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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the second issue of our Quarterly E-Newsletter, capturing the vibrant spirit and diverse activities that have enriched our Club over the past few months.

CSOI continues to thrive as a dynamic platform that fosters camaraderie, excellence and meaningful engagement among its members and their families. The quarter witnessed an array of cultural, recreational, sporting and social events that brought our community together and created memorable experiences for all age groups. I sincerely appreciate and welcome valuable suggestions and feedback from the members.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Managing Committee, staff, volunteers and members whose dedication and support contribute immensely to the success of CSOI.

Ms Rachna Shah
Secretary, DoPT & President, CSOI

IMPORTANT MEMBER UPDATE

Recent developments and disruptions in global supply chains had a temporary impact on CSOI operations, particularly on the availability of fuel required for the smooth functioning of our buffet restaurant services. As a precautionary measure, buffet operations were suspended for a brief period to ensure uninterrupted essential services and operational efficiency. We are pleased to inform members that the fuel supply situation has now stabilized and buffet services at the Pavilion Restaurant have resumed. CSOI remains committed to providing quality dining experiences while adapting responsibly to external challenges. We thank members for their patience, understanding and continued support.



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NEW INITIATIVE AT CSOI, VINAY MARG

UPGARDATION OF CONFERENCE ROOM

CSOI Vinay Marg has upgraded its Conference Room with state-of-the-art Video Conferencing (VC) and advanced audio systems to enhance meeting and event experiences. The facility now features a high-resolution voice-tracking VC camera, crystal-clear sound, noise-cancellation technology, and seamless connectivity for effective communication and professional hybrid meetings.



The conference room is equipped with 3 Chairman Microphones and 12 Delegate Microphones (6 on each side of the conference table), ensuring clear participation for all attendees. With a seating capacity of 30 delegates, the upgraded setup provides a superior conferencing experience for meetings, presentations and events.

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

To enhance members' sporting experience, the billiards tables have been refurbished with new high-quality fabric, ensuring improved playability and precision. Additionally, a new table has been installed in the Table Tennis Hall, further strengthening CSOI's commitment to providing modern and well-maintained sports facilities for members.





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FITNESS & ENTERTAINMENT: A VIBRANT EXPERIENCE AT CSOI

SWIMMING TOURNAMENT-2026

The CSOI Swimming Tournament 2026 for children aged 8-18 years was successfully conducted, with preliminary rounds on 16 and 17 June and the Grand Finals on 20 June 2026.

Featuring events from 25 to 100 metres, the tournament showcased the talent and sportsmanship of young swimmers. Strong participation and spectator support contributed to its success, promoting fitness, discipline, confidence and a passion for swimming. Winners were awarded medals and certificates.



WORKSHOPS AT CSOI, VINAY MARG

DENTAL CHECKUP & CPR AWARENESS WORKSHOP

19TH APRIL, 2026

CSOI organized a Dental Check-Up Camp by Dr. Neelam Singh and Pushpved Foundation, alongside a CPR Awareness & Training session conducted by trainers from St. John's Ambulance and the Red Cross Society. These initiatives promoted preventive healthcare, emergency preparedness and overall member well-being.





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MASTI KI PAATHSHALA-2026

1ST JUNE TO 14TH JUNE 2026

Masti Ki Paathshala 2026, a 14-day summer workshop for children aged 6–14 years, was successfully organised at CSOI Vinay Marg from 1 to 14 June 2026.

The workshop concluded with a delightful finale performance titled “Nature Speaks”, where participating children, along with their mothers, showcased their talent through dance and theatre. The performance was warmly appreciated by members and their families, reflecting the creativity, confidence and dedication of the participants.



SUMMER PHOTOGRAPHY BOOTCAMP

10TH JUNE TO 12TH JUNE 2026

CSOI, in collaboration with the Delhi Photography Club, successfully conducted the Summer Photography Bootcamp. The workshop provided participants with practical insights into photography techniques, composition, and visual storytelling. Enthusiasts gained valuable hands-on experience, making it an enriching and enjoyable learning experience for all attendees.



SUMMER PHOTOGRAPHY & FILM MAKING BOOTCAMP

17th JUNE TO 19th JUNE, 2026

CSOI, Vinay Marg, in association with the Delhi Photography Club, successfully conducted the Summer Photography & Filmmaking Bootcamp. The workshop introduced young creators to photography, smartphone filmmaking, storytelling, video editing and AI-powered content creation, providing practical skills through interactive learning sessions.





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EVENTS AT CSOI

STAGE PLAYS

Since April, CSOI has successfully hosted a series of 4-5 stage plays featuring comedy, satire, musical and socially relevant themes. The performances entertained audiences with their wit, humor, and thought-provoking narratives while showcasing talented artists. These cultural evenings received an enthusiastic response from members, enriching CSOI's vibrant cultural calendar.



MUSICAL EVENINGS

CSOI recently hosted memorable musical evenings—an enchanting Instrumental Night featuring fusion and classical performances by CBC artists, and Guzra Hua Zamana by Swadeep Events, celebrating timeless melodies. Both events captivated members with exceptional artistry, nostalgia, and a rich musical experience.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

CSOI Vinay Marg hosted a Yoga and Meditation Session on 21 June 2026 as part of the International Yoga Day celebrations. Organised by DARPG, DoPPW and NCGG under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, the programme promoted holistic health, mindfulness, and well-being. Held in line with the theme "Yoga for Healthy Aging," the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers and staff, fostering a culture of wellness and healthy living.



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MEMBER INTERACTION INITIATIVE

CHAI PE GUFTUGU

10TH APRIL, 2026 AT CSOI KG MARG

CSOI's Chai Pe Guftgu, organised at CSOI KG Marg, featured distinguished Kathak exponent and Guru, Nandini Singh, who shared her inspiring journey in classical dance. Through an engaging conversation, she offered artistic insights, discussed her teaching philosophy, and reflected on her experiences. The session highlighted her unwavering dedication to preserving and promoting India's rich Kathak heritage.



WELLNESS LIFESTYLE WORKSHOP

11TH APRIL, 2026 AT CSOI VINAY MARG

CSOI organised a Wellness Lifestyle Workshop for its members, conducted by renowned fitness trainer Dr. Jyoti Kamaal. The session focused on healthy living, fitness, nutrition, and stress management, providing practical insights and motivation to help members adopt a balanced and healthier lifestyle.



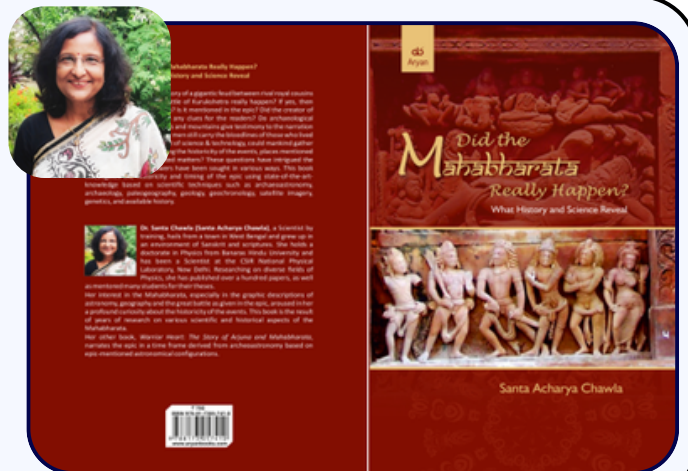


MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION & ACHIEVEMENTS

CSOI proudly congratulates Maj K. S. Sood, DIG (Retd), on his remarkable world-record achievement of trekking to Everest and Annapurna Base Camps with three generations of his family. His extraordinary determination, adventurous spirit, and commitment to fitness inspire all members. We also applaud the publication of his book, *From Soldier to Border Man*.



Dr. Santa Chawla's latest book explores one of history's most intriguing questions—whether the Mahabharata actually occurred and when. Combining scientific research, historical evidence, scriptural analysis, and archaeoastronomy, the book presents a compelling study, including a precise date for the Mahabharata war based on astronomical references described in the epic.



CSOI congratulates Dr. Hulas Singh on his noteworthy literary contributions. His books, *Rise of Reason: Intellectual History of 19th Century Maharashtra* (2016) and *Between Babasaheb and Mahatma: A Comparative Study of Ambedkar and Phule* (2025), provide valuable insights into India's intellectual, social, and reformist traditions, enriching contemporary discourse.



Between Babasaheb and Mahatma

A Comparative Study of Ambedkar and Phule

Hulas Singh



Rise of Reason

Intellectual History of
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HULAS SINGH

SOUTH ASIA EDITION





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UPCOMING EVENTS AT CSOI

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JULY 4TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

FOLK DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE CBC ARTISTS

Synopsis : A Vibrant Folk Dance Performance by the Artists of Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and diverse folk traditions of India.

JULY 4TH, 2026
SATURDAY
4:30 TO 9:00 PM

SKIN WELLNESS CAMP BY DR DEEPALI BHARDWAJ, ELSKA CLINIC

Synopsis : Free AI-based skin and hair analysis Complimentary consultation with a qualified dermatologist Personalized insights and recommendations Education on the impact of Delhi's pollution on skin and hair health

JULY 5TH, 2026
SUNDAY
11:00 TO 3:00 PM

JULY 5TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

JULY 11TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:30 PM

STAGE PLAY : DHARA RAH RAH KE PUKAREGI

Synopsis : A Stage play by Robroo Theatre Group is a compelling environmental play that presents a poignant narrative centered on nature conservation, the protection of wildlife and the relationship between humans and nature.

JULY 12TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

JULY 18TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY : KHEL

Synopsis : Play 'Khel' by Mr Neeraj Dangoria, Prayas Educational Trust, presents the theme of life's transience and positivity. The Trust is providing a platform for the children of Nuh where they can become intellectually and artistically empowered.

JULY 19TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

JULY 24TH, 2026
FRIDAY
5:30 PM

TALK SHOW : CHAI PAR GUFTGU (AT KG MARG)

*Synopsis :*Join us for "Chai Par Guftgu" with Ms Manjushree Chatterjee, Padma Shri, one of India's most respected Kathak exponents. Trained under the legendary Shambhu Maharaj and Sunder Prasad, she is celebrated for her mastery of the Lucknow and Jaipur traditions of Kathak and for her lifelong contribution to Indian classical dance. The session will offer insights into her artistic journey, experiences and the rich heritage of Kathak.



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**JULY 25TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM**

STAGE PLAY : RUDALI

Synopsis : Play 'Rudali' by Mr Arvind Singh Chandravanshi, refers to a woman who is hired to mourn and wail at funerals for a fee, revolves around the character of Sanichari. Despite enduring relentless hardships, she never succumbs to despair as her unwavering resilience and indomitable will to survive sustain her throughout her struggles.

**JULY 26TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM**

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

**JULY 31ST, 2026
TO
AUGUST 9TH, 2026**

EXHIBITION : SAREE SANSKRITI EXHIBITION

Synopsis : By Ms Salma Sultan, Ex-News Anchor, Door darshan & All India Radio
An Exhibition based on close interaction with weavers who are losing a generation of Artisans to our neglect and apathy. 'Saree Sanskriti' is an answer which has transformed the lives of karigars thus reviving the tradition of Saree that adapts to the ever-changing nuances of contemporary style and trends.



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AUG. 1ST, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: AADHE ADHURE

Synopsis : A stage play by Mr Mannu Singh Rawat; Director, Pulpit Theatre Group, the play explores the complexities of middle-class urban life and unfulfilled relationships. The story examines themes of incompleteness, dissatisfaction and emotional disconnect within familial relationships making it highly relevant to contemporary society.

AUG. 2ND, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

AUG. 8TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL NIGHT: SURON KA SAFAR

Synopsis : Musical Event by Ms Karizma Paul, Team KARSUN KONNECT, "Suron Ka Safar: SD se RD Burman Tak." This will be a special evening dedicated to the Burman legacy with all performances drawn from their fabulous compositions.

AUG. 9TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

AUG. 16TH, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: SARDAR BISHAN SINGH

Synopsis : Play by Mr Ravi Taneja is a powerful and thought-provoking Hindi play inspired by the human tragedy of Partition and the enduring quest for identity, belonging and dignity. The story revolves around Bishan Singh, a Sikh inmate in a mental asylum, whose world is turned upside down by the political decision to divide India and Pakistan.

AUG. 21ST, 2026
FRIDAY
5:30 PM

TALK SHOW : CHAI PAR GUFTGU (AT KG MARG)

Synopsis : Join us for "Chai Par Guftgu" with Shri ML Batham, ADG, BSF (Retd), Member will be in conversation with Shri Upendra Kumar, Member on the life of Jawans on Borders and will also read few excerpts from his new book.

AUG. 22ND, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

DANCE : KATHAK DANCE PERFORMANCE

Synopsis : A Kathak performance by Ms Chandana Agarwal a distinguished Kathak dancer trained under the guidance of Guru Ghanshyam Gangani of the renowned Jaipur Gharana, will present a captivating Kathak recital accompanied by live tabla, padanth, sitar and harmonium.

AUG. 23RD, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

AUG. 29TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL NIGHT: DAASTAN-E-MADHUBALA

Synopsis : Musical Tribute Show for legendary actress Madhubala.... Daastan-e-Madhubala by Mr Dileep Raina a passionate and accomplished singer will present a special musical tribute to the legendary actress Madhubala, one of the most celebrated stars of the golden era of Hindi cinema. The program will trace her remarkable journey in the Hindi film industry, highlighting her immense contribution to Indian cinema and her enduring legacy as one of the most admired actresses of her time.

AUG. 30TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM

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**SEPT. 5TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM**

STAGE PLAY: HAYE RUSTAM

Synopsis : Play 'Haye Rustam' written by Akbar Quadri and Directed by Md Amaan Ahmed is a comedy that gently satirises social superstitions through the journey of Nawab Mubarak Sahib, whose travel plans repeatedly collapse due to his belief in bad omens. Beneath its humour, the play reflects on how irrational fears and blind beliefs can quietly shape and derail human decisions.

**SEPT. 6TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM**

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

**SEPT. 12TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM**

STAGE PLAY : JUNGLI BOOTI, CHHAMMAK CHHALLO & EK LADKI EK JAAM

Synopsis : Play based on three stories of Amrita Pritam, honoured with the Bharatiya Jananpith presented by Nepathya Foundation. Jungli Booti, the first story is of a girl, Angoori, born in a small remote village where a woman could never dream of romantic love due to rigid mindsets and unchanging traditional values. Chhammak Chhallo, the second story is a brutal reality of poverty and exploitation. It's about how dignity becomes collateral when you are poor and a female. Ek Ladki: Ek Jaam, the third story which revolves around a young woman whose beauty and inner sensitivity captivate an artist Neel, a painter.

**SEPT. 13TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM**

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

**SEPT. 19TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:30 PM**

MUSICAL NIGHT: PYAR ZINDAGI HAI

Synopsis : A soulful musical presentation celebrating the many shades of love, life and human emotions through the timeless medium of melody. Presented by professional vocalist Ms Archana Aniruddh Singh, the programme weaves together a carefully curated selection of popular and evergreen songs that resonate with themes of affection, hope, companionship, joy and nostalgia.

**SEPT. 20TH, 2026
SUNDAY | 6:00 PM**

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

**SEPT. 25TH, 2026
FRIDAY | 5:30 PM**

TALK SHOW : CHAI PAR GUFTGU (AT KG MARG)

Synopsis : Join us for "Chai Par Guftgu" with release of new books of club members and conversation with eminent modern painter Shri Hemraj

**SEPT. 26TH, 2026
SATURDAY
6:30 PM**

WORKSHOP ON DEMENTIA

Synopsis : Presentation highlighting advancements and experiences in Dementia Care by Hope Ek Asha (NGO). Interactive Session with Sister Shivani (Art of Living) on mental and emotional well-being.

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SUNDAY | 6:00 PM**

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THANKS MESSAGE

As we bring you the second edition of the CSOI Newsletter, I extend my sincere gratitude to all members for their continued support, encouragement, and enthusiastic participation in the Institute's activities. Your involvement plays a vital role in strengthening the vibrant and inclusive community spirit that defines CSOI.

This edition offers glimpses of the many cultural, literary, sporting, and social events held during the past few months, along with notable achievements of our members and important institutional initiatives. Despite various operational challenges, CSOI remains committed to enhancing member experiences and providing meaningful opportunities for engagement and recreation.

I also place on record my appreciation for the dedicated efforts of our staff and committees whose hard work ensures the successful conduct of these programmes. Members are encouraged to follow the CSOI WhatsApp Channel for the latest updates, announcements, and events.

Your feedback is always welcome as we strive to serve you better.

Jai Hind!

Col Vijay Yadav (Retd)
General Manager, CSOI



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