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# **1. 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 and 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 organise the Distinguished Visitors Programme, under which eminent personalities from abroad are invited to India to interact with dignitaries, to deliver lectures and attend roundtable discussions and interact with opinion makers on issues of mutual interest;
- \* To establish and operate Chairs for Indian Studies in universities abroad;
- \* Presentation of books, audio-visual material, art objects and musical instruments to institutions abroad;
- \* To provide the Secretariat for the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding; organization of the Annual Maulana Azad Memorial Lecture and the commemoration of Maulana Azad's Birth & Death Anniversaries;
- \* Publication of journals for distribution in India and abroad;
- \* Operation of Indian Cultural Centres abroad and Regional Offices within India;
- \* Maintenance of a well-stocked library and the manuscripts of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad;
- \* Digitalization of rare manuscripts;
- \* Awarding of Library Fellowships;
- \* Supporting Hindi related activities including publication of a Hindi magazine "Gagananchal";
- \* To undertake projects on behalf of the Ministry of External Affairs;

- \* To synergize with other Cultural institutions/agencies in related fields.

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

The Council received a sum of Rs. 15729.00 Lacs as Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of External Affairs for the financial year 2012-13, Rs. 6736.22 Lacs from other agencies and Rs. 412.60 Lacs as miscellaneous receipts from other sources. The actual expenditure during the financial year 2012-13 was Rs.24268.69 Lacs.

The Council is guided by its President and Statutory Bodies i.e. Governing Body, General Assembly and Finance Committee. These bodies comprise experts from all fields including representatives of Parliament, Cultural Academics, Government Nominees, Eminent Artists from the field of Fine and Plastic Arts, Universities/ Institutions including Scientific, Technical and Research institutes and representatives of organizations interested in the objectives of the Council.

These Bodies provide policy Direction to the activities of the Council. These Bodies meet periodically to consider important aspects including Budget, Plan of Action, etc. List of members of General Assembly, Governing Body and Finance Committee are at **Annexure-I, II and III** respectively.

## **2. Highlights of the Year 2012-2013**

- In continuation of the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore commencing from 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011, the Council organized three Tagore Conferences during the year in Australia, Srilanka and Germany.
- The Council organized 2 Archaeology Conferences in Vietnam and Chile in this financial year.
- The Council organized two International Buddhist Conferences: in Myanmar on “World Buddhist Cultural Heritage” during 15-17 December, 2012 and the other in Lumbini, Nepal on “Buddhism & Historical Buddhist Sites in India & Nepal” during 16-17 January, 2013. The Council also organized an Interfaith Seminar in New Delhi on “On World Religions: Diversity, not Dissension” during 7-9 March, 2013, which was inaugurated by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, the Hon’ble President of India at Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan in commemoration of **Swami Vivekananda’s 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary**. The Council organized a major conference on “Civilizational Dialogue between India & ASEAN” during 20-22 July, 2012 in Patna which was part of the ongoing ASEAN Festival. An Indology conference was organized in Leipzig, Germany on “Panchtantra across Disciplines & Cultures” during 27-30 September, 2012.
- Fourteen new Chairs for Indian Studies have been established all over the world during the year.
- Major festivals organized in India during 2012-13 included 3<sup>rd</sup> International Dance Festival, Delhi International Arts Festival, South Asian Bands Festival, Latin American Music and Dance Festival, Sufi Festival, Days of Russian Culture, Indo-ASEAN Gala Event, World Percussion Festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> Delhi International Jazz Festival, Malhar Festival and Thumri Festival.
- Major festivals organized abroad during 2012-13 included Days of Indian Culture in Germany and Hamburg Port Festival.
- Five new Regional Offices were formally inaugurated viz. in Bhopal, Jammu, Patna, Ahmedabad and Srinagar during 2012.
- The Council reprinted a revised edition of its publication titled “India Sus Danzas Clasicas” by Ms. Myrta Barvie and also supported the publication of the “Ramayana” in Arabic language by ‘Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage’.
- The scholarship programme of the Council is an important component of ICCR’s activities. In 2012-13, the Council offered 3334 scholarship slots to nationals of different countries mainly from neighbouring, African and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries. Additionally, many welfare activities including summer/ winter camps for International Students and celebration of International Student’s day at the time of Maulana Azad’s birthday were also undertaken.

### **3. The Activities of the Council**

#### **I. Scholarship and Welfare of International Students**

The Council administered 3334 scholarships during 2012-13 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 administered 24 scholarship schemes during the year; 8 from its own budget and the rest on behalf of various Territorial Divisions of Ministry of External Affairs/ other agencies, covering students from more than 120 countries.

Activities regarding the Scholarships include:-

#### **International Students Festival**

To commemorate the 124<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the First Education Minister of Independent India and the Founder President of the ICCR, the Council organized the “**XX International Students Festival**” called “**Friendship through Culture**” in **November, 2012 at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi**. International Students community from twenty countries participated enthusiastically in this event and presented glimpses of their traditional and varied cultures. The Council's Regional Offices and some Indian Missions abroad also celebrated this Festival.

#### **Sumptuary Allowance:**

The Council released Sumptuary Allowance to International Students Advisors of various Universities hosting a considerable number of ICCR's scholars, in acknowledgement of their important role in ensuring the welfare of these scholars.

#### **Summer/Winter Camps:**

The Council organized ten summer camps during May-June 2012 and fifteen winter camps during December-January 2012-2013 for the benefit of the foreign students. Details of scholarship schemes are given at **Annexure-IV**.

#### **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 been attaching great importance to the implementation of its programmes & activities in South Asia. The Council is maintaining 35 full fledged Cultural Centres as on 31 March, 2013 and two sub-centres.

These are located in Cairo (Egypt), Berlin (Germany), Port Louis (Mauritius), Paramaribo (Suriname), Georgetown (Guyana), Jakarta (Indonesia), Moscow (Russian Federation), London (U.K.), Astana (Kazakhstan), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Durban and Johannesburg (South Africa), Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Dushanbe (Tajikistan), Kuala Lumpur

(Malaysia), Suva (Fiji), Tokyo (Japan), Kathmandu (Nepal), Kabul (Afghanistan), Beijing (China), Bangkok (Thailand), Abu Dhabi (UAE), Dhaka (Bangladesh), Mexico City(USA), Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania), Sao Paulo (Brazil), Yangon (Myanmar), Seoul (South Korea), Prague (Czech Republic), Budapest (Hungary), Male (Maldives), Riyadh (Saudi Arabia), Thimphu (Bhutan), The Hague (The Netherlands), as well as 2 Sub-Centres at Bali (Indonesia) and Lautoka (Fiji).

During the financial year 2012-2013, the Council has taken initiative to establish a series of Indian Cultural Centres to expand our cultural reach and promote India's "Soft Power" abroad. Under its proposed expansion plan, the Council is planning to open 15 Cultural Centres within two years time in our immediate neighbourhood, the extended neighbourhood, in P-5 capitals & in Africa and Latin America subject to additional allocation of funds.

Through regular interaction and guidance for the Indian Cultural Centres, the Council has been able to increase both the number of programmes being organised, as well as the diversity of events. The objective has been to make our Cultural Centres hubs for promoting Indian Culture through not only classes in dance and music, but also by organizing exhibitions of art & sculpture, literary events on philosophy, history, sociology, economic trends, cinema in India etc. by local experts and visitors from India. A number of Cultural Centres have started new activities such as Fusion Music events, Book Launches, Kavi Sammelans etc. The India-based teachers deployed abroad have been encouraged to do "outreach activities" including visits to other cities and joint programmes with local institutions. Local resources are being utilized increasingly, such as using local experts not only to teach Indian dance, music, yoga, etc. but also to give Indian performances as these are the much more cost effective. Some of the Cultural Centres are also offering Hindi classes to the local populace.

Emphasis has been attached to providing intellectual inputs by organizing Conferences and Seminars and setting up Chairs. Many of our Centres, which were earlier following a set routine of giving classes in dance & music, have now become more pro-active and are organizing many more varied and high profile events. Several Cultural Centres have also organised large scale and multi-faceted festivals.

Details of Indian Cultural Centres are given at **Annexure-V**.

### **III. Chairs of Indian Studies Abroad**

The Council, in consultation with Indian Missions abroad, has established Chairs of Indian Studies in various foreign universities/institutes. The purpose of these Chairs, apart from educating foreign students about India, is to become a nucleus around which Indian Studies could develop in academic institutions abroad. The academics/ scholars deputed to these Chairs not only teach courses related to India, but through other academic activities like research guidance, seminar coordination, publications, and delivering public lectures, develop scholarly interactions with the academics of that country and assist in disseminating information and a better appreciation of various India related issues.

The Council has 108 chairs of which 35 are for teaching of Indian languages like Hindi (25 Chairs, of which 11 are manned by school level teachers instead of Professors), Sanskrit (7 Chairs), Tamil (2 Chairs) & Bengali (1 Chair). The remaining 73 Chairs are for teaching of various humanities and social science subjects across the spectrum of socio-cultural, political, academic studies such as History, Economics, International Relations, Philosophy, Buddhist Studies, Literature, Tagore Studies and Cinema etc.



The 108 Chairs include 14 new Chairs located in Australia (2 Chairs), Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China (2 Chairs), Germany, Ireland, Jamaica, Myanmar, Sweden, Thailand and Ukraine for which MoUs were signed during 2012-13, but operationalization will be in the next financial year subject to additional allocation of funds.

Details are given at **Annexure-VI**.

#### **IV. Conferences and Seminars**

In the financial year 2012-13, the Council organized 3 Tagore Conferences: in Australia on “Rabindranath Tagore – A Myriad Minded Genius: Construction & Creation”, in Sri Lanka on “Tagore’s Visit to Sri Lanka”, and in Germany on “Tagore in the Mirror of Our Times”. Apart from these, the Council also organized 2 Archaeology conferences, one in Vietnam during 26-27 June, 2012 on “Cham Civilizational Linkages between India & Vietnam” and the other in Santiago, Chile during 31 May and 1 June, 2012 on “Connecting World Heritage Sites & Civilizations”.

The Council also organized a major conference on “Civilizational Dialogue between India & ASEAN” during 20-22 July, 2012 in Patna which was part of the ongoing ASEAN Festival. The book based on the proceedings of this seminar was released during the ASEAN Summit in Delhi in December, 2012. An Indology conference was also organized in Leipzig, Germany on “Panchtantra across Disciplines & Cultures” during 27-30 September, 2012.

The Council organized two International Buddhist Conferences, one in Myanmar on “World Buddhist Cultural Heritage” during 15-17 December, 2012 and the other in Lumbini, Nepal on “Buddhism & Historical Buddhist Sites in India & Nepal” during 16-17 January, 2013. ICCR also organized an Interfaith Seminar in New Delhi on “On World Religions: Diversity, not Dissension” during 7-9 March, 2013, which was inaugurated by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Hon’ble President of India at Darbar Hall, Rashtrapati Bhawan in commemoration of **Swami Vivekananda’s 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary**.

#### **Financial Grants**

The Council in financial year 2012-13 provided financial grants for organizing seminars/ symposium/ conferences to the following institutes/ universities: Rays of Wisdom, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Gautam Buddha University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Noctilucent, Maulana Azad Academy, Institute of Chinese Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Shruti Foundation, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, ITC-Sangeet Research Academy etc.

Details are at **Annexure VII**.

#### **V. Fellowships**

The Council awards Junior and Senior Research Fellowships to international scholars specializing in Indian studies in the fields of culture and social sciences. Under this programme, the selected Fellow is affiliated, on the basis of mutual consent, to an academic institution in India for anything from three months to one year.

During the year 2012-13, the Council received four Senior Fellows from Ghana, Iran, France and Indonesia and one junior fellow from Serbia.

Details of Fellowships awarded during 2012-13 are given at **Annexure-VIII**.

## **VI. 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 (OVP). During the year, the Council sponsored visits by 62 eminent scholars to various parts of the world.

### **Academic Visitors Programme**

Under this programme, the Council invites eminent academicians including PIO/NRI academicians, on the recommendation of HOM, for 7 to 10 days. During the year 2012-13, the Council invited 7 eminent academicians.

### **Study Visit by Indian Scholars Abroad**

Indian Scholars, registered with recognized institutions of learning for further research in the area of their specialization, are allowed to visit Universities and institutions abroad, provided, they are accepted by such institutions of learning. The period of such visit is up to a maximum of 3 months. They are provided economy class return air fare and a stipend of US\$2000/- per month.

Details of Outgoing and Academic Visitors are given in **Annexure-IX**.

## **VII. Busts**

The Council has an ongoing programme of presenting busts and statues of great Indian leaders for ceremonial installation in other countries. During the year 2012-13, eleven busts were sent.

Details are given at **Annexure X**.

## **VIII. Multimedia**

The Council has commissioned a short feature film to spread the message about its activities.

## **IX. Forum of Friends of ICCR (FFOI)**

Members are enrolled for life against payment of a nominal fee. The members are kept apprised of the Council's activities through invitation and e-mail.

## **X. Outgoing Cultural Delegations**

The Council sponsored 153 groups to present varied forms of Indian dance, music and other performing arts abroad. The performances rendered by them included classical, contemporary, tribal and folk art forms. Emphasis was also accorded to participation in major international

cultural festivals so as to generate greater interest in India's cultural strengths and accomplishments.

Details are given in **Annexure-XI**.

## **XI. Festivals of India**

The Council organized the "Connecting Cultures: Days of India" festival in Germany which was inaugurated at the Hamburg Port Festival on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 where India was the partner country. The festival, which concluded in April, 2013, saw ICCR organize performances all over Germany by 14 performing art groups from various parts of India representing contemporary, classical and folk dance and music, as also puppet theatre.

ICCR also organized the cultural component of the Year of India in ASEAN, calibrating performances by 12 troupes in all ASEAN countries in coordination with the Car Rally & INS Sudarshini sailing expedition schedules.

Details of the Festival are at **Annexure-XII**.

## **XII. Incoming Cultural Delegations and Cultural Performances in India**

The Council handles foreign cultural groups visiting India in and outside the Cultural Exchange Programme and during the past six decades, it has organised hundreds of cultural events including cultural weeks and cultural Festivals dedicated to a specific country/region/continent. The Council has presented performances by visiting cultural groups from all over the world to the people of India. Besides general cultural performances, the following main festivals were organized during the year:

### **Latin American Music and Dance Festival**

The Council organized Latin American Music and Dance festival from 7 April to 30 May 2012 in which groups from Colombia, Mexico and Argentina participated.

### **Africa Festival**

The Council organized Africa Festival in which groups from Ghana, Seychelles, Sudan, Zambia, Mali, and Senegal participated from 15– 23 June 2012.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> International Dance Festival**

The Council organized contemporary and folk dance performances from Italy, Spain, Iran, Russia, Argentina, Kazakhstan and Poland in different parts of India from 8–13 October 2012.

### **Days of Russian Culture in India**

The Council organized Days of Russian Culture in India from 25 October – 2 November 2012 which featured folk dance, theater and ballet performances from Russia in different parts of India.

## **Delhi International Arts Festival (DIAF)**

During the year 2012-13, the Council, in collaboration with Prasiddha Foundation, organized Delhi International Arts Festival in the month of October-November 2012 at which groups from Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Spain, Turkey, UK, USA and Uzbekistan participated.

## **South Asian Bands Festival 2012**

The Council organized a hugely successful 3-day South Asian Bands Festival in collaboration with SEHER, an NGO, from 7-9 December, 2012 in Delhi. These bands also performed in various parts of India from 10-25 December 2012.

## **Indo – ASEAN Gala Event**

The Council organized Indo-ASEAN Gala Event at Rashtrapati Bhavan in December 2012 in coordination with 'Teamwork Films' as agency work of Ministry of External Affairs. This event was attended by Presidents/ Prime Ministers of participating countries. Performances were given by groups from Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Singapore from 10-25 December 2012 in Delhi and other major parts of the country.

## **Sufi Festival**

The Council organized a Sufi festival in different parts of India in which performances by groups from Spain, Azerbaijan, Russia, Iran, Tunisia, Gujarat and Mumbai were arranged from 4-16 February 2013.

## **International Surajkund Crafts Mela**

Every year, State Government of Haryana organizes International Surajkund Crafts Mela. This year, the Council arranged performances by groups from Congo, Guinea, Namibia and South Africa in February 2013 in this mela.

## **World Percussion Festival**

The Council organized World Percussion Festival from 15-27 February 2013 in which performances were given by groups from Brazil, South Africa and Sri Lanka.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> International Jazz Festival**

The Council organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Jazz Festival from 14-27 March, 2013 in New Delhi and other places in India. This Festival was very well received by the audience, media and VIPs. Apart from India, groups from Poland, Switzerland, Colombia, Israel, France, Russia, Spain, USA and South Africa participated in the festival.

The Council also organized performances by 78 Indian artists/ groups. In addition to major international festivals, the Council organized Malhar Festival in which 6 artists/ groups and Thumri Festival in which 9 artists/ groups participated in July and August 2012 respectively.

The Council provided financial grant to 73 agencies/ institutes for organizing various events during the financial year 2012-13.

Details of incoming cultural groups, major festivals sponsored by the Council, performances by Indian artists/ groups and financial grants are given in **Annexure- XIII**.

### **XIII. Foreign Cultural Centres**

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

### **XIV. Distinguished Visitors Programme**

As part of its efforts to foster and strengthen cultural relations and mutual understanding between India and other countries, the Council has a “Distinguished Visitors Programme”. Under this programme, the Council invites distinguished writers, scholars, intellectuals, opinion-makers, academics, artistes, etc. to India from abroad to expose them to the various facets of Indian life and society. Leading representatives of think-tanks and cultural institutions are also invited to share their insight and experiences. The distinguished visitors found this programme extremely useful and expressed their desire to visit India again.

Under the programme, the Council invites the guest for a period of 10 days to meet Indian leaders in their area of expertise, as well as obtain a first hand view of developments in India. The programme typically includes a variety of sessions such as lectures, round table discussions, call on / meetings with Ministers, senior government officials, NGO’s and intellectuals. Sightseeing to historical places and monuments is also scheduled.

During the financial year 2012-13, 18 distinguished visitors came to India under this programme.

Details are given in **Annexure- XIV**.

### **XV. Exhibitions**

Under the bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes with other countries and under its own programme of activities, the Council sponsors exhibitions of Indian art and crafts to foreign countries and receives exhibitions from abroad for expositions in India. In addition, exhibitions are also organized for display as part of ICCR’s various festivals of India abroad.

Details are given in **Annexure- XV**.

### **XVI. Publications**

The Council brings out six journals in five different languages, namely, “Indian Horizons” and “Africa Quarterly” (both English Quarterlies), “Gagananchal” (Hindi bimonthly), “Papeles de la India” (Spanish, bi-annual), Rencontre Avec L’ Inde” (French bi-annual) and “Thaqafat-ul-

Hind” (Arabic Quarterly). In addition, various publications are commissioned by the Council every year, from records of seminars and conferences, to exhibition and programme brochures and booklets.

During the financial year 2012-2013, the Council reprinted an updated edition of its publication “India Sus Danzas Clasicas” by Ms. Myrta Barvie and also supported the publication of the “Ramayana” in Arabic language by ‘Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage’.

In addition to its activities, the Council also carried out agency work on behalf of MEA for reprint of “Diwan-e-Hafiz” from Akbar’s personal collections (for the visit of Hon’ble Prime Minister to Iran in August, 2012).

## **XVII. Hindi and Related Activities:**

1. Six issues of the Hindi magazine ‘Gagananchal’, which became bi-monthly from the year 2010, were published. (Volume 35 No. 1-6, 2012).
2. The Council deputed Shri K P Ibrahim Khan as a Hindi teacher to teach Hindi at Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo (Srilanka) in April, 2012.
3. Dr. Shyam Singh Shashi was sponsored by the Council to participate in Hindi Programme organized in Belgrade in April 2012.
4. The Council provided financial grant to USM magazine for organizing National Language Conference in April 2012.
5. The Council provided return air tickets to Ms. Alishiya Makauwaskya, Hindi Scholar from Belarus to participate in the “Rashtriya Hindi Sammelan” held at Shillong in May 2012.
6. The Council provided financial grant to Ravenshaw Univeristy, Cuttack (Odisha) for organising a three-day seminar on “Ramkatha in Indian Literature” in May 2012.
7. The Council sponsored India Tour of four Hindi teachers and one student from Tashkent in June 2012.
8. The Council sponsored India Tour in August 2012 of selected students in Hindi Knowledge Competition organised by U K Hindi Samiti and High Commission of India, London.
9. The Council sponsored four Hindi poets to participate in International Poetry Conference held in the United Kingdom in August 2012.
10. The Council sponsored two poets to participate in poetry conference organized by the Senior Citizens Council of Delhi on the occasion of India’s Independence Day in August 2012.
11. The Council deputed Dr. Baldev Singh Sikarvar as a Hindi teacher to teach Hindi at Yerevan Government Language University, Yerevan (Armenia) in September, 2012.
12. The Council sponsored Hindi poets to participate in the 9<sup>th</sup> World Hindi Conference organized in Johannesburg from 22-24 September 2012. On this occasion, the Council published a special issue of its Hindi bi-monthly magazine “Gagananchal” which was launched at the inaugural session.
13. The Council published a special issue of “Gagananchal” on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya.

14. The Council provided financial grant to Mahavir Samta Sandesh, Udaipur to organize a three-day Hindi Conference in October 2012.
15. The Council provided financial grant to Ravenshaw University for organizing a two-day National Conference on Hindi in November 2012
16. The Council deputed Dr. Gulab Singh to teach Hindi at Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre, Moscow (Russia) in December, 2012.
17. The Council provided financial grant for organizing a three-day Poetry Conference in Srinagar from 19-21 January 2013.
18. The Council provided financial grant to National Poet Ramdhari Singh Dinkar Memorial Trust for organizing “Shiksha Sanskriti Mahotsava” in January 2013.
19. The Council, in collaboration with “Akshram”, organised a two-day International Hindi Festival in Azad Bhavan auditorium in February 2013.

## **XVIII. 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 considerably and presently has more than 50,000 volumes.

## **XIX. Regional Offices**

The activities of the Regional Offices included coordination with local bodies/organizations & providing assistance to foreign students studying under the Council’s scholarships schemes. The Regional Offices also extended logistical facilities to incoming and outgoing cultural delegations & to the Council’s distinguished visitors.

The Council’s 20 Regional Offices continue to function in Bangalore, Chandigarh, Chennai, Goa, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur, Pune, Varanasi, Shillong, Cuttack, Guwahati, Bhopal, Jammu, Patna, Ahmedabad and Srinagar. Of these, the last five regional offices were formally inaugurated in this financial year.

The list of ICCR’s Regional Offices is at **Annexure-XVI**.

## **4. Accounts**

The Council received a sum of Rs. 15,729.00 Lacs as Grant-in-Aid from the Ministry of External Affairs for the financial year 2012-13, Rs. 6,736.22 Lacs from other agencies and Rs. 412.60 Lacs as miscellaneous receipts from other sources. The actual expenditure during the financial year 2012-13 was Rs.24,268.69 Lacs. The head-wise expenditure is as given below:

### **A. General Activities – Revenue Accounts**

**(Figs in Lacs)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Appropriate Head</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	Incoming and Outgoing Visitors and Delegations	2406.31
2	Cultural Performances of ICCR	801.22
3	Audio-Visual Recordings, Digitization, Website Designing	2.18
4	Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Lectures/SIS	121.22
5	International Students Division	3075.77
6	Exhibitions	302.65
7	Presentation of Books and Art Objects	17.79
8	Publications	57.48
9	Libraries	18.96
10	Multi Media	14.42
11	Hindi Activities	133.57
12	Festivals	594.55
13	Grants to NGOs	203.19
14	Fellowship	44.61
15	Misc (Investment+Deposits+GPF)	1019.97
16	Rabindra Nath Tagore 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8816.39</b>



**B. Projects Abroad****(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Cultural Centres Abroad	6610.73
2	Chairs/Centres of Indian Studies	1218.63
3	Grants to NGOs	110.44
<b>Total B</b>		<b>7939.80</b>

**C. Fixed Charges****(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Meeting of GA/GB and other Committees	11.38
2	Establishment of Central and Regional Offices( +Loans & adv)	1412.11
3	Office Expenses	860.84
<b>Total C</b>		<b>2284.33</b>

**D. Capital Expenditure****(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Appropriate Head	Expenditure
1	Building	44.20
2	Air conditioners/Furniture/Fixtures/Vehicles/Computers	48.26
3	M/o Jinnah House	5.88
<b>Total D</b>		<b>98.34</b>
<b>Grand Total ( A to D)</b>		<b>19138.86</b>

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

**(Figs in Lacs)**

S.No.	Name of department	Receipt	Expenditure
1	<b>Ministry of External Affairs</b> Visitors/Delegations/Scholarships	6297.29	5052.54
2	Propagation of Hindi Abroad	60.00	30.75
3	Department of Culture	375.00	0

4	Ayush Non-Bimstek ( <b>Health</b> )	0	37.79
5	Ayush Scholarship for Malaysia	0	3.45
6	Okita Memorial Scheme	1.63	3.80
7	Repairs of Haveli of Mirza Ghalib (ASI)	2.30	1.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>6736.22</b>	<b>5129.83</b>

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**Details of Scholarship Schemes**  
**2012-2013**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholarship Scheme</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Slots 2012-13</b>	<b>Utilization of slots</b>
1	General Cultural Scholarship Scheme	ICCR	557	364
2	Scholarships under bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes (CEP Scholarship)	ICCR	57	36
3	Scholarships for students from Commonwealth Countries (ICCR's commonwealth Scholarship Plan)	ICCR	26	22
4	Special Scholarship Scheme for Mauritian nationals (TC Division)	ICCR	03	3
5	Scholarship Scheme for Training in Indian Music and Dance (ICCR Scholarship Scheme)	ICCR	100	75
6	Global Studies Programme	ICCR	04	4
7	Scholarship Scheme for Bangladeshi Nationals – Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme	ICCR	100	67
8	Scholarship Scheme for Sri Lankan Nationals – Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme	ICCR	60	51
9	Scholarship for students from SAARC Countries – SAARC Scholarship Scheme	MEA	14	7
10	Scholarships for students from African Countries – Africa Scholarship Scheme	MEA	900	420
11	Scholarship for students from IOR - ARC Countries (IOR-ARC Scholarship Scheme)	MEA	34	12
12	Scholarships for students from Mekong Ganga Co-operation (MGC) Countries – (Mekong Ganga Co-operation Scholarship Scheme)	MEA	50	33
13	Scholarships for Afghan nationals – Afghan Scholarship Scheme	MEA	1000	516
14	Scholarship for Nepalese nationals (also known as Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme)	MEA	64	43
15	Scholarships for Mongolian nationals – Aid to Mongolia Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	2
16	Scholarships for Bhutanese nationals – Aid to Bhutan Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	20
17	Scholarships for Maldivian nationals – Aid to Maldives Scholarship Scheme	MEA	20	18
18	Scholarships to Bangladeshi nationals – India Scholarship (Bangladesh) Scheme	MEA	100	49
	<b>Scholarship for Sri Lankan Nationals:</b>			
19	Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme	MEA	60	59
20	Maulana Azad scholarship Scheme	MEA	50	19

21	Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Scheme	MEA	25	23
22	Ayush Scholarships to study Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy (available for students from all Countries, though priority is given to those from BIMSTEC Countries)	MEA	30	11
23	Ayush Scholarship Scheme for Non Bimstec countries on behalf of Ayush Department to study in Indian Traditional Medicine System such as Ayurveda, Yoga Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy	AYUSH	20	7
24	AYUSH Scholarships to study Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy (for Malaysian nationals)	AYUSH	20	2
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3334</b>	<b>1863</b>



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**2012-2013**

**S.No. Name of the Centre with Country**

1. The Nehru Centre, London (U.K.).
2. The Tagore Centre, Berlin, Germany.
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre, Moscow, Russia.
4. Indian Cultural Centre, Astana, Kazakhstan.
5. Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture, Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
6. Indian Cultural Centre, Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
7. Indian Cultural Centre, Kabul, Afghanistan.
8. Indian Cultural Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
9. Jawaharlal Nehru Indian Cultural Centre, Jakarta, Indonesia.
10. Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Port Louis, Mauritius.
11. Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture, Cairo, Egypt.
12. Indian Cultural Centre, Durban, South Africa.
13. Indian Cultural Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.
14. Indian Cultural Centre, Georgetown, Guyana.
15. Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Cultural Cooperation, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.
16. Indian Cultural Centre, Paramaribo, Suriname.
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18. Indian Cultural Centre, Beijing, China.
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20. Indian Cultural Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
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22. Indian Cultural Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
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2. #	Armenia	Yerevan State Linguistic University	Yerevan
3.	Armenia	Yerevan State University	Yerevan
4.	Australia	University of Technology	Sydney
5.	Australia	Macquarie University	Sydney
6.	Australia	Monash University	Melbourne
7.	<b>Austria</b>	University of Vienna	Vienna
8.	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan University of Languages	Baku
9.	Bangladesh	University of Dhaka	Dhaka
10. #	Bangladesh	Indian Cultural Centre	Dhaka
11.	<b>Belgium</b>	State University of Ghent	Ghent
12.	Brazil	Getulio Vargas Foundation	Brasilia
13.	Bulgaria	Sofia University	Sofia
14.	Cambodia	Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University	Phnom Penh
15.	<b>Canada</b>	University of Toronto	Toronto
16.	Canada	York University	Toronto
17.	Canada	Carleton University	Ottawa
18.	Canada	McGill University	Montreal
19.	China	Peking University	Beijing
20.	China	Shenzhen University	Guangzhou
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27.	Czech Republic	Charles University *	Prague
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29.	Denmark	Aarhus University	Copenhagen
30.	Fiji	Fiji National University	Suva
31.	France	Sorbonne Nouvelle University *	Paris
32.	France	Sciences Po	Paris
33.	Georgia	Tbilisi State University*	Tbilisi
34.	Germany	Ruprecht Karl's University of Heidelberg	Heidelberg
35.	Germany	Leipzig Graduate School of Management	Leipzig
36.	Germany	Martin Luther University of Halle Wittenberg	Halle-Wittenberg
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39.	Germany	Frederich Karls University of Tuebingen	Tuebingen
40.	Germany	Phillips University of Marburg	Marburg
41.	Germany	University of Gottingen	Gottingen
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44.	Hungary	ELTE University	Budapest
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65.	Nepal	Pokhara University	Pokhara
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70.	Poland	Warsaw University	Warsaw
71.	Poland	Jagiellonian University	Krakow
72.	Republic of Korea	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	Seoul
73. #	Romania	Bucharest University	Bucharest
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75.	Russia	Russian State University of Humanities	Moscow
76.	Singapore	National University of Singapore	Singapore
77.	Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	Ljubljana
78.	South-Africa	University of Kwa Zulu Natal*	Durban
79.	Spain	Valladolid University	Valladolid
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86.	Sweden	Uppsala University	Uppsala
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104.	USA	University of California	Santa Cruz
105.	USA	Georgetown University, Washington D.C.	Washington D.C.
106.	USA	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Washington D.C.
107.	Uzbekistan	University of World Economy & Diplomacy	Tashkent
108.	Vietnam	University of Social Sciences & Humanities	Ho Chi Minh City

\* *These Chairs are temporarily not functional*

# *Manned by language teachers instead of full professors*

+ *Operated on agency basis by ICCR on behalf of MEA*

**Seminars/Conferences**  
**2012-2013**

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Seminar/Conference</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Australia	Rabindranath Tagore – A Myriad Minded Genius: Construction & Creation	7-8 May 2012
2.	Vietnam	Cham Civilization: Linkages between India & Vietnam	26-27 June 2012
3.	Sri Lanka	Tagore's Visit to Sri Lanka	11-13 June 2012
4.	Chile	Connecting World Heritage Sites & Civilizations	31 May – 1 June 2012
5.	India	Civilizational Dialogue between India & ASEAN	20-22 July 2012
6.	Germany	Tagore in the Mirror of Our Times	2-3 August 2012
7.	Germany	The Panchtantra Across Disciplines & Cultures	27-30 September 2012
8.	Myanmar	World Buddhist Cultural Heritage	15-16, December 2012
9.	Nepal	Buddhism & Historical Buddhist Sites in India & Nepal	16-17 January 2013
10.	India	On World's religion: Diversity, not Dissension	7-9 March 2013

**Financial Grants Given to various NGOs/ Universities/ Institutes  
for organizing Conferences & Seminars during 2012-2013**

1. Council assisted Rays of Wisdom Society, New Delhi for organizing ancient arts festival/ symposium 2012 held on 16 & 17 May 2012 in New Delhi.
2. Council assisted OSIAN's Swaraj for the arts for organizing 12<sup>th</sup> film festival of Asian and Arab Cinema held during 30 July -5 August 2012.
3. Council assisted Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for organizing "Gandhi-Rama 2012", a festival of art and feast of ideas held during 17-22 August 2012.
4. Council assisted Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, U.P. for organizing international conference on "Introspection on Buddhist Traditions" held during 7-9 September 2012.
5. Council assisted NOCTILUCENT, Delhi for organizing Kovalam Literary Festival held on 6 & 7 October 2012.
6. Council assisted Instituto Cervantes, Nueva, Delhi for organizing international seminar on Dr. Raimo Panikar, Indo-Spanish scholar held on 25 & 26 October 2012.
7. Council assisted The Medieval History Society for organizing an annual lecture held on 2 November 2012.
8. Council assisted Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for organizing international conference on "Revisiting the Silk Road" held during 5-7 November 2012.
9. Council assisted Maulana Azad Academy, Okhla, New Delhi for organizing international seminar on Maulana held during 9-11 November 2012.
10. Council organized Maulana Azad Memorial lecture on 12 November 2012 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad.
11. Council assisted Institute of Chinese Studies New Delhi for organizing international conference on China's ongoing quest for cultural modernity into the 21<sup>st</sup> century : Lu Xun and his Legacy" held during 15-18 November 2012.
12. Council assisted K.J. Somaiya Centre for Buddhists Studies, Mumbai for organizing international conference on "Cross Cultural Transmission of Buddhist Texts: Critical edition, Transliteration and Translation" held during 5-7 December 2012.
13. Council assisted Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi for organizing International seminar on "Mind and Body in health and harmony in Asian systems of medicine" held during 11 -13 December 2012.
14. Council assisted the International Centre Goa, Goa for organizing 3<sup>rd</sup> Goa Arts & Literary Festival 2012 held during 13-17 December 2012.

15. Council assisted Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi for organizing a seminar on “Abhinavagupta’s contribution to overall growth and development of Indian thought” held during 27-19 December 2012.
16. Council assisted ITC Sangeet Research Academy, Mumbai for organizing International seminar on “Dhrupad –its future” held on 19 & 20 January 2013.
17. Council assisted Seventh Plane Networks Pvt. Ltd. for organizing India Art Fair held during 1-3 February 2013.
18. Council assisted Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan for organizing International seminar on “Ideology and Genesis of Buddhists schools” held during first week of February 2013.
19. Council assisted the Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji, Goa, for organizing 6<sup>th</sup> DD Kosambi Festival of Ideas 2013 held on 4 February 2013.
20. Council assisted Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for organizing International conference on “India, the Portuguese and Engagements” held during 11-13 February 2013.
21. Council assisted University of Hyderabad for organizing International conference on “Indo-Hispanic Dialogue: Bridging the Cultural Gap” held during 6-8 March 2013.
22. Council assisted Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi for organizing International seminar on “Mirza Abdul Qadir Bedil” held on 12 & 13 March 2013.

Fellowships  
2012-2013

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Name of the Fellow</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Affiliating Institutions</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Month of Joining</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	Ghana	Prof. Abamfo O. Atiemo (Senior Fellowship)	Head of the Department, Department for the Study of Religions, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana	IIAS, Shimla	Ghanian Hindus: Planting Sanatana Dharma in a Pluralistic African Context	June 2012	<b>Completed and returned</b>
2.	Iran	Prof. Daryoosh Akbar Zadeh (Senior Fellowship)	Director, Tehran National Museum	India International Centre	"Encyclopedia of India on the basis of Persian texts"	June 2012	<b>Completed</b>
3.	France	Dr. Martine Chemana (Senior Fellowship)	Visiting Senior Lecturer, Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle and Administrative Officer, Ministry of Economy, Paris	National School of Drama	"Innovative cultural encounters in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century through international festivals and events: the model of India"	October 2012	<b>Joined and ongoing</b>
4.	Serbia	Mr. Jovan Cavoski (Junior Fellowship)	Associate researcher, Institute for Recent History of Serbia	University of Delhi	India, formation of the Non Aligned Movement and the struggle inside the Third World, 1954-1965	February, 2013	<b>Joined and Ongoing</b>



5.	Indonesia	Prof. Hariyadi Wirawan  (Senior Fellowship)	Head of the Department, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Indonesia	India International Centre	IIC – Asia Project	February, 2013	<b>Joined and ongoing</b>
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**Outgoing Visitors Programme (OVP)**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar(s)</b>	<b>Country (ies) visited</b>	<b>Period of Visit</b>	<b>Purpose of Visit</b>
1.	Dr. Nitish Sengupta (Delhi – Dhaka – Delhi)	Bangladesh	01 – 04 April 2012	To address the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
2.	Prof. Amita Baviskar (Delhi – San Fransico – Delhi)	USA	08 April – 10 May 2012	To take up the Indo-American Chair at University of California.
3-4.	Ms. GowariPalachndran Ms. Sakshi Jain	Nepal	25 – 28 April 2012	To participate at the story book writing workshop for children.
5.	Ms. AnupamaRaju (Thiruvananthapuram- Paris- Thiruvananthapuram)	France	01 May – 02 June 2012	To participate in the Exhibition relating to Poetry-Photography Project.
6-8.	Dr. Uma Dasgupta Prof. Tapti Gupta Prof. Barun Day	UK	4-6 May 2012	To participate in the International Tagore Conference on Tagore : The Global Impact of a Writer in the Community
9.	Shri Binoy K. Behl (Delhi-London- Washington-New York- San Francisco-Tokyo- Delhi)	UK USA Japan	04 May – 01 June, 2012	Lecture tour
10.	Dr. Arvinder A. Ansari (Delhi-London-Delhi)	UK	14 – 17 May 2012	To present her paper ‘Inter-religion Marriages in Multicultural Society : A Case Study of India’ at the Conference organized by Cardiff University
11- 13.	Ms. ArshiaSattar (Bangalore) Ms. Esther David (Ahmedabad) Mr. DevduttPattnaik (Mumbai)	Israel	16 – 19 May 2012	To participate at the ‘Celebrating India in Israel 2012’ organized by Teamwork Films.
14- 18.	Shri Patrick French Shri Stephen Alter Ms. Namita Gokhale Sh. Wendell Rodricks Ms. Kishwar Desai (Delhi – Thimpu – Delhi)	Bhutan	20 – 24 May 2012	To participate in the Literary Seminar ‘Mountain Echoes 2012’
19.	Shri Abin Chakraborty (Kolkata-London-Kolkata)	UK	30-31 May 2012	To participate in the symposium ‘Cultures of Decolonization : c.1945-1970

20-22.	Ms. Arundhati Subramanian Ms. Anjali Joseph Shri Kishwar Desai	UK	31 May – 10 June 2012	To participate in the Hay Festival at UK
23.	Ms. Shivani Bhalla (Delhi – New York – Delhi)	USA	05 June – 01 July 2012	To pursue a residency programme organized by Woodstock Byrdcliffe Art Colony, New York
24.	Shri Shyam Benegal (Mumbai – London – Mumbai)	UK	9 – 11 June 2012	To participate at the South Asian Cinema Foundation's Annual Film event in London.
25.	Dr. Sumaty Sunder (Chennai – Bangkok – Chennai)	Thailand	26 June – 07 July 2012	To participate at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> International for Music and Medicine Conference
26.	Ms. Shabana Azmi (Mumbai – Washington – Mumbai)	USA	29 June – 07 July 2012	To attend the silver jubilee event of National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA).
27.	Mr. Mikhail Sen (Delhi – London – Delhi)	UK	27 June – 08 July 2012	To participate in the International Theatre Programme organized by Anna – Helena McLean MoonFool Theatre Company.
28-29.	Prof. Omkar Nath Koul Smt. Mridula Garg	Russia	05-07 July 2012	To participate in the 10 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Asian Languages & Literatures (ICOSAL 10)
30.	Ms. Madhuri Purandare (Delhi – Paris – Delhi)	France	07 – 28 July 2012	To participate in the residency programme in Arles organized by Festival INIDA SCENCE, France
31.	Dr. S. Ram Mohan (Chennai – Boston – Chennai)	USA	13 – 15 July 2012	To participate at 10 <sup>th</sup> International Conference organized by WAVES
32-34.	Shri M.J. Akbar Ms. Urvashi Butalia Ms. Nayanjot Lahiri	USA Canada	13 – 18 July 2012	To participate in the festival called 'Eye On India'
35.	Dr. Ravi Chaturvedi (Delhi – Santiago – Delhi)	Chile	24 – 26 July 2012	To present his paper 'Mediating Voice of Indian Theatre : Case of Sufi Performances' at the annual conference of International Federation for Theatre Research organized by the University of Santiago
36-38.	Shri Lalit Surjan Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ms. Priyanka Singh (Delhi – Durban – Delhi)	South Africa	30 July – 04 August 2012	To participate in the Conference of Gandhi
39.	Dr. Saradindu Mukherji (Delhi – London – Delhi)	UK	15 – 25 July 2012	To present his paper at an academic conference at

				Gregynog, Wales.
40.	Dr. Syed Akhtar Husain (Delhi – Istanbul – Delhi)	Turkey	1-5 August 2012	To participate at the 9 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference organized by the International Society for Iranian Studies
41.	Ms. Gowri Ramnarayan (Chennai – Stockholm – Chennai)	Sweden	15 – 20 August 2012	To participate at the Women Playwrights International Conference
42.	Ms. Anuradha Marwah (Delhi – Stockholm – Delhi)	Sweden	15 – 20 August 2012	To participate at the Women Playwrights International Conference
43.	Prof. Jawaharlal Handoo (Bangalore – Kathmandu – Bangalore)	Nepal	17 – 19 August 2012	To participate at the 4 <sup>th</sup> International folklore Congress organized by Nepal Folklore Society.
44.	Dr. Anand Singh Dean, Gautam Buddha University (Delhi - Colombo – Delhi)	Sri Lanka	21 – 26 August 2012	To present his paper ‘Sarnath : Tracing the Tradition Through Archaeology’ at the conference organized by the SAARC Academic Committee
45- 46.	Prof. Shahid Mahdi, Vice-President, ICCR Prof. Sadeequr Rahman Kidwai (Delhi – London – Delhi)	UK	24 – 26 August 2012	To participate at the seminar on ‘Sufism in the Literature of Indian Languages’
47.	Shri Promod K. Nayar (Hyderabad – Dayton- Hyderabad)	USA	30 September – 15 October 2012	To deliver series of lecture at University of Dayton, Wright State University and Sinclair Community College
48.	Ms. Ashwathy Padmasenan (Delhi – London – Delhi)	UK	7 – 9 September 2012	To present paper titled ‘The Mythical and the Market : Adaptation of Ramayana in Comics’ at the first international Conference on Graphic Novel being organized at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, London
49.	Prof. Raj S. Dhankar Dean, University of Delhi (Delhi – Chengdu – Delhi)	China	21 – 23 September 2012	To participate at the Education Forum for Asian Annual Conference in Chengdu.
50.	Shri Yousuf Saeed (Delhi – Newark - Delhi)	USA	22-23 September 2012	To participate in the symposium on Sufism
51- 52.	Shri Ruknuddin Mirza Ms. Dharmendar Kanwar Jhala (Delhi – Krakow & Warsaw – Delhi)	Poland	22 September – 01 October 2012	To participate in the Seminar organized by International Cultural Centre, Krakow on the management and protection of cultural heritage in Central Europe.
53.	Ms. Githa Hariharan (Delhi – Copenhagen –	Denmark	23 September – 10 October	To participate at the Indian Lit Festival

	Delhi)		2012	
54.	Shri Suresh Kohli (Delhi – Madrid – London – Berlin – Frankfurt – Delhi)	Spain UK Germany	27 September – 14 October 2012	To screen his documentary titled ‘Magic Realism and After’.
55.	Prof. Kumkum Roy (Delhi New York & San Francisco – Delhi)	USA	7 – 28 October 2012	To participate at the International conference on Ramayana
56.	Dr. S. Inayat Ali Zaidi (Delhi – Riyadh – Delhi)	Saudi Arabia	4 -6 November 2012	To deliver a lecture on the topic ‘Cultural and Trading Linkages between India and Saudi Arabai – from Historical perspective’ at the ‘Indian Cultural Week’.
57.	Dr. AlkaJaspal (Delhi – Madrid – Delhi)	Spain	4 – 14 November 2012	To attend International Fora at Institute of Indology, Madrid.
58.	Dr. Bachchan Kumar (Delhi – Yogyakarta – Delhi)	Indonesia	6 – 10 November 2012	To participate at the International Conference on Literature.
59.	Shri Mahesh Elkunchwar (Mumbai – Paris – Mumbai)	France	6 – 20 November 2012	To participate at the residency programme organized by Festival INDIA SCENE
60.	Prof. ONV Kurup (Thiruvananthapuram – Berlin & Frankfurt - Thiruvananthapuram)	Germany	14 – 24 November 2012	To participate at the book release function of his poems translated into German
61.	Shri Amitav Ghosh (Kolkata – Bangkok – Yangon – Kolkata)	Thailand Myanmar	14 – 29 November 2012	To participate at the International conference on Indian Writing in English in Bangkok and to introduce his book ‘The Glass Palace’ based on Myanmar translated into Myanmar language.
62.	Ms. ParoAnand (Delhi – Singapore – Delhi)	Singapore	26 February – 02 March 2013	To participate at the Singapore Writer Festival ‘Words Go Round’

#### Agency work

To commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Shri Motilal Nehru, the Nehru Centre London had organized two events viz. (i) play ‘Salaam India’ by Lushin Dubey on 02 December 2012 and (ii) lecture by Prof. I.N. Choudhuri on ‘Motilal Nehru : An Architect of India’s Freedom’ on 21 February 2013 with funding from Ministry of Culture.

**ACADEMIC VISITORS PROGRAMME (AVP)**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Scholar(s)</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Period of Visit</b>	<b>Purpose of Visit</b>
1 - 4.	Dr. Joseph Assamoah Prof. Emmanuel Glover Mr. Osei John Kwame Mr. Aaron BebeSukura	Ghana	05 – 16 September 2012	To participate in the Seminar organized by Smt. Veena Sharma, Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla at IIC, New Delhi.
5.	Dr. Irina Glushkova Research Scholar	Russia	14 – 23 November 2012	For research on Maharashtra and its culture and history
6.	Prof. Shang Quanyu Professor of History, School of Foreign Studies, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, China	China	7 – 18 March 2013	To give series of lectures at JNU, Universities of Mumbai, Chennai and Bangalore.
7.	Prof. Yan Shijian Vice-President of Sichuan University, Chengdu, China	China	21 – 27 March 2013	To interact with Eminent scholars/govt. officials, Universities and Institutions in Delhi and Mumbai.

**Busts/Statues sent Abroad**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Bust/Statues</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	Hungary	Ashoka Lion Capital of Sarnath In Marble	June, 2012
2.	Belgium	Bronze Bust of Mahatama Gandhi	September, 2012
3.	Chile	Bronze Statue of Mahatama Gandhi	September, 2012
4.	Mauritius	Bronze Bust of Srinivasa Ramanujan	September, 2012
5.	Hungary	Bronze Bust of Mahatama Gandhi	September, 2012
6.	Indonesia	Bust of Mahatma Gandhi	September, 2012
7.	Canada	Statue of Mahatama Gandhi	September, 2012
8.	Port of Spain	Bust of Mahatama Gandhi	September, 2012
9.	Germany	Bust of Mahatama Gandhi	October 2012
10.	China	Replica of Taj Mahal in 80 Cm	November, 2012
11.	Italy	Bust of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru	January, 2013

**OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Countries visited</b>	<b>Name of the group</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose of visit</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	Vietnam	Ms. Sharmila Biswas x 21 with her production “Thakur Barir Shaaz Poshak” , West Bengal	4 – 18 April, 2012	To participate in the Hue Festival and to give cultural performance	
2.	France Germany Spain	04-member Kathak dance group led by Shri Anuj Mishra, Uttar Pradesh	5-29 April, 2012	To give cultural performances	
3.	USA	Four Travel grants to Shri Tarun Bhattacharya (Santoor), West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	6 April – 21 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
4.	U.K.	Thirty three travel grants to South Bank Centre, UK (i) Bikram Ghosh and Angaraag Mohanta (Pappon) x 2 (Rajasthani folk), West Bengal (ii) Pete Locket x 12, Rajasthan (iii) Raghu Dixit x 6 (Percussion group), Karnataka (iv) Shankar Mahadevan (Bollywood group) & Purbayan Chatterjee x 7 (Sitar), Maharashtra (v) Dr. L. Subramanyam x 6 (Sitar), Tamil Nadu <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	7 – 22 April, 2012	To participate in the Jiyo@Alchemy Festival	
5.	U.K.	9-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Ranjana Gauhar, Delhi	8 – 23 April, 2012	To give cultural performance on Chitrangada	
6.	U.K.	Seventeen travel grants to Shri Rajiv Sethi, Asian Heritage Foundation, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	10 – 23 April, 2012	To participate in the Jiyo@Alchemy Festival	



7.	Turkmenistan	14-Member Puppet group led by Shri Ranjeet Bhatt, Delhi	12-16 April, 2012	To give cultural performance	
8.	Russia	8-member Qawwali group led by Shri Ghulam Waris and Shri Ghulam Sabir, Delhi three Darvesh dancers, Delhi and two air-tickets to Routes to Roots, Delhi	12 – 20 April, 2012	To give cultural performances	
9.	Switzerland	10-member Bhangra group led by Shri Sukhvindar Singh, Punjab	13 – 22 April, 2012	To participate in the Muba Festival in Switzerland	
10	Peru (Lima)	2-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Masako Ono, Odissa	15 April – 8 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
11.	USA	One travel grant to Shri Rahul Sharma (Santoor)(on the request of Simmi Bhatia), Maharashtra <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	19 – 21 April, 2012	To give cultural performances at the request of Ms. Simmi Bhatia for Samma Festival	
12.	Singapore	12-member Bhangra and Giddha group led by Shri Gagandeep Singh, Punjab	20 – 23 April, 2012	To participate in the Baisakhi Celebrations	
13.	New Zealand	Taj Mahal Dance Drama Ms. Rita Sasidharan, New Zealand	31 March, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 5,00,000/- towards Mega Show of Taj Mahal Dance Drama staged at ASB Theatre, Auckland, New Zealand By Aiswarya Entertainments	
14.	Finland (Helsinki)	Three travel grants to Shri Preeth Pavithran, Shri Raju K.Kamatkar and Shri Rajkumar Punjabi, Karnataka <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	22 – 29 April, 2012	To participate in the World Deaf Magic Festival	
15.	South Korea	8-member Baul group led by Shri Purna Das Baul, West Bengal	1 – 8 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
16	USA Canada	Two air-tickets to Shri Vanraj Bhatia (Orchestra/Composer), Ms. Rani Day Burra,	2 May – 8 June, 2012	To give performance of an Opera based on Girish Karnad's Agnivarsha directed	

	USA	Maharashtra  Two air-tickets to Ms. Amal Allana and Shri Nissar Allana (Theatre), Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	2 – 20 May, 2012	by Judith Kellock Prof. Of Music at Cornell University	
17.	Zimbabwe	10-member Bhangra group led by Shri Major Singh, Punjab	2 – 9 May, 2012	To participate in the Harare International Festival of Arts	
18.	Trinidad & Tobago Dominica Republic	09-member Percussion Group “Taal Vadya Kacheri” led by Shri Jaya Bhaskar Peravali, Andhra Pradesh	6 – 21 May, 2012	To participate in the steel Festival	
19.	Israel	Thirteen Travel grant to team work production, Delhi : i) 08-member Rajasthani Group ii) 04-member Theatre group iii) 01 accompanist of Dr. L. Subramaniam <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	6 - 11 May 2012.	To give cultural performances	
20.	Japan	One travel grant to Shri Arif Khan (Tabla), West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	10 – 22 May, 2012	To give cultural performances to raise funds to support the victims of Tsunami and earthquake in Japan	
21.	Mauritius	12-member Gujarati folk group led by Shri Lankhnshi Maldeodra, Gujarat	10 – 16 May, 2012	To give cultural performances	
22.	South Africa	8-member Qawaali group led by Shri Shahid Niazi, Uttar Pradesh	16 – 27 May, 2012	To participate in the URS Festival	
23.	South Africa	12-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Dr. Padma Subramanyam, Tamilnadu	19 – 26 May, 2012	To participate in the Thyagaraja Festival	
24	Ethiopia Djibouti	10-Member “Shwaas Fusion Band” group led by Shri Rajesh Prasanna, Delhi	21 -27 May, 2012	To give cultural performance	
25.	Fiji	8-member Light Classical Music group led Ms. Malini Awasthi,	22 May-02 June, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of	

		Uttar Pradesh		establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
26.	Poland	Travel Grants to Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia (Flute) and his group, Maharashtra <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	11-17 May, 2012	To support to Pandit Chatur Lal Memorial Society	
27.	Japan	14-Member Odissi Dance group led by Shri Guru Durga Charan Ranbir, Odissa	23 -30 May, 2012	To participate in the Festival to Mark the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Diplomatic Relations between India and Japan	
28.	Thailand	19-member Odissi “Nirvana”, Natya Ballet Centre group led Shri Aniruddha Das, Delhi	29 May- 03 June 2012	To participate in the Buddhist Cultural Festival	10-tickets were given by local organi-zers
29.	Malaysia	06-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Nandani Krishna, Maharashtra	31 May- 04 June 2012	To participate in the International Conference on Bharatnatyam	
30.	USA	08-member Gujarati Folk group led by Shri Bharat Gangani, Gujarat	1-4 June, 2012	To participate in the “India Show”	
31.	Nepal	05- member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Madhavi Mudgal, Delhi	7 – 10 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
32.	Iran	05 - member Sarod group led by Shri Rakesh Prasanna, Delhi	7 -12 June 2012	To participate at the Indian Cultural Week in Tehran	
33.	Japan	Financial Support to Kala Utsav Japanese artists performing Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Kathak and playing instruments such as Sitar, Santoor with Indian gurus, Japan	9 June, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 2,03,666/- to the Japanese artists performing Bharatanatyam, Odissi, Kathak and playing instruments such as Sitar, Santoor with Indian gurus on the occasion of the celebration of 60 Year of the establishment of India-Japan diplomatic relations	
34.	Finland	15-member Manipuri Dance group “Ranganiketan” led by	11 -20 June 2012	To give cultural performances at the Summer Festival	

		Shri W. Amarjit Singh, Manipur			
35.	Kyrgyzstan	13-member folk group from Jammu & Kashmir led by Shri Balwant Thakur, J&K	11 -13 June, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of India-Central Asian Dialogue	
36	Estonia	Five Travel grants “Manwhopause”: Fusion band group led by Ms. Ritnika Srivastava, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	12 -23 June 2012	To give cultural performances	
37.	France	10-Member Sattriya Group led by Shri Bhabananda Hazarika, Assam	13 June – 16 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
38.	Poland	Six Travel grant to Rajasthani folk group led by Ms. Ganga Bai Kamad, Rajasthan <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	15 June- 7 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
39.	Spain	08-member Flute group led by Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, Maharashtra	18-26 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
40.	Spain	03-member group led by Ms. Narmada (Carnatic Violin), Tamilnadu	19-27 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
41	Spain UK	12-member Folk dance group “Lok Chhanda” led by Ms. Maitreyee Pahari, Delhi	19-25 June, 2012	To give cultural performances	
42.	Japan	06-Member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Monisa Nayak, Delhi	19 - 25 June, 2012	To Participate In the “India Show”	
43.	France	Four travel grants to Folk artists (Fakirs) from West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	27 June – 1 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
44.	Belarus	11-member Bharatnatyam Dance group (Prasidha Dance Reperotory) led by Ms. Pratibha Prahalad, Maharashtra	28 June- 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
45.	Greece	12-member Lavani folk dance group led by Shri Rajendra K. Badge, Pune	28 June-7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
46.	Malaysia Singapore	Seven travel grants to Pandit Birju Maharaj and his group, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	30 June-13 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	

47.	UK	One travel grant to Ms. Priyadarshani Govind, (Bharatnatyam), Tamilnadu <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	03- 08 July 2012	To give cultural performances	
48.	France Colombia	Two travel Grants to Ms. Mimlu Sen and Mr. Paban Das Baul (Baul/Bengali Folk), West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	03 July-21 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
49.	USA Canada	One travel grant to Ms. Sharmila Tagore, Bollywood (Request from Team work) <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	05-13 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
50.	USA	Two travel grants to Shri Harshad Kanetkar, Delhi  Ms. Kumud Diwan (Hindustani Vocal), Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	07 July to 19 August, 2012 18 July to 14 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
51.	USA Canada	Ten travel grants to Mrigya Band group led by Shri Rajat Kakkar (Request from Team Work), Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	12-23 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
52.	Brazil Mexico	05-member group led by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia, (Flute), Maharashtra	14-18 July, 2012 19-23 July, 2012	To support to Pandit Chatur Lal Memorial Society	
53.	Nepal	09-member Indian Ocean band group led by Shri Amit Kilam, Delhi	15 -20 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
54.	Congo, Benin Kenya	12-member Rajasthani Folk group led by Ms. Radha Sapera, Rajasthan	18 -29 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
55.	France	Eight Travel grants to “Thyamm Group” led by Dr. V.Jayarajan, Kerala <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	18-31 July, 2012	To give cultural performances	
56.	Fiji	10-member Bharatnatyam dance Group led by Dr. Lata Munshi, Madhya Pradesh	24 July-05 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
57.	UK	10-member Kathak dance group led by Ms. Vidha Lal, Delhi	24-28 July, 2012	To participate in the Olympic celebrations	

58.	South Korea	07-member Contemporary dance group led by Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Delhi	25-28 July, 2012	To participate at “India Day” at Seoul	
59.	Egypt	10-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Atta Mohammed, Rajasthan	26 July-09 August, 2012	To participate at International Samaa Festival	
60.	UK	Ten Travel grants to Dhruv arts: i) Ms. Suma Sudhindra (Veena)X3, Karnataka ii)Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna (Carnatic Vocal), Tamil Nadu iii) Shri Prakash Sontakke (Hindustani Instrumental Jugal Bandi), Karnataka <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	27 July-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
61.	Japan	Four Travel grants to Shri Wasifuddin Dagar Dhrupad group, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	09-17 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
62.	Canada	One Travel grant to Ms. Uma Sharma, Kathak, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANT</b>	9-13 August, 2012	To give cultural performances	
63.	UK	Four Travel grants to Mythili Prakash and her group (Bharatanatyam), Tamilnadu <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	12-26 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
64.	Belarus	06-member Santoor group led by Shri Satish Vyas, Maharashtra	12-16 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
65.	Mauritius	12-member Manipuri Dance group led by Shri Raju Singh Laishram, Manipur	12-18 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
66.	Bhutan	08-member Kuchipudi dance group led by Shri Jayarama Rao, Delhi	13-17 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
67.	Thailand	12-member Rajasthani Folk dance group led by Shri Nitin Nath, Rajasthan	14-18 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	

68.	Srilanka	10-member Mohiniattam dance group led by Ms. Kanak Yatindra Rele, Maharashtra	14-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
69.	Trinidad & Tobago	07-member Instrumental group led by Shri Ghulam Dastagir Khan, Delhi	14 August-01 September, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
70.	Russia	08-member band Karnatrix Band group led by Shri John Anthony, Tamilnadu	14-20 August, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Independence day	
71.	Fiji	14-member Bollywood Matrix group led by Shri Suresh K. Nair, Delhi	20 August-03 September, 2012	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ICC festival of India 2011-12	
72.	USA	Four Travel grants to Shri Santanu Banerjee (Hindustani Vocal) and his group, West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	20 August-01 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
73.	USA	Ten Travel grants to Yakshagana group "Yaksha Manjusha" led by Ms. Vidya Kolyur, Tamilnadu <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	30 August-04 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
74.	Norway	Three Travel grants to Ms. Ila Arun (Bollywood), Maharashtra <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	31 August-15 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
75.	Malaysia China Hongkong Vietnam	Two Travel grants to Odissi dancer Ms. Sonal Mansingh and her accompanist, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	31 August-13 September, 2012	To conduct Lecdem and Workshops	
76.	Nepal	Financial Support to Ishara Puppet Theatre led by Shri Dadi Pudmjee (Puppet), Delhi	31 August, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 45,000/- for 02 performances	
77.	UK	Financial support to Shri Rajat Kapoor (Theatre), Maharashtra	5-13 September, 2012	Financial support of Rs. 3,00,000/- to perform the Hart places play	
78.	USA Canada	Ten Travel grants to Ms. Nandani k Mehta and K.Murali Mohan, Karnataka <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	5 September- 2 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	

79.	Myanmar	06-member Hindustani Vocal group led by Ms. Sudha Raghunathan, Tamilnadu	6-11 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
80.	Canada US	One Travel Grant to Ms. Rekha Surya, Delhi <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	6 September- 3 October 2012	To give cultural performances	
81.	South Africa	Nineteen travel grants to Team works: 1) Nrityagram Dance Company (Manipuri dance) X 4, Karnataka 2) Advaita Band led by Shri Abhishek Mathur X9, Delhi 3) Lown Lear Theatre X5, Maharashtra 4) Kailash Kher (Bollywood)X 1, Maharashtra <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	07-24 September, 2012	To participate in 6 <sup>th</sup> Shared History –The Indian Experience Festival	
82.	France	One Travel Grant to Mr. Shiv Kumar Pillai, Gujarat <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	10-14 September, 2012	To give cultural performances (On the request of Rukamani Chatterjee)	
83	Ukraine	10-member Motherjane Band group led by Shri Nitin Vijaynath, Kerala	14-24 September, 2012	To give cultural performances	
84.	Thailand	24-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Odissa	15-18 September, 2012	To participate in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Bangkok International Festival of Music and Dance	
85	France	Three travel grants to Ms. Kalamandalam Kshemevathy (Manipuri Dance) (on the request of Ms. Brigitte Chataignier), Kerala <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	17 September- 05 October, 2012	To participate in the Indian Summer Festival at Musee Guimet	
86.	Japan Russia South Korea	10- member Kalaripayattu group “J.B.R. Marma Kalari Sangham led by Shri Baburajan Joseph, Kerala	20 September- 13 October, 2012	To participate in the “Osaka Kala Mahotsav” at Osaka (Japan) coinciding with the 60 <sup>TH</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between India and Japan and to give cultural performances in Vladivostok	



				(Russia) & South Korea.	
87.	Fiji	08-member Qawwali group led by Shri Wajahat Hussain, Uttar Pradesh	20 September-01 October, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 40 years of establishment of Indian Cultural Centre	
88-89.	Reunion Island Mauritius	06-member Carnatic vocal group led by Shri O.S. Arun, Maharastra 08-member Chhau group led by Shri Shashadhar Acharya, Delhi	22 September-14 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
90.	Russia	One travel grant to Shri. Atish Mukhopadhyay Sarod, West Bengal <b>TRAVEL GRANTS</b>	25 September -12 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
91.	Armenia	05-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Revathi Ramachandran, Tamilnadu	27 September-02 October 2012	To participate in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Armenia & India	
92.	U.K.	Travel grants to Darbar Arts Culture Heritage Trust for the artists ; Ustad Shujaat Khan (Delhi) Chitraveen Ravikiran (Tamilnadu), Pratyush Banerjee (West Bengal)	1 – 10 October, 2012	To participate in the Darbar Festival (Financial support of 5 lakhs)	
93.	Kuwait	08-member Kathak and Odissi dance group led by Ms. Parwati Dutta, Pune	02-05 October, 2012	To participate in the Asian Cooperation Dialogue (ASD) Summit	
94.	Bangladesh	02-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Malabika Sen, West Bengal	03-11 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
95.	Mexico	04-member Sitar group led by Ms. Meera Prasad, Delhi	7-29 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
96.	UK	18-member Theater group led by Shri Attar Mohammad, Delhi	8-12 October, 2012	To present play “Sons of Babar”	
97.	Taiwan	15-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Tanushree Shankar,	8-15 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	

		West Bengal			
98.	New Zealand	15-member Gujarati Folk dance group “Rangashree” led by Ms. Avani Pandit, Gujarat	11-22 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
99.	Denmark Belarus Sweden	10- member Kathak and Jazz dance group led by Ms. Mitul Sengupta, West Bengal	16-30 October, 2012	To present the “Swan Lake in the Festival” “India today Copenhagen tomorrow” in Denmark and to give cultural performances in the region	
100.	Singapore	10-member Purulia Chhau group led by Shri Bangshidhar Mahato, West Bengal	20-23 October, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Durga Puja celebration	
101.	Kenya	15-member Bhangra & Giddha dance group led by Shri Surjeet Singh, Delhi	21-28 October, 2012	To give cultural performances	
102.	Kazakhstan (Astana)	7-member Rock Band group “Dementia” led by Inakhu A Ayeh, Nagaland	24-26 October, 2012	To participate in Days of Indian Culture	
103.	Mauritius	06-member Mohiniattam& Kathakali dance group led by Ms. Pallavi Krishnan, Kerala	25 October-03 November, 2012	To participate in the forthcoming mini PBD 2012	
104.	Papua New Guinea Australia Tasmania	09-member Siddi Goma group led by Imran Akbar Siddi, Gujarat	26 October-20 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebration	
105.	Switzerland France	Five travel grants to Kathak Dance group (Nupoor performing Arts led by Shri Hari and Ms. Chetana, Karnataka TRAVEL GRANTS	23 October-19 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
106.	Indonesia	5-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Malti Shyam, Delhi	29 October – 12 November, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
107.	USA	Five travel grants to Ms. Bidisha Roy and group, Delhi	30 October-14 November,	To give cultural performances	

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108-112..	Saudi Arab	05-groups:- 1) 12-member Bhangra group led by Shri Kundan Kumar Kheeva, Punjab 2) 12-member Rajasthani group led by Shri Taj Mohd., Rajasthan 3) 10-member Panchavadyan group led by Shri Sreekumar Kadampatt Nair (SreeKumar Kalamandlam), Delhi 4) 10-member Chhau group "Manoranjan Chhau and party" led by Shri Ramesh Kumar, West Bengal 5) 07- member Mushaira Artist (Delhi, U.P.)	2-9 November, 2012  3 – 9 November, 2012	To participate in the "Indian Cultural Week" in Riyadh	
113.	South Africa	10-member Siddi Goma group led by Mohd. Hanif Bhai, Gujarat	2-13 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
114.	Malaysia	10-member group led by Shri Rameshbhai Mandanbhai, Gujarat	4-11 November, 2012	To participate in the India week	
115.	Trinidad & Tobago	08-member Bhojpuri Dance group led by Ms. Sharmila Pandey, Delhi	5-13 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali	
116.	Algeria Albania	14-member Manipuri Thangta group led by Shri Amarjeet Singh Kshetrimagum, Manipur	9-16 November, 2012 16-18 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
117.	Vietnam	15-member Gujarati Folk group "Panghat" led by Shri Chetanya P.Dave, Gujarat	15-21 November, 2012	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Diwali celebration	
118.	Zimbabwe	10-member Gujarati folk group led by Ms. Anjana Devprasad Agarat, Gujarat	21-28 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
119.	Qatar	15-member Folk group from Goa "Goenchim Noketram" led by Ms.	22 November - 8 December,	To participate at the celebration of World Goa Day	

		Mascarenhas Dias Marianela Philgina, Goa	2012		
120.	Japan	12-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Penaz Masani, Maharashtra	23 – 30 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
121.	Indonesia Brunei Cambodia	9-member Manipuri Dance group led by Ms. Priti Mehrotra (Patel), West Bengal	24 November – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
122.	USA	09-member Qawwali group led by Shri Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Rajasthan	25-27 November, 2012	To give cultural performances	
123.	UK	Thirteen travel grants to Ms. Lushin Dubey (Theater) and her group, Delhi	26 November-03 December, 2012	To participate in “Salaam India”	
124.	Thailand	10-member group of Samudra “Centre for Indian Contemporary performing Arts” led by Madhu Gopinath, Kerala	26 November-01 December, 2012	To participate in the International Dance Festival	
125.	USA	Two travel grants to Dr. L.Subramaniam, (Violin), Tamil Nadu	30 November - 10 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in SAMAA festival (at the request of Simmi Bhatia)	
126.	Thailand Cambodia	6-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Leela Samson, Tamil Nadu	1 – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances on the production “Charishnu” in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
127.	Cambodia Vientiane Lao PDR	7-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Mangaldas, Delhi	3 – 10 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
128.	Cambodia Vietnam Myanmar	7-member Odissi Dance group led by Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Odissa	3 – 16 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
129.	Cambodia	4-member Percussion group led by Shri	3- 6 December,	To give cultural performances in	

		Umamakesh Vinayakram, Tamil Nadu	2012	connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
130.	Cambodia	5-member Mohiniattam and Kathakali Dance group led by Shri Sadanam P.Balakrishnan, Tamil Nadu	3 – 6 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Car Rally	
131.	Philippines	10-member Percussion group ‘Saurang Ensemble’ led by Ustad Ghulam Sabir, Delhi	8 – 12 December, 2012	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
132.	Vietnam Cambodia Thailand	10-member Band group “Shwass” led by Shri Rajesh Prasanna with Ms. Sonam Kalra, Delhi	1 – 20 January, 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
133.	Tasmania	06 Travel Grants to Shri Bickram Ghosh (Tabla), Maharashtra	15-19 January, 2013	To give cultural performances	
134.	Bangladesh	02-member Kathak Group led by Shri Ashim Bandhu, Kolkata	22-28 January, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
135.	Srilanka	08-member Kalaripayattu “Madhava Madam CVN Kalari and Marma Chikilsalayam” group led by Shri R. Ramachandaran Nair, Kerala	23 January-02 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
136.	Algeria Tunisia	12-member Bollywood group led by Shri Ankur Gupta, Delhi	23 January – 10 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
137.	Mauritius	One travel grant to Ansari Mohammed Rashid Razvi (Naathkhan), Maharashtra	23 <sup>rd</sup> January – 5 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Eid Milad Un Nabi	
138.	China	9-member Bharatanatyam Dance group led by Ms. Jayalakshmi Eshwar, Delhi	25 January – 2 February, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	

139.	Tanzania	05- member Kathak Dance Group led by Ms. Pranaame Bhagawati & Ms. Jayanta Bhagawati, Maharashtra	25 -29 January, 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of Republic Day	
140.	Hongkong Singapore	12-member Fusion Band group “Rhythms of Manipuri” led by Ms. Laxmirani Devi Aribam, Manipur	02-07 February, 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
141	Seychelles	12-member Goa Folk group led by Ms. Celina Azavedo, Goa	6 – 11 February, 2013	To participate in the Victoria International Carinval	
142	Australia	10-member Yakshagana group led by Shri H. Krishna Bhat, Karnataka	7-11 February 2013	To give performances at the Multi-Cultural Festival.	
143	Thailand	14-member Bhangra and Giddha group “Punjabi Academy” led by Ms. Preeti, Delhi	15 – 27 February 2013	To give cultural performances	
144	Thailand	10-member Manipuri group led by Ibahouba Maisnam Singh, Manipur	17-24 February, 2013	To participate in the Annual International Rhythms of the Earth world music festival	
145	Mauritius South Africa	07-member Devotional Music group led by Shri Triloki Prasad, Maharashtra	5-11 March 2013 11-20 March 2013	To give performance in the Maha Shivaratree festival	
146	Myanmar	08-member CVN Kalari group led by Shri Sathya Narayanan, Kerala	06-09 March 2013	To give cultural performances in connection with the ASEAN Sailing Expedition	
147	Australia	Six Travel grants (i) Ms. Sudha Raghunathan (Hindustani Vocal) x 3, Tamil Nadu  (ii) Ms. Manjiri Kelkar x 3, Maharashtra	07-18 March 2013	To participate in the Spirit of India Festival at the request of Shri Mohindar Dhillon, Natraj Cultural Centre, INC	
148	Mauritius	15-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shibani Kashyap, Delhi	08-17 March 2013	To give cultural performances on the occasion of 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of	

				Mauritius where President of India were present during this event	
149	USA	Financial Support to Bhairavi Fine Arts, Delhi	17 March- 26 April, 2013	Financial Support to Bhairavi Fine Arts of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs	
150	Austria	11 travel grants to Seraikella Chhau group of Pradeep Kar Memorial Trust led by Shri Ashish Kar, Jharkhand	20-25 March, 2013	To give performances during the exhibition “India’s Maharajas” and “Dance Creations-Asia between a Mythical Past and Today	
151	Montserrat Trinidad & Tobago	09-member Gujarati dance group led by Shri Vasava Bachubhai Somabhai, Gujarat	22-30 March 2013	To participate in the St. Patrick’s Day celebrations in Montserrat and To give performances on the occasion of Holi celebrations	
152	Mauritius	10-member Holi group led by Shri Arjun Budhiraja, Delhi	22-29 March, 2013	To perform “Brij ki Holi” on the occasion of Holi celebrations	
153	South Africa	10-member Rajasthani dance group led by Ms. Rajkumari, Rajasthan	22 March -02 April, 2013	To participate in the Beach Festival and also to give cultural performances in the fifth Brics Summit	

**Festivals of India**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Countries visited</b>	<b>Name of the group</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose of visit</b>
1.	Germany	14-member Gujarati Folk dance group led by Shri Ashok Pandit	10-16 May 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany” and Hamburg Port Festival
2.	Poland, Germany, Spain and Mexico	09-member group led by Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia	10 May-24 July 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany” and to give cultural performances in other countries
3.	Germany	09-member Carnatic Violin group led by Dr. L. Subramaniam	10-15 May 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany” and Hamburg Port Festival
4.	Germany	14-member Chinh Nomadic Caravan group led by Ms. Meenakshi rai	10 May-02 June 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany” and Hamburg Port Festival
5.	Germany	11-member group of Shri Raja Reddy and Ms. Radha Reddy	16 -19 August 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany”
6.	Germany, Hungary, Poland, Serbia and Turkey	07-member Kathak Dance group led by Ms. Sharmistha Mukherjee	16 August-09 September 2012	To participate in “Days of India in Germany”



7.	Germany	10-member Tripura Puppet group led by Shri Prabhitangsu Das	6 to 13 September 2012	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
8.	Netherlands & Germany	12-member Odissi dance group led by Ms. Aruna Mohanty	1 to 9 October 2012	to give cultural performances in Netherlands and to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
9.	Germany & Romania	18-member manipuri folk dance group led by ms. kalavati kanhai singh	6 - 14 October 2012	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
10.	Germany, France, Greece, Russia & Turkey	24-member Bollywood group led by Ms. Shubhra Anand Kumar Bhardwaj	4 to 23 January, 2013.	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
11.	Germany & Russia	18-member Mohiniyattam “Swan Lake” Dance group led by Ms. Vijaya Lakshmi	6 to 19 March, 2013.	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
12.	Spain, Germany And Paris	08-member Bharatnatyam dance group led by Ms. Priya Venkataraman	16 March to 1 April, 2013	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
13.	Germany	12-member Contemporary Dance group led by Ms. Aditi Mangaldas	17 to 25 March, 2013.	to participate in “Days of India in Germany”
14.	Germany	18-member “Ritu Samahara” group led by Pt. Birju Maharaj	09-15 April 2013	to participate in the closing ceremony of the “Days of India in Germany”

**Incoming Cultural Delegations**  
**2012-2013**

S.No.	Name of the Artists/ Delegations	Country	Period	Performance held in City
1.	38-Member Dance & Music group	China	1-5 April 2012	Delhi, Bangalore
2.	<b>A Festival of Latin American Music &amp; Dance from 7-9<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>			
a.	9-Member Music & Dance group	Colombia	7-12 April 2012	Delhi, Chandigarh
b.	6-Member Dance & Music group	Mexico	6-13 April 2012	Delhi, Jaipur
c.	7-Member Dance & Music group	Argentina	6-13 April 2012	Delhi, Lucknow
3	6-member Jazz group	Italy (logistic Supports)	14 May 2012	Delhi
4	23-Member Kuwaiti TV Band	Kuwait	13-20 May 2012	Delhi and Jaipur
5.	13-Member dance & music group	Georgia	27-30 May 2012	Delhi and Jaipur
6.	<b>Africa Festival Prog. at Kamani Auditorium on 18 -19 June 2012</b>			
a.	10-Member dance & music group	Ghana	15-22 June 2012	Delhi, Ahmadabad
b.	14-Member dance & Music group	Seychelles	16-22 June 2012	Delhi, Varanasi
c.	10-Member dance & Music group	Sudan	16-23 June 2012	Delhi, Agra
d.	11-Member dance & music group	Zambia	16-22 June 2012	Delhi, Jammu
e.	10-Member dance & Music group	Mali	16-23 June 2012	Delhi, Jaipur
f.	12-Member dance & music group	Senegal	16-23 June 2012	Delhi, Chandigarh

7.	5-member group (Tina Sani)	Pakistan	27 Aug-3 Sept. 2012	Delhi (Support)
8.	3-member music group (Piano)	Sri Lanka	3-10 September 2012	Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore
9.	2-member Piano group	Mexico	17-20 September 2012	Delhi, Chandigarh
10.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> International Dance Festival at Kamani Auditorium from 8-10 October 2012</b>			
a.	Ms. Ileana Citaristi, Odissi	Italy, Bhubaneswar	8-10 October 2012	Delhi
b.	Ms. Monica de la Fuente, Bharatanatyam	Spain	5-9 October 2012	Delhi
c.	Ms. Shima Mahdavi, Kathakali	Iran, Delhi		Delhi
d.	Ms. Tatiana Nazarova & Ms. Eleonora, Kathak Duet	Russia	4-17 October 2012	Delhi, Guwahati & Shillong
e.	Ms. Irina Iskorostenkaia & Ms. Nadezhda Koveriga, Bharatanatyam	Russia	4-14 October 2012	Delhi, Ahemdabad
f.	Anandini Dasi & Ms. Silvia Rissi, Odissi	Argentina	4-16 October 2012	Delhi, Trivandrum & Jaipur
g.	Ms. Kassiyet Adilkhankyzy, Bharatanatyam	Kazakhstan, Delhi		Delhi
h.	Ms. Alisa Afanasyeva & Ms. Margarita, Bharatanatyam	Russia, Chennai	4-12 October 2012	Delhi
i.	Ms. Asha Ponikiewska, Bharatanatyam	Poland , Delhi		Delhi
11.	13-member Sufi music group (Arif Lohar)	Pakistan	10-13 October 2012	Delhi
12.	<b>Days of Russian Culture in India</b>			
a.	16-member folk dance ensemble Barynya group	Russia	25 October-2 November 2012	Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai & Bangalore
b.	13-member State Academy Youth Theatre	Russia	25 October-1 November 2012	Delhi, Mumbai & Chennai
c.	42-member ballet group	Russia	28 October-2 November 2012	Delhi (Siri Fort)
13.	<b>Delhi International Arts Festival from 24 Oct to 11 Novemberember 2012</b>			

a.	5-member Qawwali group	Uzbekistan	24-31 October 2012	Delhi, Pune
b.	13-member Qawwali group	Pakistan	24-31 October 2012	Delhi, Hyderabad
c.	8-member Qawwali group	Afghanistan	24 October-3 November 2012	Delhi, Siri Nagar and visit to Ajmer
d.	20-member group	Turkey	24-30 October 2012	Delhi
e.	10-member Qawwali group	Bangladesh	24-31 October 2012	Delhi, Jaipur and visit to Ajmer
f.	2-member group	Austria	5-11 November 2012	Delhi, Dehradun
g.	1-member	Belgium	27 October-2 November 2012	Delhi, Dehradun
h.	1-member	Canada	26 October-2 November 2012	Delhi, Dehradun
i.	6-member group	Colombia	29-31 October 2012	Delhi
j.	5-member Jazz group	Czech	27-29 October 2012	Delhi
k.	2-member group	Ireland	5-11 November 2012	Delhi, Dehradun
l.	5-member group	Italy	5-8 November 2012	Delhi
m.	7-member group	Malaysia	9- 11 November 2012	Delhi
n.	7-member Naada	Malaysia	30 October-7 November 2012	Delhi, Kolkata
o.	1-member Pianist	Mexico	1-8 November 2012	Delhi, Jaipur
p.	4-member group	Norway	8- 10 November 2012	Delhi
q.	4-member Jazz	Norway	28-30 October 2012	Delhi
r.	1-member Jazz	Pakistan	25-28 October 2012	Delhi
s.	3-member Jazz	Poland	26-28 October 2012	Delhi
t.	2-member group	Portugal	28 October-1 November 2012	Delhi
u.	8-member Ferda	Algeria	1-7 November 2012	Delhi, Mumbai & Ahmedabad
v.	12-member group	Bangladesh	7-10 November 2012	Delhi
w.	6-member Vumera band	Burundi	2-5 November 2012	Delhi
x.	12-member group	Estonia	5- 11 November 2012	Delhi, Dehra Dun
y.	26-member group	Hungary	27-30 October 2012	Delhi
z.	13-member group	Hungary	4 to 10 November 2012	Delhi, Dehra Dun
aa.	27-member group	Israel	2-5 November 2012	Delhi,
bb.	16-member group	Italy	9-11 November 2012	Delhi
cc.	6-member group	Lithuania	30 October-8 November 2012	Delhi, Kolkata
dd.	14-member group	Morocco	29 October-6 November 2012	Delhi, Dehra Dun
ee.	10-member group	Singapore	7-13 November 2012	Delhi
ff.	9-member group	Slovak	6-9 November 2012	Delhi
gg.	12-mmeber group	Spain	27-29 October 2012	Delhi
hh.	10-member group	Eva, Spain	1-7 November 2012	Delhi & Bangalore
ii.	16-member group	UK.	29 -31 October 2012	Delhi
14.	12-member Musica Fiorita (Daneial Dolci)	Switzerland	27 November - 5 December 2012	Delhi, Kolkata & Ahmadabad
15.	15-Member Iwami Kagura	Japan	1-7 December 2012	Delhi & Chennai

16.	22-member theater group	USA	6-13 December 2012	Delhi & Jaipur
17.	<b>South Asian Band Festival from 7 December to 9 December, 2012</b>			
a.	8-member group	Maldives	7-11 December 2012	Delhi & Trivandrum
b.	5-memeber Group	Nepal	8-10 December 2012	Delhi
c.	5-member group	Sri Lanka	6-10 December 2012	Delhi & Goa
d.	5-member group	Bhutan	7-13 December 2012	Delhi& Lucknow
e.	4-member group	Myanmar	7-11 December 2012	Delhi & Kolkata
f.	6-member group	Bangladesh	6-11 December 2012	Delhi & Jaipur
g.	5 –member group	Pakistan	6-8 December 2012	Delhi
h.	4-member group	Afghanistan	8-10 December 2012	Delhi
18.	14-mmeber lily Islam Group	Bangladesh	14-22 December 2012	Delhi& Kolkata
19.	11-member Verushka Pather Group	South Africa	13-25 December 2012	Delhi, Chennai , Goa, Mumbai& Udaipur
20.	<b>Indo ASEAN Gala Event December,2012</b>			
a.	12-mmeber group	Indonesia	13-21 December 2012	Delhi & Bangalore
b.	11- member group	Thailand	13-21 December 2012	Kolkata & Delhi
c.	10- member group	Vietnam	10-21 December 2012	Delhi, Guwahati & Shillong
d.	6- member group	Philippines'	14-21 December 2012	Delhi & Goa
e.	16-member group	Brunei	13-21December 2012	Delhi & Trivandrum
f.	12-member group	Malaysia	11-22 December 2012	Delhi & Chennai
g.	14- member group	Cambodia	12-21 December 2012	Delhi & Ahmadabad
h.	12-member group	Laos	13- 21 December 2012	Delhi& Jammu
i.	10-member group	Myanmar	15 -25 December 2012	Delhi & Jaipur
j.	4 - member group	Singapore	18-21 December 2012	Delhi
21.	26-member group	Vietnam	5 -10 January 2013	Delhi & Goa
22.	16-member group	Bhutan	7-13 January 2013	Delhi & Bhubaneswar
23.	<b>Sufi Festival 6 to 8 February 2013</b>			
a.	4-member group	Spain	4-8 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
b.	7-member group	Azerbaijan	4-7 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
c.	12-member Sidi Goma group	Gujarat	4-9 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
d.	7-member Bengal	Bihar	5-8 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
e.	7-member group	Russia	4-8 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
f.	6-member group	Iran	4-9 February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
g.	Indra Naik	Mumbai	7-9 February 2013	Delhi
h.	9-member group	Tunisia	4-16 February 2013	Delhi , Kolkata &

				Surajkund
24.	International Surajkund Crafts Mela			
a.	10-member group	Congo	6-22 February 2013	Surajkund, Allahabad & Kanpur
b.	8-member group	Guinea	4-22 February 2013	Surajkund & Lucknow Surajkund
c.	32-member group	Namibia	4-15 February 2013	Chandigarh & Jaipur
d.	19-member group	Namibia	16-24 February 2013	Surajkund
e.	14-member group	South Africa	3-15 February 2013	Surajkund
25.	<b>World Percussion Festival</b>			
a.	10-member group	Sri Lanka	20-25 February 2013	Delhi
b.	8-member group	Brazil	15-27, February 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
c.	6-member group	South Africa	16-25 February 2013	Delhi, Kolkata & Jaipur
26.	5-member group	Czech Republic	11-12 March 2013	Delhi
27.	14-member group (Janak Khendry)	Canada	6 -14 March 2013	Delhi, Shillong & Patna
28.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Delhi International Jazz Festival</b>			
a.	5-member New Bone Quartet group	Poland	14-19 March 2013	Delhi & Jammu
b.	2- member Sylvie Bourban group	Switzerland	14-16 March 2013	Delhi
c.	5-member Oscar Acevedo group	Colombia	14-19 March 2013	Delhi & Kolkata
d.	7-member Radha Thomas group	Bangalore, India	15-17 March 2013	Delhi
e.	4-member Ararat group	Israel	16-19 March 2013	Delhi & Bangalore
f.	10-member Imany group	France	16-17 March 2013	Delhi
g.	4-member Oleg Butmen group	Russia	15-17 March 2013	Delhi
h.	5-member Jorge Pardo	Spain		Delhi & Jaipur

	Husellas group		17-20 March 2013	
i.	6-member Dhruv group	Mumbai (India)	16-18 March 2013	Delhi
j.	2-membr Sachal Vasandani group	USA	16-19 March 2013	Delhi
k.	3-member Braff Trio group	Switzerland	17-18 March 2013	Delhi
l.	5-member Toshanbar Nongbet group	Shillong India	17-19 March 2013	Delhi
m.	6-member group	Mumbai (India)	18-19 March 2013	Delhi
n.	8-member Louis Banks group	South Africa	16-27 March 2013	Delhi & Chennai

**Indian Cultural Programme**  
**2012-2013**

S.No.	Name of the Programmes / Style	Style	Date of Performance
1.	Ms. Sonam Kalra	Sufi Singer	12 April 2012
2.	Ms. Saswati Sen	Kathak	12 April 2012
3.	Dr. Ileana Citaristi	Odissi (H)	13 April 2012
4.	Ms. Nibedita Mohapatra	Odissi (Lec-Dem)	17 April 2012
5.	Mr. Manish Sharma	Jal Tarang (H)	20 April 2012
6.	Mr. Ustad Mazhar Ali Khan, Ustad Jawaad Ali Khan & Hans Raj Hans	Vocal	21 April 2012
7.	Matrix Creative group	Bollywood Dhamaka	23 April 2012
8.	Mr. Rajat Kapoor	Theater	26 April 2012
9.	Ms. Aruna Vasudev	Buddist (H)	27 April 2012
10.	Ms. Pragati Sood	Kathak Lec-dem	2 May 2012
11.	Mr. Sudip Kr. Chattopadaya, Kolkata	Flute recital (H)	4 May 2012
12.	Ms. Sangeeta Sharma	Theatre (H)	11 May 2012
13.	Ms. Kavita Divedi	Odissi (Lec Dem)	13 May 2012
14.	Ms. Sohaila Kapur	Dance Theatre (H)	18 May 2012
15.	Ms. Anjana Jha	Kathak (H)	25 May 2012
16.	Ms. Ashvari Majumdar	Kathak (Lec. Dem)	30 May 2012
17.	Prof. Lovely Sharma	Sitar Recital (H) Agra	1 June 2012
18.	Mr. Anil Bhatt	Puppet Show (H)	8 June 2012
19.	Mrs. Rina Jana	Odissi Dance (H) Kolkata	15 June 2012
20.	Mr. Neel Ranjan Mukherjee	Hawaiian Guitar (H)	22 June 2012
21.	Dr. Janaki Rangarajan	Bharatanatyam (H) Chennai	29 June 2012
22.	Mr. Shekhar Sen from Mumbai	“Kabeer” Play	2 July 2012
23.	<b>Malhaar Festival-2012</b>		
a.	Rama Vaidyanathan	Bharatanatyam	8 July 2012
b.	Uma Garg	Hindustani Vocal	9 July 2012
c.	Shubhada Varadkar	Odissi	9 July 2012
d.	Madhumita Ray	Hindustani Vocal	10 July 2012
e.	Vidha Lal	Kathak	10 July 2012
24.	Jayant Kastuar	Kathak (H)	24 August 2012
25.	<b>Thumri Festival-2012</b>		
a.	Purnima Chaudhuri	Hindustani Vocal	27 August 2012
b.	Vidushi Savita Devi	Hindustani Vocal	27 August 2012
c.	Vidushi Girja Devi	Hindustani Vocal	27 August 2012
d.	Ustad Mazhar Ali Khan & Jawaad Ali Khan	Hindustani Vocal	28 August 2012
e.	Kaushiki Chakraborty	Hindustani Vocal	28 August 2012



f.	Pt. Ajoy Chakrabarty	Hindustani Vocal	28 August 2012
g.	Kumud Diwan	Hindustani Vocal	29 August 2012
h.	Vidushi Uma Sharma	Kathak	29 August 2012
i.	Pt. Birju Maharaj & Saswati Sen	Kathak	29 August 2012
26.	Moumita Ghosh	Odissi (H)	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2012
27.	Priya Venkataraman	Bharatanatyam	4 September 2012
28.	Shailesh Srivastava	Bhojpuri folk songs (H)	14 September 2012
29.	Dharini Mathur	Bharatanatyam (lec-dem)	17 September 2012
30.	Sachin Gupta	Wake up call Play(H)	21 September 2012
32.	Ashavari Majumdar	Kathak (H)	28 September 2012
33.	Prof.T. N. Krishnan	Violin	2 October 2012
34.	Richa Jain	Kathak (H)	5 October 2012
35.	Dr. Shukla Das (Pune) & Bharat Sharma, Delhi	Power of dance(film), Bhoomika dance centre (H)	12 October 2012
36.	C.R. Gharekhan	Vocal (H)	19 October 2012
37.	Dr. L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurthy & Ustad Rashid Khan	Jugalbandi	25 October 2012
38.	Ustad Yugantar Sindoor from Lucknow	Vocal (H)	26 October 2012
39.	Divya Upreti from Delhi	Kathak (H)	2 November 2012
40.	Keshav Malik a look back	Screening film	5 November 2012
41.	Madhu Kishwar Celebrate the lives and compositions of women Bhakti poets.	Dance and Music (H)	9 November. 2012
42.	Jayaprabha Menon	Mohiniyattam (H)	16 November 2012
43.	Ashish Kumar Kar	Chhau dance (H)	23 November 2012
44.	Uma Sharma	Maharaas Leela	28 November 2012
45.	Navia Natarajan	Bharathanatyam (H)	30 November 2012
46.	Isabelle Anna,	Kathak(H)	7 December 2012
47.	Richa Jain	Kathak(Lec dum)	10 December 2012
48.	Jyotsna Suri	Bharatnatyam(H)	14 December 2012
49.	Anupriya Deotale	Violin(H)	21 December 2012
50.	Dr. Mitul Sen Gupta	Swan Lake	26 29 December 2012
51.	Vidha Lal	Kathak(H)	28 December 2012
52.	Rekha Mehra	Kathak(H)	4 January 2013
53.	Suman Devgan	Vocal	4 January 2013
54.	Dr. L. Subramanniam	Violin	7 January 2013
55.	Rakesh Prasana	Flute (H)	11 January 2013
56.	Subendro Rao	Sitar	15 January 2013
57.	Rajendra Prasanna	Flute	15 January 2013
58.	Richa Jain	Kathak (Lec-dem)	18 January 2013
59.	Somnath G. Kutty	Theatre (H)	18 January 2013
60.	Prateek Chaudhry	Sitar	21 January 2013
61.	Mr. Toshabor (Shillong)	Opera & Jazz Music	31 January 2013
62.	Dr. T.V. Manikandan	Carnatic Vocal (H)	1 February 2013

63.	Rashmi Agarwal	Gazal	2 February 2013
64.	Seem Anil Sehgal	Gazal	2 February 2013
65.	Dr. Gaurav Sood	Gazal	3 February 2013
66.	Dr. Radhika Chopra	Gazal	3 February 2013
67.	P. Jaya Bhaskar (Hyd.)	Mirdangam (H)	8 February 2013
68.	Jaylakshmi Eswar	Sound of Time	12 February 2013
69.	Prateesha Suresh (Mumbai)	Bhakti dance (H)	15 February 2013
70.	Aditi Mangaldas	Kathak	19 February 2013
71.	(Shoma Ghose, Molina Singh & Carlyta Mouhini) Kolkata Mumbai	Daarbar-E-Mehfil	21 & 23 February 2013
72.	Raminder Khuran, Mumbai	Odissi (H)	22 February 2013
73.	Niyazi Brothers	Qawwali (H)	1 March 2013
74.	Tanusree Sankar, Kolkata	Jaagran, Dance Drama	7 March 2013
75.	Sakku Bai	Theatre (H)	8 March 2013
76.	Mujibar Rehman, Kolkata	Documentary Film (H)	15 March 2013
77.	Ms. Papiha Desai	Dance group	20 March 2013
78.	Ms. Anuradha Pal	Shree Sakti group(H)	22 March 2013
79.	Ms. Kavita Thakur	Kathak (Holi)	23 March 2013
80.	Sukhvinder Singh	Brij ki Holi	27 March 2013

\* “H” stands for Horizon Series

**Distinguished Visitors Programme**  
**2012-2013**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Profession/ Field</b>	<b>Dates of Visit to India</b>
1.	Ms. Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Laureate for Peace (in 2011)	Yemen	Social Activist	30 March-6 April 2012
2.	Prof. Ahmed Bawa Vice Chancellor & Principal Darbun University of Technology, South Africa	South Africa	Academics	5-14 April 2012
3.	Mr. Achim Rodewald, Journalist, Gisela Bonn Awardee”2011”	Germany	Journalist	16- 24 April 2012
4.	HRH Princess Adeleh bint Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, Chairperson, Consultative, Committee of the National Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	Politics	19-23 September 2012
5.	Ms. Fiona Hyslop Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs & Scottish National Party Member of the Scottish Parliament for Linlithgow	Scotland	Politics	27-31 October 2012
6.	H.E. Mr. Huynh Dam, Chairman, Fatherland Front of Vietnam	Vietnam	Politics	29 November-7 December 2012
7.	H.E. Mohamed Ramia Abdiwawa Adviser, President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar	Tanzania	Politics	19-29 December 2012
8.	Senator Haji Mohammad Adil, Sr. Vice President, Awami National Party, Pakistan	Pakistan	Politics	31 December 2012- 7 January 2013
9.	Ms. Merete Fjeld Brattedstet Director General, Department of Culture, Public Diplomacy & Protocol, Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, Norway	Norway	Culture	24-28 January 2013
10.	Mrs. Katalin Bogyay President of UNESCO’s General Conference & Hungarian Ambassador to UNESCO	Hungary	Culture	30 January- 4 February 2013
11	Prof. Jesus Maria Sanz Serna Professor, Applied Mathematics Faculty of Sciences, University of Valladolid, Spain	Spain	Academics	2`11 February 2013

12.	Mrs. Rajele Jain Awardee for Gisela Bonn Award -2012	Germany	Film-maker/ Artist	13-26 February 2013
13.	Dr. Peter Medgyessy Former Prime Minister of Hungary	Hungary	Politics	25 February- 4 March 2013
14.	Dr. Woosang Kim President, Korea Foundation, ROK	Republic of Korea	Culture	26 February-5 March 2013
15.	H.E. Mr. Le Thanh Hai, Member of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Politburo	Vietnam	Politics	13-18 March 2013
16	Mr. Mooneelall Ramphull President, Mauritius India Friendship Society,	Mauritius	Culture	14-24 March 2013
17	Mr. Rohana Pushpakumara Seneviratne, Saraswati Sanskrit Awardee for the year 2012 Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, U.K., London	Sri Lanka	Academics	16-26 March 2013
18	7 Members Retired Senior Officers from Royal Government of Bhutan	Bhutan	Civil	17-29 March 2013

**Exhibitions**  
**2012-13**

**I. ICCR sent following exhibitions (ICCR's own collection) abroad for display purposes:**

1. Exhibition of "Women by Women" to Algeria from December 2007-July 2012.
2. Exhibition "Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings to Hanoi (Vietnam) from June-August 2012 and Thimphu (Bhutan) from December 2012 to date.
3. Exhibition "Kalpana – Masterpieces of Figurative Indian Contemporary Paintings" to Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro) for display during April-October 2012.
4. Exhibition "Monuments of India" by Shri Kashinath Das to Russia for display purposes from March, 2012 and to Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) for display purposes from November, 2012 to date.
5. Photo Exhibition "Modern India" curated Shri Sondeep Shankar and Shri Amit Mehra for display purposes to Venezuela during June-October 2012.
6. Photo Exhibition "Tiger Talk" by WWF India to The Nehru Centre, London for display purposes from September 2012 to date.
7. Exhibition "Himalayan Odyssey" to ICC, Astana (Kazakhstan), ICC, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) for display purposes from June-October 2012.
8. Photo Exhibition "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to Embassy of India, Washington DC for display purposes during April to May, 2012 and dispatch to Embassy of India, Yangon (Myanmar) for display purposes during December 2012.
9. Photo Exhibition "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to The Nehru Centre London (UK) for display purposes during April to May, 2012 and CGI, Saint Denis from September-November 2012 and Mauritius during March, 2013.
10. Photo Exhibition "Buddhist Sites/Heritage" by Shri Benoy K Behl (ICCRs own collection) to Embassy of India, Tokyo (Japan) for display purposes during April-May 2012.
11. Painting Exhibition "Puducherry Blue" to ICC, Cairo (Egypt) for display purposes from June-July 2012.
12. Paintings Exhibition "**Kerala Green**" to ICC, Dhaka (Bangladesh) for display purposes from 16-30 November 2012 and to Sri Lanka for display purpose during March 2013.
13. Photo Exhibition "Sikh Heritage of India" by Shri Sondeep Shankar (ICCR'S own collection) to London from 19 November 2012-March 2013.
14. Group Exhibition of Paintings "Merging Metaphors", new artworks created during India – ASEAN Artists' Residency, India in 2012 held in Darjeeling for display purposes to Embassy of India, Brunei Darussalam from 6–13 December 2012, Thailand from 18–21 January 2013 and to Cambodia from 1–31 March 2013.
15. Painting Exhibition "Cultural confluence-United Colors" by young artists from South Asian countries to Bangladesh for display purposes from 10–20 February 2013.
16. Exhibition "Civilizational Links between India and South-East ASEAN Nations" based upon archival material and contemporary photographs to Singapore for display purposes from 15-25 January 2013, Bangkok from 25 February-3 March 2013.

## **II. Sponsorship provided to artists/exhibitions for shows abroad:**

1. Painting Exhibition by Ms. Sandhya Singh to The Nehru Centre, London (UK) for display purposes from April 2012.
2. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Anubhav Nath, curator to Huston for curatorial fellowship at Museum for Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA from April-May 2012.
3. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Laxman Aelay, artist from Hyderabad, Shri K R Santhana Krishnan from Chennai & Shri Sudip Roy from Kolkata for a joint artistic workshop in Hanoi (Vietnam) from 24-30 April 2012.
4. Council sponsored the visit of Prof. Charu Smita Gupta, Dy. Director, NHHM, Ministry of Textiles to Siam Reap (Cambodia) in connection with the meeting of MGC Asian Traditional Textile from 3-4 May 2012.
5. Council sponsored the Painting Exhibition and visit of Shri Surendra Pal Joshi artist from Jaipur (Rajasthan) to The Nehru Centre, London (UK) from 21-26 May 2012.
6. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Manas Roy, artist from Kolkata along with his artworks to participate an Indo-Russian Joint exhibition of paintings in connection with 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relation between India and Russia from 19 May 2012 at the State Museum of Oriental Art, for a period of two weeks.
7. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Sudarshan Vasu Shetty artist from Mumbai and Ms. Dayanita Singh artist from Delhi to participate in exhibition of Indian Contemporary Art (“Indian Highway”) at a prominent gallery Ullens Center for Contemporary Art in the 798 art District of Beijing, China from 23-29 June 2012.
8. Council sponsored the visit of Mrs. Chanderlekha Sengupta along with the her Photo Exhibition for display purposes to The Nehru Centre, London from 25-29 June 2012.
9. Travel Grant to Shri Baptist Coelho Joseph for the sector Mumbai/Paris/Mumbai in connection with developing a multi-media project in association with Anne-Marie Morice, Director Synesthesie an organization in Paris from 2 July to September 2012 in Paris.
10. Council provided travel grant to Shri Arun Kumar H G a visual artist from Gurgaon for the sector Delhi/Belgium/Delhi to participate in the International Art event in Belgium from 31 May-7 June 2012.
11. Council provided travel grant to Ms. Richa Navani, Delhi based visual artist for the sector Delhi/Paris/Delhi to attend a residency and display of exhibition at Musee-atelier Yvonne Guegan in Cean (France) from 1-29 June 2012.
12. Council provided travel grant to Ms. Sangeeta Singh, visual artist from Gurgaon for the sector Delhi/Austria/Delhi to attend the art Symposium at Unterprenstatten/Graz, Austria from 29 June-6 July 2012.
13. Travel Grant to Ms. Hemavathy Guha, Delhi based artist for the sector Delhi/Paris/Delhi in connection with one month residency in the International Residency at the Camac Centre for Arts, France in 2012 during 1-30 June 2012.
14. Council Sponsored the Group Show of Shri Raghu, Vyas, Ms. Sonika Agarwal, Dr. Balesh Jindal and Mr. Niladri Paul to Johannesburg for Painting Exhibition/Workshop by Young Artists in Pretoria, Johannesburg and Durban (South Africa) from June-August 2012.
15. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Gigimon Scaria, artist from Delhi and Shri Sudarshan Shetty artist from Bangalore and support for publication of the catalogue for participate in contemporary Art Exhibitions ‘Celebrating India in Israel’ in Tel Aviv from 27 May-2 June 2012.
16. Council sponsored the Photo Exhibition “Freedom To March: Rediscovering Gandhi through Dandi” by ‘Ojas Art’ curated by Anubhav Nath to Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago) from July-August 2012.
17. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Subhankar Banerjee from New Jersey, USA to Sydney and back, to participate in event 2012 – 18<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney from 27 June- 16 September, 2012.

18. Council provided financial support to Embassy of India, Hanoi for organizing a multi-media exhibition “Vietnam-India-40 years of solidarity, Cooperation Development” from 10–16 August 2012.
19. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Benoy K Behl to Saint Denis, Reunion Island and Mauritius along with exhibition “Buddhist Sites/Heritage” from 9-19 September 2012.
20. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Gauri Sahni to New York and Miami for participating in the art fairs from October/December 2012.
21. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Reena Lath and Shri Abhijit Lath along with Exhibition “Sculptures by Meera Kukherjee” curated by Ms. Reena Lath from Akar Prakar Gallery, Kolkata for display purposes at Buchheim Museum, Stanberg in connection with “Days of India in Germany” from 15 September-15 October 2012.
22. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Sudhir Tailang along with Cartoon Exhibition to Germany for display at Embassy of India, Berlin and Hochschule Bremen in connection with “Days of India in Germany” from 10 September-November, 2012.
23. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Amit Mehra, Photographer to Tashkent (Uzbekistan) in connection with commissioning of Photo Exhibition “The Sufi Mystics Transcending Boundaries” from 3-9 October 2012 and Turkey 7–12 January 2013, for ICCR for future display purposes.
24. Financial assistance to Ms. Ashima Leena Singh to participate in ‘Asia Textile Fashion Forum’ 10 – 12 October, 2012 held at Seoul, Korea.
25. Travel Grant to Mrs. Kiran Soni Gupta for the sector Delhi/Romania/Delhi and airfreight for her Exhibition held at Prahova country Museum of Art in Ploiesti, Romania from 15 October-15 November 2012.
26. Council sponsored the Painting Exhibition by Ms. Kiran Shiv Mohan to Embassy of India, Astana (Kazakhstan) from October-November 2012.
27. Council sponsored the visit of 3 artists along with “Contemporary India Mask Exhibition” by Nav Siddhartha Art Group, New Delhi for display purpose to Perugia, Italy from 30 October-15 November 2012.
28. Financial support to Shri Surya Rath, Chief Editor, Art Fair, Bhubaneswar for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Artist Camp from 20–25 November 2012 at Puri on the occasion of 18<sup>th</sup> International Puri Beach Festival.
29. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Subodh Kerkar and his assistant along with his Exhibition “Cross Pepper” to Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin for display purposes from 7 December 2012 - 1 April, 2013 at part of Days of India in Germany.
30. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Amit Pasricha along with his Exhibition “Sacred India” to Zitadelle Spandau, Berlin for display purposes from 7 December 2012 to 1 April 2013 at part of Days of India in Germany.
31. Council sponsored the visit of Shri Raghu Rai along with his Photo Exhibition “Bangladesh - The Price of Freedom” to ICC, Dhaka (Bangladesh) for display purposes from 7 December 2012 to date.
32. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Shelly Jyoti along with her exhibition “Indigo Narrative” to Chicago (USA) from 12 January – 4 February 2013.
33. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Sushma Bahl to Phnom Penh, Cambodia in connection with the exhibition “Merging Metaphors”, displayed in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 9–13 March 2013.
34. Council sponsored the visit of Ms. Balesh Jindal along with her exhibition to The Nehru Centre, London from 19-25 March 2013.

### **III. Sponsorship provided to NGOs/Artists and incoming/local exhibitions:**

1. Painting exhibition “African Art” by Ms. Premila Singh at Regional Office, Kolkata from 16-22 April, 2012 at Bengal Art Gallery and Regional Office, Guwahati from 30 April-5 May 2012 at State Art Gallery, Govt. of Assam.
2. Council organized an Art Camp “Cultural confluence-United Colors” to bring out the common heritage and culture by young artists from South Asian countries including India from 25-31 May 2012 along with an Indian NGO- Empowerment, New Delhi.
3. Council organized an Exhibition: Paintings, Textile & Art by Kuwaiti Artists from 15-16 May 2012 at Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi and Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 19–20 May 2012 in connection with the Kuwaiti Cultural Week.
4. Council provided financial support to M/s. Kala Prakash, Varanasi for organizing “Art camp – II” from 27-29 April 2012.
5. Council provided financial support to North India Journalist Welfare Association, Lucknow to organize All India Photography and Painting Exhibition entitled “**Mohorram Heritage of Lucknow**” from 18-22 November, 2012.
6. Council sponsored the visit of 4 Armenian Painters and one Interpreter/Coordinator for 15 days in India, the stations Delhi, Jaipur, Agra, Varanasi and Chennai from 6-21 November 2012.
7. Council organized an art Camp “**India – ASEAN Artists’ Residency** in Darjeeling with artists from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam including India from 11-17 June 2012.
8. Painting Exhibition “Merging Metaphors” by a group exhibition of new artworks created during India – ASEAN Residency for display purposes at Patna Museum from 20 July-15 August, 2012, RTC, Kolkata from 25 August-6 September, Bhubaneswar from 15–20 September 2012, Bhopal from 1-7 October 2012 and Lucknow from 15–23 October 2012.
9. An exhibition of Paintings “Colours of SAARC” comprising of artworks of various countries of SAARC artists from 7–15 December 2012 at Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi in connection with the SAARC Cultural Festival.
10. Exhibition “Civilizational Links between India and Southeast ASEAN Nations” based upon archival material and contemporary photographs during ASEAN summit, along with National Archives of India from 17-22 December 2012 at Jehangir Banquet, Hotel Taj Palace.
11. Textile Exhibition from Bhutan Museum “Textile Arts from the Land of the Peaceful Dragon” from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi.

### **IV. Local Exhibitions under “Horizon Series” at Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, ICCR, New Delhi**

1. Painting Exhibition “Emblazon” by Ms. Sujata Agrawal, Delhi based artist from 13 to 18 April, 2012.
2. Painting Exhibition “Saundarya Lahiri” by Ms. Varsha Vaish, Delhi based artist from 20 to 25 April, 2012.
3. Painting Exhibition “Tantra, Shunya” by Ms. Papia Ghoshal, artist from Kolkata from 4 to 9 May, 2012.
4. Exhibition of Rock Paintings “Speaking Stones” by Ms. Meenakshi Dubey-Pathak, artist from Bhopal (MP) from 11 to 16 May, 2012.
5. Paintings Exhibition “**Kerala Green**” at Gallery, Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi from 1 to 7 May, 2012.
6. Exhibition of Paintings “**RAMAYANA**” by Shri P Parameshwar Raju, artist from Hyderabad (Andhara Pradesh) from 18 to 23 May, 2012.



7. Exhibition of Paintings “**Islamic Calligraphy Art**” by Ms. Shamim Ara Qurashi, artist from Mumbai (Maharashtra) from 25 to 30 May, 2012.
8. Ceramics Exhibition by Shri Prithviraj Singh Deo, Gujrat based artists under ICCR’s from 1 to 6 June, 2012.
9. Painting Exhibition “Just Stepped from Heaven” by Shri Abdul Salam Khan, artist from Orissa from 8 to 13 June, 2012.
10. Photo Exhibition “Mindia in India” by Mr. Mindia Midelashvili, artist from Georgia from 15 to 20 June, 2012.
11. Painting Exhibition by Shri Suresh Kumar, Delhi based artist from 22 to 27 June, 2012.
12. Painting Exhibition by Mrs. Ruma Sharma, Delhi based artist from 24 to 29 August, 2012.
13. Exhibition of Madhubani Paintings ‘Madhurekha’ by Artists from Simri, Madhubani, Bihar from 31 August to 5 September, 2012.
14. Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings on ‘Visions of Life’ by Mrs. Debjani Bhattacharya & Shri Dilip Bhattacharya, Delhi based artists from 7 to 12 September, 2012.
15. Painting Exhibition “Divinity” by Shri Darshan Sharma, Delhi based artist from 14 to 19 September, 2012.
16. Painting Exhibition “Shashwat” by Ms. Nishi Sharma, Indore based artist from 21 to 26 September, 2012
17. Photography Exhibition “The Spring of the Haunted” by Shri Ankur Betageri, Delhi based artist from 28 September to 3 October, 2012.
18. Exhibition of Miniature Paintings by Shri Mohan Kumar Prajapati, Jaipur based artist from 5 to 10 October, 2012.
19. Painting Exhibition “An Insider’s Story” by Shri Sunil Kumar (Suke) Delhi based artist from 12 to 17 October, 2012.
20. Painting Exhibition “Parameswar’s Creations” by Shri Parameswar Elanji, artist from Thiruvanthapuram (Kerala) from 19 to 24 October, 2012.
21. Painting Exhibition by Shri Alok Paul, artist from Kolkata from 26 to 31 October, 2012
22. Painting Exhibition “Euphoria” by Ms. Nikki Anand, Delhi based artist from 2 to 7 November, 2012
23. Painting Exhibition “Colours of Life” by Ms. Surjit Akre, Delhi based artist from 9 to 14 November, 2012
24. Painting Exhibition “Seasons” by Ms. Jyoti Nagpal, Delhi based artist from 16 to 21 November, 2012
25. Painting Exhibition “Retrospections: The Messalina of Punjab” by Ms. Simret Jandu, Delhi based artist from 23 to 28 November, 2012
26. Photographic Exhibition “Glimpses of Bangladesh” by Shri Arindam Mukherjee, Photographer from Kolkata from 30 November to 5 December, 2012.
27. Painting Exhibition “Colors of Azerbaijan” Dedicated to the 20 Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Azerbaijan and India by Mr. Ashraf Heybatov, artist from Azerbaijan from 7 to 13 December, 2012 at Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, ICCR, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
28. Painting Exhibition “The Coloured Vibes” by Shri Nirupam Borboruah, Delhi based artist from 14 to 19 December, 2012.
29. Painting Exhibition “An Artist Diary” by Shri Gyanendra Kumar, Doon based artist from 22 to 26 December, 2012.
30. Painting Exhibition “Wild Nature” by Ms. Gita Bhattacharjee, Delhi based artist under from 28 December, 2012 to 2 January, 2013.
31. Solo Exhibition of Painting “Mindspace” by Shri Parthasarathy Pal, Delhi based artist from 4 to 9 January, 2013.
32. Exhibition of Painting “Steel Life” by Ms. Susmita Banerjee, Kolkata based artist from 11 to 16 January, 2013.

33. Exhibition of Photographs “Baburnama” by Shri Pravesh Kumar Sahni, Delhi based artist from 18 to 23 January, 2013.
34. Exhibition of Sculptures & Paintings “The Divine Grace” by Ms. Renuka Sondhi Gulati, Delhi based artist from 1 to 6 February, 2013.
35. Photography Exhibition “Traces of Indian Culture in Vietnam” by Shri Geetesh Sharma, Kolkata based artist from 8 to 13 February, 2013.
36. Exhibition “Mask Art of Assam” by Pratishruti Foundation from 15 to 20 February, 2013.
37. Exhibition of Painting “Colours in Life” by Ms. Anuradha Rishi, Jammu Based artist from 22 to 27 February, 2013
38. Painting Exhibition “Motherhood” by Ms. Neelam Mansharamani, Delhi based artist from 1 to 6 March, 2013
39. Exhibition of Line Drawings by Visual Essayist by Rathin Mitra from Narendranath to Vivekananda a Pilgrim’s Progress on Swami Vivekananda from 7 to 13 March, 2013
40. Painting Exhibition “NIDA – the Jewel of Lithuania” by various artists inspired by NIDA, Lithuania from 15 – 20 March, 2013
41. Painting Exhibition “Pain to Paint” by Bindu Art School, Bharathapuram (Tamil Nadu), artist & curator Mr. Werner Dornik from Austria and the Indian Social Activist, Ms. Padma Venkataraman from 22 – 27 March, 2013

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