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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES HELD
AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
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5 July Orientation programme for Hindi scholarship students

An orientation programme was conducted by the Hindi teachers of SVCC for the 16 Hindi scholarship students from Sri Lanka who are selected for Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra for the year 2019-20 at the Centre. Deputy High Commissioner Dr. ShilpakAmbule graced the occasion and advised the students before they depart for India.



17th July Carnatic Violin Recital by Pranav Swaroop

Mr. Pranav Swaroop, an accomplished musician from Bangalore, India presented a Carnatic violin recital at the Centre kept the audience spell bound. Pranav Swaroop is an upcoming young Carnatic trained Violinist and Vocalist. Pranav was accompanied by VenilanVairavapillai on Mirudangam and ShivarajNataraj on percussion



19th July Sangeeth Samraajyam -North to South, a Carnatic Music Recital

Sangeeth Samraajyam -North to South, a Carnatic Music recital was staged by disciples of Kalasuri Dr. Arunthathy Sri Ranganathan from University of Visual and performing arts and Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre. This was first ever full-fledged Carnatic Vocal recital by Sinhalese students. Concert featured Sangeeth Nipun Asith Athapathu, Dr Nishshanka Abeyrathna, Shastrapathi, Geethika Abeyasekara and Visharada Amesh Ranwala. The efforts taken by the students were very well appreciated by the audience,



20 & 21 July – KHS,Agra Hindi Examinations

The Hindi examinations were conducted by the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra and the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo on 20 & 21 July. Three examiners from KHS, Agra conducted a week long seminars at the Centre from 15-19 July to prepare the students for the examinations. 204 students sat for the examinations in 2019.



3,10,17,24 & 31July- Yoga Workshop at Apeksha Cancer Hospital

SVCC,Colombo in collaboration with Indira Cancer Trust is continuing its special yoga sessions at the Apeksha Cancer Hospital, Maharagama for the patients and staff of the hospital led by SVCC Yoga Teacher Mr. Vyasa Kalyanasundaram.



23-28 July Yoga programme for artisans of Sri Lanka

On the request from the National Crafts Council of Sri Lanka yoga sessions were conducted for the artisans of the National Crafts Council from 23-28 July at CETRAC, Battaramulla . The programme was organized with the aim of improving their mental & physical strength.

