

**MAURITIUS MARATHI CULTURAL CENTRE TRUST**  
(under the aegis of the Ministry of Arts and Culture)

**COMMUNIQUE**

The Mauritius Marathi Cultural Centre Trust (MMCCT) wishes to inform you that the following cultural events have been scheduled from July 2019 to Dec 2019.

**1. July 2019 - Ashadhi Harinaam Mahotsav**

In the context of Ashashi Ekadashi, the MMCCT is organizing a six-day activity whereby 108 Vitthal Bhajans will be sung by 18 groups in 5 different associations from **7 to 12 July 2019**. You are kindly invited to attend same. Thank you all for your participation in the car Yatra held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**2. Aug 2019 - National Jhakri Dance Competition 2019**

In the context of the Ganesh Chaturthi Festival, a National Jhakri Dance Competition will be organized by the MMCCT. Depending upon the number of entries, the MMCCT may organise the Preliminaries in different regions. The Final will be held on **Sunday 25 Aug 2019**. The MMCCT wishes to invite all groups willing to participate in this Competition to submit their participation forms **by latest Friday 2 Aug at 15:00 hrs** at the address below.

Participation forms and criteria can be downloaded from the MMCCT's website: [www.mmcct.mu](http://www.mmcct.mu)

**3. Sept 2019 - Cultural Programme by Marathi Seniors**

In the context of International Day for Elderly Persons, the MMCCT will be organising a Cultural Programme on Sunday 29 Sep 2019. Interested Marathi Seniors are invited to submit their participation letter **by latest Friday 6 Sept at 15.00 hrs**

**4. Nov 2019 - Solo Marathi Dance Competition (under 15 years)**

To promote young dancing talents, the MMCCT is inviting youngsters (under 15 years) to participate in the Dance Competition which will be held by the end of Nov 2019. Further information regarding the competition will be communicated later. Those who are willing to take part in the competition are kindly requested to send a letter of participation **by latest 30 Oct 2019**

**5. Dec 2019 - Koli Dance Festival**

The MMCCT will be organizing a Koli Dance Festival on the beach on **8 Dec 2019**. The sound track of 4-5 mins should be in Marathi. Interested groups are requested to start preparation at the earliest convenience.

**6. Harmonium Classes**

The MMCCT is planning to start a harmonium class. Those who are interested to learn harmonium are kindly requested to send a letter expressing their interest **by latest 20 Jul 2019**. The Class will be conducted by Shri Rahul Ranade, renowned musician from India.

In case, you do require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

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