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## *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, 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 maintain the Distinguished Visitors Programme, under which eminent personalities from abroad are invited to India and experts from home are sent abroad to deliver lectures on issues of mutual interest;
- \* To establish and maintain Chairs for Indian Studies abroad;
- \* The presentation of books, audio-visual material, art objects and musical instruments at institutions abroad;
- \* To provide the Secretariat for the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; Organization of the annual Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture and the Maulana Azad Essay Competition;
- \* The publication of books and journals for distribution in India and abroad;
- \* The Maintenance of Indian Cultural Centres abroad;
- \* The maintenance of a well-stocked library and the manuscripts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad;
- \* The digitization of rare manuscripts;
- \* Awarding of Library Fellowships, and;
- \* To undertake projects on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs.

The activities of the Council are decided and approved by its Governing Body.

The Council received Rs 6214.49 Lakhs as Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2006-2007.

## II. Highlights of the Year 2006-2007

- *Special Annual Scholarship Scheme for 500 Afghan students instituted in 2005.*
- *Sufi Festival from 11 - 15 June 2006 at Srinagar.*
- *Malhar Festival from 1 - 4 August 2006 at New Delhi.*
- *The Spirit of Tanjore - A Festival of Dance & Music from 12 - 14 September 2006 at New Delhi.*
- *Festival of India in Brussels, Belgium, from 14 October 2006 - 21 January 2007.*
- *India-Japan Friendship Year-2007, the yearlong Festival inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Manmohan Singh in Tokyo, Japan on December 14, 2006.*
- *SAARC Artists Camp, organized in collaboration with SEHER, from 14 - 22 January 2007 at Jaisalmer.*
- *The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for the year 2005 given to Professor Wangari Muta Maathai on 22 March 2007 at New Delhi.*
- *The 37th Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture delivered by Professor Wangari Muta Maathai on 22 March 2007 at New Delhi.*
- *Seventy-eight performing groups sponsored to perform abroad.*
- *Thirty-four foreign groups hosted in India*
- *Several international conferences and exhibitions organised*

## Activities of the Council

### i) Scholarship and Welfare of International Students

The Council administered approximately 1300 scholarships during 2006-07 under various schemes for foreign students to pursue under-graduate, post-graduate 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 is also responsible for implementing a special scheme for Afghan students whereby 500 slots are provided to Afghanistan on an annual basis following an announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in 2005.

Details of the scholarship schemes administered / handled by the International Scholarship Division during 2006-07 along with slots allotted under each scheme and its utilization are given at Annexure-I.

The ICCR in collaboration with Delhi University organized an Orientation Programme on August 28, 2006 at the Delhi University Auditorium for the benefit of newly arrived foreign students.

To solve the problems faced by the foreign students studying in India, an International Students Advisors Meeting was organized by the Council on September 2, 2006. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Karan Singh, President, ICCR. Foreign Students Advisors (FSA) from 20 Universities participated in the meeting. Apart from the FSAs, representatives of the Ministries of Home Affairs, Human Resources Development, External Affairs and the Association of Indian Universities attended the meeting.

The XIVth International Students Cultural Festival was organized by the ICCR at the Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi, on December 30, 2006 in which students from 16 countries presented cultural items.

During the period under reference five summer camps were arranged in May-June 2006 and six winter camps during December 2006-January 2007 for the benefit of the ICCR scholars.

## *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 set up 18 **Indian Cultural Centres and two sub-Centres** in different parts of the world. The Centres are located at Cairo (Egypt), Berlin (Germany), Port Louis (Mauritius), Paramaribo (Suriname), Georgetown (Guyana), Jakarta (Indonesia), Sub-Centre, Bali (Indonesia), Moscow (Russian Federation), London (U.K.), Almaty (Kazakhstan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Durban and Johannesburg (South Africa), Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dushanbe (Tajikistan), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Suva (Fiji) and Tokyo (Japan). The Sub-Centres are at Bali (Indonesia) and Lautoka (Fiji). In line with its own expanding mandate as well as in compliance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on the External Affairs, proposals to open new centers at several capitals including such as Kathmandu, Washington, Kabul, Beijing and Tehran were actively pursued.

The existing Cultural Centres run by the Council have yielded rich dividends and have been recognized as important instruments to promote India's cultural diplomacy. In particular, they play a pivotal role in showcasing Indian cultural traditions abroad.

Details of Indian Cultural Centres are given at **Annexure-II**



### *iii) Chairs of Indian Studies abroad*

The Council is maintaining several Chairs of Indian Studies abroad to teach Indian languages and other related subjects. Presently 20 chairs are being maintained to teach Hindi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Modern Indian History and Indian Civilization in Paramaribo (Suriname), Budapest (Hungary), Moscow (Russia), Seoul (South Korea), Warsaw (Poland), Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago) Sofia (Bulgaria), Bucharest (Romania), Beijing (China), Madrid (Spain), Bangkok (Thailand), Paris (France), Osh (Kyrghystan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Brussels (Belgium) and Moka (Mauritius). In addition, the Council is maintaining Rotating Chairs in Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) and Pennsylvania (USA). In addition, the Council has also approved the setting up of five rotating chairs three in Hindi and two in Modern Indian History) at Warsaw (Poland), four rotating chairs in Germany and one Chair each in Mongolia, Lithuania, Afghanistan and Kyrghystan. The Council has also signed an MOU with Sciences Po, Paris (France) to depute a Professor of Indian Economics on a short-term basis.

Details are given at **Annexure-III**

### *iv) Conferences and Seminars*

During the year 2006-07, the Council organized two major international seminars. A seminar on Indology was held at the Vilnius University, Lithuania, and another on "Indo-Thai Historical and Cultural Lineages: The Contemporary Scenario", was organized at Bangkok (Thailand). In addition, the Council collaborated with several organizations for major international seminars in India. These included the Interfaith Harmony Conclave which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister as well as the SAARC Literary Conference to mark the 14<sup>th</sup> SAARC Summit in New Delhi. The collaboration offered by ICCR was in tune with its policy to support important conferences and seminars involving a significant foreign participation.

The break up of financial assistance released by the ICCR to various universities/NGOs is at **Annexure-IV**

## v) Outgoing Cultural Delegations

The Council sponsored 78 groups to present varied forms of Indian dance and music abroad. The performance rendered by them included classical, contemporary, tribal and folk art forms. Priority was accorded for participation in major cultural festivals so as to generate greater interest in Indian cultural strengths and accomplishments. In some of these countries, the visiting Indian artists also gave lecture-demonstrations for the benefit of the local people.

Details are given in **Annexure-V**

## *vi) Incoming Cultural Delegations and Cultural Performances in India*

The Council hosted 34 groups of performing artistes from abroad. These groups performed in several cities of India. With a view to providing a platform to talented and upcoming artists in India itself, the Council also organized the performances of the artistes empanelled with it under its 'Retrospective' and 'Horizon' series. The Retrospective series is meant for artistes who have already been sponsored abroad for performances and the Horizon series is meant for those artistes who are yet to be sponsored. In addition, the Council organized special events, such as the Sufi Music Festival at Srinagar, the Malhar Festival, the Festival of Music and Dance and the spirit of Tanjore - A Festival of Dance and Music.

Details of incoming cultural groups and of major festivals sponsored by the Council are given in **Annexure- VI**

## *vii) Foreign Cultural Centres*

The Council continued to administer the British Council Libraries and coordinate the activities of the Foreign Cultural Centres in India.

### *viii) Distinguished Visitors Programme*

Under this programme, the Council invites writers, scholars, intellectuals, opinion-makers, academics, artistes, etc., from abroad to expose them to the various facets of Indian life and society. The distinguished visitors found this programme extremely useful and expressed their desire to visit India again.

Details of Incoming Visitors to India during the year 2006-07 are given in **Annexure-VII**

### *ix) Outgoing Visitors*

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. During the year, the Council sponsored visits by 64 eminent scholars to various parts of world.

Details of Outgoing Distinguished Visitors are given in **Annexure-VIII**

### *x) Festivals of India*

#### The Festival of India in Brussels, Belgium

During the year, the Council coordinated various events for the prestigious Festival of India in Brussels, which took place from 14 October 2006 to 21 January 2007. The Festival in Brussels broadly comprised exhibitions, a film festival, fashion shows, a food festival, seminars and performing arts programmes. The Festival was inaugurated on October 7, 2006 by Dr. Karan Singh, President, ICCR, and Queen Fabiola of Belgium.

The Council sponsored 23 performing art groups for the Festival of India in Brussels. These groups also visited some neighboring European countries for performances. The Exhibition "Tejas"

depicting 1500 years of India's history was the centerpiece of the Festival. The Exhibition brought various aspects of India's cultural heritage and contemporary creativity and also highlighted our capacity to enrich ourselves by absorbing outside influences. "Tejas" was inaugurated by Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of UPA, on November 11, 2006.

### The Festival of India in Japan

The Council is also coordinating various events for the "India-Japan Friendship Year-2007". The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and the Japanese Prime Minister jointly inaugurated the Festival of India in Japan on December 14, 2006. A joint logo was also launched by them. The Festival in Japan broadly comprised Exhibitions, a Film Festival, Fashion Shows, Food Festivals, Seminars and Performing Arts Groups.

Details of the Festivals of India are given in Annexure-IX

### *xi) Publications*

The Council has an ambitious publication programme which has grown over the years. The Council publishes six journals in five different languages namely, *Indian Horizons* and *Africa Quarterly* (both in English), *Gagananchal* (Hindi), *Papeles de la India* (Spanish), *Rencontre Avec L' Inde* (French) and *Thaqafat-ul-Hind* (Arabic). These publications have been revamped and are greatly appreciated in their new look and content.

The Council also published a special issue of *Gagananchal* entitled *150 Years of 1857* which was released by Dr. Karan Singh, President, ICCR.

The Council also published the following 12 books under its Short Term Library Fellowship Course.

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|---|---------|------------------|
| • Critical Edition, Translation and Annotation of <i>Khulasat-ut-Twarikh</i> of Sujan Rai Bhandari. | English | Dr. Shahbaz Amil |
| • The Structural Development of Colloquial Prose: A Historical Approach                             | Bengali | Ms. Sougata      |

• Composite Indian Culture and the Urdu Ghazal	Urdu	Tahira Manzoor
• Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Contribution to Arabic Journalism	Arabic	Suhaib Alam Arabic
• Dhavnivkrokti Padhtya Tartmyasameeksa	Sanskrit	Ms. Shameeja P
• Vyaktitva Nirman Mei Shastriya Sangeet Ki Bhaumika	Hindi	Mr. Mahesh Kumar Bhartia
• The Performing Arts in the Pala and Dena Sarkar	English	Urmi Mala Periods
• National Consciousness in Indian English Fiction	English	K. K. Abubkhar
• Women in Manusmrti	English	Ms. Vinita Agrawal
• The Inter-Relations between Dhvani and Vakrokti	English	Ms. Shameeja P
• Adhunik Hindi Kavita Mei Vyakti	Hindi	Dr. S. Padmavati
• Persian Tadkira Writing in India during the 18 <sup>th</sup> Century with Special Reference to Azad Bilgrami	English	Zulfikar Ali

## *xii) Awards and Exhibitions*

Two major exhibitions were sent abroad during the year. These included one entitled "Celebrating Women: Amrita Shergil Revisited" which was sent to London and Prague and another called "Women by Women" which was sent to Port Louis, Addis Ababa and Warsaw.

In addition, the Council also sponsored the following exhibitions:

- An Exhibition of Photographs on Satyajit Ray to Bangladesh from February to July 2006.
- A "Dolls and Dresses Exhibition" for participation at a Festival in Tehran, Iran in September 2006
- An Exhibition on Mahatma Gandhi and Satyagraha to Durban, Johannesburg & Cape Town in November 2006

The Council also organized the following exhibitions in India:

- A Painting Exhibition titled "Different Strokes on Canvas" consisting of the works of foreign artists living in India, curated by Naresh Kapuria at New Delhi from 3 - 12 July 2006.
- An Exhibition entitled "Line Drawings on Ganesha and Dance of India" at Hyderabad from 29 August to 5 September 2006.
- An Exhibition of British artistes Anthony Christian and Marian Fanny Christian at New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2006 in collaboration with the British Council.
- A painting Exhibition by Kakhkashan Jafri, a Pakistani artist at New Delhi from 24 to 30 October 2006.
- An Exhibition called " Words and Images of Mahatma Gandhi" by Suraj Sudan, an artist from Montreal, Canada, at National Museum, New Delhi from January 30 to February 28, 2007.

### *The Commissioning of Busts and Statues*

During the year 2006-07, the Council commissioned three busts of Mahatma Gandhi, two busts of Rabindranath Tagore, one bust of Kalidasa, one statue of Mahatma Gandhi, one bust of Indira Gandhi and one portrait of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. Details are as under:

- Bust of Mahatma Gandhi  
Rome (Italy)  
Berlin (Germany)  
Frankfurt (Germany)
- Statue of Mahatma Gandhi  
Rome (Italy)
- Bust of Rabindranath Tagore  
Berlin (Germany)  
Madrid (Spain)
- Bust of Kalidasa  
Shanghai (China)

- Bust of Indira Gandhi

Hanoi (Vietnam)

- Portrait of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

London (UK)

The Council also administers the Jawaharlal Nehru Award. The following events were organized during the year:

- **The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding**

The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding for the year 2005 was conferred on Professor Wangari Muta Maathai, Nobel Laureate from Kenya at a special ceremony held at Ashoka Hall, Rashtrapati Bhavan on 22 March 2007.

- **The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture**

Professor Wangari Muta Maathai delivered the 37th Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Lecture on 22 March 2007. The theme of her address was "The Role of Leadership in Environmental Protection".

### *xiii) Library*

The personal collection of books and manuscripts bequeathed by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Founder President of the Council, forms the core of the ICCR Library. A catalogue of the manuscripts and personal books of Maulana Azad has been printed in book form in three languages - Arabic, Urdu and Persian. The Council also undertook an exercise to preserve the rare manuscripts available with it. Over the decades the library has grown manifold and presently has more than 50,000 volumes. Over 4000 visitors used the Library during the year 2006-07

**The ICCR LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME:** The following research scholars were awarded the Fellowship for the Year 2006-07:

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| • Representation of Plurality and Spirit of Arabic and Malayalam (English.)   | Mr. Yasser Arafath Pothukandiyil, Hyderabad |
| • Developing a Database on Contribution of Maulana Azad to the pluralistic India using Greenstone Digital Library Software (English.) | Dr. Naushad Ali P.M., Aligarh               |
| • The Plurality of Indian Culture (English.)  | Ms. Puja Gehlot, Jodhpur,                   |

Details of Orientation Grant are given in **Annexure-X**

#### *xiv) Administration*

The list of Statutory Bodies of the Council are given in **Annexure-XI-XIII**

The Regional Offices continued to function in Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram and Jaipur. The activities of the regional offices included coordination with local bodies/organizations and providing assistance to foreign students studying under the Council's scholarship schemes. The regional offices also extend logistic facilities to incoming and outgoing cultural delegations and the Council's distinguished visitors. Efforts are being made to open new offices in line with recommendations of the Standing Committee of the Parliament on External Affairs.

The list of ICCR Regional Offices is in **Annexure-XIV**



## xv) Accounts

The Council received Rs. 6214.49 lakhs as Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2006-07 and Rs. 78.13 lakhs as receipts from other sources. The actual expenditure during the year 2006-07 was Rs.6747.54 lakhs. The head-wise expenditure is as given below:

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Actual Expenditure (Figure in Lakhs)
A.	General Activities Revenue Accounts	
1.	Incoming and Outgoing Visitors and Delegations	916.31
2.	Cultural Performances of ICCR	32.16
3.	Audio-Visual Recordings, Digitization, Website designing	3.72
4.	Seminars/Symposia/conferences/Lectures/SIS	61.00
5.	International Students Divisions	1945.08
6.	Exhibitions	37.14
7.	Presentation of Books and Art Objects	40.65
8.	Publications	76.51
9.	Libraries	19.23
10.	Nehru Award Secretariat	27.01
11.	NIT KIOSK Project at Cambodia	0.00
12.	Multi Media	104.22
13.	International Festival of Indian Lit.	0.00
14.	Festival of India in Japan & Brussels	413.18
B.	Projects Abroad	
1.	Cultural Centres Abroad	2009.70
2.	Chairs/Centres of Indian Studies	172.78
C.	Fixed Charges	
1.	Meeting of GA and GB and other Committees	8.78

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Actual Expenditure (Figure in Lakhs)
2.	Establishment of Central and Regional Offices	524.60
3.	Office Expenses and Misc.	294.49
D.	Capital Expenditure	
1.	Building	25.84
2.	Air conditioners/Furniture/Fixtures/Vehicles/Computers	35.14
3.	ICA Building and Jinnah House	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,747.54</b>

In addition to general activities, the Council also carried out various Agency works on behalf of other departments, details of which are as given below:

S.No.	Name of the Department	Receipt	Expenditure (Figure in Lakhs)
1.	Ministry of External Affairs Visitors/Delegations/Scholarships	399.65	639.91
2.	Ministry of Finance (Scholarships TCS Colombo Plan)	0.00	7.65
	Propagation of Hindi Abroad (MEA)	0.00	15.64
3.	Foreign Culture Centres in India (British Libraries)	650.70	450.26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1050.35</b>	<b>1113.46</b>

The audit of the accounts of the Council has been conducted by the office of Director General of Audit, Central Revenue, New Delhi for the year 2006-07

## Annexure-I

SL. No.	SCHEME	SLOT	UTILIZED
1	GCSS	443	239
2	Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme	100	94
3	Sri Lanka Scholarship Scheme	60	48
4	Mauritius Scholarship Scheme	30	14
5	ICCR Scholarship Scheme	100	47
6	Cultural Exchange Programme	330	125
7	Commonwealth Scholarship/ Fellowship Plan	49	29
	<u>OTHER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME</u>		
1	Africa Day	1	--
2	CRAFT Instructors	10	--
3	Aneurin Bevan	2	--
4	Dadoo Naicker	--	--
5	Reciprocal	25	--
	<u>AGENCY WORK</u>		
1	Aid to Maldives	20	20
2	SAARC Chair/Fellowship Scheme	19	5
3	Special Scholarship Scheme for Mauritian National (TCD Division MEA)	03	03
4	Ayush Scholarship for BIMSTEC Member Countries (6 countries) 5 slots each without airfare in Indian system of Medicine such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy commence from 2006-07 A.Y. i) Thailand 5 ii) Bangladesh 5 ii) Nepal 5 iii) Sri Lanka 5 iv) Bhutan 5 vi) Myanmar 5	30	07
5	Silver Jubilee	32	25
6	TCS of Colombo Plan	--	6
7	Mekong Ganga Co-operation Scholarship Scheme	50	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>692</b>

LIST OF INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Centre</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
01)	Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre Moscow, Russia	Tabla, Kathak, Yoga, Hindi
02)	Mahatma Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Cairo, Egypt	Yoga
03)	Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Phoenix, Mauritius	Tabla , Kathak, Carnatic Vocal Yoga
04)	Indian Cultural Centre Georgetown, Guyana	Tabla Kathak Yoga
05)	Indian Cultural Centre Paramaribo, Suriname	Kathak, Vocal, Hindi & Yoga (Local teacher for Tabla )
06)	Jawaharlal Nehru Indian Cultural Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia	Tabla, Kathak, Yoga
07)	Mahatma Gandhi Indian Cultural Centre, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	Tabla, Kathak, Vocal
08)	The Nehru Centre London, United Kingdom	
09)	The Tagore Centre Berlin, Germany	
10)	Indian Cultural Centre Almaty, Kazakhstan	Yoga and 2 Local kathak Teachers
11)	Indian Cultural Centre Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Tabla & Kathak
12)	Indian Cultural Centre Johannesburg, South Africa	

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|-----|---|-----------------------------|
| 13) | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Durban, South Africa    | (local vocal music teacher) |
| 14) | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Colombo, Sri Lanka      |                             |
| 15) | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Dushanbe, Tajikistan    | Tabla & Kathak              |
| 16) | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. | Tabla & Yoga                |
| 17. | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Suva, Fiji              | Tabla & Kathak              |
| 18. | Indian Cultural Centre<br>Tokyo, Japan            | Yoga & Bhaatnatyam          |

Sub-Centres

- |    |                             |                     |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Sub-Centre, Bali, Indonesia | Bharatnatyam & Yoga |
| 2. | Sub-Centre, Lautoka, Fiji   | Yoga                |

VISITING PROFESSORS DEPUTED AT CHAIRS OF INDIAN STUDIES  
ABROAD

As on 31.3.2007

Sr. No.	Name	Tenure
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CHAIRS OF HINDI IN DEPART UNIVERSITY

1. Dr. (Smt.) Ramkali Saraf  
Visiting Professor of Hindi  
Warsaw University  
Warsaw, Poland
2. Dr. Uma Shankar Upadhyay  
Associate Professor of Hindi  
Eotvos Lorand University  
Budapest , Hungary.
3. Dr. Satyakam  
Professor of Hindi  
Sofia University
4. Dr. Mudliar Pratibha Ramchandra  
Associate Professor of Hindi  
Hankuk University of  
Foreign Studies  
SEOUL, south Korea.
5. Dr. Sheelu Agarwal  
Hindi Teacher  
Bucharest University  
Bucharest, Romania
6. Dr. Shakeela Khanam  
Associate Professor of Hindi  
Ankara University
7. Dr. V. Krishna (Designated  
University in the  
State University of Ghent  
Brussels, Belgium

8. Dr. Ravi Ranjan  
Professor of Hindi  
Beijing University  
Beijing, China
9. Dr. S.C. Chulkimath  
Professor of Hindi  
Valladolid University  
Madrid, Spain
10. Associate Professor of Hindi  
University of West Indies  
Port of Spain  
Trinidad & Tobago
11. Dr. R.K. Pandey  
National University of Mongolia  
Ulanbaatar (Num)

AT CULTURAL CENTRES ABROAD

1. Dr. R.S. SARRAJU  
Associate Professor of Hindi JNCC,  
JNCC, Moscow
2. Smt. Kanta Rani Nanduru  
Hindi Teacher  
Indian Cultural Centre  
Paramaribo, Suriname.

Professors of Sanskrit

1. Dr. Radhamadhab Dash  
Professor of Sanskrit  
Silpakorn University  
Bangkok , Thailand.
2. Dr. Satyanarayan Chakraborty  
Visiting Professor of Sanskrit  
Sorbonne Nouvelle University  
Paris,France

Professor of Tamil

1. Dr. Duraisamy Moorthy  
Visiting Professor of Tamil  
Warsaw University  
Poland

Professors of Modern Indian History  
Civilization & South Asian Affairs

1. Associate Professor of  
Modern Indian History  
& South Asian Affairs  
University of West Indies  
Port of Spain  
Trinidad & Tobago
2. Associate Professor of  
Modern Indian History &  
Civilization  
Osh State University  
Osh, Kyrghystan

Professor of internal Relations Diplomacy and international law

1. Dr. (Smt. Jyotsna Bakshi  
Visiting Associate Professor for  
Indian Chair  
University of World  
Economy & Diplomacy  
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Chair of contemporary Indian Studies

1. Associate Professor  
Mahatma Gandhi Institute  
Moka, Mauritius

Professor of English

1. Prof. Alok Rai  
Professor of English Literature  
University of Pennsylvania



Proposal Implemented

1. International Seminar on Amir Khusrau  
Jamia Millia Islamia, during 25-29<sup>th</sup> March, 06  
(2,50,000/-was released for the year 2005-06)  
Total sanction was Rs. 5.00 lakhs
2. UK-Indian Kitab Literary Festival  
held on 6-9 April 2006
3. Organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Indo-Thai Seminar on "Indo-Thai  
Historical and Cultural Linkages" in Bangkok from  
21-23 August 2006. Council sponsored eleven Indian  
scholars to attend this event. 13 Thai scholars also  
participated.
4. "All-Ukrainian Association of Indologists during July, 06
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Indology Conference in Vilnius, Lithuania  
24 to 26 August 2006
6. Conference on "Exploring the Art of Video dance  
Dance organized by KRI Foundation" held in last week  
of Aug., 06(One airfare of foreign participants)
7. "Central Asia in Retrospect and Prospect" from  
28-31 August 2006 organized by University of Kashmir
8. International Conference on  
"Culture Matters: Perspectives of Marginal Communities"  
organized Deshkal Society, held on 13-15 October 2006,  
at New Delhi).
9. Two return International air tickets (travel grant) from  
USA to attend International Seminar on Kashmir  
Shaivism to be held in IIC from 28-29 October 2006
10. International Seminar on the occasion of All India  
Kalidasa Festival (1-7 November 2006).  
(3 travel grant)
11. International Conference organized by Interim  
World Philosophy Congress in Delhi during  
15-20 Dec., 2006

12. International Conference organised by Jiwaji University ,Gwalior on 20-22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2007
13. International Bengali Poetry Festival, organized by International Bengali Poetry Festival ,Kolkata held on 27-29,January 2007
14. Seminar cum workshop on" Approaches to Mind Sciences Emanating from Indian Culture: Reflection on Yoga, Consciousness, and Indian Psychology, by University of Delhi during 27-29/01/07
15. Jean Monet- "Uniting People Project" during,31-02 February 2007
16. Interbnationa Seminar on Perso-Arabic Threads in Indian Tapestry"from 5-7 February 2007, University of Kolkata
- 17, Organizing an International Seminar on International Seminar on Cultural Diversity in South Asia on27 and 28 Feb2007 by Zakir Husain College
18. WCFA, Paid to Ms. Shanta Sarbjeet Singh ( salary of staff for WCFA)
19. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kitab Festival held in Mumbai during 21-25<sup>th</sup> Feb., 07
20. International Symposium being organized by on the topic "Elective affinities, constitutive differences: contemporary art in asia" during March 9-11, 07
21. International Seminar on Mathnavi of Rumi, by Gauhati University, Gauhati during 2-4/03/07
22. 19<sup>th</sup> SAARC Literary Conference organized by FOSWAL with Collaboration with ICCR on 3-4<sup>th</sup> April, 07
23. Interfaith Harmony Conclave organized by Interfaith Harmony Foudnation on 21-22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2007.

OUTGOING CULTURAL GROUPS

APRIL, 2006 - MARCH, 2007

<u>SL. NO</u>	<u>COUNTRIES</u>	<u>NAME OF THE GROUP</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF THE VISIT</u>
1.	USA	5 Travel grants were given to Dhrupad group led by Gundecha Brothers, Madhya Pradesh	4 April - 5 June, 2006	To give cultural performances
2.	Mexico Colombia	15 Travel grants were given to Theatre group led by Ms. Amal Allana, Delhi	8 - 23 April, 2006	To participate in the Xth Iberoamerican Festival in Colombia
3.	Mauritius	Shri Qari Mohammd Makail Ziai, Naatkwan, Delhi	9 - 20 April, 2006	To give the performances on the occasion of Milad-un-Nabi Celebration
4.	Reunion Island	5-member Kathak Dance group led by Shri Deepak Maharaj, Delhi	11 - 20 April, 2006	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Tamil New Year Celebrations
5.	Bangladesh	Ms. Zareen Begum, Bangle Maker, Delhi	15 - 17 April, 2006	To participate in the Pohela Baisakh Festival
6.	Bhutan	15 member Bihu group "Asom Sanskritic" led by Shri Dip Jyoti Hazarika, Assam	19 - 25 April, 2006	To participate on the occasion of "DANTAK Raising Day".
7.	USA	10-member Chhau Dance group led by Ms. Madhumita Paul, West Bengal	20 - 24 April, 2006	To participate in the Houston International Festival

8.	Germany	10-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Mangaldas, Delhi	22 - 26 April, 2006	To participate in the Hannover Industrial Fair
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9.	Muaritius Zimbabwe South Africa Botswana Zambia	10-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Reela Hota, Delhi	23 April - 31 May, 2006	To participate in the Harare International Festival in Harare and to give cultural performance in other countries
10.	Guyana	10-member Gujarati Folk dance group of Rangashree led by Pandit Avani Shrenik, Gujarat	27 April - 9 May, 2006	To participate in the Indian Arrival Day
11.	South Korea	4-member Kudiattam group led by Shri Madhu Margi, Kerala	1 - 4 May, 2006	To participate in the 7 <sup>th</sup> APPAN International Festival
12.	France	8-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Sharma, Rajasthan	6- 14 May, 2006	To give cultural performances
13.	Russia	2 Travel grants were given to Classical Music group led by Ms. Avisha Gopala Krishnan and Ms. Devki Sachin Nambiar, Maharashtra	14 - 26 May, 2006	To participate in Fourth International Music Festival "Universe of Sound"
14.	Singapore Malaysia Thailand Indonesia	14-member "Bali Yatra" Dance Drama group led by Smt. Usha Venkateswaran, Karnataka	16 - 23 May, 2006	To give cultural performances

15.	Germany	25 Travel grants were given to Theatre group "Naya Theatre" led by Shri Habib Tanvir, Madhya Pradesh	17 - 22 May, 2006	To participate in the Biennale Bonn Festival
16.	South Korea	10 Travel grants were given to Kanglei Mime Theatre Repertory led by Shri Y.Sadanand Singh, Manipur	28 May - 5 June, 2006	To participate in the Chuncheon International Mime Festival

17.	Japan	5-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Alpana Nayak, Delhi	31 May - 29 June, 2006	To give cultural performances
18.	Shanghai	8-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Piyali De, Delhi	11 - 19 June, 2006	To participate in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shanghai Co-operation Organisation Arts Festival
19.	Russia	6-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Rasika Khanna, Maharashtra	14 - 18 June, 2006	To participate in the St. Petersburg Palace Festival
20.	Austria Poland Czech Republic, Lithuania Slovakia	10-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group of Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal led by Shri Dinesh Chander Bansal, Rajasthan	23 June - 24 July, 2006	To participate in the Cultural Week organized by the cultural foundation of Vicentra Risco in Spain and To participate in the India Festival" in Poland and To participate in the Bratislava Cultural Summer Festival in Slovak Republic

21.	Seychelles	12-member Gaon Folk and Pop Music group of Kependim Kirnnam, Goa	29 June - 5 July, 2006	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Seychelles
22-23.	Fiji	(i) 5-member Bharatnatyam Dance group led by Ms. Yamini Muthana, Karnataka  (ii) 5-member group led by Ms. Saraswati Rajagopalan (Veena Player), Delhi	30 June - 10 July, 2006	To participate in the celebrations of Maha Kumbh Mela
24.	U.K. USA Brazil	9-member Kuchipudi Dance group led by Shri Raja and Radha Reddy, Delhi	30 June - 14 September, 2006	To participate in the IBSA Summit and to give cultural performances in USA & UK
25.	China	8-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Ms. Kamli Sapera, Rajasthan	8 - 14 July, 2006	To participate in the international Youth Festival in Macau
26.	Morocco	8-member Brij Lok Kala Manch led by Shri Vishnu Dutta Sharma, U.P.	9 - 17 July, 2006	To participate in the 41 <sup>st</sup> Moroccan National Popular Festival
27.	Tanzania Mauritius	5-member Mohiniattam Dance group led by Ms. Jayaprabha Menon, Delhi	13 - 27 July, 2006	To participate in the Zanzibar International Film Festival
28-29.	Tajikistan	(i) 6-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Monalisa Ghosh, West Bengal  (ii) 5-member Ghazal group led by	16 - 27 July, 2006	To perform at the 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tajik Independence as well as the Second International Festival of 'PHALAK'

		Ms. Rekha Surya, Delhi		
30.	South Africa	8-member Qawwali group led by Shri Mohammed Idris, Delhi	22 July - 1 September, 2006	To give the performances at the functions of Urs
31.	U.K.	6-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Rani Khanam	27 June - 10 July, 2006	To participate in the Salaam Village Festival in London
32.	U.K.	5 Travel grants were given to accompanists of Tanusree Shankar, Ms. Sowmya Jaganmurthy, Ms. Mayuri Upadhyay, Ms. Sreeparna Chatterjee, Ms. Payel Chakraborty and Ms. Varshaa Bardhan Ghosh	29 July - 15 August, 2006	To participate in the Birmingham Festival
33.	Russia	13-member Contemporary Dance group "Bhoomika" led by Shri Narendra Sharma, Delhi	10 - 21 August, 2006	To participate in the Ethnoland Festival
34.	Bhutan	6-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Pratibha Prahalad, Delhi	13 - 20 August, 2006	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day
35.	Sri Lanka	14-member Shilong Chamber Choir group led by Shri Neil Nongkyrni, Meghalaya	14 - 21 August, 2006	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence Day
36.	Nepal	8-member Qawaali	15 - 21 August,	To give cultural

		group led by Ms. Chanchal Bharati, Delhi	2006	performances on the occasion of Independence Day
37.	Croatia Russia	10-member Percussion group led by Shri T.A.S.Mani, Karnataka	8 - 22 August, 2006	To give cultural performances in Croatia and to participate in the Ethnoland Festival in Russia
38.	UK	6 Travel grants were given to Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Alarmel Valli, Tamil Nadu	19 - 22 August, 2006	To participate in the Edinburgh Festival
39.	Mauritius	7-member Ghazal group led by Shri Ghulam Abbas, Maharashtra	27 August - 3 September, 2006	To participate in the Sir Abdul Razack Centenary Celebrations
40.	Bangladesh	5-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Chandana Raul, Delhi	31 August - 7 September, 2006	To give cultural performances as a part of Independence Day Celebrations
41 & 42.	Armenia	(i) 11-member Odissi dance group of Ms. Nibedita Mohapatra  (ii) 6-member Jugalbandi (Sitar & Vichitra Veena) group led by Shri Rash Bihari Dutta and Dr. Mustafa Raza, Delhi	15 - 22 September, 2006	On the occasion of the 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Armenian Independence
43.	Sri Lanka	10-member Kathak Dance group of Kathak Kendra, Delhi	13 - 21 September, 2006	To participate in the Sri Lankan National Literary and Art Festival
44.	France	3 Travel grants were given to	18 September - 9 October, 2006	To give concert at the prestigious Musee Guimet



		Hindustani Vocal group led by Ms. Sumitra Guha, Delhi		
45.	Laos Cambodia	14-member Gaon Pop group "Kepemchim Kirnnam", Goa	21 September - October, 2006	To perform on the occasion of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Laos
46.	South Africa	5-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Urmila Sathyanarayanan, Tamil Nadu	21 September - 3 October, 2006	To give cultural performances
47.	Japan	13-member Naga Folk dance group of Rognmar Production led by Ms. Rongsenla Marosang, Nagaland	6 September - 8 November, 2006	To coincide with the Yokohama Diwali Festival and to participate in the Namaste India Festival
48- 49.	USA	(i) 2 Travel grants were given to Kathak Dance group led by Shri Sandip Mallick, (West Bengal)  (ii) 2 Travel grants were given to Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Shama Bhate, Maharashtra	26 - 30 September, 2006	To participate in the International Kathak Festival and Symposium at Chicago
50.	Thailand	36-member Ramayana group of Kalakshetra led by Ms. Leela Samson, Tamil Nadu	29 September - 2 October, 2006	To participate in the International Ramayana Festival
51.	South Africa	5-member group led by Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (Sarod), Delhi	30 September - 3 October, 2006	For a performance in Durban on 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2006 to commemorate Satyagraha Centenary

52.	Uzbekistan	7-member Pop group led by Ms. Padmini Roy, Maharashtra	4 - 9 October, 2006	To coincide with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Indian Trade Exhibition
53.	USA	21 Travel grants were given to "Chorus Repertoir" Theatre group led by Shri Ratan Thiyam, Manipur	5 October - 13 November, 2006	To give cultural performances at the invitation of Asia Society

54.	Mexico Colombia Venezuela	9-member Gujarati Folk dance group "Aavishkar" led by Shri Kalpesh Dalal Gujarat	8 October - 3 November, 2006	To participate in the Cervantino Festival in Mexico and thereafter in the region
55 & 56.	New Zealand	(i) 10-member Brij Lok Manch group led by Shri Sanjay Sharma, Uttar Pradesh  (ii) 2-member Juggler group led by Shri Abhoy Mitra, West Bengal	10 - 23 October, 2006	To participate in the Diwali Celebration Festival
57.	Bhutan	10-member Rajasthani Folk Dance and Music group led by Shri Jawar Nath, Rajasthan	12 - 22 October, 2006	To participate in the IMTRAT Raising Day Celebrations
58.	Nepal	8-member Percussion group of Shri T.R.Dhandapani, Delhi	14 - 21 October, 2006	To participate in "Jazzmandu" Festival.
59.	UK	1 Travel grant was given to Ms. Sharmila Biswas, Odissi Dancer, West	14 - 15 October, 2006	To participate in the First International Odissi Dance Festival

		Bengal		
60.	Germany	6-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Sulakshana Jayram, Delhi	26 October - 8 November, 2006	For DIG Chain tour
61.	Turkmenistan	17-member Jammu Folk Dance & Music group, Jammu & Kashmir	21 - 28 October, 2006	To participate in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Turkmenistan
62.	USA	4-member Vocal group led by Ms. Zila Khan, Delhi	27 October - 3 November, 2006	To give a performance at Boston as part of the events being organized by the Museum of Fine Arts
63.	Kenya Sudan Egypt Algeria	5-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Sonal Mansingh, Delhi	27 October - 14 November, 2006	To give cultural performances under CEP in Algeria & at the prestigious Opera House at Cairo, Egypt
64.	South Korea	14-member "Lok Chhanda" dance group led by Ms. Maitreyee Pahari, Delhi	26 October - 6 November, 2006	To participate in the Glimpses of India Week Festival
65.	Ethiopia Tanzania	10-member Gujarati Folk Dance group of "Rang Bahar", Gujarat	20 October - 2 November, 2006	To give cultural performances to coincide with the Diwali Celebrations
66.	Pakistan	11-member Rajasthani Folk Dance & Music group led by Shri Kalu Khan, Rajasthan and 2 Travel Grants were given to Ms. Tina Vachani and Ms. Amita Gupta of Routes-2-Roots	6 - 16 November, 2006	To participate in the Rajsthani Food and Culture Festival - 2006 at Karachi and Lahore
67.	Pakistan	14 Travel grants	8 - 20	To participate in the

		were given to Theatre group "Yatrik" led by Ms. Sabina Mehta Jaitley, Haryana	November, 2006	World Visual and Arts Festival - 2006 at Lahore
68.	Pakistan	18 Travel grants were given to Theatre group "Spandan" led by Prof. Sampa Sen, West Bengal	9 - 15 November, 2006	To participate in the World Visual and Arts Festival - 2006 at Lahore
69.	Fiji Australia	12-member Garba and Dandiya Raas group of Natraj Kala Mandir and one travel grant to Mr. Bhai Chand Patel, Gujarat	17 November - 3 December, 2006	On the occasion of the centenary of the first arrival of the people of Gujarat in Fiji
70.	Myanmar	5-member Magic group led by Ms. Kruti Parekh Maharashtra	1 - 9 December, 2006	To give cultural performances
71.	Algeria	14-member Gujarati Folk Dance group of Shri Patel Raas Mandali, Gujarat	13 - 20 December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of Culture and Civilisation of Desert People's

72.	Muscat	15-member Rajasthani Folk Dance group led by Shri Safi Mohd. Langa, Rajasthan	1 - 15 January, 2007	To participate in the Muscat Festival
73.	Australia	3 Travel grants were given to Santoor group led by Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Maharashtra	4- 19 March, 2007	To give cultural performances

74.	South Africa Mauritius	6-member Violin Duo group led by Dr. M.Lalitha and M.Nandini, Tamilnadu	6 - 26 March, 2007	To give cultural performances
75.	USA	5 Travel grants were given to Theatre group of Dr. Mohan Agashe, Maharashtra	7 March - 15 April, 2007	To give cultural performances
76.	USA	6-member Rock Band group "Menwhopause" led by Shri Satish Warior, Delhi	10 - 18 March, 2007	To participate in the South By South West Festival in Austin, Texas
77.	Afghanistan	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Sarfaraz Chisti, Delhi	18 - 29 March, 2007	To give cultural performances
78.	Mauritius	1 Travel grant was given to Shri Alhaz Qari Mohammed Rizwan, (Naatkhawan), Maharashtra	29 March - 12 April, 2007	1481 <sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of the Holy Prophet Muhammad Eid-Milad-ul-Nabi

INCOMING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

S.No.	Name of the artistes/Delegations	Country	Period	Performances held in
1.	8-member Soul sounds group	Sri Lanka	7-11 April, 06	Delhi
2.	23-Member Theatre group - Natyyajan Production	Bangladesh	27 May to 5 June, 06	Delhi, Lucknow and Kolkata
3.	35-Member Hodeietz Choir group	Spain	13-22 April 2006	Delhi, Bangalore and Mumbai
4.	2-Member Sufi group - Mazhar Umrao Bundu Khan	Pakistan	11-23 June, 06	Srinagar, Pahalgam and Baramulla to participate in Sufi Festival and Delhi, Lucknow and Hyderabad
5.	9-Member Sufi group of Naeem Abbas Rofi	Pakistan	11-17 June, 06	Srinagar, Pahalgam and Baramulla to participate in Sufi Festival and Jaipur
6.	8-Member Ivorian Musicians 'Mieway'	Cote d'Ivoire	30 July - 9 August, 06	Delhi, Bangalore and Chandigarh
7.	Sudhamini Dance Academy	USA	8 August, 06	Delhi
8.	12-Member Dance & Music group of Vietnam	Vietnam	30 August- 9 Sept., 06	Delhi, Chandigarh, Kolkata and Trivandrum
9.	60-Member Beijing Acrobatic Troupe	China	30 August- 8 Sept., 06	Delhi and Mumbai
10.	15-Member Children group from South Africa	South Africa	6-17 Sept. 06	Delhi, Jaipur and Chennai
11.	Tang Dynasty Recreated a group from Shaanxi Province China (Logistic support)	China	25 & 26 Sept.,06	Delhi
12.	15-member Ballet group 'Nane'	Armenia	24 Sept.- 1 Oct.,06	Delhi, Kolkata, Chandigarh
13.	David Gore & Michael Barta, Magicians from South Africa alongwith young Indian magicians (in association	South Africa	29 Sept.,06	Delhi

	with Kalakar Trust)			
14.	Prof. Talat Halman & Yildiz Kenter alongwith Konya Turkish Sufi Music Ensemble	Turkey	30 Sept.,06	Delhi
15.	Logistic support to "Olales" a Flamenco dance group	Spain	3 Oct.,06	Delhi
16.	Shafqat Amanat Ali & Shehzad Roy contemporary music group	Pakistan	4-8 Oct.,06	Delhi
17.	Battery Dance Company- 7 membr led by Jonathan Hollander	USA	14-15Oct., 2006	Delhi
18.	"Iyric Gala" by world renowned Italian Orchestra - 60 members of the Royal Theatre of Panama	Italy	11 Nov.,06	Delhi
19.	20-member dance troupe - Chongdong Theatre	South Korea	22-28 Nov,06	Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai
20.	20-member "Sogadiana" Chamber Orchestra	Uzbekistan	26 Nov.,06- 4 Dec.,06	Delhi, Jaipur, Lucknow
21.	Yunost- A Variety Dance & Music Troupe of 26 members	Russia	24 Nov.-2 Dec.,06	Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, Kanpur
22.	Sutra Dance Theatre of Ramli Ibrahim - 8 members	Malaysia	20-30 Nov.,06	Delhi, Jaipur
23.	12-member Troupe led by Rahat Fateh Ali	Pakistan	30 Nov.,06	Delhi

24.	Gil Shohat - Pianist & conductor 5-members	Israel	14-21 December,06	Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore & Mysore
25.	National Dance Company of Ghana - 16 Members	Ghana	16-23 December, 06	Delhi, Lucknow & Chandigarh
26.	Boum Boum- Song & Dances - 7 members	Mauritius	16-24 December, 06	Delhi, Jaipur & Chandigarh
27.	Lipika Dance Troupe - 5 members	Nigeria	21-28 December, 06	Delhi, Jaipur & Kolkata
28.	Janak Khendry Dance Company - 3 members	Canada	16 January,07	New Delhi, Haridwar
29.	Tribhangi Dance Theatre Group - 7 members	South Africa	26 January-3 February,07	New Delhi/Suraj Kund Faridabad
30.	Mr. Abdul Rahmaan Moosa Ms Aishath Habeeba (craft persons)	Maldives	5 February - 16 February,07	Suraj Kund Crafts Mela, Faridabad
31.	Mrs Durga Gautam Mrs S. Nani Shrestha (craft persons)	Nepal	31 January - 16 February,07	Suraj Kund Crafts Mela, Faridabad
32.	Ms Aisha Sidiqi Ms Momina Nizam	Afghanistan	31 January - 16 February,07	Suraj Kund Crafts Mela, Faridabad

	(craft persons)			
33.	Ms Esha Chakravorty Ms Kalpana Mondal (craft persons)	Bangladesh	31 January - 16 February,07	Suraj Kund Crafts Mela, Faridabad
34.	18-member world famous Hungarian Virtuosi Orchestra Troupe led by Mr. Miklos Szenthelyi	Hungary	10-13 March,07	Delhi, Mumbai & Pune

### INDIAN CULTURAL PROGRAMME

1.	Ms. Swapnasundri (Kuchipudi)	To participate in Chamba Millennium Celebrations organized By Govt. Himachal Pradesh.	13-19 April, 2006
2.	Shri Gulfam Sabri (Ghazal)	Performed at Hotel Ashok in honour of Defence Secretary of Pakistan	23 May, 2006
3.	Ms. Radhika Chopra (Light Classical)	Performed at Hotel Taj Mansingh in Honour of Pakistani Delegation-3 <sup>rd</sup> Round of Indo-Pakistan Technical Talks.	1 June, 2006
4.	Ms. Shreya Kumar (Bharatanatyam)	Performed on World Environment Day at WWF, Lodhi Road.	5 June, 2006

### Sufi Festival at Kashmir (11-15 June, 06)

5.	Pt. Shiv Kumar Sharma (Santoor) Ms Manjari Chaturvedi (Sufi Kathak)	Sufi Festival at Kashmir	11 June,2006
6.	Ghulam Sabir & Ghulam Waris (Qawwali)	Sufi Festival at Kashmir	12 June, 2006
7.	Ms Zila Khan (Sufi Singer)	Sufi Festival at Kashmir	13 June, 2006
8.	Gulfam Sabri (Sufi Singer)	Sufi Festival at Kashmir (Apart from the five Indian groups two Pakistani groups also participated in the Sufi Festival)	14 June, 2006
9.	Raja Rajeshwari Group (Bharatanatyam)	Performed in honour of Spanish Prime Minister in Mumbai	4 July, 2006
10.	Living Arts-Rajasthani Folk Dance & Music	Performed at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy, Mussoorie for IAS probationers.	14 July, 2006



## Malhaar Festival (1-4 August,06)

11.	Inauguration Ceremony at Ashok Hotel	-Exposition of Traditional Indian Design by Leena-Vidyum Singh  -Kathak by Ms. Monisa Nayak  -Vocal Chorus by Antardhwani	1 August, 2006
12.	Sitar by Ustad Shahid Parvez  Percussion by Pandit Bhavani Shankar	Kamani Auditorium	2 August, 2006
13.	Invocation of Rains on the poems of Gurudev Rabindra Nath Tagore- Kathak by Sharmistha Mukherjee	Kamani Auditorium	3 August, 2006
14.	Kajri by Vidushi Savita Devi  Dhrupad by Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar	Kamani Auditorium	4 August, 2006

15.	Ustad Meraj Ahmed Nizami (Qawwali)	Performed at Bagh-e-Bedil, New Delhi in honour of President of Tajikistan	6 August, 2006
16.	Ms. Arushi Mudgal (Odissi) Ms. Monisha Nayak (Kathak) Ms. Manjula (Mohiniattam) Antardhwani (Vocal Chorus)	Performed in honour of the delegates for 9 <sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting	9 August, 2006
17.	Dr. Rama Singh, Poet Dr. Dinesh Radhuvanshi, Poet Shri Yusuf Bhardaj, Poet Ms. Savit Aseen, Poet	Kavi Sammelan in association with Senior Citizens Council of Delhi on The occasion of Independence Day	15 August, 2006
18.	Nek Mohd. (Rajasthani Folk Dance, Langa & Manganiars)	Performed in honour of delegates of ASEAN Countries	22 August, 2006
19.	Tehal Singh Kheeva (Bhangra & Giddha)	Performed in University of Delhi for Freshers Social Welfare of Foreign Students. Organised by	22 August, 2006
20.	Vanada Kohli (Piano)	At Ashoka Hotel to commemorate the 50 <sup>th</sup> years of Ashoka Hotel	28 August, 2006

Foreign Artistes resident in India- Festival of Music and Dance (12-14 Sept.,06)

21.	Masaka Ono (Odissi)- Japan Hollving Argaez Pizana (Sitar)- Mexico	At Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi	12 Sept.,06
22.	Isabelle Anna (Kathak)-France Phillipe Falisse (Dhrupad) - Belgium	At Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi	13 Sept.,06
23.	Anca Eugnia Anghelina (Bharatnatyam) - Romania alongwith Michalska Alexandra Poland Kim Eun Jung (Kathak) - South Korea	At Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi	14 Sept.,06
24.	Abhay Rustam Sopori (Santoor)	Performed for MHA for the Myanmar Delegation for Secretary level talks at Hotel Shangrila	13 Sept.,06
25.	Antardhwani - Devotional Music group Disciple of Ms Geeta Chandran (Bharatnatyam)	Performance on the occasion of Sr. Citizen Day in association with Sr. Citizen Council, Hauz Khas	1 Oct.,06
26.	Salsa Dance by Salsa Dance Production Modern Dance by Dishaa Creature Dance Group	Performance for ITE, MEA in honour of HOMs of ITEC partner countries at Hotel Maurya Sheraton	4 October, 06

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27.	Saraswati Rajagopalan (Veena)	Kamani Auditorium	10 October, 2006
28.	Vanaja Uday-Devotional Dance in Kuchipudi Style	Kamani Auditorium	11 October, 2006
29.	Thappattam- Drummers from Madurai	Kamani Auditorium also performed for Deshkal Society for their conference at Sanskriti Kendra on 13 October, 2006	12 October, 2006
30.	Geeta Chandran(Bharatnatyam)	Lecdem for the Foreign Service Probationers of other countries at Azad Bhavan	11 October, 2006
31.	-Salsa Dance by students from Costa Rica, Russia & India - Kathak by Ms Kim Eun Jung a student of South Korea	Lok Rang Festival in Jaipur organized by Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur	14-15 October,06
32.	Disha group (Modern Dance) & Monisa Nayak (Kathak)	Performance at Taj Mahal Hotel in honour of Hon'ble President of India and Hon'ble President of China	21 November,06

33.	Disha group (Modern Dance)	Performance at AIIMS in honour of foreign delegates participating in the 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of the Associations of Gynaecologic Oncologists of India (AGOICON 2006) being organized by AIIMS	24 November,06
34.	Biswajit Roy Choudhury (Sarod) & Prateek Choudhuri (Sitar)	Performance in honour of Sh. Nicholas Burns US Under Secretary for political affairs on behalf of MEA	9 December,06
35.	Ms Jyotsna Shourie (Bharatanatyam)	Performance at Nehru Park to celebrate the spirit of Christmas through Bharatanatyam & Christmas Carols	9 December,06
36.	Priya Venkataraman (Bharatanatyam)	Performance at University of Delhi for Foreign delegates participating in Interim World Philosophy Congress (IWPC)	17 December,06
37.	Debu Choudhuri (Sitar)	Performance at Hotel Taj Mansingh on behalf of MHA (Agency work)	20 December, 06
38.	Dr. Navina Jafa (Kathak)	Performance at Russian Culture Centre, New Delhi for foreign delegates invited by MOIA.	4 January, 07
39.	Ms. Nalini & Ms. Kamalini (Kathak)	Performance on the occasion of International Hindi Festival at FICCI Auditorium, New Delhi.	14 January, 07
40.	Sh. Rajendra Prasanna (Flute) & Shri Rakesh Prasanna (Sarod)	Performance on the occasion of inaugural day of the 34 <sup>th</sup> World Marketing Congress organized by Institute of Marketing & Management at Intercontinental The Grand Hotel, New Delhi	17 January, 07
41.	Dr. Mallika Sarabhai (Bharatanatyam) & Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (Sarod)	Performance in International Satyagrah Conference organized by Indian National Congress at Ashoka Convention Hall, New Delhi	29 January, 07
42.	Mahua Shankar (Kathak) Ritesh & Rajnish Mishra (thumri, kajri, hori) Piyoosha-Kailash Anuj	Holi Utsav at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi	14-15 March,07
43.	Kamaal Sabri	Performance on the occasion of Raod naming by Israel Embassy, New Delhi	17 March,07
44.	ICCR collaborated with ASSOCHAM & JSW Foundation	Play 'Kaifi Aur Main' in collaboration with JSW Foundation	23 March,07
45.	Radhika Chopra (Ghazal singer) Singh Guru Singhajeet Singh (Manipuri dance)	Performances at AIIMS, New Delhi.	27 & 29 March,07

DISTINGUISHED / INCOMING VISITORS PROGRAMME

Country	Details	Period
Latvia (Indembassy, Sweden (Stockholm))	Ms. Helena Demakova, Minister of the Culture of Latvia	31-May to 04-Jun-2006
South Africa (Pretoria)	Prof. Ridwan Laher, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University, Saldanha (South Africa) presently occupying the Nelson Mandela Chair of African Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) for the semester 2006-07 (Monsoon)	30-Jul-2006 to 29-Jan-2007
Bangladesh (Dhaka)	9-member delegation of leading Islamic scholars led by Mr. A.M.M. Bahauddin from Bangladesh	30-Aug to 08-Sep-2006
Kazakhstan (Almaty)	Mr. Anatoli Andrei Kim, an internationally renowned Playwright and his wife Mrs. Shegay Eleonora	16 to 23-Sep-2006
Sri Lanka (Colombo)	Mr. Sajith Premadasa, Member of Parliament and former Deputy Minister of health, Nutrition and Social Welfare and wife Mrs. Jalani Premadasa from Sri Lanka	20-Sep to 01-Oct-2006
Bangladesh (Dhaka)	Mr. Subir Choudhury, Director, Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts	09 to 19-Oct-2006
United Kingdom (London)	Prof. John Thieme from England to participate in the birth-centenary conference on "R.K. Narayan" in Mysore [Only Travel Grant]	10 to 12-Oct-2006
Trinidad & Tobago (Port of Spain)	Visit of Mr. and Mrs. Deokienanan Sharma, eminent personality of Trinidad (only for logistic support)	10 to 28-Nov-2006
Russia (Moscow)	Visit of Dr. Tatiana Elizarenkova and Ms. Ekaterina Orekhanova	12 to 21-Nov-2006
Pakistan (Islamabad)	Brigadier (Retd.) A.R. Siddiqi, Executive Director, Regional Institute of Peace and Security Studies (RIPSS), Karachi (Pakistan)	15 to 25-Nov-2006
Mauritius (Port Louis)	Visit of former President of the Republic of Mauritius Mr. Karl Auguste Offmann and Security Officer Mr. Corporal Devindra Pothanah	26-Nov to 05-Dec-2006
Lithuania (Indembassy, Poland)	Mr. and Mrs. Aage Myhre, Political Editor of "Lithuania Today"	04 to 08-Dec-2006

China (Beijing)	Ms. Wang Yuan, " <i>Tan Yunshan Awardee</i> " for the year 2006 and BA 4th year student at the Centre for India Studies at Peking University	17 to 31-Dec-2006
United Kingdom (London)	Ms. Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, a Ugandan born Journalist based in London	09 to 17-Jan-2007
Libya (Tripoli)	Father Mintoff from Malta	16 to 22-Jan-2007
Bahrain	6-members delegation led by Ms. Shaikha Mai Bint Mohammed Al Khalifa, Assistant Under Secretary, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage, Government of Bahrain	16 to 20-Jan-2007
Germany (Berlin)	Mr. Herbert Lang, <i>Gisela Bonn Awardee 2006</i>	22 Jan to 04-Feb-2007
Russia (Moscow)	Dr. Fursov, Director, Institute of Russian History at the Russian State University for Humanities (IRHRSUH) and Professor at the Moscow State University (MSU) accompanied by his son, Mr. Kyrill Fursov, an Indologist and researcher at the MSU [only for Delhi]	22 to 26-Jan-2007 and 03-Feb-2007
United States of America (Washington)	Visit of Mr. James McGarrell, Painter and his wife Mrs. Ann McGarrell	07 to 22-Feb-2007
South Africa (Johannesburg)	Visit of Councillor Nandi Mayathula-Khoza, Member of the Mayoral Committee, and Mr. Steven Sack, Director (Arts, Cultural and Heritage)	08 to 13-Feb-2007
Kazakhstan (Almaty)	Visit of Mr. Auesov Murat Mukhtarovich, Director General of the National Library, Kazakhstan	14 to 24-Feb-2007
Italy (Rome)	Visit of Prof. Ervin Laszlo, President, Club of Budapest and his wife Mrs. Carita Laszlo	15 to 21-Feb-2007
United States of America (San Francisco)	Visit of Dr. Stanislav Grof and his wife, Ms. Christina Grof	16-Feb to 05-Mar-2007
Ethiopia (Addis Ababa)	Visit of (i) Mrs. Netsanet Asfaw, Government Assistant Whip; (ii) Ms. Bogaletch Gebre, Executive, Kambatta Women's Self Help Centre; and (iii) Ms. Mahdre Paulos, Executive Director, Ethiopian Women's Lawyers' Association	18 to 26-Feb-2007
Mauritius (Port Louis)	Visit of Mr. Mooneelall Ramphul, President, Mauritius-India Friendship Society from Mauritius and his wife, Mrs. Tarawatee Ramphul	22-Feb to 04-Mar-2007

Estonia (Indembassy, Helsinki (Finland))	Visit of Dr. Linnart Mall, Head of the Centre for Oriental Studies, University of Tartu	02 to 12-Mar-2007
United States of America (Washington)	Visit of Prof. Clovis Maksoud, Director, Center for Study of Global South, American University and Mrs. Ashley Stewart	06 to 15-Mar-2007
Italy (Rome)	Visit of Prof. Enrico Decleva, Rector of the University of Milan and his wife, Mrs. Fernanda Caizzi plus 6-members delegation	16 to 27-Mar-2007
Suriname (Paramaribo)	Visit of Prof. Maurits Safdar H. Hassankhan, Home Minister from Suriname to India from Sunday, 25th March to Wednesday, 04th April, 2007	25-Mar to 04-Apr-2007
Italy (Rome)	Visit of five students from Liceo Scientifico Statali Gandhi, the Italian High School named after Mahatma Gandhi	30-Mar to 09-Apr-2007

Outgoing Visitors From April 2006 onwards

S.No	Name of Visitor	Country	Purpose	Period
1	Shri Vishwanath Sachdev Poet, Mumbai.	USA	To participate in the Kavi Sammelan.	23 & 24 April, 2006
2	Shri Kanhaiyalal Nandan Poet, New Delhi.	USA	To participate in the Kavi Sammelan.	23 & 24 April, 2006
3	Ms Geeta Kapur Art Critic & Art Historian Delhi.	Senegal	Member of Jury of "Biennale de' Art African Contemporain 2006".	1-7 May, 2006
4	Ms Nandini C Sen Senior Lecturer Department of English Bharati College Delhi University.	Ghana	To present a paper at the African Literary Association 32 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting & Conference.	17-21 May, 2006
5	Dr Shubha Chaudhury Ethnomusicologist / Archivist & Specialist in Rajasthan.	Germany	To attend a lecture series on "Folk Music of Rajasthan"	3-9 June, 2006
6	Dr Sunil Kothari Former Professor & Head, Department of Dance, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkatta.	Bangladesh	To give lectures on "Contribution of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore to Indian Dance".	6-10 June, 2006
7	Dr Geeta Gudihal Centre for Humanistic Development Guwahati.	France	To organise a conference on "Crime Ethnicity and Migration".	8-10 June, 2006
8-9	Dr Anvita Abbi Professor of Linguistics Centre of Linguistics and English, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi.  Dr Omkar N Koul Professor of Linguistics Retired Director of the Central Institute and Indian Languages Delhi.	Russia	To attend 3-days International Conference on Indian Language and Literature.	10-20 June, 2006
10	Dr Mondira Dutta Visiting Faculty Central Asian Studies Division Jawaharlal Nehru University. New Delhi.	Greece	To present her research findings on "Cultural Heritage, Innovation and Networking: The Panchachuli Women Weavers Of Almora Himalayas".	11-14 June, 2006
11	Shri Ashwath Bhatt Artist National School of Drama Delhi.	France	To perform his one man show "Ek Mulakat Manto Se".	18 June - 31 July, 2006

12	Prof A Gnanam Chairman, NACC, Bangalore And Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan, Madras & Pondicherry University.	Fiji	To attend the 12th Anniversary of the Temple called the Maha Kumbhavisekam.	28 June-2 July, 2006
13-15	Dr Urmi Samir Shah Sanskrit Department St. Xavier's College Ahmedabad.  Dr (Mrs) Shrutidhara Chakravarty Reader Guwahati University Guwahati.  Dr S Balachandra Rao Hon. Director Gandhi Centre of Science and Human Values Bangalore.	UK	To participate in the 13th World Sanskrit Conference at Edinburgh.	10-14 July, 2006
16	Ms Kristine Michael a Ceramic artist New Delhi.	Australia	To attend in the "Verge Ceramic Conference" at Brisbane.	10-14 July, 2006
17	Mr Muthukaruppan Palaniappan Ceramic Artist New Delhi.	Spain	To participate in the 2nd International Ceramic Meeting Namaste India 2006.	10-16 July, 2006
18-20	Shri Arun Kamal Hindi Poet, Patna.  Shri Rajesh Josh Hindi Poet Indore.  Shri Hariram Dwivedi Bhojpuri Poet Banaras.  Dr Chandrakant Deotale Hindi Poet Indore.	Myanmar	To attend Poetry Sessions organised In Yangon.	14-18 July, 2006
21-22	Prof Y K Bharadwaja former Head of Department of Philosophy Delhi University.  Prof S R Bhatt Former Head of the Department Of Philosophy Delhi University.	Vietnam	To attend a conference on Buddhism in New Era: Chances & Challenges.  To attend a conference on Buddhism in New Era: Chances & Challenges.	15 & 16 July, 2006  15 & 16 July, 2006
23	Dr (Ms) Sarada Balagopalan Centre for Studies of Developing Sciences Delhi.	South Africa	To attend the colloquium entitled "Education, Diversity & Social Cohesion.	17-19 July, 2006
24	Ms Smriti Nevatia Mumbai.	Turkey	To present paper at Crossroads Conference 2006.	20-23 July, 2006



25	Dr Amrita Rangasami Director, Centre for the Study of Administration of Relief.	South Africa	To attend XVI World Congress of Sociology to be held at Durban .	20 July - 1 Aug, 2006
26	Dr Subhakanta Behera, IFS Special Secretary to Govt School & Mass Education Department, Govt of Orissa & President Board of Secondary Education Orissa.	South Africa	To attend the World Congress of Sociology.	23-29 July, 2006
27	Dr Veena Sharma New Delhi.	South Africa	To present a paper at the XVI ISA World Congress In Durban .	23-27 July, 2006
28	Ms Kamlesh Mohan Professor of Modern History, Panjab University, Chandigarh.	South Africa	To present a paper in the special session on Values in the International Congress on Sociology.	23-29 July, 2006
29	Dr Chitra Joshi Reader, History Department Indraprastha College University of Delhi Delhi.	South Africa	To participate in the "Labour History of the Regional Political Economy of Southern Africa in the context of Globalization".	29-31 July, 2006
30	Ms Vibha Galhotra Artist Lalit Kala Studio Garhi New Delhi.	UK	To participate in an artist workshop in London.	6-22 August, 2006
31-32	Ms A Pratibha Research Officer in Project Evaluation Organisation Trivandrum.  Shri G Chidambaran Iyer Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.	Germany	To participate at the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting.	16-19 August, 2006
33	Prof (Dr) Vayala Vasudevan Pillai Director, Centre for Performing & Visual Arts University of Kerala, Kerala.	Norway	To participate & present papers in "11 th International Ibsen Conference".	21-27 August, 2006
34	Prof Mahmood Alam Chairman, Aryan Research Foundation, JNU New Delhi	Tajikistan	To attend "Sixth Forum of Tajik & Persian Speaking People of the World".	7-11 September, 2006
35	Shri Shankar Kumar Sanyal Hony. Secretary Harijan Sevak Sangh West Bengal .	South Africa	To participate in the "Satyagraha Centenary Conference".	10-13 September, 2006
36-37	Dr Madhu Khanna Associate Professor Indira Gandhi National Centre For the Arts New Delhi .  Prof Ashok Vohra Department of Philosophy Delhi University.	Canada	To participate in the "World's Religious Studies McGill University Canada.	11-15 September, 2006
38	Ms Aparna Sen Kolkata.	Israel	To attend the International Womens Film Festival (IWFF).	13-16 September, 2006

39-40	Dr Parasuram Ramamoorthi Head Theatre Arts School of Performing Arts Madrurai Kamraj University.  Ms Anitha Santhanam A Visiting Faculty Dance Choreographer & Theatre Artist Madurai Kamraj University.	Germany	To hold workshop training.	13-24 September, 2006
41	Prof Yogendra Yadav Senior Fellow Centre for the Study of The Developing Societies. Delhi .	US	To deliver lectures at the Symposium on Contemporary	16 September, 2006 onwards
42	Ms Indira Bagchi Member of the Association Of Writers & Illustrators For Children (AWIC)&Indian Section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).	China	To participate in the World Congress of International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).	20-24 September, 2006
43-45	Shri Vigyan Vrat Poet, Noida (UP).  Shri Sanjay Swatantar Poet, Delhi .  Shri Kunwar Bechain Poet, Ghaziabad .	UK	To participate in the "Vatayan Residency 2006"  To participate in the Virat Kavi Sammellan.  To participate in the Virat Kavi Sammellan.	22 Sept- 2 Oct, 2006  22 Sept- 2 Oct, 2006  22 Sept- 2 Oct, 2006
46	Six Travel Grant	UK	To participate in the Durga Puja Festival.	28 Sept- 2 Oct, 2006
47	Dr (Mrs) C S Lakshmi Tamil Writer	Indonesia	To participate in the 2006 Ubud Literary Festival.	30 Sept-3 Oct, 2006
48	Shri Vir Sanghvi An Eminent Media Personality	Germany	To attend the Frankfurt Book Fair.	2 - 6 October, 2006
49	Ms Priya Sarukkai Chabria Writer Pune.	Canada	To attend Frankfurt Book Fair.	6-29 October, 2006
50	Shri Rahul Barua Secretary General South Asia Foundation	UK	To participate in India Media & Entertainment Conference.	16 October, 2006
51	Shri Sudhir Tailang Cartoonist New Delhi.	Germany	For interact & deliver lecture in Osnabruck University, Hanover & in Berlin.	24 October to 23 November, 2006
52	Shri N S Madhavan Commissioner & Secretary Planning & Development Govt of Bihar Patna.	USA	To attend the Ledig House International Writers' Residency.	28 October-18 November, 2006
53	Ms Reba Som Scholar Delhi.	Germany	To participate in a three day seminar on Exchange of Ideas & Culture between South Asia & Europe.	29 & 30 October, 2006
54	Shri Thachom Poyil Rajeevan Poet Kerala.	Israel	To participate in the "Sha'ar International Poetry Festival.	2-5 November, 2006

55	Smt Laxmi Chandrashekar Kreyative Theatre Trust Bangalore.	Indonesia	To attend and perform at the 7th Women Playwrights International Conference 2006.	19-24 November, 2006
56	Sh. S.K. Saraswat ( Delhi )	New Zealand ( Wellington )	Icom Mathist Annual Conference	26 November, 2006 To 2 December, 2006
57	Ms. Manorama Jafa	Iran ( Tehran )	Story Telling Festival	17 December ,2006 To 20 December, 2006
58	Sh. Girish Karnad Sh. Mahesh Elkunewar Sh. Ramu Ramanathan Sh. G.P. Deshpande	Pakistan (Islamabad )	International Playwrights Gathering	18-31 January, 2007
59	Sh. Mudnakudo Chinnaswamy	Nicaragua(Granada)	Granada International Poetry Festival	04-14 Febuary, 2007
60	Ms. Sharada Srinivasan	United Kingdom (London )	Exhibition Of Chola Bronzes	18-21 January, 2007
61	Sh Sudhir Kakar Sh. Ruchir Joshi Sh. Naiyer Masud Sh. Ravishankar Etteth Sh. I. Allan Sealy	France ( Paris )	Paris Book Fair	23-27 March, 2007
62	Ms. Ira Bhaskar	U.S.A. (Chicago)	"Genre And Gender Rethinking Cultural And Aesthetic Interactions	08-12 March, 2007
63	Sh. Brahma Parkash Singh Sh. Vijay Padaki Ms. Gauri Nilakanthan	Pakistan	4 th Day Folk Theatre Festival	22-25 March, 2007

FESTIVAL OF INDIA, BRUSSELS

Groups that visited EU countries during the Festival of India in Brussels from october, 2006 to february, 2007 are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Group	Name of the Visiting Country	Period	Particulars of the Visit
1.	6-Member Mohiniattam group led by Bharti Shivaji	Belgium, Spain, Germany	1-6 November, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
2.	7-Member Group led by Madhavi Mudgal	Belgium, Poland, Spain	5-25 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
3.	6-Member Group led by Ms. Alarmel Valli	Belgium, Poland, Spain	5-25 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
4.	6-Member Nadaswaram group led by Sheikh Mahaboob Subhani	Brussels, France	5-14 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid.
5.	13-Member Chhau group led by Madhumita paul	Belgium, France, Slovakia, Poland, Vilnius	5-26 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
6.	13-Member Kathakali Group of Kerala Kalamandalam	Belgium	19-10 November, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
7.	13-Member Pullevan Group	Belgium	19-22 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
8.	5-Member Group of West Bengal Drummers	Belgium	5-8 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
9.	6-Member Group of Pt. Jasraj and Sanjeev Abhyankar	Belgium	27-28 October, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
10.	7-Member Bharatnatyam Group of Malavika Sarukkai	Spain, Belgium, Italy, Malta	1-20 November, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid

11.	15-Member Rajasthani Group led by Gulabi Sapera	Tripoli, Belgium	3-11 December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
12.	5-Member group led by Paban Das Baul	Belgium	18-21 December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
13.	5-Member Group of Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia	Belgium, Sweden, Italy, France	13-26 December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
14.	Ustad Zakir Hussain	Belgium		To participate in the Festival of India.
15.	5-Member Puppet Group of Vijay Bhatt	Belgium	7-23 December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India in Brussels.
16.	Shahid Parvez			To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
17.	9-Member Group of Mallika Sarabhai		December, 2006	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
18.	5-Member Group of N Rajam and Sangeeta Rajam	Belgium, Hungary, Germany, France,	6-17 December, 2006	
19.	5-member Group of Vikku Vinayakram	Belgium, Slovakia, Germany	20 January-1 February, 2007	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid
20.	10-Members of Drums of Manipur	Belgium	23-26 January, 2007	
21.	10-Member group led by Navtej Singh Johar	Belgium	19-21 January, 2007	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
22.	5-Member Group of Gundecha Brothers	Belgium	17-18 January, 2007	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels.
23.	9-Member Kathak group led by Aditi Mangaldas	Belgium, France, Italy, Poland	23 January, to 10 February, 2007	To participate in the Festival of India, Brussels and visited the region as part of the EU Grid.

Groups sponsored to Japan during December, 2006 to March, 2007 for Festival of India in Japan

1. 5 Member Shehnai Group of Pandit Rajendra Prasanna in December, 2006.
2. 5-Member Bharatnatyam Dance group of Ms. Priyadarshini Govind in December, 2006.
3. 5-Member Kathak Dance group of Ms. Uma Dogra in January, 2007
4. 7-Member Rajasthani Group led by Shri Sikandar Khan Langa in February, 2007.
5. 3-Member Santoor Group of Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma in March, 2007.

ORIENTATION GRANT FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

S.No.	Name of Visitor	Country	Period	Purpose
1.	Prof Carlos Rocha	Venezuela	Sep-Nov 06	Research project - The Vedic Literature Tradition and Transcendence.
2.	Shri P Marday	Mauritius	December 06 - February 07	Learn & update with the latest techniques adopted by Indian artistes inter-action with Indian musicians.
3.	Shri Satnarine Balkaran Singh	Trinidad & Tobago	December 06 - February 07	To Document the Cultural Art Forms.
4.	Shri Narinder Mohkom Singh	Suriname	Jan-Mar 07	Baithak Gona the classical music of Hindustani's in Suriname.
5.	Ms Maria Koleva (Author) and Mr Vladimir Skossyrev (Correspondent)	Russia (Moscow)	Jan-Mar 07	To Write a book on "Indian Performes".  To Write a book on Changes in India in the last 30 years.
6.	Dr N V Gurov	Russia (Moscow)	February - March 07	To study in Tamil and Dravidian Languages.

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