

Kalakshetra Foundation
Chennai

Report of important activities of the Foundation for the Month of June, 2020

1. **Central Office**

- (i) **Governing Board Meeting:** The 55th meeting of the Governing Board of Kalakshetra Foundation was held through video conferencing on 04.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Ramadorai. Smt. Nirupama Kotru, Joint Secretary, MoC represented the Ministry in the meeting. Several decisions were taken in the meeting.
- (ii) **Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC):** A meeting of the DPC for selection to the post of Principal, Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts was held on 15.6.2020. The meeting was chaired by Smt. Nirupama Kotru, Joint Secretary from New Delhi while the other members of the DPC attended the meeting from Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai through video conferencing.
- (iii) **Appointment to the post of Principal :** On the recommendations of the DPC, Shri K. Sai Sankar, Professor was promoted and appointed as Principal, Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, Kalakshetra Foundation, and he assumed the charge of the post w.e.f. 24.6.2020.
- (iv) **Saanganika Kaaryashaala,** an online workshop was held from 5th to 11th June 2020. It was conducted for dance aspirants from all over the world in three different levels - Basic, Intermediate and Advanced. There were 80 participants and 14 Kalakshetra teachers trained them. The Kaaryashaala earned a revenue of about Rs.7.58 Lakhs.

2. **Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts**

- The academic activities remained suspended due to the pandemic. However, remaining annual examinations were conducted online through submission of assignments, viva-voce.
- Admission process for the full-time Diploma courses and part time courses for dance, music and visual arts were on.
- Appointments of faculty on contract basis for the Diploma courses and evening part time courses for the academic year 2020 - 2021 carried out.

3. Craft Education and Research Centre

I. Production for the month of June 2020

S.No.	Printing Section	Quantity
1	Towel	14 Nos
2	Dress material	19.7 meters
3	Bed Sheet Double	1 No.
	Painting Section	No of Items
1		0
	Handloom Products	No of items
1	Silk Saris	3
2	Cotton Dupatta	40

II. Sales

S.No		Amount
1	Kalamkari Sales	609
2	Job Order	0
3	CERC Weaving	47166
	Total	47775

4. Archives

The following activities were carried out by Archives Department of the Foundation during June 2020:

- Preparation of video clips from Kalakshetra programmes for online viewership.
- 4 dance-drama programmes were edited and prepared for online viewership.
- Re-mastering of Dance-drama videos for online viewership
- Re-structuring of media assets in Archives
- 2000 images and video clips tagged for retrieval
- 200GB of archival backup of data done.

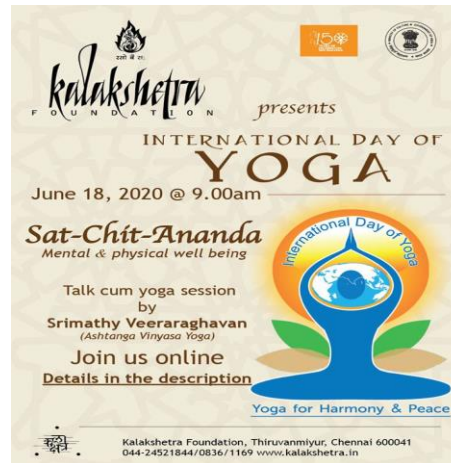
5. Outreach

Kalakshetra's Facebook Page, Facebook Profile, Twitter, YouTube channel and Instagram updated regularly

From 1st to 16th of June the Foundation hosted a series of videos from the December Art Festival 2018 & 2019 on Kalakshetra's YouTube Channel.

International Yoga Day : Kalakshetra celebrated International Yoga Day on 18th June 2020.

Smt. Srimathy Veeraraghavan from Ashtanga Vinyasa Yoga Sala conducted a yoga session for staff and students of Kalakshetra Foundation which was live streamed. This program was live broadcast. A total 159 people participated in the online event.



Sankalp Parv 2020: As per the directions of the Ministry, Sankalp Parv was observed by the Foundation. 75 saplings were planted in the campus.



Director, Kalakshetra Foundation planting a sapling on the occasion of Sankalp Parv

6. **Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School**

- School remained closed due to the pandemic
- Online live classes using Cisco Webex are being conducted for all classes from the first week of June with time schedules allotted to teachers. Sessions are held only in the forenoon to facilitate comfortable learning by students.
- Study materials is regularly posted on TCSiON platform.
- Teachers of the School attended online Training workshops conducted by Centre of Excellence CBSE.

7. **Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School**

The School remained closed. As the School is a State Govt. affiliated and aided school, it follows directions issued by the State Govt. for its academic activities.
