

## Report for the Month of May 2019

### 1. Central Office

Following works / procurement have been awarded by following due tendering process—

Name of work	Value
Construction of septic tank in BCC Hostel	Rs.3,90,597/-
External painting and floor polishing in RDCFA Admin. block	Rs.1,41,075/-
Procurement of machinery and equipment for Estate Land maintenance	Rs.68,952/-
Repairs and maintenance of black boards in BASS School and BTHS School	Rs.56,827/-
Provision of aluminium window in RDCFA Library	Rs.83,206/-
Procurement of 6 numbers of metal garbage bins of 1100 Litre capacity	Rs.1,40,892/-
Construction of Volley Ball court at BASS School	Rs.4,17,819/-
Assembly area work at BTH School	Rs.9,91,968/-
Work of fabricating, supplying special equipments, furniture for Visual Arts section	Rs.5,82,669/-

### 2. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

This academic year – 2019-20, Kalakshetra Foundation introduced “online application” for the Diploma courses conducted by it. The following are the details of application received—

#### Full Time courses

Department	No. of applications received
Dance	138
Vocal	24
Instrument	5
Visual Arts	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

In addition to above, 4 applications have been received from foreign nationals and 6 applications through Indian Council of Cultural Relations.

### Part -Time courses

“on-line” application system was introduced for the part-time courses for the children. This year, we received following number of applications.

Department	No. of applications received
Dance	60
Vocal	40
Instrument	30
Visual Arts	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>

Registrar has been appointed on contract basis for the College. The selected candidate viz. Shri R. Esakkai Muthu joined the College on 22.5.2019. He is a retired Joint Registrar of IIT, Madras.

### 3. Craft Education and Research Centre

#### I. Production

S.No.	Block Printing Section	No. of items
1	Cotton Saree	2 Nos
2	Double Bed Sheet	8 Nos
3	Dress Materials	53.20 Mts
4	V Dupatta	52 Nos
5	Handloom Dupatta	31 Nos

S.No.	Hand Painting Section	No.. of Items
1	Wall Panel	1 No
2	Stole	20 Nos
3	Banner	1 No
4	Order Sari	1 No
5	Order Dupatta	1 No

S.No.	Handloom Products	No. of items
1	Silk Saris	8 Nos
2	Cotton Saris	40 Nos
3	Dance Dawanis	52 Nos
4	Cotton Saris Korai	12 Nos
5	Silk Stoles	6 Nos

## II.Sales

S.No	Item	Amount (Rs.)
1	Kalamkari Sales	92675
2	H.P Course fees	28000
3	Visitor's fees	1500
4	Job Order	14686
5	Weaving Sales Silk Sarees	88410
6	Cotton Sarees	33100
7	Uniform materials	54703
	<b>Total</b>	<b>313074</b>

### 4. Theatre

Mock drill for fire safety was organized for theatre staff and security staff on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



### 5. Repertory

#### **Kalakshetra repertory in Bangkok**

Kalakshetra Foundation was invited to perform for “**Arts and cultural performance in celebration of the Royal Coronation ceremony**” from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in Bangkok. Its Repertory performed at the following venues in Bangkok—

- 25<sup>th</sup> May – ASEAN Cultural Centre - 2 performances
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – ICONSIAM| - 1 performance
- 27<sup>th</sup> May -- Sanamluang - 1 Performance



## 6. Archives

- Creation of a separate section for Kathakali documentation is under process
- The work of creation of backup of programmes is done in Archival Optical Disks is underway. 325 GB of data backed up on archival optical discs
- 30 video clips were done for social media update.
- 11 full length video editing has been completed for sending to Ministry of Culture.
- Interns were trained in video editing, graphic design, tagging, format conversion, cataloguing
- 1460 audio tapes have been reviewed with the help of interns
- 437 spool tapes reviewed and catalogued with the help of interns
- 2000 files tagged for retrieval
- 70 audio CDs donated by Chairman, Kalakshetra Foundation were converted, and backed up
- 761 audio tracks donated by Chairman, Kalakshetra Foundation were fully tagged

## 7. R & D Library

Books from the collection of Ms. Shanta Rao, an exponent of Bharatanatyam dancer were gifted to Kalakshetra Foundation. Preservation and cataloguing of these books are underway.

## 8. Museum

Details and photos taken in three different angles in respect of sculptures in the possession Kalakshetra Foundation are being sent to Archaeological Survey of India for their registration.

9. **Outreach**

Admission to Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts for its full time courses and part time evening courses was given wide publicity through online and print medium. Wide publicity was given to the Epigraphy Workshop conducted by IGNCA in the campus of Kalakshetra Foundation. More than 10 posts were created in the various online platforms – Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

10. **Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School**

- CBSE Class XII results were declared on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The School secured 100% pass percentage with 496/500 as the top Score.
- Class X results were declared on May 6<sup>th</sup>. School secured 100% pass percentage. Top Score is 465/500.

11. **Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School**

- It is a Tamil Nadu State Board affiliated School. The State Board made Annual Examination for XI Std. also a public examination. On May 8<sup>th</sup> results were announced for this examination and the School achieved cent percent result.

