



Message from President, CSOI

Dear Members,

We are pleased to introduce e-newsletter of CSOI with aim to establish an effective and structured channel of communication with members. It will serve as a platform to share important updates, club activities, and policy decisions, also showcasing members' achievements, awards, and professional milestones.

The e-newsletter will foster a sense of community and engagement among members, enhance transparency in functioning, and create a digital repository of significant events and contributions. Circulated on a quarterly basis through email, WhatsApp channel and the CSOI website, it will ensure wider reach and easy accessibility of information.



HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST EVENTS

CSOI Literature Festival

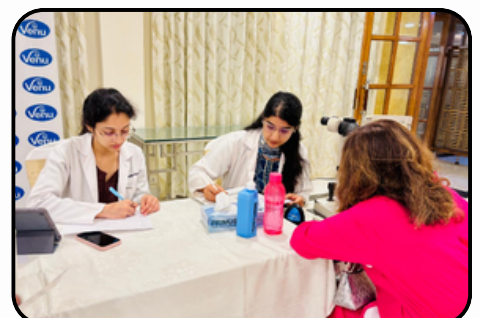
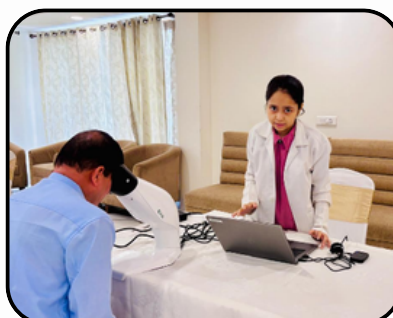
CSOI recently hosted a vibrant Kala Literary Festival on Feb 7th & 8th, 2026 at CSOI, Vinay Marg, bringing together authors, readers, and literature enthusiasts. The event featured engaging discussions, book readings, and interactions with eminent speakers, making it a memorable intellectual gathering for members.



Eye and Naturopathy Screen Camp by Venu Eye Institute

Conducted on March, 14th 2026 at CSOI, KG Marg

An eye and naturopathy screening camp organized by Venu Eye Institute and Venu Naturopathy Centre in association with CSOI, offering preventive health check-ups, expert consultations, and guidance on holistic wellness and eye care.





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Foundation Day Celebration

CSOI celebrated its 28th Foundation Day on 28 February 2026 at CSOI, Vinay Marg. The occasion was graced by Ms. Rachna Shah, Secretary, DoPT & President, CSOI. The celebrations included the key note address, distribution of sports prizes, ceremonial cake-cutting. The event concluded with an engaging cultural performance by Sufi & Ghazal artists from the Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.



MEMBER INTERACTION INITIATIVE

Chai Par Guftugu

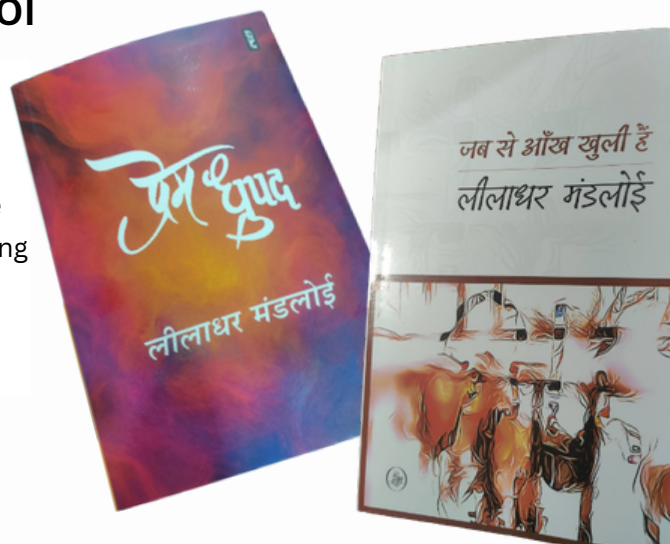
The informal interaction series “Chai Par Guftugu” continues to provide a platform for members to meet, exchange ideas, and discuss topics of common interest in a relaxed setting.

On 13 February 2026, the session marked World Radio Day, featuring noted broadcaster Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi Sinha, who spoke about the enduring relevance of radio in communication and public outreach, along with reflections on the legacy of veteran broadcaster Sh. Dhiranjan Malvey. The engaging discussion was well received by members.



Book Launches at CSOI

CSOI remains committed to encouraging literary dialogue. Recently, the Institute hosted book launches and interactive sessions with authors, providing members an opportunity to engage with contemporary literary works.





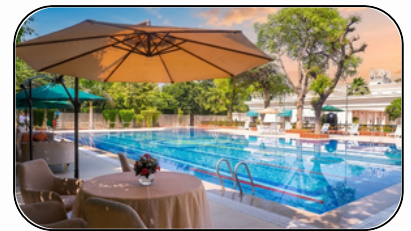
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IMPORTANT MEMBER UPDATE

Swimming Pool Reopening

We are pleased to inform members that the CSOI Swimming Pool will reopen from April 1st, 2026 welcoming members and their families for the summer season. Members are requested to note that the Swimming Pool application form, along with the terms and conditions, is now available on the CSOI website. Updated timings and operational guidelines will be communicated separately



FITNESS & ENTERTAINMENT: A VIBRANT EXPERIENCE AT CSOI

Yoga Day & Sports Tournament

The Ministry of Mines celebrated International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2025 at the Rear Lawn of CSOI, Vinay Marg, where participants gathered to promote wellness and healthy living.

The Sports Sub-Committee also organised tournaments in Rapid Chess, Billiards, Century, Table Tennis, Snooker and Squash. Members, their spouses and dependents participated enthusiastically.

Tournament winner & runner Up details are as follows:

Tournament Game	Member		Dependent/Women	
	Winner	Runner Up	Winner	Runner Up
Rapid Chess	Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee	Dr Jagdish Bhatia	Mr Ashambar Chaturverdi	Mr. Yatharth
Billiards	Mr Alok Aggarwal	Mr Lalit Gangal		
Century	Mr Alok Aggarwal	Mr Mahendra Singh		
Table Tennis	Mr Raghunath Sankar	Mr Indu Bhaskar	Mrs Surinder Kaur	Mrs Kiran Chugh



Plays & Musical Evening at CSOI

CSOI hosted an engaging Plays & Musical Evening at Vinay Marg, offering members a delightful cultural experience. The programme featured captivating theatrical performances and soulful musical renditions by talented artists. Members and their families attended in large numbers, enjoying an evening filled with creativity, entertainment, and camaraderie in the vibrant ambience of the Club.





UPCOMING EVENTS AT CSOI

April 2026

- **Play- "Seduction" by Shri Vishav Deepak Trikhia**
April 4th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis : Seduction explores human desire, charm, and manipulation, revealing emotional vulnerability, moral conflicts, and the consequences of seductive power in relationships
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
April 5th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Talk Show- "Chai Pe Guftgu" with Ms Nandini Singh**
April 10th, 2026, Fri. 5:30 PM, CSOI KG Marg
Synopsis: 'Chai Pe Guftgu' presents Nandini Singh (distinguished Senior Kathak Exponent and Guru) discussing Kathak journey artistic insights teaching philosophy experiences and dedication to preserving classical dance heritage through conversation.
- **Wellness Lifestyle - Simple daily routine for all age group by Dr Jyoti Kamaal (Fitness Instructor)**
April 11th, 2026, Sat. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis : Dr Jyoti Kamaal is organising a wellness lifestyle session for CSOI members focusing on detoxification, gut health, improved blood circulation, body balance/strength, and peaceful sleep.
- **Play - "Fandi" by Director - Shri Vishaal Vashishtha, Nabhya Theatre**
April 11th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis : Fandi by Vishaal Vashishtha. A man ends his suffering father's life, faces trial, and ambiguous verdict challenges audiences to judge morality, motive, and justice.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
April 12th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Play - "Bali aur Shambhu" by Mr Nishant Kumar Thakur, Director, Actor's Palette**
April 18th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Two elderly men in an old-age home form an unexpected friendship, sharing stories, easing loneliness, and discovering companionship, warmth, and meaning in later stages of life.
- **Dental Check Camp by Dr Neelam Singh and Pushpved Foundation**
CPR Awareness & Training by St. John's Ambulance and Red Cross Society Trainers
April 19th, 2026, Sun. 11:00 AM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Dental Check Camp by Dr Neelam Singh and Pushpved Foundation with CPR Awareness Training by St. John's Ambulance and Red Cross Society promoting health safety and lifesaving skills awareness
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
April 19th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Instrumental Night (Fusion & Classical) by CBC Artists & Vocal performance and Workshop by Dr Shilpi Jha**
April 25th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM onwards, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Instrumental Night by CBC Artists and Vocal Workshop by Dr Shilpi Jha blend fusion classical melodies and interactive learning inspiring musical appreciation and skill development among audiences
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
April 26th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg



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May 2026

- **Musical Play – “Tandav” Directed by Kajal Suri, Robroo Theatre Group**
May 2nd, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: The play follows Madhav, his mother Bhavani, and Mrignayani, as ambition, love, and dance intertwine, leading to loss, self-discovery, and realization of love, family, and sacrifice.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
May 3rd, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Play – “Marilyn Monroe” by Ashraf Ali, Anuragna Theatre Group**
May 9th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: A young woman nicknamed Marilyn becomes trapped in projected identities, as relationships expose power and control, leading her to reclaim her true self and challenge society's superficial judgments.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
May 10th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Musical Program – “Guzra Hua Zamana” by Ms Swati Tamhane, Swadeep Events**
May 16th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Guzra Hua Zamana by Swati Tamhane revisits nostalgic classics, celebrating timeless melodies and emotions, immersing audiences in golden-era songs with soulful, evocative musical performances.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
May 17th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Comedy Drama – “Dulari Bai” by Shri Dinesh Ahlawat, President, Manch Aap Sab Ka (MASK)**
May 23rd, 2026, Sat. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Dulari Bai, a miserly village woman, struggles to escape her troublesome ancestral shoes, attracting greedy suitors and tricksters, leading to humorous chaos, unexpected troubles, and questions about her marriage.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
May 24th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Comedy Play: “Doctor Doctor” by Sanjay Aman Popli, President, Bhavya Cultural Society**
May 30th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: A troubled washerman is mistaken for a doctor after a beating, as his wife plots revenge. Hilarious events unfold when he treats a don's mute daughter.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
May 31st, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg



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June 2026

- **Play – “All my Son’s” by Mr. Himanshu Himaniya, Director, KSDD Foundation**
June 6th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Jamuna Prasad, a respected businessman, hides a deadly wartime secret. As truth emerges, his family unravels, forcing him to confront guilt, responsibility, and the tragic consequences of his actions.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
June 7th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Dance & Singing – North East Special by CBC Artists**
June 13th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: North East Special by CBC Artists showcases vibrant North Eastern culture through traditional dances, folk songs, and colorful performances celebrating regional heritage.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
June 14th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Summer Camp: “Masti Ki Pathshala”, Session-3 (Nature Speaks) by Raja Anand**
June 20th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Masti Ki Pathshala, Session-3 (Nature Speaks) by Raja Anand engages children in interactive activities, exploring nature, environmental awareness, creativity, and experiential learning through fun, educational sessions.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
June 21st, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
- **Play– “Bhookhey Navik” by Manch Aap Sabka**
June 27th, 2026, Sat. 6:30 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg
Synopsis: Three survivors of a ship accident—representing the upper, middle, and lower classes—are stranded at sea. Driven by starvation, they must satirically debate who should be eaten to ensure survival.
- **Movie: Hindi/English**
June 28th, 2026, Sun. 6:00 PM, CSOI Vinay Marg

Thanks Message

I extend my sincere thanks to all members for their continued support and active participation in various activities and events at CSOI, which greatly enrich the Institute's vibrant community spirit. We remain committed to providing quality experiences for members and their families. I also appreciate the efforts of our staff and committees in making these initiatives successful.

I also urge all members to follow the CSOI WhatsApp Channel to receive the latest updates, news, events, announcements and notifications to stay connected with all happenings at the Institute.

Wishing everyone continued health, happiness, and enjoyment at CSOI.

Help us to serve you better!

Jai Hind!

Col Vijay Yadav (Retd)
GM, CSOI



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