



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2024

Embassy of India in association with the Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, celebrated the 75th Republic Day of day of India, on 26th January in the ICC premises. The celebration was attended by the Ambassador of India to Qatar, H.E. Mr. Vipul, DCM of the Embassy of India, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Mr. Gyanveer Singh, Counsellor (Political & Information), First Secretaries Mr. Sachin Shankpal, Dr. Vaibhav Tandale and Mr. Harshvardhan Patel, other officials of the Embassy of India, Presidents of all apex bodies, community leaders and a large number of Indian community members.

Mr. A.P. Manikantan, President of ICC, welcomed the guests and dignitaries. In his speech, H.E. Mr. Vipul relayed the message by the President of India. He also thanked H.H. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, H.H. Father Emir and all the other government entities for enabling peaceful stay of the Indian community in Qatar and the support extended. Mr. Mohan Kumar, General Secretary of ICC, conveyed Vote of thanks. The students belonging to different Indian schools carried out cultural programs on this occasion. Mrs. Sumaa Gowda, Head of Cultural activities, anchored the event proceedings.

WEDNESDAY FIESTA



On 3rd January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, conducted 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural event of the vibrant Indian community residing in Qatar. Jayachandran Fans' Association in Qatar carried out various musical performances on this occasion to celebrate the work of famous singer Jayachandran.

Ms. Gargy Vaidhya, Head of Ext. Activities at ICC, welcomed the guests and dignitaries. In his presidential speech, ICC's President Mr. A.P. Manikantan thanked the community for the response to the cultural events and explained various initiatives ICC is undertaking. ICC's General Secretary Mr. Mohan Kumar, rest of the ICC Managing Committee members, Presidents of the associated organizations and senior community leaders were present on this occasion.





ICC FILM CLUB LAUNCHING

The Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) and ICC Film Club recently organized the Launching of ICC Film Club Activities in ICC Ashoka Hall on 6th January 2024. The Event brought together Film Enthusiasts, Film Professional, Film Lovers, Film Critics based in Doha. The Event was attended by ICC President Shri Manikantan A.P, Mr. Subramanian Hebagalu , ICC Vice President, Mr. Mohan Kumar, ICC General Secretary and ICC MC Team, along with Mr. Vimal Kumar, President ICC Film Club, Mr. Biswajit Banerji, ICC Film Club General Secretary and ICC Film Club Executive Members.

Renowned Producer Mr. James (Corona Dhawan) was the Chief Guest of the occasion. In his Welcome Speech Mr. Biswajit Banerji, General Secretary, ICC Film Club expressed sincere thanks to ICC MC Team for support and guidance, he has also stated the objective of ICC Film Club and upcoming activities and request all Film Lover to join Film Club, Mr. Manikantan A.P, President ICC, emphasized the formation of different clubs under ICC, so that ICC could be happening place in Doha, he also stated the fact the ICC Film Club was first launched during 2019 but due to Corona impact it couldn't continue with further activities, hence it was re-launched in 2023 and first Film screened was "Pather Panchali" in Dec'23. Mr. Subramaniam, Vice President ICC and Mr. Mohan Kumar, General Secretary, Adv. Jaffarkhan ICC also lauded the effort of Film Club Executive Members. Mr. Vimal Kumar, President ICC Film Club thanked ICC MC team for support and guidance, he also stated that this time ICC Film Club has cushion full of Events and every month there will be some activity in ICC Film Club.

Adv. Jaffar Khan, ICC MC Member and Coordinator of ICC Film Club introduced the Film Club Executive Members which was followed ICC Film Club Logo Launching and video of Film Club Executive Members. ICC Film Club Monthly event calendar for entire 2024 was shown so that all Film Club general Members and other attendees have a idea about the upcoming event of ICC Film Club Mr. Ramesha has given the Vote of Thanks. Couple of scintillating Cultural Programs was also presented on this occasion and the attending crowd cheered the participants for their performance. Ms Manju was the anchor for the entire event.

PRAVASI BHARATIYA DIVAS 2024



On 9th January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, celebrated 'Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2024', a yearly event to celebrate the accomplishments of non-resident Indians. The event was held in Ashoka Hall within ICC premises. H.E. Mr. Vipul, Ambassador of India to Qatar, was the chief guest for the evening. Mr. Sachin Dinkar Shankpal, First Secretary at the Embassy of India, Apex body presidents, Pravasi Bharatiya awardee winner, Mr. Mohan Thomas, Pravasi Bharatiya Awardee, other community leaders and large members of the Indian diaspora attended the event.

In his presidential speech, ICC's President Mr. A.P. Manikantan thanked the community for attending this event in large numbers. In his speech, H.E. Mr. Vipul spoke about the contribution of Non-resident Indians for India and reminded that the day is celebrated to mark the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's return from South Africa. H.E. also felicitated achievers from different walks of life. Subsequent presentation of the cultural performances enthralled the audience. Mrs. Sumaa Gowda, Head of Cultural Activities at ICC anchored the event proceedings. Mr. Mohan Kumar, General Secretary at ICC conveyed Vote of Thanks.



“MONTH LONG INDIAN PAVILION”

Inauguration of Indian Pavilion at Lusail Boulevard for celebrating AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023. Indian Cultural Centre Qatar under aegis of Embassy of India, Qatar have set up a “Month long Indian Pavilion” at Lusail Boulevard for celebrating AFC Asian Cup Qatar 2023.

It was inaugurated at 4 pm on 10 January 2024 with cultural performances led by Maharashtra Mandal Qatar’s Mr. Avinash Gaikwad the “Traditional Maharashtrian DHOL TASHA Pathak” performance which was very much enjoyed by the visitors to the venue. Later Chanda Melam was also performed by a group led by Mr Gopinath. The Pavilion showcases various India artifacts and small-scale replica of “Taj Mahal”, which is attracting many visitors to the pavilion.

Mr Subramanya Hebbagelu and Mrs Gargy Vaidya from ICC are the lead coordinators for this pavilion and the performances throughout the month-long celebrations.

MUTHAMIZH THIRUVIZHA



ICC Felicitated Mr. Suman

On 10th January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, conducted 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural event of the vibrant Indian community residing in Qatar. Qatar Tamizhar Sangam, an associated organization of ICC carried out various cultural performances under the theme "Muthamizh Thiruvizha", on this occasion. The attendance of a famous cine actor from the Southern film industry, Mr. Suman, was the main attraction of the evening.

In his presidential speech, ICC's President Mr. A.P. Manikantan thanked the community for the response to the cultural events and explained various initiatives ICC is undertaking. In his speech, Mr. Suman explained his life journey, shared his experiences and appreciated the work ICC is doing. ICC Managing Committee felicitated Mr. Suman on this occasion.

ICC's General Secretary Mr. Mohan Kumar, rest of the ICC Managing Committee members, Presidents of the associated organizations and senior community leaders were present on this occasion. Mrs. Sumaa Mahesh Gowda, Head of Cultural Activities at ICC, anchored the event proceedings.



ICC WEDNESDAY FIESTA

On 17th January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, conducted 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural event of the vibrant Indian community residing in Qatar. The event was attended by Indian community leaders.

Mr. Abraham Joseph, Secretary Membership at ICC, welcomed the guests. Mr. AP Manikantan, President of ICC spoke about the quality performances happening as part of ICC Wednesday Fiesta and various other initiatives that ICC is undertaking. Mr. Satyanarayan Malireddy, Head of Inhouse Activities at ICC conveyed Vote of Thanks. Mr. Subramanya Hebbagelu Vice President ICC, Mr. Mohan Kumar, General Secretary of ICC and other community leaders were in attendance and the Ashoka Hall was packed with large number of community members. Ms. Aarya Krishnan from ICC Youth wing committee member and Ms. Drishti Students forum committee member anchored the event proceedings.



TEAM INDIA FASHION SHOW



The cultural village of Katara in association with the Indian Cultural Centre, An Apex body under the Aegis of The Embassy of India, conducted a magnificent "Team India Fashion show", where wonderful models showcased exuberant outfits from across the nation on January 17th. The fashion show received a spectacular response from the audience who were overwhelmed with the vibrant, rich, cultural heritage presented through the outfits. The fashion show was co-ordinated by Sumaa Mahesh Gowda, Head of Cultural's at The Indian Cultural Center.

On the same day many significant events related to the ongoing AFC Asian Cup festivities were conducted by the cultural Village of Katara.



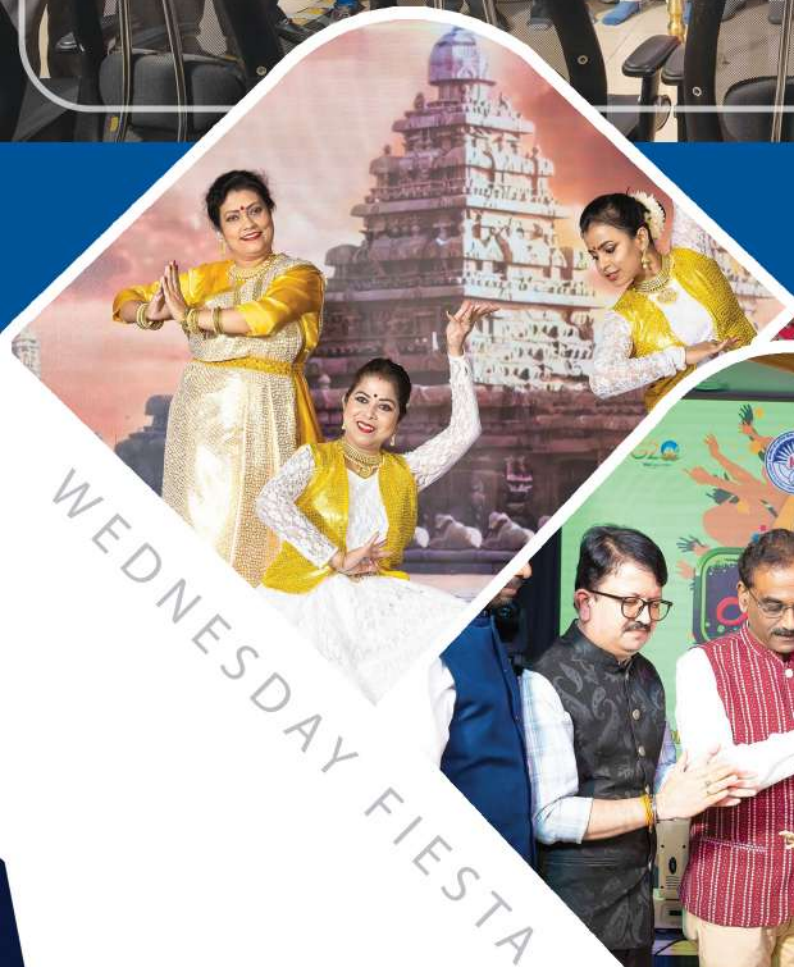


WEDNESDAY FIESTA



On 24th January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, conducted 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural event of the vibrant Indian community residing in Qatar. Bharathi Mandram, an associated organization of ICC, carried out various cultural performances on this occasion.

ICC's Vice President Mr. Subramanya Hebbagelu thanked the community for the response to the cultural events and explained various initiatives ICC is undertaking. ICC's General Secretary Mr. Mohan Kumar, rest of the ICC Managing Committee members, Presidents of the associated organizations and senior community leaders were present on this occasion. Mr. Shantanu Deshpande, Head of School Activities at ICC, anchored the event proceedings.



On 27th December 2023, Indian Embassy of India, conducted event of the vibrant Indian community out various cultural performances on this occasion under the theme '**Merry-Go-Round**'.

Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural residing in Qatar. ICC's Youth Forum carried out various cultural performances on this occasion under the theme '**Merry-Go-Round**'.

In his presidential speech, ICC's President Mr. A.P. Manikantan thanked the community for the response to the cultural events and explained various initiatives ICC is undertaking. Rest of the ICC Managing Committee members, Presidents of the associated organizations and senior community leaders were present on this occasion. Youth Forum of ICC managed the event proceedings.



Nruthodaya



On 31st January 2024, Indian Cultural Centre, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, conducted 'ICC Wednesday Fiesta', a weekly cultural event of the vibrant Indian community residing in Qatar. "Nruthodaya" carried out various cultural performances on this occasion.

ICC's President Mr. A.P. Manikantan thanked the community for the response to the cultural events and explained various initiatives ICC is undertaking. ICC's Vice President, Mr. Subramanya Hebbagelu, General Secretary Mr. Mohan Kumar, rest of the ICC Managing Committee members, Presidents of the associated organizations and senior community leaders were present on this occasion. Mrs. Sumaa Mahesh Gowda, Head of Cultural Activities at ICC, anchored the event proceedings.

