IGNCA Exhibition on Panchmahabhoot In Ujjain

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An exhibition was curated under the dynamic guidance of Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA and conceptual inputs from Prof (Dr.) Sudhir Lall HoD, Kalakosa, IGNCA on the Jal Tattva, as part of an ensuing dialogue on Pancamahabhuta at Ujjain from 27-29 Dec, 2022.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, in presence of Hon'ble Jal Shakti Mantri Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri Suresh Bhaiyaji Joshi, Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya and among other dignitaries. The Second day was graced by Shri Mohan Bhagvat and many more dignitaries, who appreciated the exhibition. A one of the kind exhibition which was setup in the nature itself which was inspired on the lines of traditional look, featuring ancient style utensils/ objects and a well was fabricated with mirrors inside it, through which an attempt was made to draw attention on the concept of water. The pathways were created with organic materials using stones, dry grass and some plants in between the display units; whereas, the display unites were constructed with the rope, jute and wooden structure which showcased models of Sanjhi Art, digital prints of Ganga, models depicting Chand Bawdi, Saheliyon ki bawri, Naharagarh Fort Kund, Golden temple and Gomukh Kund along with approximately 80-85 paintings from Madhubani. A small animation and a few select IGNCA films enhanced experience of viewers. A live pottery workshop was setup with engage the several dignitaries on site.

The festival came to a grand closure with the visit of the Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya. M. Scindia in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Suresh Bhaiyaji Joshi and Shri Makhan Singh. Shri Jyotiraditya. M. Scindia was impressed by the concept and execution of the whole exhibition; He also showed his curiosity in knowing more about the Sanjhi Art and IGNCA's Animation film cubicle.

Prof Molly Kaushal, MD, NMCM, Sh. Abhay Mishra and Ms. Simran Kaur were at site and ably represented the IGNCA.

It was a pleasure to see the dignitaries and other viewers getting involved and connected with the exhibition.



Hon'ble Jal Shakti Mantri Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya and Shri Suresh Bhaiyaji Joshi at the exhibition.



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan at the exhibition.



Hon'ble Union Minister for Civil Aviation Shri Jyotiraditya. M. Scindia viewing the exhibition.



Shri Mohan Bhagvat with Shri Kailash

Vijayvargiya visited the exhibition.