

# Newsletter

## India in Nepal Highlights



### Interactive Session with Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi



On 02 April 2023, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India organized an interaction with renowned Indian film director & actor Dr. Chandraprakash Dwivedi, famous for directing & acting in the 1991 television epic 'Chanakya'. The event was attended by noted Nepali filmmakers, actors, theatre artists, and media representatives. Dr Dwivedi discussed his perspective on film-making and his experiences spanning over three decades.

### Handing Over of Women Hostel Building for Nepal Charkha Pracharak Gandhi-Tulsi Smark Mahaguthi, Kathmandu



On 03 April 2023, Women Hostel Building for Nepal Charkha Pracharak Gandhi-Tulsi Smark Mahaguthi, Kathmandu built with Government of India grant was formally handed over to authorities of Mahaguthi by Shri Karun Bansal, First Secretary. The DCC Chief & Mayor, Kageshwori Manohara Municipality, Government of Nepal also graced the handing over ceremony.

## Workshop on "The Journey of Indian Dance"



A workshop titled "The Journey of Indian Dance" was conducted at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India on 05 April 2023 by Dr Gowthami Kandrapeta, Bharatanatyam dance teacher, for the dance students and enthusiasts of SVCC and Padmakanya Campus, Tribhuvan University.

## Classical music evening organized by Shri Kirateshwar Sangeet Ashram



On 08 April 2023, Dr Ashish Sant, Classical Hindustani Vocal Music Teacher at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre performed at the classical music evening organized by Shri Kirateshwar Sangeet Ashram.

## 73rd Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Foundation Day



Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC) celebrated 73rd Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Foundation Day on 19th April 2023 at SVCC Hall, Embassy of India, Kathmandu. The event was organized as part of the ongoing celebrations of INDIA@75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

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## Workshop on the occasion of World Dance Day



On the occasion of World Dance Day on 29 April 2023, Dr Gowthami K, Bharatanatyam Dance teacher at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India organized workshops at Padmakanya Campus, Tribhuvan University and New Sumnima School, Patan. Students & enthusiasts benefitted from the Dance Workshops.

## Visit of Lt Gen PS Shekhawat, DG DC&W, Indian Army



Lt Gen PS Shekhawat, DG DC&W, Indian Army visited Nepal on official visit from 25-30 April 2023. During his visit, Lt Gen Shekhawat called on Gen Prabhuram Sharma, COAS, Nepali Army and Honorary Gen of Indian Army on 26 April. He also dedicated one new lecture hall and multimedia classroom in Nepal Bharat Maitri Vidyalaya Pokhara on 28 April; addressed Indian Army veterans at an Ex-Servicemen rally in PPO Pokhara. Lt Gen emphasized on invaluable sacrifices of the Indian Army's gallant Gorkha veterans and affirmed the continued commitment of the Indian Army and Government of India to their meaningful welfare. During the visit, Lt Gen Shekhawat also inaugurated the newly constructed ECHS Polyclinic at DSB Butwal on 29 April. The new Type E ECHS polyclinic furthers the reach of ECHS Nepal in service of the valourous Ex-servicemen of the Indian Army.

## Janakpurdham Cultural Festival and Maithili Food Festival



Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India, Kathmandu together with Consulate General of India, Birgunj organized Janakpurdham Cultural Festival on 28 April 2023 at Mithila Yatri Niwas, Janakpur. The event celebrated Maithili Food Festival and Folk Cultural Performances. The Maithili Food Festival showcased the rich variety of Maithili cuisine through 84 different types of traditional food presentations. A special highlight of the event was local cuisine prepared from Millets to mark the International Year of Millets.

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## Special Screening of 100th Episode of PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat'



Embassy of India organized a Special Screening of 100th Episode of PM Modi's 'Mann Ki Baat' at SVCC Hall of the Embassy of 30 April 2023. Indian diaspora in Nepal enthusiastically participated in special live screening. Embassy also displayed a special exhibition titled "India: A Journey into Amrit Kaal" portraying some of the iconic moments of India till the milestone of 75 years of the country's Independence.

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## Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Campaign



Sulabh International supported by the Embassy of India, Kathmandu, and B P Koirala India-Nepal Foundation organised WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) Workshop on 30 April 2023 where students from various schools in Nepal participated in interactive sessions for best practices for a clean and safe environment

## India-Nepal-Bangladesh tri-nation ODI series for the deaf



B P Koirala India-Nepal Foundation supported the participation of a cricket team from Nepal in the India-Nepal-Bangladesh tri-nation ODI series for the deaf organized by the Indian Deaf Cricket Association held in Kolkata from 28 April-05 May 2023.

# Did you miss out!

## Operation Kaveri



'Operation Kaveri' was launched by the Government of India to evacuate Indian citizens who are stranded in Sudan. The operation included moving out 3862 persons from Sudan through via 17 Indian Airforce flights and 5 Indian Navy Ship sorties.

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# Did you miss out!

## 100th Episode of Mann Ki Baat



The 100th episode of the monthly radio programme of Hon'ble PM Mr Narendra Modi 'Mann Ki Baat' was broadcast on 30th April, 2023. Since April 2015, Mann Ki Baat, is broadcast on the last Sunday of every month.

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