

# **Consulate General of India Saint-Denis, Reunion Island**



## **Activity Report for the Month of July 2021**

In the month of July we organized different events under the celebration of “Azadi ka Amrutmahotsav”. The Consulate, Indian Diaspora and Local reunion friends/lovers of India and connoisseurs of art were very enthusiastic to take part in the celebration of India@75. The programs conducted during the month of July 2021 were: Drawing competition on Indian Freedom Fighters, Online quiz on Indian Classical Dance, Instrumental Indian Music Show by local Reunion Artists and Essay contest on the occasion of sixth death anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

Besides these events there is also an ongoing program on photo exhibition on “75 years of India’s Achievement” which was started on 28 June 2021 and ended on 27 July 2021. More than 50 people participated and expressed keen interest to learn about India’s achievement since 75 years of Independence in different sectors. In the cultural center we conducted exhibition on Agriculture sector, Scientific and Technology sector, Infrastructure Industry, Film Industry, Sports and Diplomacy sector. This exhibition outreached more than 22,000 people including MEA sharing our photographs.

## **Week #18 (06/07/2021) – Drawing competition on Indian Freedom Fighters :**

The Consulate conducted a Drawing competition on “Indian Freedom Fighters” on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The competition was open to all age categories from Reunion Island and Mayotte.



The event was started on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The last date for submission was 31st July 2021.

The main objective of the event was to create awareness about Indian

freedom fighters contribution to India and recollect history and the dedication of great stalwarts, which in turn inspired the candidates to create drawing sketches of their inspired and liked freedom fighters to enhance their knowledge towards history and their contribution.

This post received few entries. From the competitors, the best one was selected. Ms. Djanani SENTHILVELAN was declared winner of this event. She was honored by Consul General by giving a memento.

## Week #19 (16 July 2021) – Quiz on Indian Classical Dance :

The Consulate General of India, Saint Denis has conducted online Quiz on Indian Classical Dance which improves general knowledge among the young budding and talented enthusiastic artist. Many people showed their interest to participate in this quiz. There were 12 participants for this programme. The event was started on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



The last date for submission was 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

The best candidate selected was MsDayal Sheila Vijaya-lakshmiwas was declared winner of this event. She was honoured by Consul General by presenting a momento.

## Week #20 (21 July 2021) – Instrumental Indian music show by local Reunion Artist:



The Consulate General of India, Saint Denis conducted Instrumental music show by local Reunion Artist .Tabla recital by Mr. Subhash Dhunoohchand and Sitar recital by Mrs. Tanuja Gopaul. The program hosted as a YouTube presentation Premier Show on 21 July 2021 at 7.00pm .The show got much more

public support, appreciation and applause for the show. Nearly 65 music lovers joined online for the premier show. This show boosted local Reunion

people to get inspired and motivated them to learn the different aspects of Indian classical music with different instruments.

Video link : [https://youtu.be/f\\_GZS\\_iKLoM](https://youtu.be/f_GZS_iKLoM)

Total number of people reached on social media platform : 7911

The first time this show was outreached to more public and also MEA shared this video.

## **Week #21 (27 July 2021) – Essay contest on the occasion of 6<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Dr. Abdul Kalam.**

The Consulate conducted essay contest on the occasion of 6<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. Theme is the contributions of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam (Missile man of India) , for local Reunion and Mayotte people to encourage and to increase knowledge on this topic. It will help them to learn about him, what he is contributed to India and why he is called as “Missile man of India”. Also it will help them to participate future events on scientifically India’s achievement .The event was started on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2021. The last date for submission was 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021.



