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- [GICC QT commences its Indian Orchestra training](#)



Ms Fang Ai Lian-President HNF, His Excellency President S R Nathan and Mr T F Tan-Chairman, Organising committee, Seniors' Nite

Home Nursing Foundation – 22nd Seniors Nite

Home Nursing Foundation (HNF) organized the 22nd edition of Senior's Nite - a community event involving 1500 elderly from nursing homes and 500 other external guests at the Singapore Expo Hall on 7th Feb, 2009. His Excellency, President S R Nathan and Mrs Nathan were the distinguished Guests-of-Honour. GICC students performed at the Senior's Nite community event for the 2nd consecutive year.



Kathak & Odissi Dancers at Home Nursing Foundation 2009

GICC put up a dance performance involving two North Indian Classical dance styles Kathak and Odissi offered as prayer to Lord Vishnu & Lord Shiva. Both dance forms - Odissi and Kathak epitomize lyrical grace & subtlety in facial expressions. The energetic footwork of Kathak is juxtaposed with the sculpturesque postures of Odissi.

GICC experienced one of its proudest moments during the performance when the President of Singapore, His Excellency President S R Nathan called our team personally to congratulate them on their exemplary performance



Thyagaraja Aradhana 2009

GICC hosts Thyagaraja Aradhana 2009

The Global Indian Cultural Centre organized the popular Thyagaraja Aradhana for the fourth consecutive year to pay tribute to the great Saint Thyagaraja. The group singing was lead by Shri Ashok Ramani, renowned musician from India. Dr Rukmani Ramani, his mother and well known musicians in Singapore also graced the event. The ambience and participation was well appreciated by all. After the group singing of Pancha Ratna Krithis, students of various cultural centres including GICC rendered Thyagaraja Krithis or compositions by the saint.

Photo link - <http://picasaweb.google.com/GIISQueenstown/GICCThyagarajaAradhana1Feb2009#>

Papanasam Sivan Music and Dance Competition at the Global Indian International School



Papanasam Sivan Festival participants

The Papanasam Sivan Music and Dance competition supported by GICC was held on the 31st of Jan, 2009. 120 students from cultural centres all over Singapore participated in the same. Students were put to test their talent in front of eminent judges like Smt Sitaravamma (Dance) and Dr Rukmani Ramani (Vocal and Instrument Category). GICC students brought laurels to the Centre by winning prizes in several categories [read more](#)



GICC performers at Daasaru Festival

GICC Students and Teachers participate in Daasaru, a musical dance drama by Syama Arts, Singapore

Students and teachers of the Global Indian Cultural Centre actively participated in the Daasaru dance drama organized by Syama [read more](#)

Photo Link - <http://picasaweb.google.com/GIISQueenstown/GICCDaasaruJan2009#>

Upcoming Events

***Watch out for GICC Students from various disciplines showcasing their talents in “CHELLAME”, a television programme to be telecast on Vasantham Central in March. More updates on the telecast details will be sent soon.**

***Just commenced !! New classes in Odissi & Hindustani Vocal**
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