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THE GANDHI CENTRE THE HAGUE

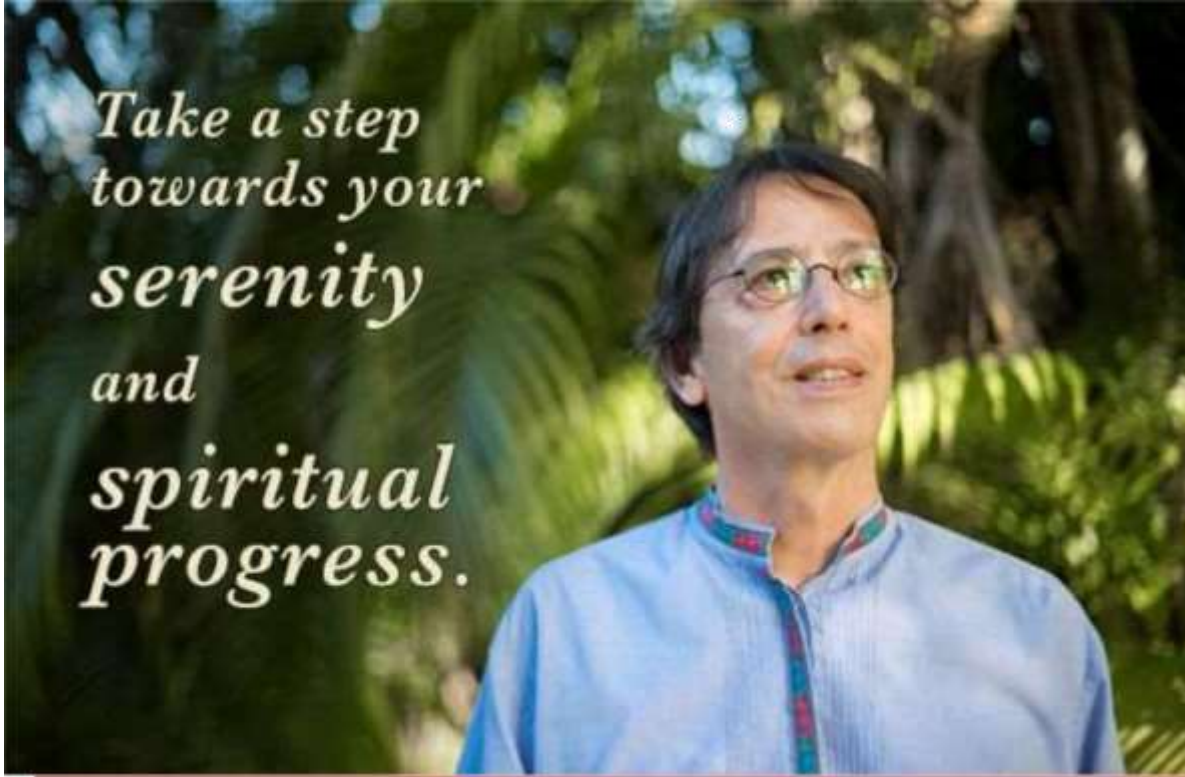
Parkstraat 99 (First floor), 2514 JH, DEN HAAG

The Gandhi Centre was set up on 2nd October, 2011 with primary objective of establishing, reviving and strengthening the cultural relations between India and Netherlands. The ICCR has set up such 35 Indian cultural centres in different parts of the world.

The objective of the Gandhi Centre is to promote awareness of India's composite cultural heritage in The Netherlands. The activities of the cultural centre includes showcasing various art forms of India such as dance, drama, music, films and free classes for the public and organising lectures, talks, panel discussions and seminars on subjects related to India. The Gandhi cultural centre functions under the Embassy of India and is established by the ICCR.

Programme Schedule

You are cordially invited
for the following:



Talk on Kriya Yoga- Breathing Meditation and its Benefits

By

Shri Kambiz Naficy

Mr. Kambiz Naficy is an international Kriya meditation master coming from the lineage of Paramahansa Yogananda (Autobiography of a Yogi). He has been teaching Kriya, breathing, Meditation and Odyssey, self development programs across the world for twenty five years.

Date : Friday, 01st March 2019

Time : 17 00 – 18 30 hrs

Venue : Auditorium

Kavya Goshthi



Date : Saturday, 2nd March 2019

Time : 1400-1530 hrs

Venue : Auditorium



Songs and Dances on the theme: Shiva

Among Dancers Shiva is considered Nataraja: The king of Dancers. He performed the Cosmic dance. Picking up the theme: Shiva, we have organized songs and dances for today's evening.

Performers of the evening are Kishori Sakhi, Venkat Adapa, Aarthi Majukar, Tanishka Majukar Vidita, Surin Bhagawandin, Jay, Adesh, Devesa and Keshava

Date : Saturday, 2nd March 2019

Time : 17 00 – 18 00 hrs

Venue : Auditorium



International Women's Day and a Short Film on Gandhi

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8 every year. It commemorates the movement for women's rights. While the first observance of a Women's Day was held on February 28, 1909 in New York, March 8 was suggested by the 1910 International Woman's Conference to become an "International Woman's Day."

The Gandhi Centre invites you for the celebration of International Women's Day on 09th March 2019 on the theme: Equivalent Men and Women

Date : Saturday, 09th March 2019
Time : 16 30 – 18 00 hrs
Venue : Auditorium



Indian Classical Dance
Kathak Workshop & Performance
By

Saumya Shukla

The Gandhi centre invites you to Kathak dance workshop and performance by Ms. Saumya Shukla.

Date : Saturday, 16th March 2019

Time : 16 00 – 17 00 hrs (Workshop)
17 00 – 18 00 hrs (Dance Performance)

Venue: Auditorium

Holi & Hasya Kavi Sammelan



Sarahadon ke Paar is presentation of Hindi Poetry written by the poets residing in Netherlands. The third will be coming up with Hindi poems of Comedy and humor on the occasion of Holi Festival

Date : Saturday, 23rd March 2019

Time : 16 00 – 1800 hrs

Venue: Auditorium

A Short Film and Quiz on Gandhi

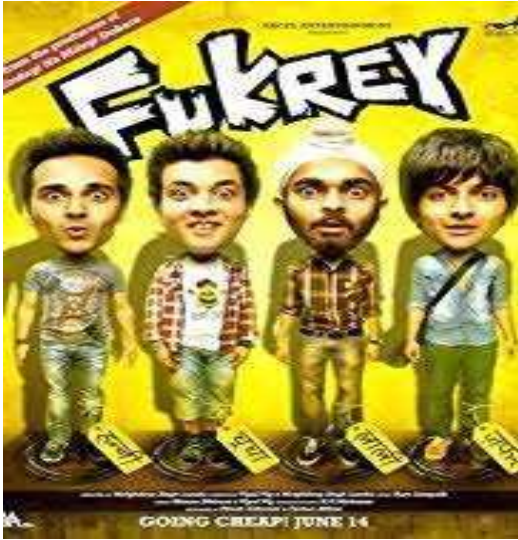
Date : Saturday, 30th March 2019

Time : 16 00 – 1800 hrs

Venue: Auditorium

Film Club

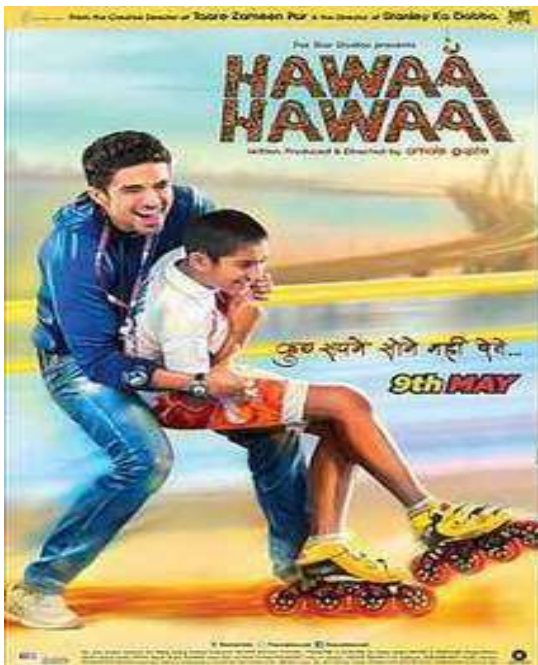
Film: Fukrey



FUKREY is one such crazy story of four restless and hapless souls, running after their individual desires, brought together by one dream, which turns their not so simple life upside down. From breaking school walls, to cross dressing dancers at the Ram Lila; from a 'Jugaad Baaz' college watchman to leaking examination papers; from a female pimp, who runs her drug cartel through Nigerian henchmen to visionary dreams. Can the four 'Fukrey', the four nobodies, twist their fate and dreams into reality or will they forever be lost in the obscurity that they come from?

Date : Friday, 08th March 2019
Time : 14 30 hrs
Duration : 139 Minutes

Film: Hawaa Hawaai



Arjun is a poor boy who takes a job at a teahouse after his father and he moves Mumbai with his mother and sister. Here he discovers aspires to be one out of waste and encourage him. His life changes dramatically when coach Aniket (Lucky Sir), impressed with his passion, this heartwarming and inspiring movie is directed by Aiol Gupte whose earlier claim is the world of inline skating and ampion skater. Unable to afford a pair of rollerblades, his four friends fame is his screenplay or Tare Zameen Par and Stanley Xa Dabba which he directed in ory at the 19 2011. Hawaa Hawaai won the Best Film Award at the Junior Film category Schlingel International Film Festival in Chemnitz, Germany Cast: Partho Gupte, Saqib Saleem, Pragya Yadav

Date : Friday, 22nd March 2019
Time : 14 30 hrs
Duration : 2 hour

An overview of events held in
February 2019

Meet & Greet with Ms. Radikaa Sarathkumar & Mr. R. Sarathkumar (Star Couple & Eminent Indian Film actors)

05th Febuary 2019



The Gandhi centre organized “Meet and Greet” with Ms. Radikaa Sarathkumar & Mr. R. Sarathkumar (Star Couple & Eminent Indian Film actors / TV personalities).

H.E Ambassador Shri. Venu Rajamony & Prof. Nirmala Sharma, Director, The Gandhi Centre welcomed the star couple.

The program began with singing of medley songs of both actors followed by dance performance on Ms. Radikaa’s films and serials. Both Ms. Radikaa & Mr. R. Sarathkumar spoke and shared their experiences of film industry followed by interactive questions and answer session with audiences.

H.E Ambassador Shri. Venu Rajamony proposed vote of thanks and felicitated the actors. Mr. R. Sarathkumar presented Shawl to H.E Ambassador. Audiences were pleased to have a photo session opportunity with their favorite star couple.

Hindustani Classical Recital

09th February 2019



The Gandhi Centre organized Hindustani Classical Recital by Ms. Chetna Sahni Sehgal and group from Global Ragas.

She began with songs by her students and then mesmerized the audience by her sensational voice.

There was a large audience to witness the performance.

Gifts were distributed to the students and the artists.

Ghazal Performance

23rd February 2019



A Ghazal Performance by Shri Mehandi Hasan was organized at the centre. He with his skilled musicians captured the audience.

The lovers of Ghazal in the audience were more than the capacity of the auditorium.

Dr. Nirmala Sharma, Director, The Gandhi Centre felicitated the artists.

Regular Classes

The Gandhi Centre organizes regular classes in:

- Yoga
- Hindi Language
- Tabla (Indian percussion instrument)

These classes are open to each and everyone at no cost. The classes are designed to cater to all age groups as well as from beginners to advanced.

Yoga Classes

Yoga is a science and art of healthy living with origins in ancient India. It is a stress management therapy and its practice increase immunity and contributes to overall physical and mental being.

The Yoga Teacher, Mr. Amit Khanna is a Yoga Therapist with 9 years of experience in Yoga. He is also a Physiotherapist. He deals with various medical conditions and life style disorders and suggests exercises to deal with them.



Yoga Class at The Gandhi Centre

Hindi Language Classes

Hindi is the national language of India with origins in the ancient Indian language Sanskrit. It is widely used in both India and Suriname.

Dr. Kanta Rani is an enthusiastic teacher in Hindi language. She has a Masters in Hindi, PhD in education and over 25 years of teaching experience. She has spent several years in teaching Hindi to non-Hindi speakers. She has also taught in ICC Suriname and her publications include three textbooks and one Hindi conversation book.



Hindi Students writing Level 3 exam at The Gandhi Centre

Tabla Classes

Internationally acclaimed tabla teacher Mr. Heiko Dijker of Dutch origin has been trained under Ustad Faiyaz Khan, the famous Tabla player of India. Along with his public performances, he also teaches in Universities. He teaches Tabla at the Gandhi Centre. The students love him because of his personal attention to every student.



Tabla Class at the Gandhi Centre

**For more details of the classes, kindly visit:
<http://indianembassy.nl/eoi.php?id=Gandhi>**

Library



The Gandhi Centre library has a rich collection of books on Foreign affairs, Politics, Philosophy, History, Religion, Art, Culture, Dance, Monuments, Autobiographies, Personalities, Yoga, Hindi, Fiction and others. There is a reading room and book issue facilities.

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