

INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA MANAV SANGRAHALAYA
Shamla Hills, Bhopal.

Activity Report for the month of April, 2010

Programs:

1. Performing Art presentation:

- a. **Music Concert:** A musical concert based on Indian Classical and semi-Classical music was organized on 4th April, 2010 at indoor auditorium of Veethi Sankul. In this program famous singer Shri Arun Kumar from Mumbai presented vocal recital on Hindustani classical and light music.
- b. **Bihu Utsav:** A two day colourful program 'Bihu utsav' was organized on 14th and 15th April, 2010 in indoor auditorium of Veethi Sankul.
- c. **World Heritage Day:** On the occasion of World Heritage Day on 18th April, 2010 a ballet titled "Uchek Langmeidong", and traditional dance presentations were organized at indoor auditorium of Veethi Sankul.
- d. **Kayakhandi:** A program entitled 'Kayakhandi' focused on Chhattisgarhi culture was organized on 25th April, 2010 at indoor auditorium of Veethi Sankul.

2. **Annual IGRMS Lecture:** The 6th Annual IGRMS lecture was organized on 14th April, 2010 at Avritti Bhawan of Sangrahalaya. In this lecture eminent Anthropologist Prof. Trilok Nath Madan, Emeritus Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University delivered the lecture on 'Religion in our Time'.

- 3 **'Do and Learn' Museum Education Program:** Keeping in view the summer holidays of the school children the museum is organizing special programs under this series. During the month two programs were organized. They are as follows:

- a. A ten day program based on Zardozi art of Bhopal was organized from 25th April in which Smt Julekha Khan and her assistant imparted training to registered participants.
- b. A ten day program on Pottery of Rajasthan was organized from 27th April, 2010. In this program Shri Luna Ram and his assistant from Pokharan region of Rajasthan are giving training to the registered participants.

4. **Addition of exhibits from of traditional dwellings North-East:** The museum is making systematic efforts to showcase the culture of northeastern region of India in its exhibition at Bhopal. During the period work for the installation of a exhibit of traditional house type of Kom tribe of Manipur was completed while the work for the construction of four such exhibits belonging to Deori, Rabha, Hajong and Moran communities of Assam is continuing.

5. **Visit:** Apart from the general visitors and students from various educational institutes VIPs like honourable Minister for State for Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt of India, Shri Pratik Prakash Babu Patil and Ms Robin Remeika the Consul Public Diplomacy, American Centre, US Consulate General Mumbai and other dignitaries also visited

Veethi Sankul-the indoor museum and the open air exhibitions of museum during the month.

- 6. Museum Entry Fee :** Visit to the different exhibitions in the IGRMS campus has been regulated with a museum entry fee @10/- per head from 1st January 2002. Children below the age group of 12 years are being exempted from the entry fee and 50% concession is allowed to specified category of visitors and groups. Students of educational institutions are also allowed free entry on showing identity card.

An amount of Rs.67145/- including charges for videography was collected from 9561 visitors as the museum entry fee. 2749 visitors availed the free ticket during the month.