MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE FOR THE JULY, 2019

- A Cultural Exchange Programme between India and Benin for the years 2019-2023 was signed on 29th July, 2019 during the State visit of Hon'ble President of India to Benin.

- The Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Veteran Journalists Association organised a Birth Centenary symposium on Gora Sastry at Hyderabad. Sri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice-President of India was the Chief Guest on the occasion. On this occasion, a monograph on Gora Sastry (reprint) was also released.

- Hon'ble Culture Minister inaugurated seven Mobile Libraries under “Ghar Ghar Dastak, Ghar Ghar Pustak” scheme of Delhi Public Library on 31.7.2019.

- Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal inaugurated the “Gandhi Gallery-Mahatma Gandhi Interpretation Centre” at the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata on July 25, 2019 to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

- Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa inaugurated New Innovation Hub at Goa Science Centre, Panaji on 1st July 2019.

- West Zone Cultural Centre organized Nupur Festival at Jaipur, Nritya Natika at Anand, Painting Exhibition on 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi at Diu and Puppet Play “Mohan se Mahatma” at Gujarat.

- Archaeological Survey of India carried out: (i) Village-to-village survey in Gadag Tehsil District of Karnataka. This exploration brought into notice various temples, architectural members, Gosasa stones and inscriptions etc. pertaining to Kalyani Chalukya, Medieval and Late Medieval period (ii) celebrated Van Mahotsav from 1st to 7th July, 2019.

- National Museum organized exhibition of “Unknown Masterpieces of Himachal Folk Art” from 7th June to 7th August 2019 in collaboration with Home of Folk Art Gurugram, 2019.

- National Museum Institute organized the 5th International Summer School on Art Conservation at the North West University China from July 13-27, 2019.


- On the occasion of Jagannath Rath Yatra, a special exhibition was organized by Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad from 4th July 2019 to 12th July 2019.


- Sangeet Natak Akademi organised : (i) Nisha Ragini, a programme of music at Nana Saheb Panche memorial in collaboration with Uthan Sanstha, Bakayan, from 16-17 July 2019 at Bakayan, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh. (ii) Durlabh Vadyotsav, a festival of Rare Instruments in collaboration with ICA Department, Agartala, Tripura from 25-27 July 2019 at Vivekananda Sharda Satvarshiki Bhavan, Dharmanagar, Tripura. (iii) Swar Prabhat, a festival of music on 27 July, 2019 at Meghdoot Theatre, Delhi.
- CCRT organized: 42nd National Cultural Festival titled “Ek Bharat – Shreshtha Bharat” at Imphal from July 27 to August 03, 2019.
- National Council of Science Museums inaugurated new unit of Mobile Science Exhibition (MSE) titled ‘Science is Syllabus’ was at Raman Science Centre (RSC), Nagpur on 22nd July 2019.
- The Lalit Kala Akademi organized Interactive Camp of Tribal, Folk and Contemporary Artists at Chamba, and Himachal Pradesh.