



INDIA IN TORONTO

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The Frozen Heritage Ice Sculpture Festival-2023



To mark India's G-20 Presidency, G-20 logo ice sculpture was displayed prominently at Gerrard India Bazaar at 'The Frozen Heritage Ice Sculpture Festival' on 10th February, 2023. 22 one-of-a-kind ice sculptures, all created using 33,000 pounds of ice taking 88 hours of dedicated work by skilled artists were displayed to highlight South Asian Heritage. The event highlighted the power of public placemaking to bring communities together and support local businesses, the backbone of Canadian economy

An exhibition on the Millet products from India



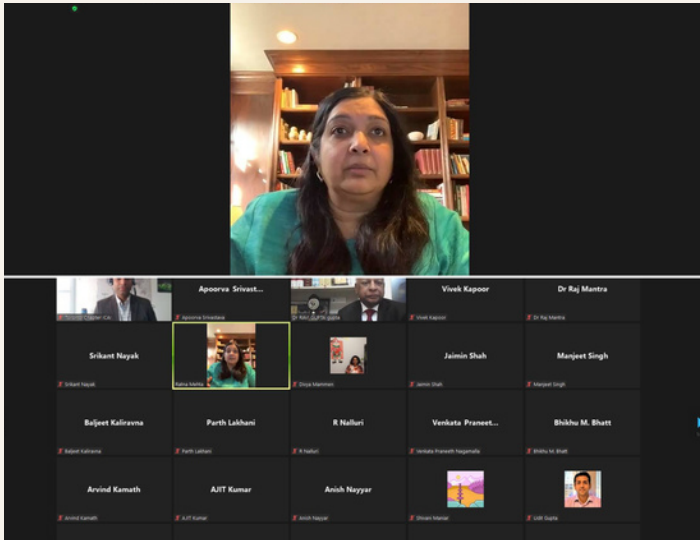
As a part of celebration of the International Year of Millets 2023, Consulate General of India, Toronto held an exhibition on the Millet products from India on 2nd February, 2023. A quiz was also conducted for the attendees of the exhibition to raise awareness about the benefits of millets. Winners were awarded by Consul General Smt. Apoorva Srivastava with millet gift hampers.

Meet & Greet dinner for media friends



On 10th February, 2023 Consulate General of India, Toronto organised a Meet & Greet dinner for media friends to interact about recent updates made by the Government of India including eVisa, Walk-in services at BLS international services, International Year of Millets, India's G20 Presidency & India Canada bilateral relationships in general. The event was held to strengthen the relationships between the Consulate and local Indian media representing radio, television and print media.

Virtual session on Union Budget 2023 with ICAI Toronto Chapter



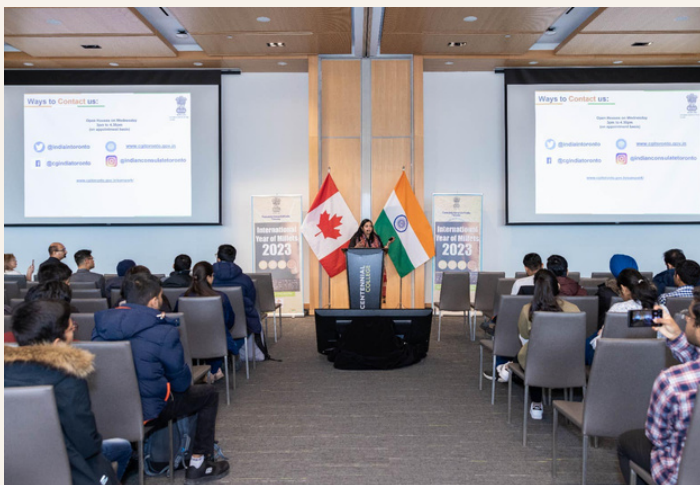
Consul General joined ICAI Toronto Chapter for a virtual session on Union Budget 2023 on 11th February, 2023 wherein key priorities of the budget including the provisions promoting trade & industry and, relevance of important amendments were discussed.

Consul General also briefed about latest developments in India and how Government policies are contributing to India's growth and development.

A 3-day exhibition of “WAH KASHMIR”



On 15th February, 2023 Consul General inaugurated a 3-day exhibition “WAH KASHMIR” (15-18 February, 2023) organized by Indo-Canada Arts Council, showcasing exquisite products from Jammu & Kashmir including exclusive embroidered and weaved rugs, carpets, cushions, shawls, scarves, Kashmiri coats & hand-crafted gift items.



Consul General addressed Indian students

On 16th February, 2023 Consul General addressed the Indian students at the Centennial College and briefed them about the support systems available for Indian students welfare and basic Do's and Don't for the students to ensure their safety and well being while they pursue their education in Canada.

Prize distribution ceremony of Swachhata Pakhwada Painting Competition



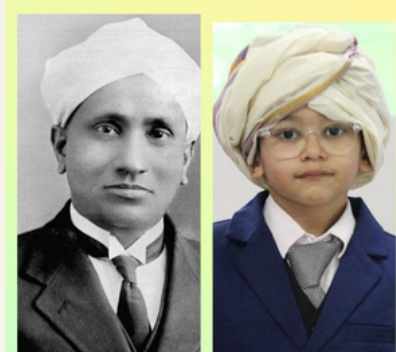
On 20th February, 2023, Prize distribution ceremony of Swachhata Pakhwada Painting Competition organized by Consulate General of India, Toronto together with Dhishum Radio. While appreciating their awareness & concern for clean environment, Consul General encouraged children to be part of Swachhata Mission

National Science Day with Radio Dhishum



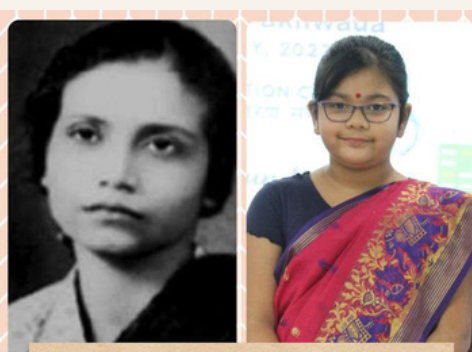
Consulate General of India, Toronto together with Radio Dhishum celebrated the National Science Day in honour of Bharat Ratna Sir C.V. Raman who was awarded Noble Prize in Physics.

Children dressed up as their Indian science idols and spoke how these great scientists have inspired them.



Veer Aryan Singh
As
Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman
(C. V. Raman)

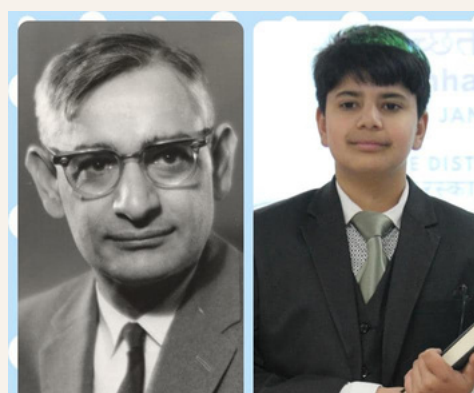
India celebrates National Science Day on 28 February of every year to commemorate the discovery of the Raman effect in 1928



Kyra Srivastava
As
Dr. Bibha Chowdhuri

Bibha Chowdhuri made great contributions to particle physics and the science of cosmic rays.

She was the first Indian woman to earn a PhD in Physics.



Ivan Seth
As
Har Gobind Khorana

First to demonstrate the role of nucleotides in protein synthesis.

The chemist who cracked DNA's code and made the first artificial gene

Celebration of International Year of Millets



As part of celebration of International Year of Millets, Consul General visited 6 of the 15 supermarket stores in Greater Toronto Area (Asian Food Center, Panchvati, OM India, India Bazaar, Indian Punjabi Bazaar) on 21st February, 2023 where special millet corners have been set up by the owners, to create greater awareness about millets as a healthy food option.

Promotion of International Year of Millets



As part of its ongoing promotion of International Year of Millets, Consul General interacted with 32 prominent Canadian ethnic entities including Deep Foods, Surati Foods, Gelda Foods, Shah Trading Co, Global Choice Foods during a networking session. Many valuable suggestions for scaling up Indian millets presence in Canada came up during the interaction.

Yoga session with SRMD (Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur)

Consulate General of India, Toronto together with SRMD (Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur) organized Yoga workshop in an effort to bring community members together to promote all-inclusive health and wellness lifestyle program. The event attracted great interest among the Yoga enthusiasts to come out of virtual mode and do more group yoga.

