A three member delegation led by Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon’ble Culture Minister participated in the 4th BRICS Culture Ministers Meeting in Curitiba, Brazil during 10-11 October, 2019.

Commemorative coin and a set of 6 octagonal commemorative postage stamps on Mahatma Gandhi were released by Hon’ble PM on 2nd October, 2019.

Hon’ble PM launched ‘Vaishnava Jan To’ video (instrumental folk version), produced by Sangeet Natak Academy & Zonal Cultural Centres in collaboration with Door Darshan, on 19th October, 2019.

Gandhi Samriti and Darshan Samiti organised – (i) 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and International Day of Non-Violence on October 2, 2019 at Gandhi Smriti. Hon’ble President of India, led the nation in paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. (ii) “Run For Unity” at Gandhi Darshan to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel on October 31, 2019.

A commemorative coin on Paramahansa Yogananda was released by Hon’ble Finance Minister on 29.10.2019 to mark his 125th birth anniversary.

India signed Cultural Exchange Programme (CEP) with Bangladesh (2020-2022), Sierra Leone (2019-2023) and Philippines (2019-2023) on 5th, 13th and 18th October, 2019 respectively.

MoU between India and Comoros on cooperation in the field of Arts and Culture was signed on 11th October, 2019.

National School of Drama (NSD) organised a month long tribal theatre workshop at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.

Sangeet Natak Akademi organised Festival of India in Croatia from 11-16 October, 2019.

Lalit Kala Akademi organized an exhibition titled “Experiments with Truth” at the Jerusalem Biennale on 11th October, 2019.

Sahitya Akademi organised visit of 5-member Indian writers’ delegation to Portugal from 11th to 15th October, 2019.

Zonal Cultural Centres organised:

1. Singrampur Mahotsav from 3-5 October, 2019 at Damoh, Madhya Pradesh on birth anniversary of Rani Durgawati
2. Sanjhi Virasat festival from 14-17 Oct, 2019 in New Delhi
3. 17th Folk Fair 2019 from 21-25 October, 2019 at Puri
4. Panchakala Utsav 2019 from 18-20 October, 2019 at Guwahati
5. Discover North East Yatra Programme from 25-27 October, 2019 at Thanga, Moirang & Kabowakching (Nambol), Manipur with folk artists from Gujarat, Telangana, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh.