

Embassy of India

Mexico City

State Day Celebrations of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

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Embassy of India and Gurudev Tagore Indian Culture Centre organized the state day celebrations for the states of Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu on 1st December, 2023. The event focused on celebrating the rich cultural diversity of the three states as well as promote investment and tourism. More than 250 people from both India and Mexico participated on this occasion.

2. In his opening remarks, Mr. Prasad Shinde, Charge d'affaires a.i. highlighted the rich tapestry of traditions present in these three Indian states and emphasized upon India's cultural ethos of unity in diversity. He highlighted the 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' initiative of the Government of India and called such celebrations as an occasion to showcase and honor the unity that we find in India. He further thanked the people from Mexico who joined the event in large numbers, thus, underlining the bond of friendship that the two countries share with each other.

3. Following this, there were cultural performances portraying the three states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. These included 'Ganesh Stuti' through Bharatnatyam dance, sitar and tabla jugalbandi, Mohiniyattam dance and Carnatic vocal performance with the rhythmic cadence of Thillana. The performers were Mexicans who were earlier students of the Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre. Children of Indian diaspora also participated enthusiastically in the cultural programme with Bharatnatyam and Tollywood dance performance.

4. In addition to this, presentations were made and videos were shown to showcase the tourism and investment potential of the three states. A doll exhibition and an Indian bazaar was set up with Indian handicrafts on display. A short quiz was conducted towards the end of the programme with questions from the three states of India and Mexico. The event received wide appreciation from the attendees with request to hold similar events highlighting other states of India.

Some pictures from the event are placed below:



