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A & N Island Society for Promotion of Art & Culture
A Society under Department of Art & Culture
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PRESS RELEASE

Title: - 150 years of celebrating the Mahatma - "Bapu Smaram" - Festival of Music, Dance, Drama, Folk & Tribal Arts and Puppetry at Port Blair by Sangeet Natak Akademi

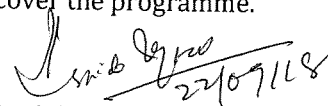
This year we are commemorating 150th Birth Anniversary of Rashrapita Mahatma Gandhi. A & N Administration has chalked out a list of yearlong programmes to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in A&N Islands ensuring people's participation and to spread the message of Gandhian values and principles. To begin with, Kala Kendra - a Society under Department of Art & Culture, A&N Administration in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi, an autonomous body of Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing "Festival of Music, Dance, Drama, Puppetry and Folk & Tribal Arts" at Ambedkar Auditorium, Port Blair from 2nd to 4th October 2018. Artistes from Mumbai, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Kathak Kendra from New Delhi, Puppet Play - Surojit Academy from Guwahati, Dance - Drama by Jawaharlal Nehru Manipuri Dance Academy, Play from Guwahati Shishu Natya Vidyalaya, will be performing in the festival.

In this regard applications are invited from Cultural associations of Andaman and Nicobar Islands having folk and tribal performances to participate in the festival on or before 27.09.2018. Only six groups will be finalized. For more information Smti. Meena, District Cultural Officer may be contacted over phone no. 9434263366.

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