

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CULTURAL CENTRE (SVCC), COLOMBO
MUSIC, DANCE & YOGA CLASSES

BHARATHA NATYAM (OPTION 1)

Tuesday	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm	05.00 pm 06.00 pm		
Friday	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm	05.00 pm 06.00 pm		

BHARATHA NATYAM (OPTION 2)

Wednesday	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm			
Saturday	02.30 pm 03.30 pm	03.30 pm 04.30 pm			

KATHAK

Monday	03.30 pm 04.30 pm	04.30 pm 05.30 pm	05.30 pm 06.30 pm		
Thursday	03.30 pm 04.30 pm	04.30 pm 05.30 pm	05.30 pm 06.30 pm		

YOGA

Saturday & Sunday	04.00 pm - 05.00 pm (Beginners Batch 1)
Monday & Wednesday	06.00 am - 07.00 am (Intermediate Batch 1)
Saturday & Sunday	05.00 pm - 06.00 pm (Beginners Batch 2)
Saturday & Sunday	07.30 am - 08.30 am (Intermediate Batch2)

CARNATIC VOCAL MUSIC

Saturday	09.00 am 10.00 am	10.00 am 11.00 am	11.00 am 12.00 noon		
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Monday	02.00 pm 03.00 pm	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm	05.00 pm 06.00 pm	06.00 pm 07.00 pm
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Wednesday	02.00 pm 03.00 pm	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm	05.00 pm 06.00 pm	06.00 pm 07.00 pm
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TABLA

Friday	02.00 pm 03.00 pm	03.00 pm 04.00 pm	04.00 pm 05.00 pm		
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Cultural Calendar - October 2019

4
Friday
5.45 pm

Moksh

The saga of Kathakaar

by Members of Moksha Art of Dance Company
Mosksha Smarasooriya, Vihanga Rukshan,
Harsha Sulochana & Rakshitha Sanjezewani

Venue: SVCC Auditorium

Garba and Dandiya Night
Organized by the staff and students of SVCC

Venue: SVCC Auditorium

11
Friday
6.00 pm

Dharshan

Lecture demonstration" Spirituality in Bharatha Natyam"
Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan,

Founder of Vimalothaya Classical Bharatha Natya Kendra

Venue: SVCC Auditorium

7
Monday
5.30 pm
onwards

Friday Maitnee

Film screening – Lagaan

(Hindi/duration:3 hrs 44 mins)

Director: Ashutosh Gowariker

Cast: Aamir Khan, Raghuvir Yadav & Gracy Singh

Venue:SVCC Auditorium

18
Friday
3.00 pm

**An Evening of Kathak performance &
Rabindrik Nrithya – Contemporary dance
performance**

**Dedicated to the Iron Man of India,
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
& Indian Rashtriya Ekta Diwas / National Unity Day
(31st October)**

Kathak performances – Ritu Gupta, Poonam Sharma
& Sumana Sen

Rabindrik Nrithya – Contemporary dance performance by
Anil Kumar Singh & Mofassal Hossen

Venue: SVCC Auditorium

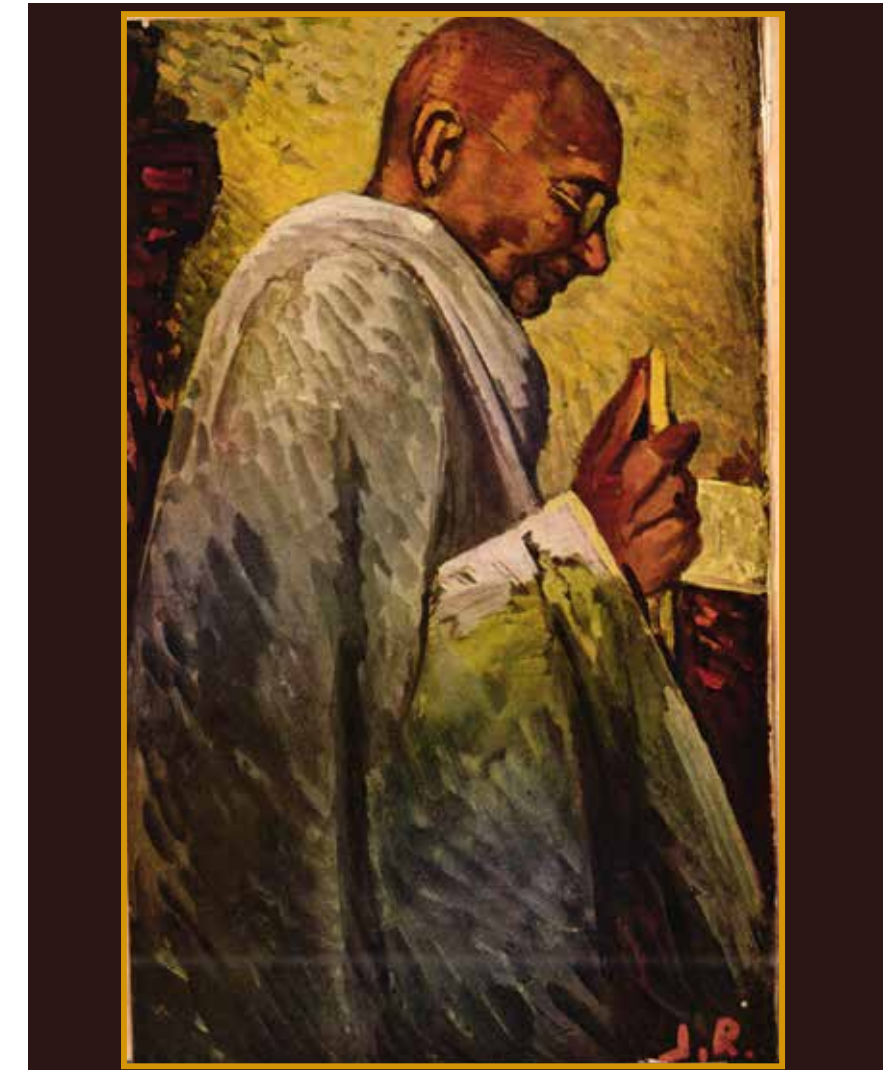
30
Wednesday
6.00 pm

Programmes subject to change
Admission to all programmes are on first-come-first-serve basis.
Entry Free. All are cordially invited



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Cultural Tapestry

THE SPIRIT OF FESTIVALS

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Throughout autumn and winter, different regions of India celebrate numerous festivals, most of which mark the victory of good over evil. We take you through some of these festivals as they are celebrated with their vibrant traditions and enthusiastic fervour across the country



Women participate in a ritual called Sindoor khela, in which married women smear each other with vermilion, on the last day of Durga Puja that commemorates Goddess Durga's victory over Mahishasura. This festival is most vibrantly celebrated in the state of West Bengal



The five-day Durga Puja culminates on Vijayadashami. On this day, devotees immerse idols of the deity in a nearby water body in a ritual called visarjan and bid farewell to Her, while wishing that She returns the following year

Ramleela is an ancient and very popular Indian tradition, which involves the enactment of the Hindu epic Ramayana



Artists dressed as Lord Rama and Lord Laxmana aim with bow and arrows at an effigy of Ravana, as they take a part in a religious procession during Ramleela. This festival is celebrated across India during Navaratri

On Dussehra, which marks the end of the 10-day Navaratri festival, effigies of Ravana, his brother Kumbhkarana and son Meghnad are set alight in open grounds across the country. This symbolises the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana



Thousands of people gather at river banks and lakes during Chhath Festival, which is celebrated mostly in the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand and also in all major cities of the country

Hindu devotees perform rituals on the occasion of Chhath festival at Gomtri River in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



Devotees pray to Surya Devta or the Sun God during the festival of Chhath. During this four-day festival, believers fast and pray to the sun during dawn and dusk with offerings of water, milk, seasonal vegetables and fruits. This is done by standing in a water body

Diwali or Deepavali is one of India's biggest and most important festivals. It gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deeps) that people light



A woman lights an earthen lamp or diya at the Lord Ramachandrajee Temple in Jaipur on the occasion of Diwali. Diwali or Deepavali is one of the most important Hindu festivals in India and signifies the victory of light over darkness. On this day, devotees pray to Goddess Lakshmi along with Lord Ganesha and homes and temples are decorated with lights. Gifts and sweets are also exchanged. It is also said that this festival was first celebrated to mark the return of Lord Rama to his kingdom Ayodhya after vanquishing Ravana

The ghats along River Ganges in Varanasi are decorated with diyas during the festival of Dev Deepavali, which is celebrated a fortnight after Diwali, and is considered to be the day the gods descend to earth to celebrate the festival of lights



Youngsters participate in Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Milad-un-Nabi, as it is commonly called, is marked across India by Muslims. The day commemorates the birth of Prophet Muhammad



A man sells vermicelli outside Nakhoda Masjid at Zakaria Street in Kolkata. Sweets are distributed during Milad-un-Nabi



A Nativity scene on display at St Philomena's Cathedral in Mysuru, Karnataka. Christmas, a Christian festival, is celebrated across India with much enthusiasm. Children lovingly decorate a Christmas tree with various ornaments and trinkets during the festival