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ABOUT SVCC

Swami Vivekananda Culture Centre or Indian Cultural Centre as it is popularly known is the cultural wing of the Embassy of India in Seoul promoting Indian culture in the Republic of Korea. Fulfilling a long-held desire to provide a platform to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and serve as the nodal point for cultural exchanges between India and Republic of Korea, this Centre was established on 1st July 2011. Since its inception, Centre has been providing regular classes on Yoga, Indian classical and contemporary dances, musical instruments like Tabla, Harmonium and languages such as Hindi and Sanskrit. It also organises Special Lectures, Symposiums and Workshops on diverse aspects of Indian culture, politics and society by involving renowned Indian and Korean scholars and academia. Over the years, the Cultural Centre has also built an extensive network of partnership with various cultural organisations, city administrations and provincial governments across the country intending to broaden the stakeholders and promoting Indian culture in Republic of Korea.

At this time, when the whole world is experiencing an unprecedented crisis because of the spread of COVID-19 virus, and restrictions on social gatherings, the Cultural Centre has initiated online activities in its endeavour to keep in touch with the India lovers and Indian cultural enthusiasts in Republic of Korea.

FOUNDATION DAY

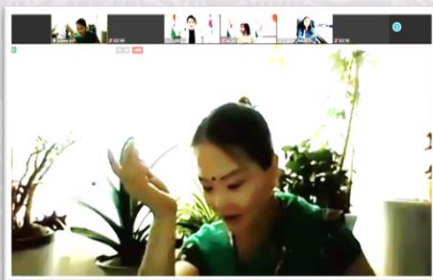


On the occasion of 10th Foundation Day of the Cultural Centre, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Section was inaugurated at Institute of Indian Studies Library at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Global Campus at Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do. Books & DVDs were donated by SVCC for researchers and students at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

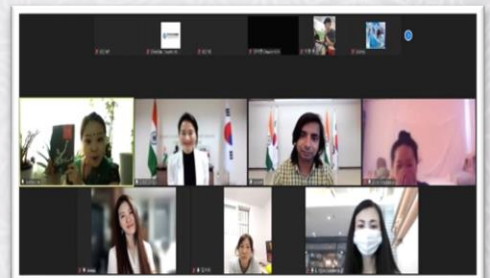
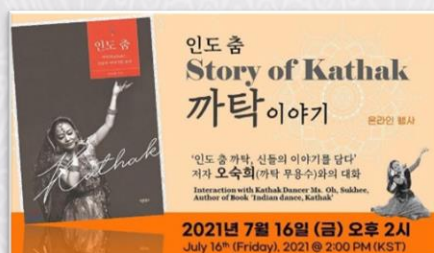


Inauguration of Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre Section at Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Library July 1, 2021.

CULTURAL EVENTS



Story of Kathak July 16, 2021



Interaction Session with Korean Kathak Dancer Ms. Sukhee Oh- Author of the book 'Indian Dance: Kathak' was organized. She shared the Story of Kathak explaining compositions and also interacted with participants during the session.

OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS

Online Open House Session on India was organized for students of Baemoon Middle School. Incredible India video and documentary on the Story of Buddhism by Benoy Behl was screened. Students also learnt about the life and times of Gandhi through a photo Exhibition



**Open House Session on India
at Baemoon Middle School
July 6, 2021**



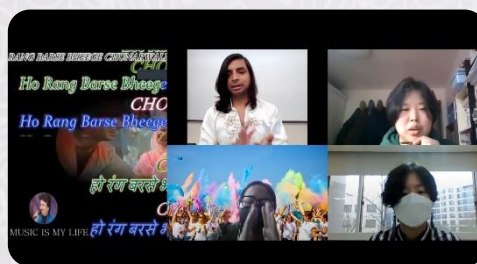
Open House session on India was conducted with Dongil Girls' Commercial High School on July 12, 2021. Students were introduced about India by an 'Incredible India' documentary. Kathak and Yoga workshops along with a Quiz on India were successfully conducted.

**Open House Session on India
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ONLINE CLASSES



HINDI



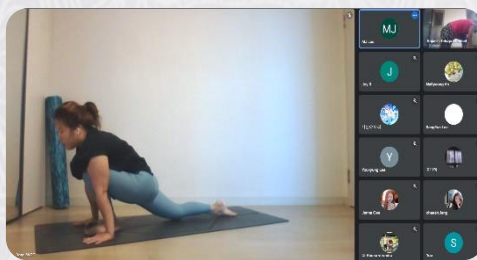
**KATHAK/BOLLYWOOD DANCE/
HINDI SONG**



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TABLA



YOGA



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