



Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre

São Paulo

Photos of main activities of October 2018

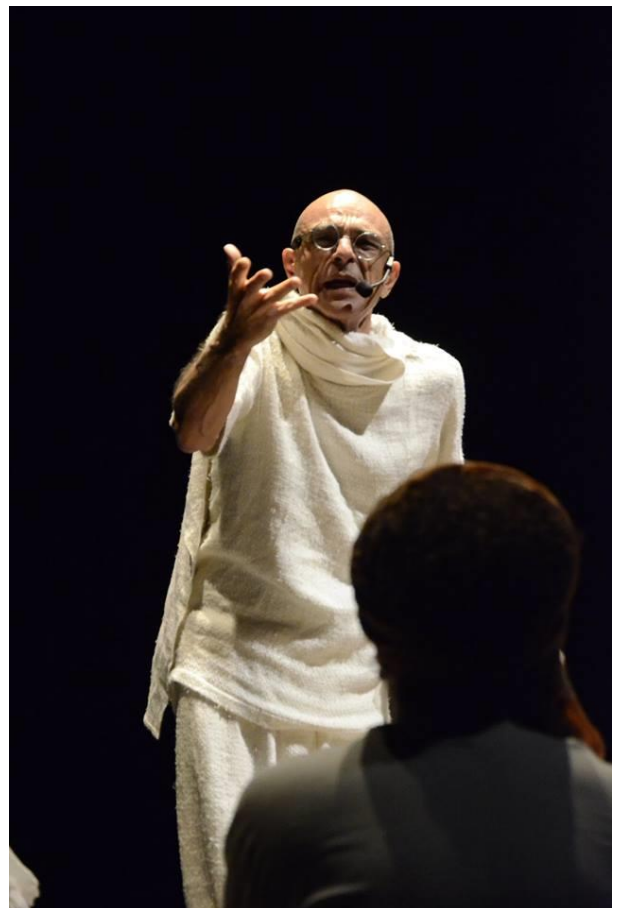




The celebrations of 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi on 2nd November started with the Walk for Peace in homage to the International Day of Non-Violence of ONU in remembrance of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. Members of the diplomatic mission and friends of India walked from Av. Paulista till Tulio Fontoura square where the annual flower tribute to the Mahatma was performed. During the homage, speeches of CG Mr. Vijay Singh Chauhan, Consul Mr. Venugopal, ICC Director Mrs. Puja Kaishik, Prof. Lia Diskin, the journalist and president of the Indian Association Mr. Shobhan Saxena and the monologue by actor João Signorelli featured the importance of the date.



In continuation to celebrations of the 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi's legacy, the Gandhi Week 2018 at SESC Vila Mariana had the presence of SESC's president Mr. Danilo de Santos Miranda as part of the discussion panel of the evening. Other speakers were Mr. Shobhan Saxena, journalist and Prof. Lia Diskin from Palas Athena Association as mediator.





Closing the evening, an artistic performance that combined Indian music, dance and drama with Ratnabali Adhikari and Sandro Ferraracio (vocals/harmonium and percussion), Andrea Prior (Kathak/storytelling) and João Signorelli and Rasananda troupe (drama) moved the audience.



Visit of Director ICC Mrs. Puja Kaushik to the ESPM College for interaction with Professor and ex Ambassador of Brazil to India Mr. Fausto Godoy for future academic projects involving the educational institution and the Cultural Centre.



The 11th Festival of Nations was held in open air format at the famous Liberdade Square in São Paulo. Consul General and ICC Director attended the Festival that has support of São Paulo's City Hall and the Consulates of the city. During the event, each country displays typical culture and this year the Indian culture was represented by a Bharatanatyam duo of Natyalaya dance company.





Images of Durga Puja celebration at the Centre organized by the Durga Puja Committee and Indian Association São Paulo. The puja is organized annually.





This month's Culinary Workshop was conducted by chef Dinesh Balakrishnan who is been working in Indian restaurants, gastronomic fairs and catering services in Brazil for over a decade. Recipes taught were Upma, Kichdi and Pakora.

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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