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NOVEMBER 2021

AMBASSADOR HAD BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH DIGNITARIES



Ambassador Kumar Tuhin paid courtesy visit to Minister of Human Capacities Mr Miklós Kásler. Discussions also included review of bilateral cooperation in health, education and culture. Minister Kásler appreciated Ambassador's work in promoting bilateral cooperation and assured his personal support for the strengthening of bilateral relations.



MEETING WITH MP PETER CSERESNYÉS

Ambassador met Mr. Péter Cseresnyés, Member of Parliament, Advisor to PM and President of Hungary-India Parliamentary Friendship Group. Mr. Péter Cseresnyés complimented Amb Tuhin for his work in Hungary and conveyed his best wishes

MEETING WITH SPEAKER, HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY & DY SECY, PETER SZTARAY

Ambassador Kumar Tuhin paid a farewell courtesy visit to HE László Kövér, Speaker of National Assembly. Speaker Kövér noted positive trajectory of bilateral relations during Ambassador Tuhin's tenure, lauded his contributions and conveyed his best wishes for the future



Ambassador was received by Mr. Péter Sztáray, State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for a final farewell call on completion of his tenure in Hungary.

56TH ITEC DAY CELEBRATED

On Nov 11, marking 56th ITEC Day an event was held at the Embassy of India's premises where talks, presentations, interactive sessions were held in which ITEC scholars Melinda Irtl & Eva Veronika Lorincz shared their experiences. ICCR Alumni Eva Berki & Mariann Adasz performed a Ganga Stuti marking **ICCR Alumni Day**



6TH AYURVEDA DAY CELEBRATED

Marking 6th Ayurveda Day, Ayurveda Experts from Budapest Rakesh Zope, Beata Bognar, Aniko Kotroczo, Orsolya Plutzer gave talks & presentations. An interactive Ayurveda quiz was also held and books on Ayurveda were given as prizes.



EVENTS MARKING AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV



On Nov 3rd, marking 75 years of India's Independence & Amrit Mahotsav an exhibition of paintings by notable Hungarian painters Elizabeth Brunner & Sass Brunner in their hometown Nagykanizsa at Thury Gyorgy Museum on the theme "Capturing the Spirit of Freedom" was organized through some iconic pictures of Indian personalities connected with the Independence struggle like Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu. City Mayor Balogh László, MP Peter Cseresnyés, Amb Kumar Tuhin, Dr. Imre Lázár and Museum Director Ms. Csilla Szaraz spoke about the paintings & significance of the exhibition. A melodious dance drama depicting the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi was also presented by the teachers & artists of ASCC.

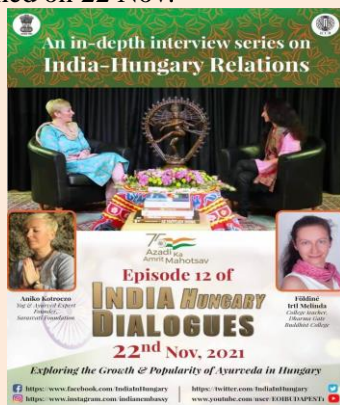


On 6th November **Diwali Cup Chess Tournament for Children** was organised by Local Cultural centre of XI District in Budapest supported by Municipality & Embassy of India in Hungary. Grand Master of India Nihal Sarin sent his wishes through a video message.

The venue was decorated with Indian artefacts & decorations and a vibrant group Kathak dance was also presented.



To mark Ayurveda day, the **India Hungary Dialogues Episode 12** was focused on Ayurveda in Hungary where noted Yog & Ayurveda expert from Budapest, Aniko Kotroczo was interviewed by Melinda Irtl on the growth & development of Ayurveda studies & methodology in Hungary. It was published on 22 Nov.



On Nov 21, Embassy participated in a colourful fair, **Diplomatic Fair**, where stalls from nearly 40 countries were displayed. Marking Amrit Mahotsav, traditional art, craft, costumes, jewellery by Sapna Srivastava, Preeti Singh & ISKCON Budapest & Indian food were displayed and sold during the fair with a large number of footfalls. The spouse of the President of Hungary, Mrs. Áder János visited the Indian pavilion and appreciated the traditional Warli & Madhubani paintings displayed.



On 26th Nov, on the occasion of **Constitution Day of India**, reading of Preamble was done by Embassy staff. Members of Indian diaspora participated enthusiastically by sending videos of Preamble Reading, and also participated in quizzes and other activities on the website of Ministry.



Videos on 'Making of Indian Constitution' were screened for the students of Ambedkar School in Miskolc City in Hungary. In the monthly film club screening, the videos were shown for the Hungarian audience who were also given details about the significance of the day.



Marking the occasion the virtual India@75 lecture series 'Diaspora Diaries' focused on a presentation on the Indian Constitution Day & Ekta Diwas by two young Indian girls.



The month was also dedicated to the 'Dekho Apna Desh' campaign in which besides several activities, a quiz started on CoolFM radio on history & heritage of India. Hindi students participated in a quiz on India.



In line with that, the month's episode of Kutfo Cultural magazine focused on ancient dance form 'Kuchipudi' where noted Hungarian Kuchipudi dancer, Gabriella Garima was interviewed by Sitarist Szabi Toth on aspects of this dance & its growth in Hungary.

CONSULAR SERVICES AT EMBASSY

Applicants may book an appointment for Wednesday (for visa and consular services) or Thursday (for passport and consular services) on <https://www.eoibudapest.gov.in/page/> for appointment-for-visa-consular-passport/ and visit Embassy as per appointment for submission of documents. In case you need any assistance/information you can contact the Embassy at: Phone Number: +36-1-3257742/43. In case of any emergency, an e-mail may be sent to cons.budapest@mea.gov.in stating the full reason of the emergency and the nature of service required.

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<https://www.eoibudapest.gov.in/register.php>

TRAVEL ADVISORY RESTRICTIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND HUNGARY

Due to 'Omicron' variant, all passengers are required to undergo home quarantine for upto 10 days upon arrival

The complete revised guidelines for passengers arriving in India can be seen at:

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforInternationalarrival28112021.pdf>

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/Algorithmforrevisedguidelinesforinternationalarrivals28thNovember2021.pdf>

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