



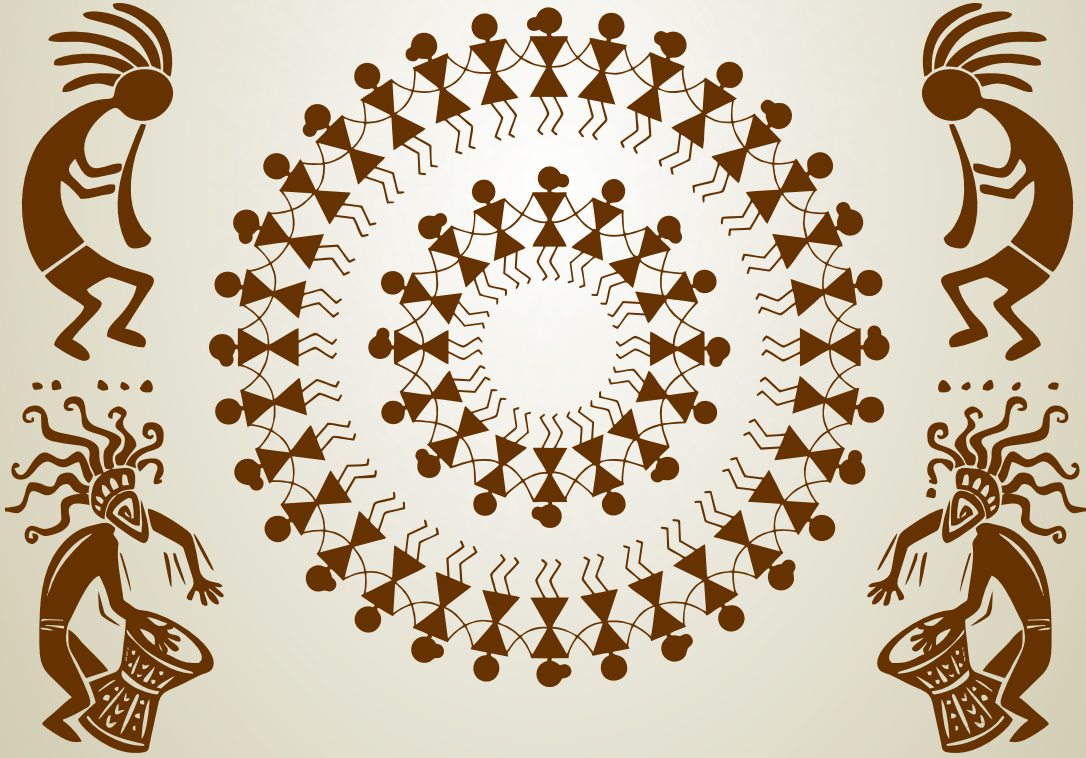
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Madhya-Dakshini Newsletter
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Director's Desk

The South Central Zone Cultural Center organized various programs are every month. This month, on the occasion of birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, center organized "Shivjagar", on the occasion poet Shantabai Shelke birth centenary, presented her poems and songs, "Datoon Kanth Yeto", painting workshop for students etc. Center will organize "28th Orange City Craft Fair" and "Octave" in the coming month. I hope so you like all the programmes of the center, these programs will also get a good response from you.

Dr. Deepak Khirwadkar
Director
SCZCC, Nagpur

Events organized/participated by South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur and their highlights

● FEBRUARY - 2022 ●

'Anandam' - Monthly Yoga Camp is organized every day of every month between 6:30 am to 7:30 am at South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur, Premises.

● Datoon Kanth Yeto ●

Under "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" the South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur and Mridanga Lalit Kala Samiti, Indore organized "Datoon Kanth Yeto" on the occasion of poet Shantabai Shelke birth centenary year celebration on 4th February 2022 at Rabindra Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. In this celebration programme presented poet Shantabai Shelke poems and songs.

In this programme, singers like Gautam Kale, Vaishali Bakore, Rajendra Galgale, Gurusha Dubey, Tanmay Bobde and Yash Phaphunkar gave beautiful renditions of poems and songs of poet Shantabai Shelke. The programme was creatively directed by Raj Bendre, music composition by Gautam Kale.



● Brahamnad ●

Under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", a popular morning music gathering 'Brahmanad' was organized by South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur on Sunday, 13th February 2022 at 6:30 am in the Centre's premises. In this morning sangeet sabha Dr. Sadhana Shiledar a famous classical vocalist from Nagpur performed a melodious classical singing. The Sangeet Sabha was inaugurated at the hands of Acharya Vivek Gokhale, Dr. Deepak Khirwadkar, Director, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur by lighting the lamp. In this occasion, Mr. Deepak Kulkarni, Assistant Director (Programme) and Mr. Shashank Dande, Programme Executive of the Center were present. This morning music meeting was enjoyed by the audience through direct and online mode as well. This event was enjoyed by more than 2003 viewers through Facebook Live.

Dr. Sadhana Shiledar started her performance with the beautiful presentation of "Sagun Sukh Saje" and "Kaise Jau Pi ki Nagariya" in Raga Aheri Lalat. After this, she gave mesmerizing performances of "Payal Ki Jhankar Bairaniya" in Raga Jaunpuri, "Tarana", "Aaj Teri Le Gori Rang Basanti Choonar" in Raga Gauri Basant. She concluded his melodious singing with the presentation of the Nirguni Bhajan "Shunya Ghar Shahar".

She was accompanied by Shri Ram Khadse on tabla, Shri Shrikant Pise on Harmonium & Shri Rudra Dubey and Kumari Mitali Anand on Tanpura. Mrs. Shweta Shelgaonkar hosted the event.



143rd Birth Celebrations of Late Smt. Sarojini Naidu

South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur organized the 143rd Birth Celebrations of Late Smt. Sarojini Naidu in collaboration with Department of Language & Culture, Telangana and Sarojini Naidu Vanita Mahavidyalaya, Nampally, Hyderabad on 13th February, 2022 at Shankerji Auditorium, Exhibition Grounds, Hyderabad, Telangana. In this programme as a Chief Guest Smt. P. Sabitha Indra Reddy, Minister for education, government of Telangana was present. Along with Justice P. Madhavi Devi, Justice K. Lalita and Sri Mamidi Harikrishna, Director, Dept. of Language & Culture, Govt. of Telangana were present.

In this programme Smt. P. Jayalakshmi & group presented Veena Concert, Srinivasa Rao & group performed Perini Lasyam, M.Chandradu & group performed Lambadi Dance and Viswakarma DRk & group performed Mathuri Dance.



● National Traditional & Tribal Painting Workshop ●

Under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav the South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur in collaboration with department of Fine Arts of the Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa organized a seven day “National Traditional & Tribal Painting Workshop from 18 to 24 February 2022 at Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh. This workshop was inaugurated on 18th February 2022 by Prof. M. Surya Kalavati, Vice Chancellor, Yogi Vemana University, Prof. D. Vijaya Raghava Prasad, Registrar, Prof. K. Krishna Reddy, Principal, Prof. T. Rama Prasada Reddy, Dean, faculty of Arts, Dr. M. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Head, Department of Fine Arts, Yogi Vemana University and Shri Deepak Kulkarni, Assistant Director (Program) South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur by lightning the lamp.

The workshop conclude with the painting Exhibition on 24 February 2022. During the workshop, about 70 students from Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry and Yogi Vemana University were trained by traditional and tribal artists from different states. Vijay Kumar Jha, Madhubani Painting (Bihar), D. Saikiran, Cherial Painting (Telangana), Meenakshi Vasudev Vayeda and Kusum Samu Kharpade, Warli Painting (Maharashtra), Jogi Sabar and Mukta Sabar, Soura Painting (Orissa), Andaluri The artists of Dhanunjaya Rao, Bhanu Prakash, Kalamkari Painting (Andhra Pradesh), Savara Raju, Soura Painting (Andhra Pradesh) were comprised of experts.





● Shivjagar ●

Under the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Jayanti South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur in collaboration with ABCD Dance Foundation, Satara, organized "Shivjagar" on 19th February 2022 in Satara, Maharashtra. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Member of Parliament & 13th descendant of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Shrimant Udayanraje Bhosale who garlanded the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. On this occasion, Mr. Dipak Patil, Administrative and Accounts Officer, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, Mr. Akshay Sawant, President, ABCD Dance Foundation, Satara and Mr. Pankaj Chavan were present. This was the first programme organized by the center in Satara on the occasion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti.

In this programme, Shaheer Visharad Dr. Azad Papalal Nayakwadi, performed a beautiful presentation of Powada and songs highlighting the character of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Along with this, strong presentations of Lathi-kathi, lezim and danpatta were given. More than 30 artists were participated in this programme.

A large number of spectators were present in this programme and they appreciated the performances of the artists very much.



● Swatantrata Sangramam ●

Under the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" the South Central Zone Cultural Center, Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in collaboration with Department of Language and Culture, Sanskar Bharati, Andhra Pradesh organized "Swatantrata Sangramam" on 26th and 27th February 2022 at Kalabharati auditorium, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. In this programme GH Venkata Kumari, Mayor, Visakhapatnam Shri PVN Madhav, MLC, Visakhapatnam and Professor P V G D Prasad Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Andhra University were present as a guest.

The historical drama was presented in two parts. First part on 26th February 2022 consists of acts related to struggle and agitations led by Mangal Pandey, Tania Tpo and Jhansi ki Rani Laxmi bai. The play consisted of dance, folk arts, both verse and prose version. The drama starts with "Burra Katha" narrating the story of pre-independence.

The second part of the drama "Swatantrata Sangramam" staged on 27th February 2022, showcased the incidents of freedom struggle like saiman commission, Jalianwala bagh incident, martyrdom of bhagat singh & other freedom fighters struggles of, Netaji Subhash Chandra Boss, congress meeting at Vijayawada in presence of mahatma gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Valabbhai Patel, sarojini Nayadu etc., Dandi Satyagraha and concluded with the hoisting of the National flag. 75 artists were participate in this Drama.



● Marathi Language Pride Day ●

On the occasion of Kavivarya Kusumagraj (V.V.Shirwadkar) birth anniversary and 'Marathi Bhasha Gourav Din" The South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur in collaboration with Marathi Sahitya Academy, Bhopal organized "Arspani Rajvarkhi" from 26 to 28 February 2022 at Madhya Pradesh. It was attended by well-known actress Poet Spruha Joshi and well-known actor Dr. Girish Oak as an attendant.



● Craft Art Workshop ●

The South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur in joint collaboration with Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust organized “Craft Art Workshop” from 26 February to 3 March 2022 in Derawan, District Ratnagiri, Maharashtra. In this workshop 609 students were taught painting, craft work, puppet making, clay molding, flower making, greetings making etc. by the experts. In this workshop Shrikant Gadkari, Kishor Sontakke, Sanjay Palaskar, Harichandra Dhobale, Rahul Choudhary, Prakash Jihare, Sanjay Dhatrak, Narendra Chaple, Vikas Dhoble, Anil Zamarkar, Ganesh Jamunkar, Bramhadev Dhonge, Rameshwar Wakekar, Sabulal Tote and Anukul Palkrit including as a experts. The material was provided free of cost by the center for all these disciplines.

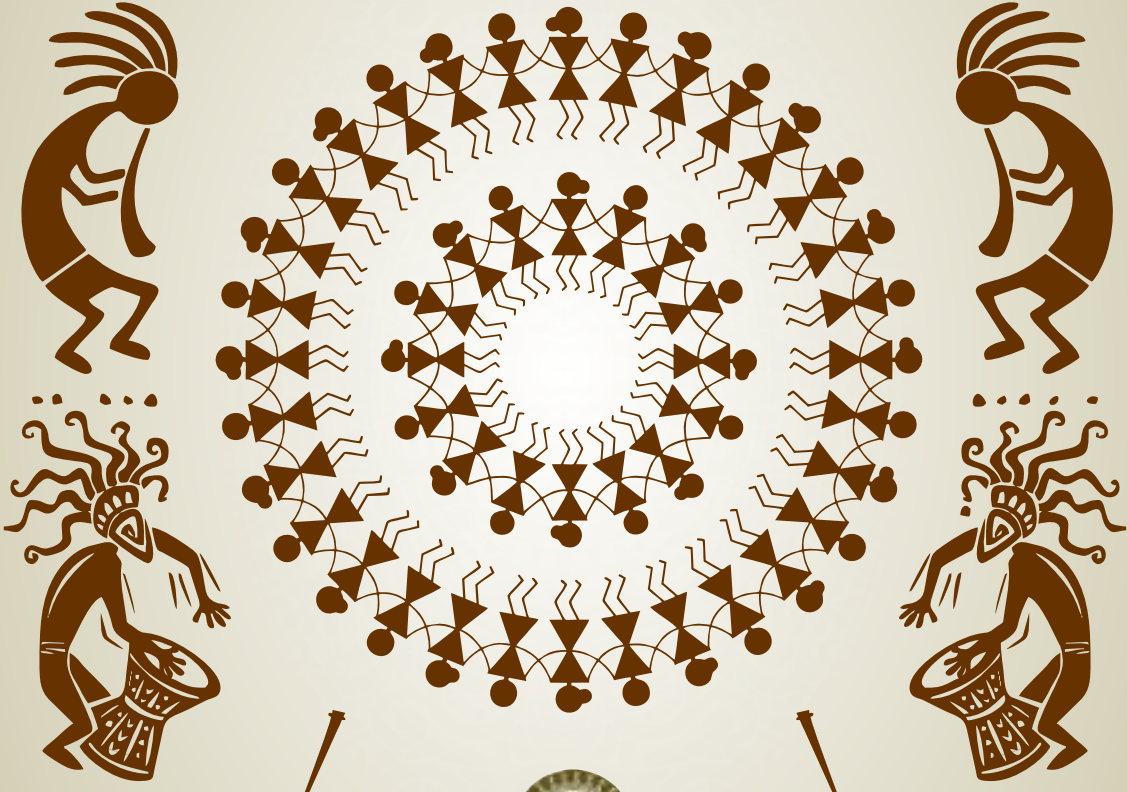


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