

व्याख्या केन्द्र, वाराणसी INTERPRETATION CENTRES, VARANASI



इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र
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Interpretation Centres

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi envisaged that there are many hitherto unexplored aspects of the rich cultural legacy of Varanasi which need to be highlighted at national as well as global level. Drawing inspiration from this noble thought, it has been decided that a network of theme based Interpretation Centres may be developed in thirty-one selected schools of Varanasi. These centres will be dedicated to either personalities, or themes/subjects, who/which have contributed their bit in lending a distinctive character to the cultural fabric of Varanasi, popularly known as the “*Banarasipan*”. Hence the Ministry of Culture along with its associate autonomous organizations has identified such luminaries and themes on which Interpretation Centres will be set up in aforementioned schools, wherein students as well as tourists will be made aware of such outstanding contributions.

This, on the one hand, will ensure the continuity of such traditions by way of an array of aware students; and on the other, will positively impact the growth of cultural tourism in the state. Tourists visiting Varanasi will get a chance to explore more about their choiced luminaries or themes through these Interpretation Centres.

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) contributed its bit by whole-heartedly participating in the Sanskriti Mahotsava held at Varanasi from 25th to 29th December, 2014. During this festival, the IGNCA held an exhibition of books/CDs & DVDs in honor of such luminaries whose contribution to the Indian culture stands unparalleled. In this continuation, the IGNCA has embraced following schools, where Interpretation Centres will be developed on stated themes/luminaries:-

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Luminary/theme</u>
1. Shri Harishchandra Balika Inter College Maidagin, Varanasi	Siddheshwari Devi
2. Prabhu Narayan Inter College, Ramnagar, Varanasi	Ramleela of Ramnagar
3. Gopi Radha Balika Inter College Ravindrapuri, Varanasi	Kashi ki Mutt-Parampara

