

**INDIRA GANDHI RASHTRIYA MANAV SANGRAHALAYA**  
**Shamla Hills, Bhopal.**

**Activity Report for the month of July, 2010**

**Performing Art Presentations:**

**Musical Concert:** A musical evening of bhajan presentations and Indian classical music was organised at indoor auditorium of Veethi Sankul the indoor museum building on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. The programme commenced with the performance of Ms Bharti Vishwanathan of Bhopal who gave sonorous presentation themed on the creations of the great saints and poets- Kabir, Surdas and Meera. Bharti Vishwanathan was accompanied by Shri Anwar Hussain on Harmonium, Shri Nafees Ahmed and Shri Shahnawab Hussain on Tabla and Mahesh Malik on Violin. After this classical vocal Jugalbandi was presented by Indore based twin sisters Dr. Abha and Dr. Vibha Chaurasia who enthralled music lovers by presenting several raaga compositions laced with devotional and spiritual elements. Shri Rahul Swarnkar and Shri Deepak Khalatakar accompanied the twin sisters on tabla and harmonium respectively.

**Photographic Exhibition:** A photographic exhibition entitled Chhaviyan-3 'Man and Nature' featuring photographs of classical landscapes, elegant horizons/ beaches and bountiful nature taken from Himalayan regions and coastal areas by renowned Photographer Shri Rakesh Agrawal began on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at the gallery of Veethi Sankul building. The exhibition was inaugurated by former Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Shri RK Chaturvedi.

**Hindi Workshop Cum Computer Training Programme:** A two day Hindi workshop cum computer training programme was organised on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2010. In this programme the staff of museum were given the technical training related to computer operations.

**Digitization of Museum Objects:** The museum has initiated the digitization of museum specimen displayed in the galleries of Veethi Sankul- the indoor museum building. A total of 1085 objects along with the photographs have been entered in the database.

**Museum Entry Fee :** Visit to the different exhibitions in the IGRMS campus has been regulated with a museum entry fee @10/- per head and 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.98,925/- including charges for videography was collected from 13858 visitors as the museum entry fee, out of which 3861 visitors availed the free ticket during the month.

**Financial performances**

(Rs. in lacs)

Plan/Non plan	B.E. 2010-11	Unspent Balance of previous year carried forward	Grant received (upto 31.07.2010)	Expenditure (upto 31.07.2010)
Plan	950.00	63.00	158.33	179.43
Plan(N.E.)	100.00		030.00	036.74
Non Plan	290.00		48.33	126.98