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- Secretary (Culture) represented Minister of Culture at Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)'s Culture Ministers Meeting held at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from 13th to 15th May 2019.

- After a gap of eight years, India once again marked its presence at the art world’s oldest and biggest Biennale, the ‘Venice Biennale’. The Indian pavilion with Gandhi theme was adjudged among the top 10 participants.

- Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA) and India Museum, Kolkata celebrated 158th Birth Anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore in the month of May 2019.

- Ministry of Culture celebrated International Museum Day through its various Museums on 18th May, 2019 for creating awareness about the importance of museum, its exhibits, purpose, benefit of cultural properties etc. among school children and local public.

- Major activities of Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) -
  i. 75 children from the Bhil tribe of Utkarsh Adharshila Balika Vidya Prangan, Chittorgarh participated in an interactive session at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat from May 1 to 2, 2019.
  ii. GSDS in association with the Airport Authority of India (AAI), Kolkata set up “Gandhi Gallery” (Mohan Se Mahatma) – a permanent gallery on the life, ideas, philosophy and activities of the Mahatma at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
  iii. As part of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi commemoration, GSDS brought out a publication under the ‘Gandhi 150 Series’
  iv. GSDS designed and researched exhibition on “Gandhian Economics and Contemporary Society” held at Saket District Court in New Delhi.

- National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) -
  i. Inaugurated a new gallery titled ‘Digital Adventure’ and three new exhibitions, namely, ‘Mind over Matter: A tribute to Stephen Hawking’, ‘60 Years of BITM’ and ‘Biodiversity of East Kolkata Wetlands’ at Birla Industrial
& Technological Museum, Kolkata on 2nd May, 2019 on the occasion of Diamond Jubilee celebration of the museum.

ii. India’s first-ever, global mega - Science Exhibition, ‘Vigyan Samagam’, was held at at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai on 8th May, 2019. The exhibition was designed and developed in collaboration with the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Department of Science and Technology (DST).

• Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) –

i. Four workshops were organized on Dance and Yoga on the eve of International Yoga Day

ii. ‘Indradhanush-2019 – All India Cultural Festival for Children’ was organized from May 18-28, 2019 at New Delhi in which 361 children participated. 38 eminent performing, visual & literary artists were invited from all over India to provide training to the children.

iii. National Seminar on ‘Rock Art Research in India’ and exhibition “The Legacy of Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakanakar” was organised from 4-30 May, 2019.
