

## Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

## São Paulo

Photos of main activities of July 2018



Cooking workshop with Mrs. Bani Kukreja from the local Indian community featuring the recipes Sooji Halwa, Aloo Paratha and Chana Masala, tested and very much appreciated by all participants of the workshop.







Odissi recital with dancers Sarita Mishra and Rita Andrade.

\*Rita Andrade (Brazil), started studying the art of Odissi with Ms. Andrea Prior, and since then has dedicated her life to it, deepening her studies at the Mahatma Gandhi Mission-Sangeet Natak Academy, Aurangabad – India, under guru Parwati Dutta and lately under Smt. Sujata Mohapatra, from SRJAN, Bhubaneswar–India. Directs the Natamandir - arte e movimento school in São Paulo and authored the book "Odissi- dança clássica indiana", the first book in Portuguese language on profound studies on Odissi. \*Sarita Mishra is one of the most renowned exponents of this art from the new generation. Skilled in gracefully depicting both the masculine and the feminine forces of the style, she has earned her abilities through hard work and dedication. She is the director of the Adyasha Odissi Dance School. Her training started when she was only 4 years old under Guru Niranjan Rout and Guru Padma Charan Dehury in the style of the late Guru Deba Prasad Das. After 19 years of training she joined the style of Padmabibhushan Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra under Guru Bichitrananda Swain and Guru Judhisthir Nayak. She visits Brazil for lectures and workshops spreading this art from ancient India at invitation of dancer Rita Andrade.

Besides, all our regular activities such as Yoga, Meditation, Hindi, Odissi, Bharatanatyam and Kathak classes, and Library Services are being conducted as per schedule.

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