

Report for the Month of July 2019

1. Central Office

The 60th meeting of the Finance Committee of Kalakshetra Foundation was held on 08.07.2019 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Shri R.K. Chaturvedi, AS & FA.

Capital works

The following works/procurement were undertaken during the month of July 2019—

Name of work	Value
Improvement work at BASS School	Rs.5,00,165/-
Conversion of old DG room in to rest room for Cooks of the Hostel	Rs.2,13,613/-
Improvements to bus shed near main gate of KF	Rs.1,43,709/-
Electrical work at modern classroom in Visual Arts section	Rs.3,89,591/-
Procurement of projector to modern classroom	Rs.90,624/-
Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of submersible pump set at the gifted property at Alwarpet	Rs.1,01,328/-
Purchase of school furniture (Desk & Bench) to BASS	Rs.17,93,600/-
Providing plinth protection and window grills at BASS School	Rs.1,79,301/-
Purchase of TV to Rukmini Arangam	Rs.45,250/-

2. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

- Lecture Demonstration by Smt. Pratheesha Suresh was organized on "Satriya Dance" on 21st July 2018
- 1st year Dance, Music and Visual Arts students visited Theosophical Society, Egmore Museum and Kapaleeswarar Temple on 23rd July 2019
- Dr. R. S. Jayalakshmi conducted a Lecture Demonstration on "Manodharmam from Kalpita Sangitam" on 30th July 2019
- The Foundation has entered into an agreement with NSDL for uploading digital certificate in the National Academic Depository. Accordingly, digital certificates of College students will be made available online.

3. **Craft Education and Research Centre**

I. Production

S.No.	Block Printing Section	No of items
1	Maheswari Saree	28 Nos
2	Chenderi Saree	4 Nos
3	Chenderi Dupatta	30 Nos
4	Voile Dupatta	25 Nos
5	Handloom Dupatta	4 Nos
6	Stole	40 Nos
7	Napkin Set	18 Set
8	Kerchief	27 Nos

S.No	Hand Painting Section	No of Items
1	Wall Panel	18 No
2	Stole	6 Nos

S.No	Handloom Products	No of items
1	Silk Saris	3 Nos
2	Cotton Saris	36 Nos
3	Dance Dawanis	32 Nos
4	Cotton korvai Saree	12 nos

II. Sales

S.No	Kalamkari Unit	Amount (Rs.)
1	Kalamkari Sales	760175
2	H.P Course fees	11000
3	Visitor's fees	3700
4	Job Order	20910
	CERC Weaving	
5	Silk Sarees	310554
6	Cotton Sarees	334395
7	Uniform materials	12816
8	Silk Stole	10630
9	Dance Dawanies	90245
10	Books	2160
	Total	1556585

An 'Exhibition cum Sale' was organized at CERC Hall from 19.07.2019 to 28.07.2019. During this period, accumulated stock worth Rs.12 Lakh was sold at a discounted price.

4. Theatre

Repertory

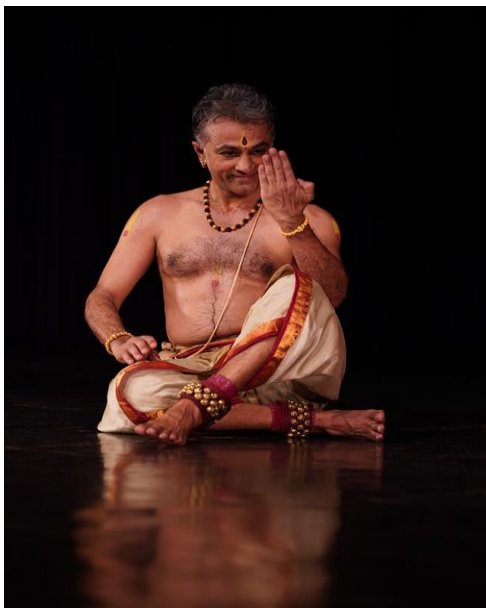
- Kalakshetra music students performed on 13th July at Anna University for INKO Centre on the occasion of launch of 'Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple: preserving antiquity for posterity', a compilation that commemorates a unique conservation project at the temple that resulted in a prestigious UNESCO award for Heritage Conservation in the Asia-Pacific region
- Kalakshetra students' performed a variety dance on 20th July 2019 at Anna Nagar Tower park in Chennai for UNESCO – Chennai city of Music.

Monthly Concerts

Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted its monthly concerts on 18th and 19th of July 2019 at Rukmini Arangam to showcase and promote promising talents in Dance and Music.

18th July - Carnatic vocal by Sri.T.N.S Krishna

19th July - Bharathanatyam by Sri.G.Narendra



Bharathanatyam by Sri.G. Narendra



Carnatic vocal by Sri.T.N.S Krishna

5. Archives

- 350 hours of video programming available for viewing
- 450 images processed and formatted for viewing and distribution
- 725 GB of data backed up on archival optical discs
- 110 students from RDCFA dance stream came to view vintage dance drama productions of Kalakshetra

- 60 students from RDCFA music stream came to TAG Archives to access the music content
- 2,500 files in system tagged for retrieval Archives: 350 hours of video programming available for viewing.

6. **R & D Library**

A Fumigation Chamber has been fabricated to remove infestation in old books. It will help in conserving very old books in our possession.

7. **Museum**

Registration forms and photos of stone sculptures in the possession of Kalakshetra Foundation has been furnished to ASI, Chennai Office for records.

8. **Outreach**

- Kalasibiram 2020- A residential winter camp at Kalakshetra has been planned and preparatory works have been initiated
- As part of Gandhi Parv, Kalakshetra is planning special shows of dance production 'Shanthi Sutra' for school children in September.
- Kalakshetra Foundation has planned 'Performing Art Initiative for Schools'. A detailed proposal has been prepared and Schools are approached for collaboration
- Guided tour of Kalakshetra Foundation was conducted for a group of students from Anantara Institute, Dubai on 17th July and a group of Fulbright scholars from the US on 20th July.
- More than 10 posts were created on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

9. **Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School**

- Awareness on traffic rules was given by traffic police on 02.07.19,
- As per Ministry of Jal Shakthi instructions, X Std. students were involved in the programme of water conservation and promoting plantation on 16.07.2019
- British Council conducted games activities based on gender equity on 29.07.19 and 30.07.2019.

9. **Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School**

On 19th July, 2019 students of the School were taken to Tamilnadu State Assembly to see the proceedings
