

**EMBASSY OF INDIA**

**MEXICO CITY**

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**Subject: India Day at FES Aragon UNAM University**

**Mexico City, 21 May, 2024**

The Embassy of India in Mexico organized India Day at the FES Aragon UNAM University, on 21 May, 2024, a vibrant celebration showcasing the rich cultural diversity and economic dynamism of India. The event was graced by Dr. Fernando Macedo Chagolla, Director FES Aragon, UNAM and Dr. Mario Arvizu Cortes, Secretary General who along with Ambassador Pankaj Sharma inaugurated the India Day celebrations.

2. The Inauguration included a cultural performance featuring Sitar and Tabla jugalbandi, as well as the captivating classical dance forms of Mohiniyattam and Kalbelia. Ambassador Sharma highlighted the growing ties of friendship between India and Mexico and how culture is acting as an effective bridge in bringing the two countries closer. He noted that events like India Day help strengthen the relations between the two countries.

3. A session of Yoga was organized, in line with India's holistic approach to well-being. Concurrently, a series of engaging workshops were conducted during the day including Bollywood dance, Sitar, Tabla and Indian movie screening. A Saree

Exhibition & an exhibition on the history of Bollywood, organized during the event attracted a large number of students.

4. Another major attraction was an Indian Bazaar, offering a glimpse into India's economic progress and craftsmanship. Highlights included the "Make in India" booth, showcasing leading Indian brands such as Bajaj and JK Tyre, alongside stalls exhibiting handicrafts and Indian cuisine.

5. India Day at FES Aragon UNAM university served to foster greater understanding and appreciation of Indian culture and tradition in Mexico. It was warmly received and appreciated by the students and faculty alike.



