

**MAJOR CULTURAL EVENTS  
ORGANIZED DURING 2012-2013**

**NCZCC - Allahabad**

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### **वर्ष 2012-2013 में सम्पन्न हुये विशेष सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम**

The following were the major cultural events undertaken by NCZCC, Allahabad :

In pursuance to accomplish the objectives of Zonal Cultural Centres, i.e., to preserve, innovate and promote with special effort to encourage folk and tribal arts and to strengthen the vanishing art forms, NCZCC makes constant efforts by organizing and sponsoring the cultural events all round the year. Amid others, the following were the major cultural programmes held during the year 2012-2013 which enriched consciousness of the people about cultural heritage of India.

### **"Maati Ke Rang - Inaguration of Silver Jubilee Celebrations**

To strengthen and promote the cultural inter - linkages amongst artistes and to enrich consciousness of the people about their cultural heritage, it was recommended by Aiyar Committee to celebrate the setting up of ZCCs by organising a series of cultural events across the country through out the year 2012-2013. It was resolved that all the Zonal Cultural Centres would organise and sponsor most of the cultural events under **"Maati Ke Rang"** to commemorate the 25 years of ZCCs as Silver Jubilee Celebrations. To inaugurate this celebration, the event was held in Panchkula, Haryana from 13th to 16th April 2012. It was inaugurated on 13th April 2012 by Hon'ble Prime Minister in the presence of Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson NAC & UPA. During this event approximately 1500 performing artistes and equal number of craftspersons from all over country were invited to perform and showcase their skills. NCZCC contributed to this event by inviting around 104-folk and tribal artistes and 86-craftspersons representing its component states. The event was witnessed by approximately 4000 spectators everyday.

### **"Suranjali" - a cultural event as New Talent Search Programme -**

NCZCC has always been encouraging and promoting new talents and skills in the field of folk art and culture in all its member states. To innovate and promote new talents in the field of art and culture, an event named as **"Suranjali" - as New Talent Search Programme** is being conducted every Saturday on the campus of NCZCC by providing budding artists a platform to showcase their talents. *Suranjali programmes* were conducted under "Maati Ke Rang" as silver jubilee celebrations in the year 2012-2013. During this programme, the artistes are explored by an expert committee of three members who have authority in their respective disciplines. The artistes are categorised and scaled in grades and then according to their grading they are given an opportunity to perform out of state as well. Initially, this programme was organized within the district of Allahabad. Due to immense popularity of the programme, this event is now held in other remote areas of nearby districts. In the beginning, only the local artistes from Allahabad participated in Suranjali. Gradually, due to its recognition, the artists from other states also began to participate. It has been decided to promote and encourage such

programmes in all component states of NCZCC very shortly to convert it into outreach programme. During the year 2012-2013, total 247 artists had participated in Suranjali and 132 out of 247 artists, were invited to perform at remote areas of Chail, Manjhanpur and Sirathu Tehsils of Kaushambi district.

### **Lokotsav-Folk and Tribal Dance Festival:**

A two-day Cultural Programme **Lokotsav** under **Maati Ke Rang** was organised on 25th Aug. and 26th Aug. 2012 at Dili Haat, I.N.A. and Pritampura, New Delhi. During these two days, approximately 95 folk artists were invited from Haryana, U.P., M.P. Bihar, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand. Such programmes are organised to sensitise the urban population to appreciate an artform and to arouse cultural consciousness among urban populace and general public.

### **Lok Rang festival- Folk and Tribal Dance Festival:**

With the same motive, **Lok Rang festival** was also held in collaboration with Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur from 5th to 9th November 2012 at Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur in Rajasthan. During this festival, Ghasiyari, Thadiya and Chaunfla folk dances from Pauri Garhwal in Uttarakhand, Baiga Pardhauni, Ghoda Paithai and Holi dances from Dindori in Madhya Pradesh, Sohar, Panwariya and Jhijhia folkdances from Patna, Gaur Maria from Chhattisgarh, Phoolon ki Holi from Mathura, U.P. and Chhatri dance from Ujjain, M.P. were performed for the art lovers and foreign tourists of Jaipur.

### **"Prayas" - a programme in slum areas to propogate our traditional diversity**

To make special efforts to preserve and strengthen the vanishing tribal arts and promote the cultural inter-linkages amongst artistes as well as rural populace, cultural programmes of tribal artists were organised under an event called **"Prayas"**. During this programme, Ghasiyari, Thadiya and Chaunfla folk dances from Pauri Garhwal in Uttarakhand, Baiga Pardhauni, Ghoda Paithai and Holi dances from Dindori in Madhya Pradesh, Sohar, Panwariya and Jhijhia folkdances from Bihar, Gaur Maria from Chhattisgarh, Phoolon ki Holi from Mathura, U.P. and Chhatri dance from Ujjain, M.P. were held in slum areas like Kathputali Kachhi Basti, Bais Godam, Jawahar Nagar Kachhi Basti, Sanjai Nagar Kachhi Basti, Parvati Nagar Kachhi Basti and Jhalana Doongari, Kachhi Basti in Jaipur, Rajasthan from 5th to 9th November 2012 wherein approximately 75 folk and tribal artistes were invited to perform in slum areas of Jaipur.

### **Dalmau Mahotsav -**

In collaboration with Dalmau Nagar Panchayat, **Dalmau Mahotsav** was organised in Raibareli, U.P. from 25th to 30th November 2012 under Silver Jubilee Celebrations of ZCCs. In this festival, Shri Murari Lal Tewari and Party for Raas Leela & Ram Leela folk theatre, Sri Gautam Parmar & Party for Bhawai, Kalbelia and

Manganiyar singing , Sri Manoj Gupta and Party for Bhajan singing, Sri Vishnu Raja & Ms. Ishrat Jahan for Bhujpuri gayan , Sri Udesya Singh on key Borad, Ms.Pratibha Yadav & Party for Awadhi Singing, Ms. Ajeeta Srivastava & Party for Kajri Gayan , Sri Rupindar Singh & Party for Bhangra Dance were invited to participate. Sri Arjun Singh from Aligarh for Glass Bead, Sri Chhotelal Lodhi from Chitrakoot for Wooden Toys, Sri liyaqat Ali from Azamgarh for Banarasi Silk, Sri Farookh Ahmad for Kashmiri Shawl and Abdul Rasheed from Jammu Kashmir for Leather Jacket were invited to showcase their products during this Mahotsav

### **Rashtriya Shilp Mela - A 10-day National Craft -Fair & Folk Dances**

In order to promote and preserve the traditional values of art, craft and cultural heritage of our country, a Rashtriya Shilp Mela is organized every year. This year Rashtriya Shilp Mela was organized from 30th November to 9th Dec.2012 for 10 days in Allahabad-Haat, NCZCC under Maati Ke Rang. There was a blend of showcasing and sale of handicraft items, culture and traditional cuisine etc. which drew the attention of the art lovers, critics, visitors and tourists. Approximately, 260 folk artists from across the country and other Zonal Cultural Centres were invited to present various styles of folk and tribal dances of their regions. Over 104 Artisans including their assistants from all over country were invited to showcase handicrafts and ethnic cuisine from various regions under one roof. Allahabad Haat (Shilp Haat) has turned out to be the hub of cultural activities where crafts, performing arts and traditional cuisines are being blended together during craft fairs to ensure that general public is conscious of its great cultural traditions and they feel proud of. Approximately 3000 spectators visited everyday to familiarise themselves with the regional flavour of craft, culture and cuisine this year.

### **Mahakumbh Mela - "Chalo Man Ganga Jamuna Teer-2013"**

One of the major cultural events of the Zone, the annual interzonal programme "**Chalo Man Ganga Yamuna Teer – 2013**" was organized on the occasion of Mahakumbh Mela from 16th January to 23rd February 2013 in Magh Mela Cultural Pandal , Magh Mela Ground, Allahabad,U.P . The programme was inaugurated on 16th January 2013 in collaboration with the Department of Culture, U.P. Mahakumbh Mela was organised in two sessions from 2pm to 5pm and from 6pm to 9pm everyday from 3rd to 23rd February 2013. During first session, upcoming artistes who succeeded in Suranjali were provided an opportunity to perform and the second session was booked for national and regional folk, tribal and traditional, classical artistes and art forms. Approximately 1974 artists from across the country were invited to showcase their skills. Approximately 3000 spectators witnessed the programme every day.



### Sponsored Programmes :

In addition to above, the following artistes were sponsored during cultural events :

Sl.	Name of Event	Date	Venue	Artistes sponsored
1.	Cultural Evening	11th, April, 2012	Allahabad High Court.	Malini Awasthi & Party, Lucknow., U.P. Folksongs, Bhojpuri & Awadhi
2.	Ajgara Mahotsav	21st Sept. 2012	Ajgara, Pratapgarh, U.P.	Sri Kallu Nirala & Party, Pratapgarh, U.P. Birha gayan
3.	Chholiya Mahotsav	25 & 26 Sept. 2012	Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand	1. Ramesh Marawi & Group, Dindori M.P. Gudumbaja Dance 2. Surendra Singh & Group, Rohtak, Haryana Haryanavi Folk Dance
4.	Cultural evening in Ramleela Committee Bhardwajpuram	Oct..15, 2012	Ramleela Committee Bhardwajpuram, Allahapur, Allahabad	1. Mamta Ahar & Party Raipur, Chhattishgarh, 2. Mira Manchana Nritya Natika, Ballet
5.	Cultural evening in Pathar Chatti Ramleela Committee	22 & 23 Oct. 2012	Pathar Chatti Ramleela Committee, Allahabad	N. Achaba Singh & Party, Imphal, Manipur) Martial Art
6.	Cultural evening in Daranagar Ramleela Committee	24 Oct. 2012	Daranagar Ramleela Committee, Kaushambi.	N. Achoba Singh & Party Imphal, Manipur) Martial Art
7.	Cultural evening	29 Oct. 2012	Pajawa Ramleela Committee, Rani Mandi, Allahabad	Vishwabandhu & Party (Patna, Bihar) Folkdances of Bihar
8.	Establishment Day of Uttarakhand - cultural programme	9th to 11th Nov.	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	1. Mr. Roop Singh & Party- Chakri Dance- Rajasthan. 2. Rachana Tewari & Party- Sagar, M.P. Badhai, Nurata- 3. Mr. Harvinder Singh- Gataka dance- Patiala

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9.	Nalanda Srijan Divas Samaroh	9th Nov.	Nalanda, Bihar	Mr. Harminder Singh-Bhangara, Giddha dance-Patiala
10.	Kavi Sammelan	10th Nov.	Allahpur, Allahabad	1. Nagma Barelvi- Bareli 2. Anjum Dehlavi- Delhi
11.	Hanuman Janmotsav	11th Nov.	Tripolia, Allahabad.	1. Mr. Manoj Gupta & party-Bhajan singing- Allahabad.
12.	Ganga Mahotsav	26th Nov.	Varanasi,UP	1. Ms. Kumkum Adarsh & group- dance ballet- Lucknow 2. Shri Abhay Singh & group- Patna Folkdances of Bihar 3. Sri Satya Priya & Group- Gotipua dance- Orissa 4. Ms. Reena Pande & group- Bhojpuri Songs- Ballia
13.	Rashtriya Ramayan Mela	27th Nov	Shringverpur, Allahabad	1. Shri Ashok Kumar & Party-Folksongs
14.	Lecture-cum-Poetic recital On the Occasion of 100 years of Indian Cinema.	12th Dec. 2012	Allahabad Museum, Allahabad	Sri Javed Akhtar, Mumbai, Maharashtra
15.	Cultural Evening Programme	16th Dec.2012	IFFCO, Phulpur, Allahabad	Sri Vishwadeepak Tirkha Weekly Cultural Society Rohtak Haryana
16.	Ayodhya Ramayan Mela	16th Dec.2012	Ayodhya,UP	1.Virendra Ojha Vimal & Party, Bihar Bhojpuri Songs 2.Suman Parste Dindori, M.P. Folkdance
17.	Natya Samaroh	16th Dec.2012	NCZCC Auditorium, Allahabad	1.Dinesh Pradhan, Rangsheersh Art And Cultural Research Society, Jaipur Naraj Nikamma

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18.	Natya Samaroh	21st Dec.2012	Jagat Taran Degree College, Allahabad	Irfan Shaurabh, Bhopal Kavyaranj
19.	Kurukshetra Natya Samaroh	24th to 27th Dec.2012	R.K. Sadan Kurukshetra University	1.Shyam Kumar & Groups, Delhi Puja Father 2.Anil Ranjan &Groups Allahabad Topi Shukla 3. Jashbinder Singh & Groups, Chandigarh Romiyo Juliot 4.Anoop Joshi & Group Bhopal
20.	Lokotsav- Goa	7th Jan. to 16th Jan.2013	Daria Sangam Kala Akadami Pan Ji Goa	1. Rashida Ansari Udham Singh Nagar, U.P. Bed Sheet 2. Chhote Lal Lodhi Chitrakoot, U.P. 3. Gulabchand, Delhi 4. Mohd. Muzlim Khurza BulandShahar, U.P. 5.Sobhnath,NewDelhi`
21.	National Voter Day	25th Jan. 2013	Kumbh Mela-2013 Chalo Man Ganga Yamuma Teer, Pandal,Allahabad	Shyam Bihari Gaur & Party,Allahabad, U.P. Folksongs
22.	Suraj Kund Craft Fair	9th to 15th Feb.2013	Suraj Kund, Haryana	1. Malini Awasthi & Party, Lucknow, U.P. Bhojpuri Folksongs 2. S.K.Maurya & Party Gujarat 3. Subodh Parmanik W.B. Chhau Dance
23.	Ganesh Utsav	14th Feb. 2013	Vill.-Tusauri Jaunpur	Pratibha Yadav & Party Ambedkarnagar, U.P. Awadhi Lokgeet, Nritya,Bhajan

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24.	Cultural Evening	15th Feb. 2013	Bhopal, M.P.	Vijaya Bhatia Delhi Bhojpuri Lokgeet
25.	Agra Mahotsav	25th Feb. 2013	Agra,U.P.	Kumkum Aadarsh & Party Lucknow, U.P Kathak Ballet
26.	District Agriculture Industrial Exhibition	8th March 2013	BulandShahar,UP	1. Kamesh Yadav & Party, Allahabad Folksongs 2. Lakhan Lal Yadav & Party, Mahoba Pai Danda
27.	Girinag Dham Programme	8th to 9th March 2013	Basti,UP	1. Sakoor Khan & Party Barmer, Raj. Kalbelia, Manganihar Gayan 2. Vija Kumar Sharma & Party Goverdhan, Mathura Braj Ke Loknritya
28.	Kesariya Mahotsav	8th to 10th March 2013	Purvi Champaran Motihari, Bihar	1. Manik Chandra & Party, Sonebhadra Karma Nritya
29.	Ramayan Mela	13th to 14th March 2013	Chitrakoot	1. Purnima Rai & Party Allahabad Bhajan 2. Shivendra Das & Party, Orissa Gotipua
30.	Hasya Kavi Sammelan	22nd March 2013	Dhaka Dhak Sansthan Daraganj, Allahabad,UP	Ashok Beshram, Allahabad
31.	Lok Rang Utsav	22nd & 23rd March 2013	Varanasi,UP	Vijay Kumar Sharma & Party Goverdhan, Mathura Braj Ke Loknritya
32.	Nirala Hasya Kavi Sammelan	23rd March 2013	Daraganj, Allahabad,UP	One Renowned Poet
33.	Junior Gymnastic Competition	29th to 31st March 2013	Khelgaon, Allahabad,UP	1. Ram Charan Yadav & Party Mahoba Pai Danda Nritya 2. Purnima Kanaujiya & Party Allahabad Dhedia Loknritya 3. Milap Das Banjare Chhattisgarh Panthi Loknritya