



CIVIL SERVICES OFFICERS' INSTITUTE (CSOI)

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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the third issue of our Quarterly E-Newsletter, reflecting the vibrant activities, initiatives and memorable moments that have enriched the CSOI community during the past few months.

CSOI remains committed to providing its members and their families with a warm, engaging and fulfilling experience through a diverse range of cultural, recreational, sporting and social activities. We continuously strive to introduce meaningful initiatives and improve our facilities and services, with the aim of enhancing member satisfaction and creating enjoyable experiences for all age groups. I sincerely value and welcome the suggestions and feedback of our members, which help us serve them better.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Managing Committee, staff, volunteers and members for their continued dedication, enthusiasm and support, which inspire us to constantly strive towards making CSOI a more vibrant and member-centric community.

Ms Rachna Shah
Secretary, DoPT & President, CSOI

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Members,

CSOI extends a warm and heartfelt welcome to Shri Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, AS (S&V & Addl. Charge of PP & CRD), DoPT, on his assuming the esteemed position of Vice President, CSOI. We look forward to his valuable guidance, leadership and support in further strengthening the Club and enriching the experience of its members and their families. His association with CSOI will provide fresh impetus to our endeavour to promote camaraderie, excellence and meaningful engagement through diverse cultural, recreational, sporting and social activities. We are confident that under his able guidance, CSOI will continue to grow as a vibrant, inclusive and member-centric institution.



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CONGRATULATION MESSAGE



Dear Members,

CSOI extends its warmest congratulations to Shri Manoj Dwivedi on his appointment as Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC). His distinguished leadership, administrative experience, and dedicated service have been widely appreciated. We are confident that his vision and commitment will contribute significantly to the continued development and effective governance of New Delhi. The entire CSOI fraternity wishes him great success in this important responsibility and every accomplishment in the journey ahead. We look forward to his continued association and guidance.

NEW INITIATIVE



Upgraded Conference Room Facilities, KG MARG

CSOI has upgraded its Conference Room at KG Marg with state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities, further enhancing the quality and efficiency of meetings, conferences, and hybrid events. The upgraded facility is equipped with a high-resolution audio-tracking camera for seamless speaker tracking and improved video conferencing, along with 35 cordless gooseneck delegate microphones and 6 dedicated chairman microphones for clear and effective communication. An advanced audio system further ensures enhanced sound clarity and uniform audio coverage across the conference room. The technology-enabled setup supports seamless integration of physical and virtual participants, enabling professional and interactive meetings. These modern facilities reaffirm CSOI's commitment to providing members and stakeholders with contemporary infrastructure and a superior meeting and event experience.



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EVENTS, WORKSHOP & MEDICAL CAMPS

ONLY ON
JULY 4TH (SATURDAY)
04:30 PM to 9:00 PM
JULY 5TH (SUNDAY)
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Dr Deepali's Elska Clinic
IN ASSOCIATION WITH CSOI

BRINGS A
SKIN WELLNESS CAMP
TO ENSURE GOOD SKIN AND HAIR FOR ALL MEMBERS

- COMPLIMENTARY SKIN ANALYSIS AI
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GOOD SKIN. BETTER CONFIDENCE. BEST YOU



Skin Wellness Camp by ELSKA Click (July 4th & 5th 2026 at CSOI, Vinay Marg)

CSOI facilitated a complimentary skin and hair wellness initiative for its members, featuring AI-based skin and hair analysis and consultation with a qualified dermatologist. The initiative provided personalized insights and recommendations, along with awareness on the impact of Delhi's air pollution on skin and hair health and appropriate preventive care.



Cyber Security Session by Shri Rajneesh Gupta (IPS) (July 19th, 2026)

CSOI organised an interactive session on Cyber Security on July 19, 2026, at Vinay Marg, led by Shri Rajneesh Gupta, IPS, a distinguished Delhi Police officer and recipient of the President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service. The session covered emerging cyber threats, digital fraud prevention, online safety and practical safeguards, with members actively participating and gaining valuable insights.

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INTERACTIVE SESSION ON
CYBER SECURITY
"PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM EMERGING DIGITAL THREATS"
SPEAKER:
SHRI RAJNEESH GUPTA (IPS)
Eminent Delhi Police officer & Joint Commissioner of Police,
IFSO, Special Cell, a Cyber Crime Unit of Delhi Police.

- STRONG**
Use strong, unique passwords for every account and enable 2FA wherever possible.
- UPDATE**
Update your software regularly to patch security vulnerabilities.
- THINK**
Think before you click avoid suspicious emails, links, or attachments.
- MIND**
Be mindful of what you share online personal info can be weaponized.

DATE: SUNDAY, 19TH JULY, 2026
TIME : 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM (1 HR SESSION)
VENUE : CSOI AUDITORIUM, VINAY MARG, CHANAKYAPURI



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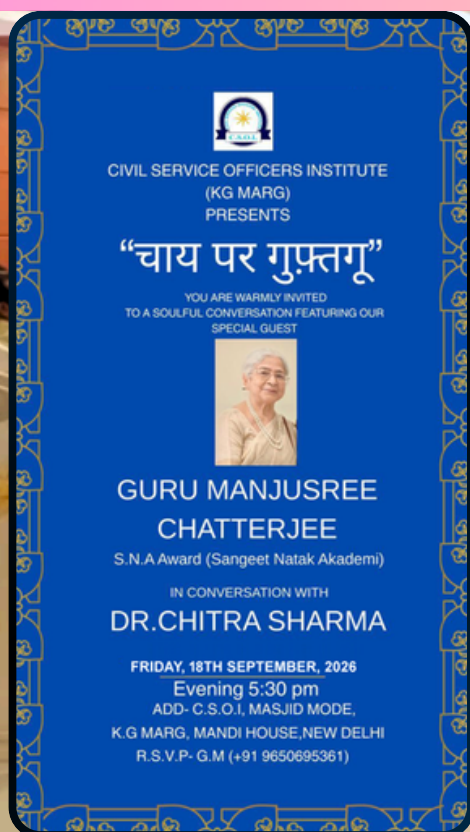
Salma Sultan
Presents
Summer Whisper
where designer's dream unfolds in many shades of fashion
At
CSOI (Civil Services Officer's Institute), Vinay Marg, New Delhi
Date: 1st Aug 2026 - 7th Aug 2026
Timing: 11 am to 7:30 pm
Inauguration on 1st Aug 2026 at 11:45 am
Members Celebrate Salma Sultan
and recall the Golden era
Come Drape Yourself in the Whisper of Summer
R.S.V.P. : 92893-14313



When a Saree brings that smile...

Saree Sanskriti Exhibition by Salma Sultan
(August 1st to 7th 2026)

CSOI hosted the 'Saree Sanskriti' Exhibition by Ms. Salma Sultan, former News Anchor of Doordarshan and All India Radio, from August 1st to August 7th, 2026, at Vinay Marg. The exhibition showcased India's rich handloom heritage and highlighted the stories of weavers and artisans. It celebrated traditional sarees while promoting contemporary designs, helping revive and sustain the timeless craft for future generations.



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SPECIAL GUEST

**GURU MANJUSREE
CHATTERJEE**
S.N.A Award (Sangeet Natak Akademi)
IN CONVERSATION WITH
DR.CHITRA SHARMA
FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2026
Evening 5:30 pm
ADD- C.S.O.I, MASJID MODE,
K.G MARG, MANDI HOUSE, NEW DELHI
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Chai Par Guftgu with Guru Manjushree Chatterjee
(September 18th 2026 at CSOI, KG Marg)

CSOI hosted "Chai Par Guftgu" with Ms. Manjushree Chatterjee, Padma Shri and distinguished Kathak exponent, on September 18, 2026, at KG Marg. A disciple of legendary maestros Shambhu Maharaj and Sunder Prasad, she shared insights into her artistic journey, experiences, and the rich heritage of Kathak, offering members an enriching glimpse into India's classical dance tradition.



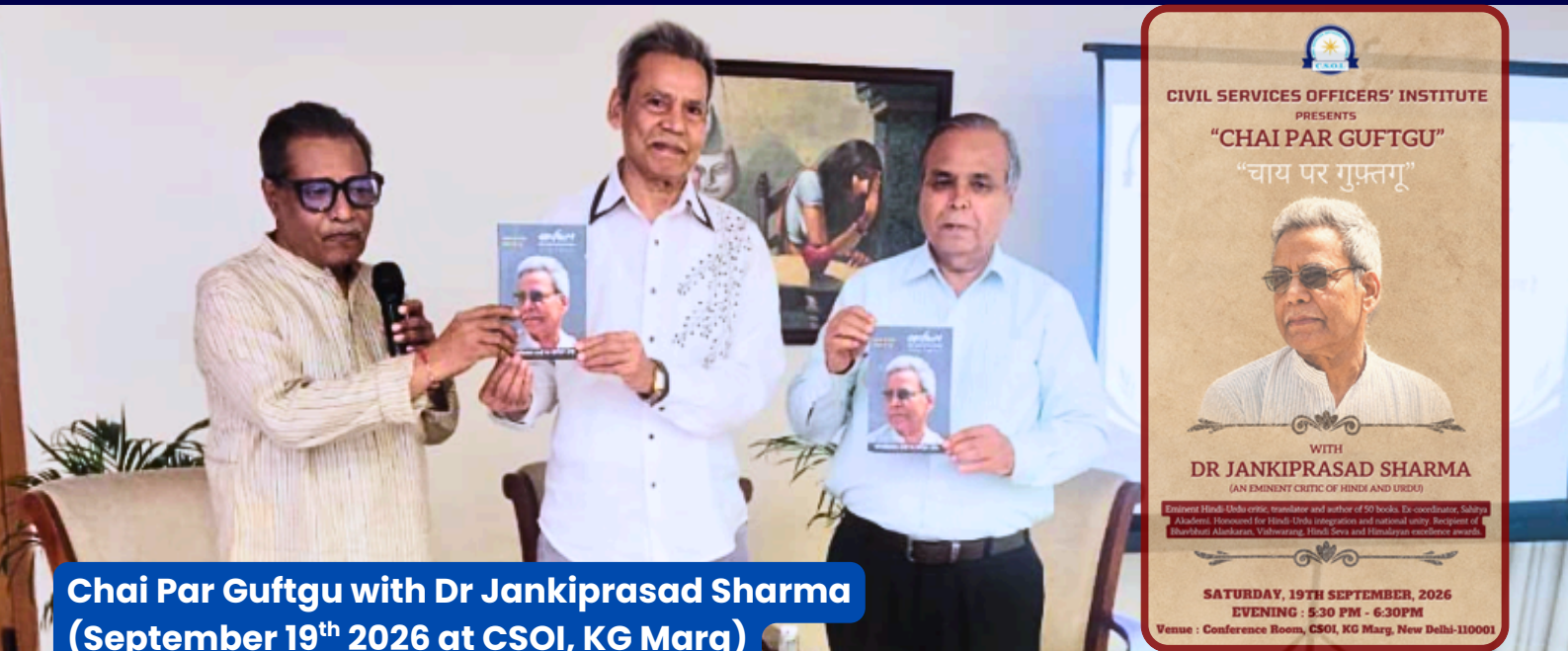
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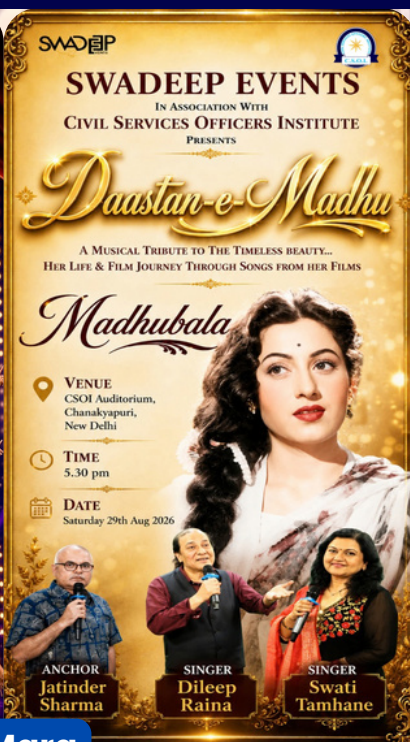
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Chai Par Guftgu with Dr Jankiprasad Sharma (September 19th 2026 at CSOI, KG Marg)

CSOI hosted "Chai Par Guftgu" with Dr. Jankiprasad Sharma, eminent Hindi-Urdu critic, translator and author of over 50 books, on September 19, 2026, at KG Marg. A former Coordinator at Sahitya Akademi, Dr. Sharma shared enriching insights on Hindi-Urdu literature, cultural harmony and national unity, offering members an engaging and thought-provoking literary interaction.



Musical Nights at CSOI, Vinay Marg

CSOI hosted a series of vibrant Musical Nights for its members, featuring talented performers and diverse musical groups. The evenings brought together members and families in an atmosphere of music, entertainment and camaraderie. With captivating performances spanning different genres, the events provided an enjoyable platform to unwind, connect and celebrate the joy of music.



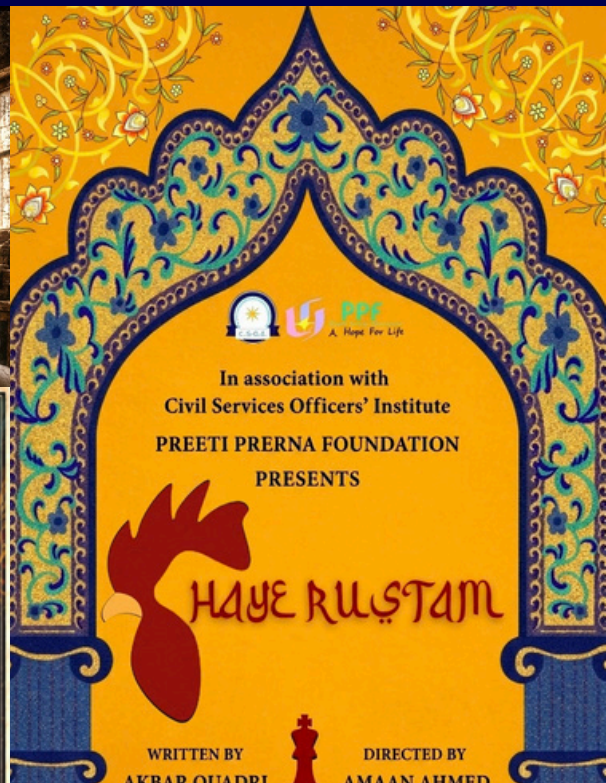
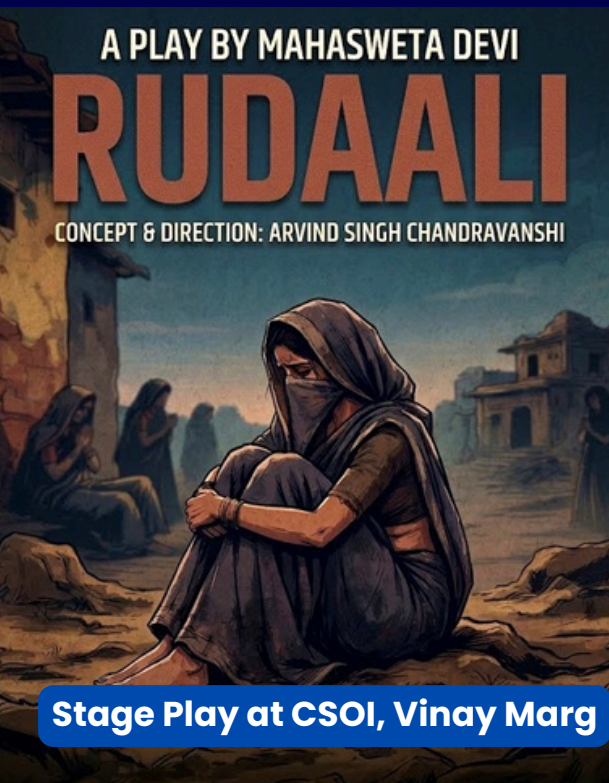
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CSOI hosted a series of engaging stage plays for its members, presented by talented theatre groups. Featuring diverse themes, compelling performances and thought-provoking narratives, the productions offered members an enriching cultural experience. The evenings brought together members and families to appreciate the performing arts, while fostering creativity, entertainment and a shared sense of community.



Cultural Evening at CSOI, Vinay Marg

Ghanshyam Gangani Ji and Chandana Agarwal mesmerised the audience with captivating performances at an evening of classical arts, organised by CSOI in association with the Marigold Society of Performing Arts. Their artistry and command of their disciplines celebrated India's rich cultural heritage. The evening offered CSOI members an enriching experience, bringing together tradition, creativity, and timeless expressions of Indian classical arts. Their soulful performances reflected India's diverse performing arts, leaving the audience spellbound and appreciative.





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Inter Ministry Yogasana Competition at CSOI, Vinay Marg



CSOI, Vinay Marg, hosted the Inter-Ministry Yogasana Competition organised by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT). The event brought together participants from various Ministries and Departments, showcasing their discipline, flexibility and dedication to yoga while promoting fitness, wellness and healthy living.



WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH
SEP 2026

HOPE FOR DEMENTIA CONCLAVE 2026 | PREPARING INDIA FOR THE DEMENTIA CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER
26 AT 4 PM
2026

VENUE: CSOI Auditorium, Vinay Marg, Chanakypuri, New Delhi 110021

VOICES THAT MATTER



DR. ATUL PRASAD
Chairman & CEO, Neurology
All India Institute of Medical Sciences
New Delhi



DR. SANDEEP JAIN
Executive Professor, Department
of Psychiatry, Madhwa Medical
Laboratory, Hyderabad



DR. SAMIR PARIKH
Chairman, Mental Health
Programme, Healthcare and
Allied Professions



PROF. MONA GUPTA
CEO, IIMC Ltd. and
Joint Appointment Advisor



DR. PRASAD CHATTERJEE
Senior Consultant
Kashyap Hospital



DR. MONICA THOMAS
Senior Consultant, Neurology
Willy Family Hospital



**A SPECIAL SESSION WITH
SISTER SHIVANI**
Spiritual Mentor, Brahma Kumaris

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Hope for Dementia Conclave 2026

Hope Ek A.S.H.A. commemorated its 25th anniversary during World Alzheimer's Month with the Hope for Dementia Conclave 2026 at CSOI. The event featured healthcare experts, engaging discussions, presentations, interactive sessions and a Nukkad Natak, with Sister Shivani as Guest of Honour.

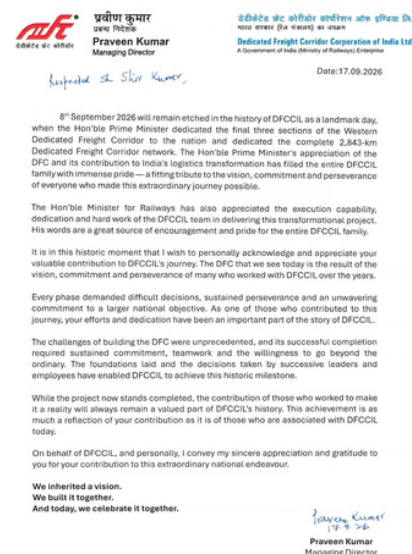


MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION & ACHIEVEMENTS

Appreciation for Contribution to Dedicated Freight Corridor



CSOI is pleased to acknowledge the recognition received by Shri Shiv Kumar distinguished member (Membership id : 3710) from the Managing Director, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL), for outstanding contribution towards the successful completion of the iconic Dedicated Freight Corridor project. The landmark project, a significant milestone for Indian Railways, was dedicated to the nation by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on September 8, 2026.



An Article by Dr. Vijay Kumar, IAS (Retd.)



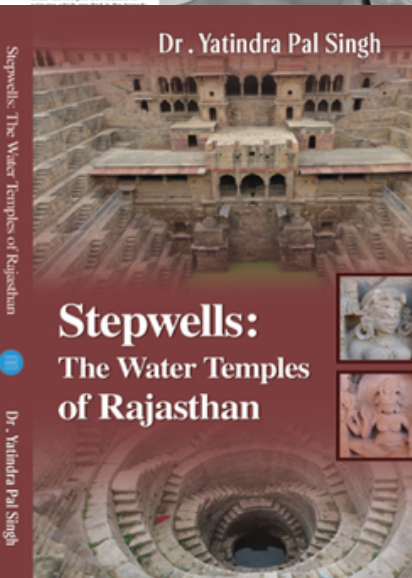
Dr. Vijay Kumar, IAS (Retd.) (Membership ID : 10922) has authored a thought-provoking article highlighting the role of informed public discourse in addressing societal concerns. The article seeks to stimulate constructive dialogue and encourage society to deliberate on the need for an appropriate Statute, with the larger objective of promoting public welfare, strengthening social responsibility and contributing towards the greater good of society.



A book by Dr. Yatindra Pal Singh



CSOI Life Member Dr. Yatindra Pal Singh (Membership ID : 4262) has authored his third book, Stepwells: The Water Temples of Rajasthan, published by M/s Blue Rose Publishers in March 2026. The book provides a comprehensive account of Rajasthan's stepwells, covering their historical, architectural, geographical, and cultural significance. It is a valuable resource for researchers, heritage enthusiasts, tourists, and administrators involved in their preservation. Members interested in Rajasthan's water heritage may order the book through Amazon, Blue Rose, Flipkart, and Google Play Store.





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OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS

OCTOBER 3, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: "LAST PERFORMANCE"

Synopsis : Inspired by the works of Anton Chekhov. An ageing actor confronts a fading career, loneliness and questions of relevance, while clinging to theatre. As performance merges with reality, he reflects on identity, legacy and remembrance.

OCTOBER 4, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI MOVIE : "ASSI"

Synopsis : Assi is a gripping courtroom drama following Parima, a schoolteacher who survives a brutal assault. As her case enters the legal system, the film explores trauma, justice, societal prejudice, and the consequences of institutional failure.

OCTOBER 10, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI MOVIE : "GOVERNOR: THE SILENT SAVIOUR"

Synopsis : Amid India's worst economic crisis, newly appointed RBI Governor Ramanan battles political turmoil, public outrage, and looming bankruptcy. Inspired by true events, his extraordinary struggle becomes a powerful story of courage, conviction, sacrifice, and national resilience.

OCTOBER 11, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: "MR. RIGHT"

Synopsis : Mr. Right explores the aftermath of a fatal car accident involving Rajat. Though police conclude it was unintentional, the deceased's family grapples with grief, suspicion and unanswered questions, confronting the complex boundaries between truth, justice and perception.

OCTOBER 17, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY : "CHITRALEKHA"

Synopsis : A compelling adaptation of Chitraklekha, portraying a strong, independent woman who defies societal conventions, confronts passion and morality, and journeys through self-reflection toward self-realization, redemption, inner peace, and personal triumph.

OCTOBER 18, 2026
SUNDAY
5:30 PM

GARBA NIGHT CELEBRATION

Synopsis : CSOI is organising a vibrant Garba Night exclusively for its members, featuring a special Garba dance performance by spouse members who have participated in dedicated Garba dance training sessions conducted at CSOI. The celebration will showcase their enthusiasm, talent and festive spirit in a lively evening of music, dance and togetherness.

OCTOBER 24, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: "BAAP BADA NA BHAYYA SABE BADA RUPAIYA"

Synopsis : A miserly father's obsession with wealth sparks hilarious household chaos when he seeks to marry a young woman loved by his son, triggering romantic misunderstandings, secret fortunes, disguises, and comic complications.

OCTOBER 25, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

OCTOBER 31, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL EVENING : "RAJ SE RISHI TAK - SAFAR SANGEET KA"

Synopsis : An enchanting musical journey celebrating the golden era of Hindi cinema, featuring timeless melodies, legendary singers and composers and a special tribute to Mohammed Rafi Ji. Talented artistes will recreate the magic of unforgettable songs.



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NOVEMBER 2026 EVENTS

OCTOBER 30TH, 31ST
FRIDAY, SATURDAY
TO NOVEMBER 1, 2026
SUNDAY

DIWALI MELA

Synopsis : CSOI is organising a vibrant Diwali Mela to celebrate the festival of lights with members and their families. The event will feature festive activities, entertainment, shopping, food, and a joyful atmosphere celebrating togetherness.

NOVEMBER 14, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

CLASSICAL DANCE : KATHAK RECITAL BY MS RICHA GUPTA & DR STUTI PANDEY

Synopsis : A captivating Kathak recital by Richa Gupta and Dr. Stuti Pandey, presenting the elegance, rhythm and expressive storytelling of Indian classical dance through graceful movements, intricate footwork, evocative expressions and traditional compositions.

NOVEMBER 15, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

NOVEMBER 21, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSHAIRA (HINDI & URDU)

Synopsis : A soulful Mushaira at CSOI, Vinay Marg, bringing together prominent Hindi and Urdu poets for an evening of poetry, wit and expression, celebrating the richness, beauty and cultural traditions of Hindustani literature.

NOVEMBER 22, 2026
SUNDAY
11:30 AM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

NOVEMBER 28, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL EVENING : "KARWAAN YAADON KA"

Synopsis : Rhythm and Melodies presents an enchanting musical evening featuring soulful voices, timeless melodies and diverse musical expressions. The program promises an engaging experience, celebrating the joy of music and bringing audiences together through song.

NOVEMBER 29, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE



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DECEMBER 2026 EVENTS

DECEMBER 5, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL EVENING: "सुनेहरी सौगातें - RELIVING THE GOLDEN ERA NOTES"

Synopsis : Gurgaon Music Club, in association with CSOI, presents सुनेहरी सौगातें – Reliving the Golden Era Notes, featuring popular singers and acclaimed artistes Ankita Pathak, Manohar Pokharia and Indian Idol star Abhijeet Sharma, promising an unforgettable evening of nostalgic Bollywood melodies.

DECEMBER 6, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

DECEMBER 12, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY: "DHUKNI "

Synopsis : Based on a celebrated story by renowned writer and poet Neeraj Neer, Dhukni portrays the socio-economic realities, human struggles, and hardships of rural communities in Jharkhand, bringing their lives and challenges vividly to the stage.

DECEMBER 13, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

DECEMBER 19, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

MUSICAL EVENING: "THE GOLDEN MELODIES OF GURU DUTT & GEETA DUTT"

Synopsis : A soulful journey through the lives, love and enduring legacy of Guru Dutt and Geeta Dutt, celebrating their remarkable contribution to Indian cinema and the unforgettable melodies that continue to enchant generations..

DECEMBER 20, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

DECEMBER 25, 2026
FRIDAY
6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

Synopsis : CSOI will host a festive Christmas Eve celebration, bringing members and their families together for an evening of joy, music, entertainment, and togetherness. The event will capture the warmth, cheer, and spirit of Christmas.

DECEMBER 26, 2026
SATURDAY
6:00 PM

STAGE PLAY : "JAISA TUM KAHO'

Synopsis : A touching contemporary family play about parents, marriage and migration, where a son's pursuit of life abroad, compassionate parents, struggling tenants and a mock courtroom create humour, conflict, and an emotional homecoming.

DECEMBER 27, 2026
SUNDAY
6:00 PM

HINDI / ENGLISH MOVIE

DECEMBER 31, 2026
THURSDAY
6:00 PM

NEW YEAR EVE CELEBRATION

Synopsis : CSOI will host a vibrant New Year Eve celebration, bringing members and their families together for an evening of music, entertainment, dining, and camaraderie. The event will welcome the New Year with joy and festive spirit.



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THANKS MESSAGE

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This edition captures glimpses of the diverse cultural, literary, sporting, recreational, and social programs organised in recent months, along with notable initiatives and achievements. The enthusiastic participation of our members continues to strengthen the vibrant and inclusive spirit that defines CSOI.

I also appreciate the dedicated efforts of our staff and committees whose commitment and teamwork contribute to the successful conduct of these programs.

CSOI remains committed to enhancing member services and creating meaningful opportunities for engagement, recreation, and interaction. Members are encouraged to follow the CSOI WhatsApp Channel and official website for the latest updates and announcements.

Your feedback is always valued.

Jai Hind!
Col Vijay Yadav (Retd)
General Manager, CSOI



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