MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE FOR THE MONTH OF
JANUARY, 2020

Hon’ble Prime Minister inaugurated an Exhibition titled “Ghare Baire” on 18th-20th century Art in Bengal at Currency Building, Kolkata on 11th January, 2020.


- Archaeological Survey of India was presented the “e-Governance Award 2019” on18.01.2020 at Bhubaneswar by the Computer Society of India.

- The Science Branch of Dehradun had taken up scientific conservation and preservation of centrally protected monuments and other heritage buildings located in different parts of the country. Microscopy report of the sample received from Sri Jagannath Temple, Puri has been completed during the month of January, 2020.


- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata organised (i) a two day national seminar on Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and his contemporaries on 9-10 January, 2020 (ii) a two day national seminar on “Transitional Aspects of Indigenous People of North East India: Contemporary issue on Sustainability” in collaboration with Netaji Subhas Mahavidyalaya, Tripura on 11-12 January 2020.

- Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalya (IGRMS), Bhopal organised a week long workshop from 19th to 25th January, 2020 on “Sustainable Heritage Development”.

- Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Kolkata organised a workshop under the project proposed by NITI Aayog on “Anthropological Study of 64 communities listed in list – C of Idate Commission report” from 2nd to 9th January, 2020 at Kolkata.

- National Archives of India (NAI), New Delhi held the 158th orientation course on Record Management from 28th-30th January, 2020 at NAI, Record Centre, Bhubaneswar. 24 DROs/Officers from various Ministries/Departments/ PSUs attended the course.

- Indian Museum (IM), Kolkata, organised (i) a cultural evening with DOHAR (a folk band) at the Indian Museum on 8.01.2020. Dohar is an Indian folk musical ensemble specializing in greater Bengal and North East styles. (ii) a cultural evening titled Violin Nomads on January 25, 2020 in collaboration with Alliance française du Bengale, the French embassy in India, French Consulate in Kolkata and Calcutta Classical Guitar Society.

- National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Delhi organized (i) an exhibition in collaboration with the embassy of France / French Institute in India “Gerard Garouste – The Other Side” from 28 January to 29 March 2020. This event was inaugurated by Hon’ble Minister of

- National Council of Science Museum (NCSM), Tirupati organized (i) lecture on 'Big Bang and LHC' delivered by Dr. Abijith Gandrakota, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA. More than 500 students and general visitors participated. (ii) inauguration of Bargarh Science Centre, Odisha by Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha on 21st January 2020. The Centre has galleries on 'Fun Science', 'Light, Reflections & Images', and facilities like Science Park, 3D Theatre, Taramandal, Auditorium & Conference Hall etc. (iii) a series of popular programmes on the occasion of Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai centenary celebration at Regional Science City, Lucknow in association with ISRO Telemetry, Tracking & Command Network and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Lucknow from 17th to 22nd January, 2020. On this occasion an Exhibition on ‘Space Exhibition’ was displayed by ISRO.

- National Museum Institute, Delhi, organized a two-day workshop on material and techniques of Patchitra from 16-17 January 2020.

- Salarjung Museum organized a photo exhibition on “The Museums of the World” on 08.01.2020.

- National School of Drama as a part of Gandhi 150 commemoration organized (i) play “Babla and Bapu” at Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh, on 25.01.2020 and at Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar, Delhi on 29.01.2020. (ii) play “Pehla Satyagrahi” at Barpeta, Assam on 30.01.2020.

- Sahitya Akademi organized (i) a lecture of eminent Israeli scholar Mr. Shimon Lev on 29.01.2020 at New Delhi on “Writing about India in Israel” (ii) literary forum on “Award Winning Telugu Women Writers” at Hyderabad on 29.01.2020.