

International Gita Mahotsav Sri Lanka-2024 Program

1. Competitions & Yagya

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	DETAILS	PLACE
DAY 1 2024.03.01 FRIDAY	09.00a.m- 10.30a.m	1. Rangoli Competition	Participation - Participation of 20 groups of Students (Two or three children per group from Hindu schools and Dhamma Schools). Contest Materials - Participants must bring necessary materials	Near Flags Nelum Pokuna Outdoor
	10.30a.m	Snack		Near Art Gallery
	10.30a.m- 12.00a.m	Cultural Performances		Outdoor Stage
	11.30a.m- 12.30p.m	2.Art Competition	Participation - 03 categories Age 5 -11years (Junior) Age 12 – 18 years (Senior) Age 19 Years Above (Open) Contest Materials – Participants must bring necessary materials.	Nelum Pokuna Roof Top Auditorium
	12.30p.m- 1.30p.m	Break		
	1.30p.m- 3.00p.m	3. Indian Fancy Dress Character	Participation – Open (Individual)	At Nelum Pokuna premises
OPEN	4. Gita Shloka Recital	Video clips must be obtained through online in advance. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners should be presented live at the venue Age groups- 5 – 7 years 8 – 10 years 11 – 13 years 14 – 16years More than 17 year	ONLINE	
3.00p.m		Opening Ceremony of IGM • Lighting of the oil lamp • Official opening of the exhibition	Hon’ble Cultural Minister Vidura Wickramanayake Deputy High Commissioner Of India	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarding of prizes to the winners of the morning • competitions at the main stage. <p>Opening of Exhibition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Heritage Division • Department of National Archives • Department of National Museum • Department of National Museum • Central Cultural Fund • Department of Archaeology • Ministry of Tourism 	
	3.30p.m 4.00p.m	Break		
	4.00p.m- 5.00p.m	Yagya	18 Gita Shloka Paath with the participation of 1000 Students & Hindu Organizations	Out Door Premises Yagya Kund will be Near Flag Area Participants will sit around and main staircase area
	6.30p.m- 8.00p.m	Cultural Show Fusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri Forces • Department of Hindu Affairs 	Outdoor Stage
	8.00p.m- 12.00	Musical Show	Naada Band	Outdoor stage

2. International Gita Conference

DAY	TIME	PROGRAM	DETAILS	PLACE
Day 2 2024.03.02 Saturday	All day from morning	Craft Bazar and Book Fair Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Heritage Division • Department of National Archives • Department of National Museum • Central Cultural Fund • Department of Archaeology • Ministry of Tourism 	Outdoor & Indoor Nelum Pokuna
	10.00a.m- 11.00a.m	3. First Seminar 3 Speeches in 3 Languages		Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater

	11.00-11.30a.m	2 Cultural Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Sri Jayawardhanapura • University of Kelaniya 	Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	11.30a.m	Break		
	11.30-12.30p.m	Second Seminar 3 Speeches in 3 Languages		Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	12.30p.m-1.00p.m	2 Cultural Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Sri Jayawardhanapura • University of Kelaniya 	Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	1.00p.m-2.00p.m	Break		
	2.00p.m-3.00p.m	Third Seminar 3 Speeches in 3 Languages		Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	3.00p.m-3.30p.m	2 Cultural Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Sabaragamuwa • University of Ruhuna 	
	3.30p.m	Break		
	6.00-p.m 6.30p.m	1. Ceremony that Chief Guests are participating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting of the oil lamp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon'ble PM • Gita Manishi Swami Gyananda Maharaj • Hon'ble CM of Haryana / Hon'ble Governor of Haryana • 3 more Saints • Welcome Speech 	Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	6.30p.m-8.00p.m	Main Cultural Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Dancing/Music Groups • Department of Hindu Affairs 	Nelum Pokuna Indoor Theater
	8.00p.m-12.00p.m	Musical Shaw	Kingdom Band	Outdoor Stage

3. Gita Shobha Yatra

DATE	TIME			
DAY 3 2024.03.03	All day from morning	Craft Bazar and Book Fair Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Heritage Division • Department of National Archives • Department of National Museum • Central Cultural Fund • Department of Archaeology • Ministry of Tourism 	
	10.00a.m-11.30a.m	Cultural Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Cultural Center Department of Hindu Affairs 	
	1.30p.m-	SpecialVIP		Lotus Languge

	2.30p.m	Lunch for Indian Guests		
	3.00p.m-5.00p.m	Cultural Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion Division • Promotion Division • Gramodaya Janakala Kendraya 	
	5.00p.m-6.00p.m	Main Yagya by Indian Priests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj • Other 2-3 Sant from India 	Out Door Premises Yagya Kund will be Near Flag Area Participants will sit around and main staircase area
	6.00p.m	Gita Maha Arati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gita Manishi Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj • Other 2-3 Sant from India 	Around Nelum Pokuna Pond
	7.00p.m	Departure of Shobha Yatra		Around Vihara Maha Devi Park
	8.30p.m	Snack with Tea /Coffee for VIPS		At Town Hall
	9.00p.m onwards	Musical Show		