in the Indo-Korean Relations: Historicising the Legend of Princess of Ayodhya and its Legacy’ was organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) in collaboration with the India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi, from 14 to 15 July, 2015. The two-day seminar organized at IIC, New Delhi, was attended by seven delegates from Korea (RoK) and nine from India.

2. Bhagavad Gita and its Contemporary Relevance: A two day conference on ‘Bhagavad Gita and its Contemporary Relevance’ was organized at Nehru Centre, London, from 24 – 25 September, 2015.

3. Rishi Sufi Traditions of Kashmir: ICCR organized a 3 days International conference on Rishi-Sufi traditions of Kashmir, in collaboration with Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir and J& K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages from October 25-27, 2015 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir. The conference was inaugurated by the Shri N. N. Vohra, Hon’ble Governor, Jammu & Kashmir.

4. Sanskrit and Indological Studies in India, Russia and Neighboring Countries: Past, Present and Future: ICCR in collaboration with Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH) organized an international conference in Moscow from October 28-29, 2015. H.E. P.S. Raghavan, Ambassador of India to Russia inaugurated the conference on October 27, 2015 which was also attended by Prof. E.I. Pivovarov, Rector RSUH. The conference had participation of 6 scholars from India, 4 scholars from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan and 11 scholars from various cities of Russia.

5. International Conference of Indologists – 2015: A three-day International Conference of Indologists – 2015 was organized at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi from 21 – 23, November 2015. Twenty one participants from abroad and seven Indian participants attended the Conference which was inaugurated by Honourable President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The inaugural function held in prestigious Durbar Hall of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, was also attended by Honourable Minister for External Affairs, Smt. Sushma Swaraj, President, ICCR, Prof. Lokesh Chandra, Former President, ICCR, Dr. Karan Singh, officials from Embassies and High Commissions of different countries, besides scholars and academicians of repute.

In the inauguration ceremony, first Distinguished Indologist Award was presented to eminent German Indologist, Prof. Heinrich Freiherr Von Stietencron by the Honourable President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

6. International Seminar on ‘Indo-Vietnam Cultural relations: Retrospect and Prospects’ was held at ICCR, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi – 2, from February, 20 – 21, 2016

7. International Roma Conference and Cultural Festival was organized in collaboration with Indian Council for International Cooperation at ICCR, Azad Bhavan, New Delhi – 2, from February 12 – 14, 2016

Sponsored the following Conferences and Seminars (18 in total):

1. Financial assistance to Institute of Asian Studies, Chennai for organizing a seminar on Bodhidharma in Chennai, from 13 – 14 August, 2015
2. Assistance to our Mission in Cambodia for organizing an international conference on ‘Indo-Cambodian relations through Buddhism’.
3. Collaborated with Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in organising an International conference on Soft power, ‘The Many Forms of Soft Power: India and the World’ during September 14-16, 2015.
4. Financial Assistance to Centre for Human values and Ethics, guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University for the International Conference on “Identity Assertions and Conflicts in South Asia” during November 2-4, 2015.
5. Financial Assistance to given to Kalinga Lanka Foundation for organizing a seminar on ‘Exploring Socio-Economic Linkages Between Eastern India and Sri Lanka to Expedite Strategic Partnership’, held in Bhubaneswar, from 6 – 7 November. 2015
6. Provided financial assistance to Rock Art Society of India for organizing International Conference on ‘Buddhist Monasteries of South Asia & China’, held from December 7 – 9, 2015.
7. Seminar on ‘Indian Wisdom: Panchatantra-Kalilah wa Dimnah; Tradition, History and Culture’ , organized by Deptt. of Arabic, University of Delhi, from January 27 – 29, 2016
8. Proposal for financial assistance from IGNOU for organizing an international seminar on ‘Ethnicity and Development in South Asia: Issues and Challenges’, from 21 – 22 January, 2016
9. Seminar on ‘Indian Values in Asia’, Vietnam, sponsored the translation and publication of the proceedings
10. Supported a seminar on ‘Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: Vision and Relevance’ organized by Maulana Azad Academy at Azad Bhawan, 26 - 27 March, 2016
11. Seminar on ‘Acculturation: Religion, Society and Language in Shivaji College, DU, held from February 17 – 18, 2016

12. Supported FOSWAI SAARC Festival of Literature, February 2016, held in New Delhi
13. International conference on 'Gandhi and the Contemporary World' from Gandhi Study Circle, Dr. Zakir Hussain College, University of Delhi, from February 24 – 25, 2016.
14. Supported Depart. Of Persian, DU for organizing an international conference on Indo-Persian culture
15. Supported Savitribai Phule Pune University for organizing a conference on 'Buddhist Narratives: In loving memory of the Late Prof. Michael Hahn'
16. International Seminar on 'Evolving Geopolitics in the Indian Ocean', organized by Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi, from March 18 – 19, 2016
17. Supported organizing a conference on 'In the Mirror of Dharma: Indian Culture (Bhartiyata) through the Ages' in Bulgaria, from February 29-March 1, 2016
18. National Seminar on 'Contemporary Trends in Modern Arabic Literature', held in JNU, March 28 – 29, 2016

OUTGOING VISITORS (OVP) – 2015-16

| <u>S. No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Name of the visitor</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Purpose</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1. | USA | Prof. Nivedita Menon, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | 1 - 10 April, 2015 | Participate in the ICCR Indo-American lecture at the University of California, Berkeley at San Francisco |
| 2-3. | Canada | (i) Dr. Harish Chander Narang, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and (ii) Ms. Geetanjali Shree, Hindi Writer from Paris for the sector Paris/Toronto/Delhi | 15 – 17 May, 2015 | Participate in the Festival of Literature and the Arts (FSALA) Toronto |
| 4. | Thailand | Dr. Biswajit Mohapatra, Asstt. Professor, North Eastern Hill University, NEHU, Shillong. | 3 – 5 August, 2015 | Participate in the International conference on ASEAN Studies 2 Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok |
| 5-6. | U. K. | (i) Prof. Syed Saif Mahmood from Delhi and (ii) Prof. Syed Khalid Qadri from Hyderabad | 21 – 23 August, 2015 | Participate in the 3 rd Seminar in the series, 'Ghalib Rediscovered', in the light of recent findings on his life and works |
| 7-11. | Bhutan | (i) Shri Arunesh Kumar Mani (ii) Shri Arvind Kumar Gupta (iii) Shri Devkant Pandey (iv) Shri Manoj Kumar Singh and (v) Shri Ajit Dubey | 19 – 22 August, 2015 | Participate in Antarashtriya Bhojpuri Mahotsav in Mauritius |
| 12. | U. K. | Shri Tarlocha Singh, Member of Parliament from Haryana | 17 – 26 October, 2015 | Participate in Tongues on Fire Limited – London Asian Film Festival as a speaker |
| 13– 16 | U.K. | Mrs. Anita Sharma, (ii) Ms. Suman Dubey, (iii) Shri Rajesh Jain and (iv) Shri Pratap Fauzdar | 18 – 29 November, 2015 | Participate in the 'Virat Hindi Kavi Sammelan being organized at different venues in the U.K. |
| 17. | Mauritius | Prof. S. M. Anwar Alam, Centre of Indian Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | 25 – 29 November, 2015 | Participate in the World Urdu Conference in Mauritius, organized by Urdu Speaking Union with support of High Commission of India, Mauritius |
| 18. | Sri Lanka | Ms. Lamneivah Sitlhou, Ph. D. Scholar of Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, | 11 – 15 December, 2015 | To attend as a delegate to the 5 th South Asian Youth Conference in Colombo |

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| | | Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | | |
| 19. | Japan | Dr. Reba Som, Senior Fellow, ICCR | 12 – 13 December, 2015 | To participation in the Fourth International congress of Bengal Studies 2015 in Tokyo |
| 20. | France | Dr. Raj S. Dhankar, Vice- Chancellor, Ansal University, Gurgaon, Haryana | 14 – 15 December, 2015 | To attending 'Paris Financial Management Conference – 2015' in Paris, France |
| 21. | USA | Prof. Indra Nath Choudhury, 183 Tagore Park, Delhi | 16 – 19 December, 2015 | To attending a Conference on "Relearning to be Human for Global Times: Challenges and Opportunities" at Boston College, USA |
| 22. | Germany | Dr. Anurag Sharma, Lecturer in English, Govt. College, Kekri, Ajmer (Rajasthan) | 3 – 6 February, 2016 | To attending Suva Conference "Sowing the Roots: The poetry of Satendra Nandan" at University of South Pacific, Suva. |
| 23. | Germany | Shri Saurav Agarwal, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha | 14 – 19 March, 2016 | To attending World Business Dialogue to be held in Cologne, Germany |
| 24. | Morocco | Dr. Mamta G. Sagar, Poet/Playwright, Translator and academic from Bangalore | 17 – 25 March, 2016 | To participation in the 4 th edition of Safi International Forum of Poetry and international seminar 'Poetry and Translation' at Safi (Casablanca) |

Academic Visitors Programme (AVP)

The Council invited the following Eminent Academicians since 1st April, 2015:

1. Prof. (Ms.) Danuta Stasik, Director of Indology Department, University of Warsaw, Poland visited India under ICCR AVP from 7 – 16 September, 2015.
2. Dr. Carlos Juan Moneta, UNTREF University, Argentina visited India from 20 – 29 September, 2015.
3. Prof. (Ms.) Ida Rochani, Professor of Cultural Sciences, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta (Indonesia) visited India from 15 – 24 October, 2015.
4. Prof. Josephat Stephen Itika, Acting Vice-Chancellor, Mzube University of Tanzania visited India from 27th October to 4th November, 2015.
5. Dr. (Ms.) Laura G. Yerekeshava, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Central & South Asian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Al-Farabi University, Almaty visited major universities in Delhi and Bangaluru from 1-10 December 2015.
6. Dr. Mario Kozah, Assistant Professor in the Centre for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES), Islamic Studies at the American University of Lebanon visited India from January 14 – 21, 2016
7. Dr. Michael Zimmermann, Department for Indian and Tibetan Studies, Head of Department Numata Center for Buddhist Studies, University of Hamburg visited from Feb 21 – 29, 2016
8. Prof. Domenico Amirante, Professor of Italian and Comparative Public Law, Faculty of Political Studies, University of Naples II visited India Feb 28 to March 8, 2016
9. Dr. Lenart Skof, Distinguished Slovenian Professor of Philosophy, University of Primorska, Slovenia, visited from March 9 – 18, 2016
10. Dr. Aruna Gopinath, an eminent historian, academician, scholar and Bharatnatyam dancer, visited from March 16 – 25, 2016
11. Dasho Rinzin Rinzin, Former Member of National Council of Bhutan, the Parliament of Bhutan, Thimphu, Bhutan and Member of Parliament (Senator); chairperson, Environment and Natural Resources Committee of Bhutan, visited India from March 27 – April 6, 2016

Bust/ Statue

(April 2015 to March 2016)

- i. 5 statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Kyrgyzstan, Netherland, Haiti, Mongolia, San Francisco
- ii. 5 bust of Mahatma Gandhi at Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, to 1 each bust of Tagore to Tajikistan, Argentina, Sri Lanka,
- iii. 1 bust each of B R Ambedkar to Australia, Azerbaijan, Hungary,
- iv. 1 bust each of Lal Bahadur Shastri to Uzbekistan, Dr. Abul Kalam Azad to Sri Lanka, Aryabhatta to France, Netaji Subash Chandra Bose to Singapore and Malaysia.

OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS**April 2015 – March 2016**

| S.No. | Country | Name of the group | Dates | Purpose | Remarks |
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| 1. | France | 09 travel grants to Kathakali group of Kalamandalam Balasubramanian, Kerala | 01-07 April, 2015 | For participation at the Kathakali nightlong performance being organized by the Centre Mandapa, France | |
| 2. | Singapore | 23 Travel grants to Kalakshetra group of Ms. Priyadarshini Govind, Tamil Nadu | 10-13 April, 2015 | To participate at the Annual Festival of Singapore India Fine Arts Society (SIFA) | |
| 3. | France | 02 travel grants to Shri Kaushik Bhattacharya, West Bengal | 10-15 April, 2015 | To give cultural performances at the invitation of Ganapati Association, Bordeaux, France | |
| 4. | Cambodia | 10-member Madhya Pradesh Folk group "Nepanagar Jagrity Kala Kendra" led by Shri Mukesh Darbar, Madhya Pradesh | 12 – 17 April, 2015 | To participate in the International Youth Cultural Festival and the Annual Angkor Sankranta in Cambodia | |
| 5. | Spain (15-20 April) Serbia (20 – 23 April) | 03-member Rudra Veena group led by Dr. Jayanta Kumar Das, West Bengal | 15 – 23 April, 2015 | For participation at the " Cultural Week" in Spain and to give cultural performances in Serbia | |

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| 6. | Singapore | 10-member Theatre group of Amritsar Natak Kala Kendra led by Dr. Areet Kaur, Punjab | 17-19 April, 2015 | For participation at the Annual Baishakhi Mela in Singapore | |
| 7. | Egypt (17 – 25 April) Tunisia (26 – 29 April) UAE (29 April – 2 May) Kuwait (2 – 6 May) | 11-member Bhangra group “Lok Rang Cultural Club” led by Shri Sandeep Kumar Kheeva, Punjab | 17 April – 06 May, 2015 | For participation at the International Festival of Drums and Traditional Arts in Cairo and to give cultural performances in other countries | |
| 8. | Bhutan | 04-member Rock Band group “Sifar” led by Shri Amit Yadav, Delhi | 17 – 20 April, 2015 | To perform during the celebrations of the Dantak Raising Day Celebrations | |
| 9. | Mauritius | 10 travel grants to All India Deaf arts and Cultural Society, Madhya Pradesh | 23 – 29 April, 2015 | To give cultural performances at the invitation of Federation of Disabled People’s Organization, Mauritius | |
| 10. | Seychelles (24-28 April) Zimbabwe(28 April-4May) Kenya(4 – 8 May) | 12-member Gujarati folk group “Shree Vasuki Sanskruti” led by Shri Yogesh Prabhudas Patdiya, Gujarat | 24 April – 08 May, 2015 | For participation at the Harare International Festival of the Arts (HIFA) at Harare | |
| 11. | Singapore | 08-member Panchavadyam group led by Shri Balussery Krisnadas, Kerala | 30 April-11 May, 2015 | To perform for the opening of the Indian Heritage Centre (IHC) in Singapore | |
| 12. | Russia | 24-member Kathak group of KADAMB led by Ms. Kumudini Lakhia, Gujarat | 09-13 May, 2015 | To perform at the “Namaste Russia” Festival | |

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| 13. | China (Shanghai) | 05-member Rajasthani Music group led by Shri Yaar Mohd. Delhi | 15 – 17 May, 2015 | To give cultural performance to coincide with the VVIP visit | |
| 14. | Serbia | 01 travel grant to Ms. Rachael MacBean, Director, Rahales Little Theatre, West Bengal | 15-24 May, 2015 | To present a paper and to participate in an International Festival in Sbotica, Serbia | |
| 15. | Serbia | 05-member Puppet Theatre group 'Katkatha' led by Ms. Anurupa Roy, Delhi | 17-24 May, 2015 | To participate at the 22 nd International Festival of Children's Theaters | |
| 16. | Japan | 04-member Violin group led by Shri R. Sridhar, Delhi | 17 – 24 May, 2015 | To participate at the Commemorative Lecture Series at Todaji Temple | |
| 17. | UAE (18-22 May) Beirut (22 – 27 May) Algeria (27 May- 3 June) | 04-member Puppet group of Nori Art and Puppetry Centre led by Ms. Ratnamala Nori, Andhra Pradesh | 18 May – 03 June, 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 18. | Sweden | Shri Durjay Bhowmik (Tabla) x 1, Delhi | 20 – 27 May, 2015 | To perform at the "Namaste Stockholm" Festival | |
| 19. | Tanzania (20 – 26 May) Uganda (26 – 28 May) South Africa (28 May – 7 June) Mauritius (8 – 10 June) | 06-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Ms. Prateeksha Kashi, Karnataka | 20 May – 10 June, 2015 | To participate in the Phoenix Fair in South Africa and to give cultural performances in Mauritius under CEP | |
| 20. | Trinidad & Tobago (25 May – 04 June) Guyana (04 – 09 June) | 09-member UP Folk group "Shri JiBrijMewatLok Kala ManchDeeg" led by Shri JitendraParashar, Uttar Pradesh | 25 May – 09 June, 2015 | To participate at the Indian Arrival Day Function | |

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| 21. | Algeria | 07-member Rajasthani Folk group Led by Ms. GulabiSapera, Rajasthan | 25 May – 02 June, 2015 | To perform at the Algerian International Trade Fair | |
| 22. | Sri Lanka | 06-member Manipuri Dance group led by Shri Lokendrajeet Singh and Ms. Akhan Lakshmi Devi, Manipur | 30 May – 07 June, 2015 | To give cultural performances in Kandy, Habantota and other cities of Sri Lanka | |
| 23. | China (7-15 June) Hong Kong (15– 17 June) | 03-member Hindustani Classical Vocal group led by Shri Sarathi Chatterjee, Delhi | 07 – 17 June, 2015 | For participation at the Chaiti Festival in Shanghai and to give cultural performances in Hong Kong | |
| 24. | UK (10 – 19 June) Bulgaria (19 June – 1 July) Greece (1 – 6 July) | 05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Swati Wangnoo Tiwari, Delhi | 10 June – 06 July, 2015 | To participate at the Glasgow Mela in UK, to perform on the occasion of International Yoga Day in Bulgaria and to participate at the “Bollywood and Multicultural Dance Festival” in Athens | |
| 25. | South Korea (11-14) China (Guangzhou) (14-23 June) | 10-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Ananda Shankar, Andhra Pradesh | 11- 23 June, 2015 | To participate in the Busan International Dance Festival in South Korea and China to participate at the India China Yoga Festival | |
| 26. | USA | 03 Travel grants to Pt. Vikku Vinayakram (Percussion), Tamilnadu | 15 – 26 June 2015 | To participate at the “Eye on India” (Teamwork) | |
| 27. | Australia (17 – 22 June) Indonesia (22- 26 June) | 06-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Nandini Ghosal, | 17 – 28 June, 2015 | To participate in the India@Mindil Festival in Perth, to participate in the Bali Art | |

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| | Philippines (26-28June) | West Bengal | | Jogjakarta Art Festival and Borobudhur International Festival in Indonesia and to give cultural performances in Philippines | |
| 28. | Russia | 10-mmember Chhau group of National Institute of Chhau and Folk Dances led by Shri Vivek Kishore, Delhi | 21-28 June, 2015 | To participate in the Russian Summer Festival and International Festival of Folklore and Trade in Russia | |
| 29. | France | 04 travel grants to Ms. Prasanna Ramaswamy (Theatre), Tamilnadu | 24 – 30 June, 2015 | To give Dance Theatre Performances titled “Rythme of Light” | |
| 30. | Brazil | One travel grant to Dr. Sucheta Bhide Chapekar (Bharatanatyam), Maharashtra | 24 June – 18 July, 2015 | To participate at the Winter Festival in Brazil | |
| 31. | Thailand | 29-member Theatre group of Jnana Pravaha University, Uttar Pradesh | 27-30 June, 2015 | To give cultural performance during the World Sanskrit Conference in Thailand | |
| 32. | Japan | Kala Utsav | June, 2015 | The Council provided financial support as performance fees to the Japanese artists for Indian Classical Dance performances in Japan | |
| 33. | Germany (3-6 July) Netherlands (06-10 July) Portugal (10-14 July) | 03-member Sarod group led by Shri Basant Kabra, Rajasthan | 03 – 14 July, 2015 | To participate at the Tanz and Folk Festival (TFF) Rudostadt 2015 in Germany and to give cultural performances in | |

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| | | | | Netherlands and Portugal | |
| 34. | Ecuador (07-20 July) Colombia (20-22 July) Panama (22-25 July) | 08-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Shri Bundu Khan Langa (Rajasthan) | 07 – 25 July, 2015 | To participate at the “Days of India” in Guayaquil (Ecuador) and to give cultural performances in Colombia and Panama | |
| 35. | Mozambique(14-17 July) Tanzania (17 – 24 July) Uganda (24 – 26 July) Rwanda (26 – 28 July) | 10-member Goan Folk group led by Shri Evaristo Cirilo Goes, Goa | 14 – 28 July, 2015 | To participate at the Zanzibar International Film Festival in Zanzibar (Tanzania) and to give cultural performances in Mozambique, Uganda and Rwanda | |
| 36. | Spain | 02-member Santoor group led by Shri Sandeep Chatterjee (Chattopadhyay), West Bengal | 15 – 23 July, 2015 | For participation at the 10 th Anniversary of the Summer Courses of the Institute of Indology | The Council pay for performance fee and DA only |
| 37. | Bhutan | 14-member Bhangra group of “Raising Star Youth Club” led by Shri Harinder Pal Singh, Punjab | 16-19 July 2015 | To give cultural performances | The Council paid only for performance fee |
| 38. | Ireland (17-19 July) UK (19 -22 July) Belgium (22 – 25 July) Italy (25 – 27 July) | 04-member Madras String Quartet (Carnatic Instrumental) led by Shri Narasimhan Varahakshethram Srinivasa, Tamilnadu | 17 – 27 July | To perform at the South Bank Centre at the invitation of Dhruv Arts in UK and to give cultural performances in Ireland, Belgium and Italy | |
| 39. | Thailand | 12-member Gujarati group “HalarLok Kala Kendra” led by | 22 – 26 July 2015 | To perform during the celebrations of the 100 | |

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| | | Shri Jayendrasinh Chandrasinh Jadeja, Gujarat | | Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Surat Thani in the Southern Part of Thailand and Surat, Gujarat | |
| 40. | Jordan (24 – 27 July) Palestine (27-29 July) Egypt(29 July-4 August) Qatar (04 – 07 August) | 05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Prachee Sudhir Shah, Maharashtra | 24 July – 07 August, 2015 | To participate in the Jerash Festival, Jordan and to give cultural performances in Palestine, Egypt and Qatar | |
| 41. | Suriname (26 – 30 July) Trinidad & Tobago (30 July – 05 August) | 06-member Qawwali group led by Ms. Geeta Singh, Uttar Pradesh | 26 July – 05 August 2015 | To give cultural performances in Trinidad & Tobago and Suriname | |
| 42. | France | 06 travel grants to Shri Santanu Das “Kalyani Kalamandalam – Theatre”, West Bengal | 26 July – 31 August | To participate in the joint collaboration production with CREA (a theatre group of France) on the epic “Ramayana” | |
| 43. | Iran | 06-member Qawwali group “Majid Ikhlas Husain Qawwal Group” - led by Shri Majid Husain, Uttar Pradesh | 27 -31 July 2015 | To participate in Indian Cultural Week in Iran | |
| 44. | Australia | 03 travel grants to Shri Kaivalyakumar (Hindustani Vocal), Maharashtra | 29 July – 12 August, 2015 | To participate at the “Spirit of India” Festival at the request of Natraj Cultural Centre | |
| 45. | Australia | 03 travel grants to Ms. JayanthiKumares h (Veena), | 29 July – 08 August, 2015 | To participate at the “Spirit of India” Festival at the request of | |

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| | | Karnataka | | Natraj Cultural Centre | |
| 46. | Mauritius (30 July – 04 August) Reunion Island (05-08 August) South Africa (08-14 August) | 06-member Qawwali group “NizamiKhusroBaidu” led by Shri SaqlainNizami, Delhi | 30 July – 14 August 2015 | To give cultural performances in Mauritius and also in the region | |
| 47. | Malaysia | 06-member Bharatanatyam Dance group “Ellora-Centre for Performing Arts” led by Ms. Rema Shrikant, Gujarat | 30 July – 04 August, 2015 | To participate in the Annual Bharatanatyam Dance Festival | |
| 48. | Sri Lanka | 06-member Tabla (Percussion) group led by Pt. Subhen Chatterjee, West Bengal | 10 – 15 August 2015 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day celebrations | |
| 49. | Maldives | 07-member Qawwali group led by Shri Haji Mohd Idris, Delhi | 13 – 16 August 2015 | To participate at the 50 th Anniversary celebrations of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between India – Maldives | |
| 50. | Nepal | 08-member Qawwali group led by Ms. Urmila Devi (ChanchalBharati), New Delhi | 13- 15August 2015 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day celebrations | |
| 51. | Bhutan | 06-member Band group “North East Breeze” led by Shri RupamBhuyan, Assam | 13-23 August 2015 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day celebration and Mountain Echos Festival | |

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| 52. | Russia | 28-member Bollywood group led by Shri Sanjay Roy, Delhi | 14 – 18 August, 2015 | To give cultural performance at the “Namaste” Festival | |
| 53. | Lao PDR (14 – 18 August) Fiji (18 – 27 August) Nauru (27 -30 August) | 12-member Bollywood group “Ms. PenazMasani& Planets” led by Ms. PenazDoliMasani, Maharashtra | 14-30 August 2015 | To participate in the Hibiscus and Friendly North Festival in Fiji and to give cultural performance in the region | |
| 54. | Mauritius | 25-member Ramayana group of Shriram Bharatia Kala Kendra “SBKK” led by Shri Sharda Prasad Mishra, Delhi | 20 -25 August 2015 | To participate at the Ramayana Conference being organized by Ramayana Centre, Mauritius | |
| 55. | Spain | 03 Travel grants (i) Shri Subrata De (Sitar), Haryana (ii) Shri Nakul Prasad Mishra (Tabla), Gujarat (iii) Shri Khete Khan (Rajasthani folk), Rajasthan | 22 August – 06 October 2015 | To participate at the Flamenco India Project | |
| 56. | Uzbekistan | 05-member Light Classical Vocal group led by Shri Vajahat Hussain Khan, Maharashtra | 25 – 31 August 2015 | To participate at the 10 th International Music Festival “Sharq Taronalari” | |
| 57. | Germany (27 – 30 August) Serbia (30 August – 04 September) | 05-member Tabla Percussion group led by Shri Sadanand Naimpalli, Maharashtra | 27 August – 04 September 2015 | To perform at the Golden Jubilee of celebrations of Bharat Verein in Frankfurt and to give cultural performances in Serbia | |

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| 58. | Thailand | 06-member Bhojpuri music group led by Shri Rakesh Chandra Srivastava, Uttar Pradesh | 28 August – 07 September 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 59. | South Korea | 09-member Bhangra dance group “Jugni Cultural and Youth” led by Shri Davinder Singh, Punjab | 29 August -7 September 2015 | To participate at the Silk Road Cultural Festival in Gyeongju, South Korea | |
| 60. | Ghana (10 – 12 September) Burkina Faso (12-17 September) Nigeria (17-21 September) | 08-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Vinod Nath Sapera, Rajasthan | 10 – 21 September 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 61. | Sri Lanka | 04-member Instrumental “Veena” group led by Ms. Revathy Krishnan, Tamil Nadu | 09 – 12 September 2015 | To participate in the Annual Nallur Festival | |
| 62. | Japan | 12-member Gujarati folk dance group “Natraj Kala Mandir” led by Shri Vinod F. Jaroli, Gujarat | 13 September – 05 October 2015 | To participate at the “Namaste India” festival | |
| 63. | Russia | 05-member Fusion band group “Soulmate” led by Shri Rudolph Wallang, Meghalaya | 15 – 21 September , 2015 | To give cultural performance at the “Namaste” Festival | |
| 64. | Germany Czech Republic Hungary | 04 travel grants to Ms. Pramita Mallick (Rabindra Sangeet), West Bengal | 17 – 27 September 2015 | To present her project “The Western Traveler” | |

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| 65. | Egypt | 08-member Light Classical vocal group led by Shri GurinderHarnam Singh, Delhi | 17 – 27 September 2015 | To participate at the Samaa Festival in Egypt | |
| 66. | South Africa (17-21 September) Kenya (22-26 September) Tanzania (26-28 September) | 10-member Lavani Dance group “Jay Ganesh Lok Kala Manch” led by Shri RajendraKeshaw Badge, Maharashtra | 17 – 28 September 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 67. | Spain (19 -25 September) Croatia (26 – 28 September) | 08-member Chhau group led by Shri Anil Panchal, Delhi | 19 – 28September 2015 | To give cultural performances at India en Concierto in Spain | |
| 68. | Maldives | 11-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Rekha Mehra, Delhi | 24 – 28 September 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 69. | Sweden (02-11 October) UK (11-19 October) | 06-member Hindustani Vocal group led by Dr. Soma Ghosh, Maharashtra | 02 – 19 October 2015 | To participate in the Stockholm Sangeet Conference in Sweden and to give cultural performances in UK | |
| 70. | Zimbabwe (06-11October) Namibia (11-14 October) | 12-member Bhangra & Gidda “Preeti& Party” group led by Ms. Preeti, Delhi | 06-11 October 2015 | To participate in Dusshera and Diwali celebrations in Zimbabwe | |
| 71. | Mexico (09 – 20 October) Canada (20 – 25 October) | 03-member Sarod group led by Shri Debanjan Bhattacharjee, West Bengal | 09 – 25 October 2015 | To participate at the Cerventino Festival in Mexico and give cultural performances in Canada | |
| 72. | Bangladesh | 08-member Yakshagana group led by Shri Nagaraja Joshi, Karnataka | 10 – 17 October 2015 | To give performances on the occasion of Deshehera celebrations | |

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| 73. | Russia (11-15 October) Turkmenistan (15-19 October) Kyrgyzstan (19 – 21 October) | 10-member Contemporary Dance group of Natya Stem Dance group led by Ms. Madhu Natraj, Karnataka | 11 – 21 October, 2015 | To give cultural performance at the “Namaste” Festival | |
| 74. | Peru (13-18 October) Costa Rica (18 – 21 October) | 06-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Ms. T. Reddy Laxmi, Delhi | 13 – 21 October 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 75. | Netherlands | 05-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Sanjukta Sinha, Gujarat | 14 – 18 October 2015 | To participate in the Holland India Festival | |
| 76. | New Zealand (16-27 October) Indonesia (27 October-02 November) | 10-member Lavni group “Mudra Creation” led by Ms. Sugandha V Dhulap, Maharashtra | 16 October – 02 November 2015 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebrations | |
| 77. | New Zealand | 04-member Puppet group led by Shri MahipatKavi, Gujarat | 16-27 October 2015 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebrations | |
| 78. | Australia (Sydney 22 – 27 October) Fiji (Suva from 27 -30 October) Nauru (30 October-01 November) Nadi (01 – 03 November) Melbourne (04 – 07 November) | 08-member Rajasthani “Kalbeliya” Dance group “Prakash Kala Prashikshan Sansthan” led by Shri Pooran Nath Sapera, Rajasthan | 22 October – 16 November 2015 | To participate at the Parramasala Festival in Sydney & Festival of Lights in Melbourne and to give cultural performances in Fiji | |

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| | Sydney (08-11 November) Perth (11-16 November) | | | | |
| 79. | Australia | 02 travel grants to Ms. Debapriya Adhikary (Hindustani Vocal), West Bengal | 23 – 25 October 2015 | To participate in the Parramasala Festival in Sydney | |
| 80. | Germany (30 October-16 November) Hungary & Bosnia (16 – 25 November) | 08-member Bhangra group led by “Punjab Cultural Society Regd.” led by Shri Ravinder Singh Ranguwal, Punjab | 30 October – 25 November 2015 | To participate at the Deutsch-Indische Gesellschaft (DIG) Chain Tour | |
| 81. | Maldives | 07-member Band group “Karnatriix” led by Shri John Anthony, Kerala | 30 October – 01 November 2015 | To participate at the 50 th Anniversary of India-Maldives Diplomatic Relations | |
| 82. | Algeria (31 October-05 November) Kuwait (05-10 November) Sudan (10-15 November) Egypt (15-21 November) | 12-member Bhangra group led by Shri Daljit Singh, Punjab | 31 October – 21 November 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 83. | Netherlands (12-16 November) Austria (16-19 November) Croatia (19-22 November) Montenegro (22-25 November) | 03-member Flute group led by Pt. Nityanandan Haldipur, Maharashtra | 12 - 25 November 2015 | To participate in the Holland India Festival | |
| 84. | Vietnam (13-19 November) Philippines (19-22 November) | 05-member Krosswindz Band group led by Shri Vikramjeet Singh, West Bengal | 13-22 November, 2015 | To give cultural performances on Diwali celebration in Vietnam and to | |

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| | | | | give cultural performances in Philippines | |
| 85. | Russia (15-21 November) Georgia (22-26 November) | 25-member Composite group of Folk dance & music of Bharat arts folk academy led by Ms. Mangala Bhatt, Telangana 12-member Composite group of Folk dance & music of Bharat arts folk academy led by Ms. Mangala Bhatt, Telangana | 16-26 November, 2015 | To give cultural performance at the "Namaste" Festival | |
| 86. | France & Italy | Financial Support of US\$ 1000 to Ms.SanjanaTewari (Kathak), Uttar Pradesh | 21 – 28 November 2015 | To attend UNESCO Conference in Paris and International conference in Rome | |
| 87. | Oman (25 November-4 December) Ethiopia & Djibouti (4-8 December) | 10-member Rajasthani folk group led by Shri Thane Khan, Rajasthan | 25 November -8 December 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 88. | Serbia (29 November – 01 December) Spain (02-07 December) | 05-member Bharatnayam Dance group led by Ms. Jotsana Jaganath, Tamil Nadu | 29 November – 07 December 2015 | To give cultural performances | |
| 89. | Switzerland | 01 Travel grant to Pt. Ravi Shankar Mishra (Kathak), Delhi | 5 – 21 December 2015 | To participate at India Festival | |
| 90. | Thailand (6-9 December) Cambodia (9-13 December) | 10-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Rekha Mehra, Delhi | 6 – 13 December 2015 | To give cultural performances in honour of King's Birthday in Chiangmai, | |

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| | | | | Thailand and to participate at the Sea Festival in Cambodia | |
| 91. | Mauritius | 01 Travel grant to Sayyed Moinuddin Mohammad Hussain "Naatkhw an", Maharashtra | 21 December 2015 – 10 January 2016 | To participate in Id Ul Fitr in Mauritius | |
| 92. | Spain (6-15 January) Belgium (15-19 January) | 06-member Popular Music group led by Ms. Bindu Subramanian, Karnataka | 06 – 19 January 2016 | To give cultural performances | |
| 93. | Mauritius | 06-member Bhojpuri group led by Shri Ram Darsh Sharma, Uttar Pradesh | 13-19 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Vishwa Hindi Diwas | |
| 94. | Germany | 08-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Sikander Langa, Rajasthan | 14 -25 January 2016 | To give cultural performances during "Carvan, Motor & Touristik (CMT)" event | |
| 95. | Russia | 10 Travel grants to Ability Unlimited Foundation led by Shri Seyyed Salauddin Pasha, New Delhi | 22- 26 January 2016 | To participate at the Russian "Proteart" International Festival | |
| 96. | Thailand | 11-Travel Grants to Dr. Harish Tiwari (Hindustani Vocal), Delhi | 24 January – 03 February 2016 | To participate at the International Dance & Music Festival | Council paid honorarium for 01 performance and DA for 01 day to 10-members and for 03 days to Ms. Sharanya Chandra |

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| 97. | Maldives | 05-member Light Classical group led by Ms. Nila Sinha Roy, Delhi | 24-27 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 98. | Seychelles | 05-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Emelee Ghosh, West Bengal | 25-27 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 99. | France (25-31 January) Russia (31 January – 06 February) | 08-member Rajasthani group led by Shri BhikheKha, Rajathan | 25 January - 06 February 2016 | To participate in Cite de la Music in France and cultural performances in Russia | |
| 100. | UK (Edinburgh 22-25 January) Hungary (25-29 January) Austria (29-31 January) Montenegro (31 January 03 February) | 03-member Santoor group led by Dr. DhananjayDaithanar, Maharashtra | 25 -29 January 2016 | To participate in the “Days of India” in Slovenia and also to give cultural performances in the region | |
| 101. | Beirut | 07-member Contemporary Dance group “Ranan” led by Shri Vikramlyenger, West Bengal | 25-30 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 102. | Netherlands (25-29 January) Spain (29 Jan. – 03 February) | 08-member Kathakali dance group led by Shri K.M.Nandakumar an Nair, Kerala | 25-29 January 2016 | To give cultural performances in Netherlands and also in the region | |
| 103. | South Africa (25-28 January) Botswana (28 January-01 February) Tanzania (1 – 4 February) | 04-member Carnatic Vocal music group led by Shri M.K. Sankaran Namaboorthi, Kerala | 25 January – 04 February 2016 | To participate in Republic Day celebrations in South Africa and also in the region | |

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| 104. | Egypt (25 January-02 February) Jordan (02-06 February) Israel (06-12 February) | 10-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Esak Khan, Rajasthan | 25 January – 12 February 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations and give cultural performances in Jordan | |
| 105. | Nepal | 06-member Light Classical music group led by Ms. Anju Goyal, Delhi | 25 – 27 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 106. | Bangladesh | 04-member Shahnai group led by Shri Sanjeev Shankar and Ashwani Shankar, New Delhi | 25-29 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 107. | Sri Lanka | 04-mmeber Sitar group led by Shri Purbayan Chatterjee, Maharashtra | 25 – 28 January 2016 | To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day celebrations | |
| 108. | Vietnam (10-14 February) Japan (14-28 February) | 10-member Manipuri group led by Shri Sinam Basu Singh, Manipur | 10-28 February 2016 | To give cultural performances in Vietnam and to participate in Sapporo Snow Festival in Japan | |
| 109. | Egypt (14-24 Feb.) Tunisia (24-28 Feb.) | 12-member Manipuri “Huyen Lallong Manipur Thang Ta Cultural Association” Shri Mutum Ibomcha Singh, Manipur | 14-28 February 2016 | To participate in the Aswan International Festival for Art & Culture | |
| 110. | Lao PDR (19-23 Feb.) Cambodia (23-26 Feb.) | 05-member Manipuri Classical Dance group led by Ms. SoibamNandita Devi, Delhi | 19-26 February 2016 | To participate in a cultural festival at Vat Thou, A Shiva Temple | |
| 111. | Mauritius (1-8 March) South Africa (8-14 March) | 06-member Devotional music group “Vashishth Bandhu” led by Shri Rambhadra | 1- 8 March 2016 | To participate in Shivratri celebrations in Mauritius and also in the | |

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| 112. | Indonesia | 06-member Jazz group led by Shri Joseph Alvares, Maharashtra | 3 - 6 March 2016 | To participate in the Java Jazz Festival in Indonesia | |
| 113. | Serbia (7 – 12 March) Spain (12-17 March) | 02-member Instrumental “Guitar” group led by Shri Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Maharashtra | 7 -17 March 2016 | To participate in the Guitar Art Festival (GAF) in Serbia and Spain to perform on the occasion of 60 th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India and Spain | |
| 114. | Trinidad & Tobago (17-22 March) Suriname (22-27 March) Guyana (27-29 March) | 06-member Light Classical & Devotional music group led by Shri Shri Rajesh Pandey, Delhi | 17-29 March 2016 | To cultural performances on the occasion of Shivaratri celebration in Trinidad & Tobago and also in the region | |
| 115. | Iran (29 February – 03 March) UAE (03-07 March) Kuwait (07-11 March) | 07-member Qawwali Group “Taj Musical group” led by Shri Imran Khan, Uttar Pradesh | 29 February - 11 March 2016 | To participate in Abu Dhabi Festival, UAE and also in the region | |
| 116. | Venezuela (04-09 March) Peru (9 – 17 March) | 03-member Santoor group led by Shri Bipul Kumar Ray, Delhi | 4- 17 March 2016 | To participate at the Highland Music Festival | |
| 117. | Hungary (15-18 March) Croatia (18-21 March) Serbia (21-23 March)) UK (23-29 March) | 06-member Stree Shakti group led by Ms. Anuradha Pal, Maharashtra | 15-28 March, 2016 | To give cultural performances | |
| 118. | Zambia (24 to 28 March 2016) | 12-member Gujarati group “Dandia Raas” led | 24 – 31 March 2016 | To participate in LICAF at Livingstone | |

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| | South Sudan (28 to 31 March 2016) | by Shri Sindhav Karnabhai Bhayabhai, Gujarat | | | |
| 119. | Singapore | 10-member Folk dance group Siddhi Dhamal led by Ms. Rumanaben Chhotubhai Shaikh Siddi, Gujarat | 26 March – 03 April 2016 | To participate in the Indian Village Festival | |
| 120. | China | 12-member Punjabi folk dance and music group led by Shri Subhash Goyal and Ms. Anju Goyal, Delhi | 26 – 31 March 2016 | To give cultural performances during India Cultural Week | |
| 121. | Portugal | 15-member Rajasthani (Kalbeliya including Bollywood) dance group led by Shri Bhikhe Kha, Rajasthan | 30 March – 08 April 2016 | To give cultural performances at the Conrad Algarve Exhibition | |

Cultural activities of Incoming Cultural Delegation during FY-2015-16

| S No. | Name of the Artists/ Delegations | Country | Period | Performance held in |
|-------|---|-------------|--|---|
| 1. | 10-member Odissi group "Sutra Foundation" led by Mr. Ramli Ibrahim | Malaysia | 10-16 June, 2015 | Delhi, Kolkata & Hyderabad |
| 2. | 6th edition of World Flute Festival in collaboration with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust from 11-13 September, 2015 at Lotus Temple, New Delhi | | | |
| (i) | Both Miklos group (Guitar) | Hungary | - | Delhi |
| (ii) | Mr Kestutis Vaiginis and Group (Saxophone) | Lithuania | - | Delhi |
| (iii) | Puncha Lama (Flute) group | Japan | - | Delhi |
| (iv) | Murzina Natallia (Flute) | Belarus | - | Delhi |
| (v) | Mrs. Priska Comploi (Flute) | Switzerland | - | Delhi |
| (vi) | Pedro Bonet & Belen Gonzalez group | Spain | - | Delhi |
| 3. | 2nd edition of International Folk Dance & Music Festival from 16-18 October, 2015 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi | | | |
| i) | 12-member Morris group | U.K. | 16-22 October, 2015 | Delhi & Jammu |
| ii) | Eduardo Paniagua Duo Music group | Spain | 16-22 October, 2015 | Delhi & Jammu |
| iii) | 7-member Bishkek Choreogra School | Kyrgyzstan | 16-20 October, 2015 | Delhi & Bhopal |
| iv) | 6-member L G Zykina Group | Russia | 17-21 October, 2015 | Delhi & Bhopal |
| v) | 9-member Ensemble Gil Ron Shama group | Israel | 16-18 October, 2015 | Delhi |
| vi) | 7-member Claudia Sega Club group | Mauritius | 17-21 October, 2015 | Delhi, Chandigarh & Chennai |
| vii) | 4- member Meshinda Group | Hungary | 18-23 October, 2015 | Delhi, Mysore & Bengaluru |
| viii) | 12-member University of Kela group | Sri Lanka | 18-24 October, 2015 | Delhi, Chandigarh & Dushera Festival, Kullu |
| 4. | Delhi International Arts Festival from 16 to 31 October, 2015 at New Delhi | | | |
| i) | 15-member Cultural troupe | Egypt | 15 th -19 th Oct., 2015 | Delhi |
| ii) | 10-member Cultural troupe | Taiwan | 15 th to 18 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| iii) | 6-member Cultural troupe | Portugal | 18 th - 21 st Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| iv) | 10-member Cultural troupe | Kyrgyzstan | 19 th - 20 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| v) | 8-member Cultural troupe | Israel | 25 th -28 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| vi) | 7-member Cultural troupe | Turkey | 26 th - 28 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| vii) | 7-member Cultural troupe | Indonesia | 25 th - 28 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| viii) | 6-member Cultural troupe | Mexico | 28 th - 30 th Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| ix) | 30-member Cultural troupe | China | 28 th Oct to 1 st Nov., 2015 | Delhi |
| x) | 15-member Cultural troupe | U.K. | 15 th to 21 st October, 2015 | Delhi |

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| 5. | India Africa Forum Summit from 24 October to 5 November, 2015 at New Delhi | | | |
| (i) | 9-member Cultural troupe | Ethiopia | 24 th Oct. to 4 th Nov., 2015 | Delhi, Guwahati & Vadodara |
| ii) | 10-member Cultural troupe | Ghana | 24 th Oct to 4 th November, 2015 | Delhi & Vadodara |
| iii) | 10-member cultural troupe | Uganda | 24 th Oct to 5 th Nov., 2015 | Delhi & Vadodara |
| iv) | 8-member Cultural troupe | Zambia | 24 th Oct to 4 th November, 2015 | Delhi & Vadodara |
| v) | 9-member Cultural troupe | Egypt | 24 th to 31 st Oct, 2015 | Delhi |
| 6. | Mr. Pirai Vaca (guitarist) | Bolivia | 3 rd Dec., 2015 | New Delhi |
| 7. | 2nd edition of International Bhakti Festival from 7-9 December, 2015 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi | | | |
| i) | 22-member Ramayana Chanting group | Mauritius | 6-13 December, 2015 | Delhi, Dehradun & Chandigarh |
| ii) | 14-member Devotional Group led by Shri Piyoosha Anuj | India (Delhi) | 7 December, 2015 | Delhi |
| iii) | 6-member Lalon Sangeet Led by Ms. Farida Parveen | Bangladesh | 7-16 December, 2015 | Delhi, Ahmedabad, Pune & Jammu |
| iv) | 6-member Devotional Dance group | Bhutan | 8-14 December, 2015 | Delhi, Trivandrum & Noida |
| 8. | 6th edition of International Dance and Music Festival from 18-20 January 2016 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi | | | |
| i) | 20 member Mani Puri Group, India | India | - | Delhi |
| ii) | 7 Member Dance & Music group | Kyrgyzstan | 17-24 January 2016 | Delhi, Guwahati & Kolkata |
| iii) | 5 Member dance presentation by "the Rainbow Island" | Mauritius | 17-24 January 2016 | Delhi, Lucknow & Allahabad |
| iv) | 10-Member group "Arpeggio Creative Dance and Drama Academy" | Sri Lanka | 16-23 January 2016 | Goa, Delhi, & Jammu |
| v) | 9-member Dance & Music group | South Africa | 15 –21 January 2016 | Bhopal & Delhi |
| vi) | 7-Member Dance presentation by Tanjai Kamalaa Indira Dance school | Malaysia | 17-23 January 2016 | Chandigarh, Delhi & Bangalore |
| 9. | 14-Member band group | Maldives | 1 st -10 th Feb. 2016 | Gurgoan & Surajkund |
| 10. | 16-Memebr dance & Music group | Vietnam | 30 th Jan. to 2 nd Feb. 2016 | Gurgoan & Surajkund |
| 11. | International Qawwali Festival "Taali Ho" in collaboration with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust from 13 & 14 February 2016 at Ashok Hotel, Chankakyapuri, New Delhi | | | |
| (i) | 7-member Fannah-Fi-Allah group | USA | 12-15 Feb 2016 | Delhi & Bhopal |
| (ii) | 6-member Shye Ben Tzur | Israel | 12-15 Feb 2016 | Delhi & Bhopal |

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| 12. | 3rd Edition of World Percussion Festival in collaboration with Krishna Prerna Charitable Trust from 5 & 6 March 2016 at Nehru Park, Chankakyapuri, New Delhi | | | |
| (i) | 10-member group | Sri Lanka | 4-11 March, 2016 | Delhi & Mandi (participated in International Shiv Ratri Fair 2016 at Mandi) |
| (ii) | 4-member group | Belgium | 4-11 March, 2016 | Delhi, Jammu & Goa |
| (iii) | 5-member group | Russia | 5-12 March, 2016 | Delhi, Kolkata & Shillong |
| (iv) | 9-member group | Indonesia | 5 & 6 March, 2016 | Delhi |
| 13. | 8-member Sufi Music group | Afghanistan | 12-21 March, 2016 | Bhubneshwar, Kolkata, Bhopal & Delhi |
| 14. | 3-member Jazz group | Italy | 27 – 29 March 2016 | Delhi & Goa |
| 15 | International Contemporary Dance from 29 to 31st March 2016 attempt by Team work Arts Pvt. Ltd. At Sri Ram Centre, Mandi House | | | |
| (i) | Candoco- group | U.K. | | Delhi |
| (ii) | Walking (Gregory Stauffer) | Switzerland | | Delhi |

Indian Cultural Programme

April-March 2015-16

| S.No. | Name of the Programmes / Style | Period | Style | Date of Performance |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1. | Ms. Shirin Sen Gupta | 16-18 April 2016 Kolkata | Classical Music (H) | 17 th April, 2015 |
| 2. | Maulana Azad Play | | Play | 22 & 23 April 2015 |
| 3. | Ms. Jyotsna Jagannathan | 23-25 April 2016 Chennai | Bharatanatyam (H) | 24 th April 2015 |
| 4. | Ms. Vyshnavie | 21 -23 May 2016 Bangalore | Odissi (H) | 22 nd May 2015 |
| 5. | Ms. Shevanti Sanyal | NCR | Classical Music (H) | 29 th May 2015 |
| 6. | Ms. Sruti Bandopadhyay | 11-13 June 2016 Kolkata | Manipuri Dance (H) | 12 June 2015 |
| 7. | Ms. Narthaki Natraj | 25 – 27 June 2016 Chennai | Bharatanatyam (H) | 26 June 2015 |
| 8. | Shri Vinod Kumar | Delhi | Ghazal (H) | 10 July 2015 |
| 9. | Ms. Mahua Mukherjee | Delhi | Light Classical (H) | 17 th July 2015 |
| 10. | Shri Ranjit Sen Gupta | 6-8 August 2016 Kolkata | Sarod (H) | 7 th August 2015 |
| 11. | Shillong Chamber Choir | 18-20 August 2016 | Choir | 19 th August 2015 At ITC Morya Hotel |
| 12. | Shri Sukhvinder Singh | Delhi | Folk dance and Music | 19 th August 2015 At ITC Morya Hotel |
| 13. | Ms. Sangita Gosain | 20-22 August 2016 Kolkata | Classical Music (H) | 21 st August 2015 |
| 14. | Ms. Shahnaz Bano | 10-12 September 2016 Lucknow | Hindustani Music (H) | 11 th September 2015 |
| 15. | Shri Koushik Bhattacharya | 23-25 September 2016 | Hindustani Vocal (H) | 24 th September 2015 |
| 16. | Shri Shubhendra Roa | Delhi | Sitar | 5 th October 2015 at Hyderabad House |
| 17. | Nirtya (Sangeet Natak Academy) | Delhi | Dance and Music | 21 st November 2015 at Rashtrapati Bhavan |
| 18. | Shri Sukhvinder | Delhi | Folk dance | 10 th December 2015 at ITC |

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| | Singh & Foreign students | | and Music | Morya Hotel |
| 19. | Shri Subraa Dey | Delhi | Sitar | 31 st December 2015 |
| 20. | 10-member Shillong Choir group | Shillong From 16-18 Feb 2016 | Music | 17 th February 2016 at Taj Mansingh Hotel , Delhi |
| 21 | Shri Akram Khan | Delhi | Medley of Music group | 18 th February 2016 at Oberoi Hotel, New Dlehi |
| 22. | Ms. Priya Venkataram | Delhi | Medley of Music group | 18 th February 2016 at Oberoi Hotel, New Dlehi |
| 23. | Ms. Supriya Adhikari | Delhi | Light Music | 19 th February, 2016 at Azad Bhavan, Lawns |
| 24. | Ms. Anuradha Pal | Mumbai 7-9 March | Shri Sakti | 8 th March 2016 at JNB, MEA on the occasion of International Women day |
| 25. | Ms. Aruna Mohanty | Bhubaneswar 9-11 March | Odissi dance | 10 th March 2016 at India Habitat Centre (RIS) |
| 26. | Shri Surjeet Singh | Delhi | Folk | 21 st March at Embassy of Afghanistan in New Delhi |
| 27. | Ms. Rabinder Kaur | Delhi | Folk group | 24 th March 2016 at MEA Complex on the occasion of Holi |
| 28. | Shri Rohit Anand | Delhi | Flute | 25 th March 2016 at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi (CII) |
| 29. | Shri Santosh Nair | Delhi | Medley dance | 26 th March 2016 at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi (CII) |

**VISITS OF Eminent personalities hosted by ICCR under its
Distinguished Visitors' Programme during FY 2015-16**

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| 1 | Mr. Atis Lejins Member of Parliament and Chairperson of Indo-Latvian Friendship Parliamentary Committee | Latvia | Politics | 3 rd to 12 th April, 2015 |
| 2 | Shiekh Rashid Ghannouchi President of Ennahda Party, Tunisia accompanied by 11- member high power delegation | Tunisia | Politics | 5 th to 8 th April, 2015 |
| 3 | Shri Khil Raj Regmi Former Chief Justice of Nepal | Nepal | Law | 1 st to 8 th October 2015 |
| 4 | Prof. Clement K Sankat Pro Vice Chancellor and Campus Principal of St. Augustine Campus, The University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago | Trinidad & Tobago | Vice Chancellor | 31 st October to 10 th November 2015 |
| 5 | H E Dr. Sam Nujoma Founding President of Namibia | Namibia | Politics | 17 th to 22 nd November 2015 |
| 6 | Mr. Rainer Horig Awardee for Gisela Bonn Award 2014 | Germany | Awardee | 5 th to 18 th January, 2016 |
| 7 | i) Ms. Lusiana Bainivalu Fotofili Director Heritage and Arts, Ministry of Education | Fiji | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 8 | ii) Ms. Meretui Ratunabuabua , Acting Director, Fiji Museum | | | |
| 9 | i) Hon. Sosefo Fe'ao Vakata , Minister for Internal Affairs | Tonga | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 10 | ii) Ms. Elsie Fukofuka , Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade | | | |
| 11 | i) Hon. David Adeang , Minister of Justice | Nauru | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 12 | ii) Mr. David Aingimea , Chairman of Eigigu Holding | | | |
| 13 | i) (Dr.) Mr. Take Kolisi Naseri Director General for the Ministry of Health | Samoa | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 14 | ii) Mr. Hazelman Roger Francis Xavier , General Manager, National Kidney Foundation | | | |
| 15 | i) Hon. Pokotoa Ikiua Lalotoa Sipeli Minister for Social Services | Niue | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 16 | ii) Mrs. Sapati Sipeli | | | |
| 17 | i) Sir Nagora Bogan , KBE, Chairman & CEO of in Touch Media Ltd. | Papua New Guinea | Media | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 18 | ii) Ms. Janet Kakli Sape , Executive Director, PNG, Women in Business | | | |
| 19 | Mr. Joseph Atkin , Assistant Secretary (AG) for Asia Africa and Middle East Desk. | Solomon Island | Politics | 7 th to 17 th February, 2016 |
| 20 | Ms. Fionnuala Croke Director, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin | Dublin | Professor | 22 nd to 28 th February, 2016 |

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| 21 | H.E. General Surayud Chulanout, Member of Privy Council and former Prime Minister of Thailand | Thailand | Politics | 24 th to 29 th February, 2016 |
| 22 | H.E. Mr. Oscar Puente Santiago Mayor of Valladolid Spain | Spain | Politics | 8 th to 11 th March, 2016 |
| 23 | 5 Privy Council Members delegation Bhutan | Bhutan | Politics | 12 th to 24 th March, 2016 |

EXHIBITIONS**April, 2015 - March, 2016****Outgoing Exhibitions**

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Name of the Exhibitions & Artists</u> | <u>Period of display</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Spain | Religions of India by Shri Amit Mishra | April – July, 2015 |
| 2. | Tunisia | Monuments of India by Shri Kashinath Das | April – November, 2015 |
| 3. | Tunisia | Islamic Monuments of India by Shri Benoy K. Behl | April – November, 2015 |
| 4. | Slovenia | Digital Prints of Artwork of Tagore | May – October, 2015 |
| 5. | Tanzania | 'Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings' by Anjolie Ela Menon | May – June, 2015 |
| 6. | Palestine | Islamic Monuments of India by Shri Benoy K. Behl | May – August, 2015 |
| 7. | Reunion Islands | Women by Women by Ms. Radhika Shrinagesh | August – November, 2015 |
| 8. | Hungary | Phulkaris | August – September, 2015 |
| 9. | Netherlands | Sari : The Magic of Indian Weaves by Smt. Rta Kapur Chishti | September – October, 2015 |
| 10. | Oman | Vastram – Splendid World of Indian Textile by Ms. Shelly Jyothi | October, 2015 |
| 11. | Spain | Stream of Consciousness by Shri Chandra Shekhar Jain | October – December, 2015 |
| 12. | China | Forms of Devotion curated by Smt. Sushma Bahl | November – December, 2015 |
| 13. | UK | Churches and Christian Culture of Goa by Shri Benoy K. Behl | 14 December, 2015 – 4 th January, 2016 |
| 14. | Bulgaria | Religions of India by Shri Amit Mehra | January, 2016 |
| 15. | Slovenia | Phulkari | January, 2016 |
| 16. | Spain | Women by Women by Ms. Radhika Shrinagesh | January – December, 2016 |
| 17. | Turkey | Islamic Monuments of India by Shri Benoy K. Behl | January, 2016 |
| 18. | Turkey | Temples, Forts & Palaces : 2000 Years of Indian Architecture | January, 2016 |

Support Extended

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Support Extended to</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| 1. | Consulate General of India, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam | For commissioning the exhibition highlighting India's support to Vietnam during the War and President Ho Chi Minh and India connection |
| 2. | Ms. Kusum Jain, Secretary General of Indo – Vietnam Solidarity Committee, Kolkata for the sector Kolkata – Ho Chi Minh City - Kolkata | To curate the exhibition highlighting India's support to Vietnam during the War and President Ho Chi Minh and India connection |
| 3. | Ms. Bharti Dayal for the sector Delhi – Brussels – Delhi | To display her exhibition at Museum of Sacred Arts (MOSA), Belgium |

Residency / Camp

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Name of the Residency</u> | <u>Period</u> |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 1. | India – China Women Artists Residency 'Maitri' at Shanghai, China (10-members) | 24-30 October, 2015 |
| 2. | Art Residency in Portugal (6-members) | 28 March – 4 th April, 2016 |

Incoming Exhibitions

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Displayed at</u> | <u>Name of the Exhibitions</u> | <u>Period of display</u> |
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| 1. | Delhi | 'Roerich Pact. History and Modernity in collaboration with International Centre of the Roerichs, Moscow | May, 2015 |
| 2. | Delhi | Painting Exhibition of 6 painters from Vietnam | January, 2016 |

Exhibitions under Horizon Series

| <u>S.No.</u> | <u>Displayed at</u> | <u>Exhibition & Artist</u> | <u>Period of display</u> |
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| 1. | Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, Delhi | Painting Exhibition by Ms. Tabassum Malik, Delhi based artist | 10 – 15 April, 2015 |
| 2. | Azad Bhavan, Art Gallery, Delhi | Painting Exhibition by Ms. Mukta Gupta, Jamshedpur based artist | 17 – 22 April, 2015 |
| 3. | Azad Bhavan, Art Gallery, Delhi | Exhibition of Sculptures by Ameresh Kumar, Patna based artist | 24 – 29 April, 2015 |
| 4. | Azad Bhavan, Art Gallery, Delhi | Photo Exhibition 'Zanskar – The Rainbow Mountain' by Ms. Usha Vohra, J&K based artist | 12 – 17 June, 2015 |

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| 5. | Bangalore | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 15 – 25 May, 2015 |
| 6. | Chennai | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 1 – 7 June, 2015 |
| 7. | Thiruvananthapuram | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 10 – 15 June, 2015 |
| 8. | Goa | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 20 – 30 June, 2015 |
| 9. | Hyderabad | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 6 – 13 July, 2015 |
| 10. | Kolkata | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 20 – 31 July, 2015 |
| 11. | Guwahati | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 1 – 9 September, 2015 |
| 12. | Shillong | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 14 – 18 September, 2015 |
| 13. | Pune | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 31 October – 8 November, 2015 |
| 14. | Mumbai | Maitri – Exhibition produced by the artists during India – China Women Artists Residency at Jaipur | 16 – 22 November, 2015 |

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