



Mauritius India Friendship Society

*The Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture,
The High Commission of India
in association with*

The Mauritius India Friendship Society

have the pleasure of inviting you to a cultural programme to commemorate

GANDHI JAYANTI

On Sunday the 2nd of October, 2016 at 0930 hrs

At the Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Phoenix (Auditorium)

The occasion would also be utilized to create awareness about Swachh Bharat Mission.

The President of the Republic of Mauritius, Her Excellency Dr. (Mrs.) Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, GCSK, CSK, PhD, DSc, would be the Chief Guest for the function.

H.E. The High Commissioner of India Sh. Abhay Thakur and other eminent personalities would grace the occasion with their presence.

Guests are kindly requested to be seated by 0915 hrs.

Dress: Informal

RSVP:

IGCIC 6973437

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Programme of the Day [DRAFT]:

0930 hrs	Mauritius National Anthem followed by Indian National Anthem.
0935 hrs	Welcome Address by President of Mauritius India Friendship Society, Sh. MooneelallRamphul
0940 hrs	Address by H.E. The High Commissioner of India Shri Abhay Thakur
0947hrs	Address by the President of the Republic of Mauritius, Her Excellency Mrs. AmeenahGurib-Fakim, GCSK, CSK, PhD, DSc
0955hrs	A powerpoint presentation showing the progress in Swachh Bharat Mission.
1000hrs	Swachh Bharat kalradaKarLiya Hum Ne – An audio visual presentation.
1005hrs	A cultural presentation by artists of IGCIC
1030 hrs	Refreshments

A Note on Swachh Bharat Mission:

Gandhiji believed cleanliness is next only to Godliness. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the campaign started by the Government of India for making India a clean and green country. Launched on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 145th birth anniversary, Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi while launching 'Swachh Bharat Mission' asked people to donate a minimum 100 hours every year for cleanliness. Some of the objectives of this campaign are:

1. Bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in the rural areas, by promoting cleanliness, hygiene and eliminating open defecation.
2. Accelerate sanitation coverage in rural areas to achieve the vision of Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019.
3. Motivate Communities and Panchayati Raj Institutions to adopt sustainable sanitation practices and facilities through awareness creation and health education.
4. Encourage cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation.
5. Develop wherever required, Community managed sanitation systems focusing on scientific Solid & Liquid Waste Management systems for overall cleanliness in the rural areas.

The twitter hashtag used for 'Swachh Bharat Mission' is #MyCleanIndia.