

in Cultural Centre Colombo

Activities in June 2011

June 8

Film: Mahabharat (Volume X) – India's greatest epic

June 10

Kathak Dance Recital by Sadara Supathum Peiris, Anjalee Wijesiriwardane, Rangana Nawagamuwa and Loshitha Samaraweera

Sadara Supathum Peiris, Anjalee Wijesiriwardane, Rangana Nawagamuwa and Loshitha Samaraweera presented a brilliant Kathak dance recital that captivated the audience gathered at the Centre. Sadara, Anjalee and Rangana completed their Bachelor of Dance at the Indira Kala Sangeet Vishva Vidyalaya, India and Loshitha Samaraweera is a disciple of Ms. Anushka Ekanayake.

Their performances included Tarana, Krishna Vandana, Sargam, Dance items for bhajans and for fusion music. Around 150 guests attended the event.





June 11

Meet the Director

Film screening “Naalu Pennungal” (4 women) followed by an interaction with Director Padma Vibhushan Dr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan

Padma Vibhushan Dr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan, renowned film director screened his film Naalu Pennungal (4 women) and delivered a talk about his film making on Saturday 11 June 2011 at the Centre. The director was in Colombo as the Chief Guest for the launch of Lester James Peries and Sumithra Peries Foundation. We requested Dr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan to deliver the talk at the Centre and he accepted.

Dr. Adoor Gopalakrishnan explained the issues he has been taking up in his films are familiar to him. He told that in his films he went back to the 40s & 50s of Kerala as he is well aware the life and situations of that period. He emphasized that he can take films only about the issues he is familiar with.

The film that was screened at ICC is about four kinds of women and their existential issues. More than 115 guests attended the event and they also interacted with the film director after his talk. Several dignitaries from the fraternity of Art & Culture were part of the audience.



Cookery Demonstration – Indian Dishes

An enthusiastic audience gathered at the Centre to witness the expert skill of the Chef Chauhan of the Hotel Taj Samudra turn out the mouth watering Indian cuisine. The items prepared were Subz dum biriyani, Allo tiki chaat and Murgh tariwala. The audience was given clear instructions on the preparation of each recipe and they were treated to a sample of the preparations. Around 125 guests participated in the event.





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Film: A tale of two cities – Mumbai & Bombay

June 22

Film: Kathakali - Documentary