MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019

- Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the ‘Pandit Deendayal Upadhayaya Institute of Archaeology’ at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh on 9th March, 2019. Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Hon’ble Minister of State for Culture (I/C) were also present along with other dignitaries.
- ‘Azaadi Ke Deewane Museum’ was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister of State for Culture (IC) on 4.3.2019 at L4 Colonial Building, Red Fort, Delhi.
- An exhibition titled ‘Ami Kolkata’ was inaugurated on 8.3.2019 by the Hon’ble Governor of West Bengal in Metcalfe Hall, Kolkata.
- Secretary (Culture) inaugurated an exhibition on Kumbh on the occasion of 129th Foundation Day of the National Archives of India on 11th March, 2019.
- Ministry of Culture organised Festival of India in Colombia and Ecuador from 27.3.2019 onwards.
- Programme of Cultural Exchange between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Bolivia, for the period 2019-2021, was signed on 29.3.2019.
- The Sahitya Akademi organised: (i) Poetry Festival for young Mizo poets at Aizawl in collaboration with Mizo Poetry Society and Mizo Department, Pachhunga University College (ii) A seminar on ‘Creation Myths in Tribal Literature of Eastern Regional Languages’ at Damanjodi, Koraput, Odisha in collaboration with NALCO.
- Centre for Cultural Resource and Training organized a National Cultural Festival namely “Octave, 2019” from 26.3.2019 to 29.3.2019 in collaboration with North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Prayagraj.
- Victoria Memorial Hall organised a photographic exhibition from 28.2.2019 to 6.3.2019 as a part of the Kolkata International Photography Festival, 2019.
- National Museum Institute organized: (a) A Special series of workshops namely ‘Gandhi for All’ to commemorate 150th birth anniversary year of Mahatma Gandhi by way of communicating the ideas, philosophy, life history and the culture legacy of Mahatma Gandhi; (b) Department of Museology organized 2-days’ International seminar on ‘Cosmopolitan Kalamkaris’. 70 national/International delegates participated therein and presented their research papers; (c) A lecture was organized in the National Museum Institute on the topic- “Women Education: Who’s Concern is it?” on the eve of Women’s Day.
- Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti organized an event (with the theme- ‘MY VOICE’), in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University and Youth for Peace International, to celebrate and discuss the role of women in peace-building on the occasion of International Women’s Day.