

# Consulate General of India Saint-Denis, Reunion Island



## Activity Report for the Month of December 2021

The post organized the events under the “Azadi ka Amrutmahotsav”- (AKAM) programme, these programs were : 1. Celebration of “Mahaparinirvan Diwas” paying homage to Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar. 2. Historical Monuments and Sculptures of India-Series 3(Tandava movements and dance of Shiva),

### 06/12/2021 – Mahaparinirvan Diwas

“Mahaparinirvan Diwas” was organized to pay homage to Dr.



Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar at the cultural center premises on his 65<sup>th</sup> death anniversary . Along with lighting of the lamps and garlanding the portrait of Dr. Ambedkar by the Consul General Mr. Jitendra Nath Majhi and other members, a short movie was screened on his life who is considered as a social reformer and jurist and

maker of the Constitution of India. He is also one the driving forces of modern India .

## 15/12/2021 – India’s Rich Cultural Heritage



The Cultural Center organized a short video presentation on India’s rich cultural heritage- “Historical monuments and sculptures of India ( Series 3)- “Tandava movements and dance of shiva” from the ancient text “Natyashastra” on the performing arts composed by bharathamuni . This text is dated to a period of around 2000 years ago , and has been the most influential in defining and shaping indian performing arts. The main objective of the above presentation was to highlight cultural heritage to the Tandava sculptures poses of the lord Shiva carved in the Chidambaram Nataraja temple, Sarangapani temple in Kumbakonam, the Arunachaleshwara temple in Tiruvannamalai, Brihadishwara temple in Thanjavur commisioned by Rajarajachola of the Chola dynasty and the Vriddhagirishwara temple in Vriddhachalam, all under the Tamilnadu state of India.