

PRESS RELEASE

As a part of a series of celebrations of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' marking the 75 Years of India's independence, the Mission celebrated Holi-Phagwa Fest 2022 under the theme "A confluence of Colours with Suriname" on 12 March 2022 at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center (SVCC). Young students belonging to Hindustani, Javanese, Maroon, Creole and Amerindian communities came together and presented a cultural programme choreographed by Kathak dance Guru Ms. Anjana Kumari.

2. Mr. Dew Sharman, Hon'ble Acting Speaker of the National Assembly of Suriname, Ms. Maria E. Pawiroredjo-Levens, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Science and Culture, Ms. Niesha Jhakry, Mr. Sham Binda, Members of Parliament, Ms. Senrita Gobardhan, DC of Nickerie and Ms. Sherien Bansie Durga, DC of Saramacca, Ms. Suraksha Hirasingh, DC of Wanica North West, Ms. Lalita Adhin, Policy Adviser, Directorate of Culture, Senior Officers and friends of India numbering about 200 attended the Event.

3. The guests were then smeared with colours and treated to Indian delicacies in keeping with Indian traditions.

A few photographs of the event are enclosed.

Paramaribo
12 March 2022































