

Report for the Month of September, 2019

1. Central Office

Capital works

Following capital works/ procurement have been undertaken during the month of September 2019—

Name of work	Value
Up gradation (strengthening) of 2 Nos of Dance cottages (Four room cottage) in RDCFA by CPWD	Rs.11,02,200/-
Procurement of Stage lighting equipment for the Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium by CPWD	Rs.61,44,661/-
Upgradation works in Seshammal Hostel block of BCCH by CPWD	Rs.28,71,300/-
Upgradation works in and around Upasika Guest House by CPWD	Rs.14,36,500/-
Construction of washroom for RDCFA staff by CPWD	Rs.16,22,500/-

2. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

Lecture demonstration by Shri Krishnan Sugavanam was conducted on "Understanding Culture" on 5th September 2019

3. Craft Education and Research Centre

I. Production for the month of September 2019

S.No.	Block Printing Section	No of items
1	Chenderi Saree	6
2	Stole	67
3	Kerchief	7
4	Dress material	25 Mts

S.No	Hand Painting Section	No of Items
1	Wall Panel	4
2	Maheswari Saree	2
3	Cushion Cover	16

S.No	Handloom Products	No of items
1	Silk Saris	4
2	Cotton Korvai Saris	12
3	Cotton Saree	28
4	Dance Dawani	16

II. Sales

S.No.	Kalamkari Unit	Amount
1	Kalamkari Sales	130367
2	H.P Course fees	0
3	Visitor's fees	700
4	Job Order	10900
	Weaving unit	
5	Silk Sarees	23100
6	Cotton Sarees	48510
7	Uniform materials	1665
8	Silk Stole	6160
9	Dance Dawanies	4742
10	Silk Duppatta	9840
	Total	235984

4. Theatre

'Bhava Bhavanam – Panchakam 11th Kathakali Festival

Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted its 11th Kathakali Festival from 3rd to 7th September 2019 in remembrance of the contributions of Kathakali Artists to Kalakshetra and to celebrate the richness of the art form. This year festival's Chief Guest was Shri MaFoi K. Pandiarajan -Hon'ble Minister for Tamil Official Language, Tamil Culture and Archaeology, Guest of Honour was Dr.Vyjayantimala Bali- Senior Exponent of Bharatanatyam and key note address by Shri N. Gopalaswami ,Chairman, Kalakshetra Foundation



Kalakshetra Foundation's Shanti sutra performance on 16th, 17th ,18th at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium

Kalakshetra Foundation has performed Shanti Sutra dance drama on 16,17,18th September at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium for Gandhi Parv – 150th year celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi.



About 1800 students from 22 different Schools/ Colleges witnessed the dance drama.

Monthly Concerts

Kalakshetra Foundation has been organizing monthly concerts to showcase and promote promising talents in Dance and Music. As part of this efforts on 19th September 2019 Bharatanatyam recital by Faculty of Kalakshetra Foundation was organized at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium



Kalakshetra Foundation's performance in South Africa for Festival of India

Kalakshetra Foundation was deputed by Ministry of Culture to perform in Festival of India from 22nd to 26th September 2019 in South Africa. 26-member troupe from Kalakshetra Foundation led by Smt. Revathi Ramachandran, Director performed "Shanthi Sutra" dance drama at the following venues—

- 22nd September 2019 - Durban
- 24th September 2019 – Cape town
- 26th September 2019 – Johannesburg

Kalakshetra Foundation's performance for delegates from Thailand

On a request made by Thailand Consulate, Chennai, Kalakshetra Foundation's Troupe performed a variety dance programme on 27th September 2019 for the delegates from Thailand.

5. **Archives**

- 50 hours of video added for viewing
- 2000 GB (2TB) of data backed up on archival optical discs
- 250 students of the College used the archival resources during the month.

6. **R & D Library**

- 617 dissertation labels created for easy retrieval viz. Year & Discipline, Title, Name of the Student etc.

7. **Museum**

- Assisted ASI team in the verification of 63 sculptures that are in our campus.
- Assisted with the ASI team in organising the lecture and photo exhibition as part of the registration of sculptures.
- registration certificate for three sculptures were received from ASI.

8. **Outreach**

- (i) Kalakshetra Foundation in association with Aanmajothi conducted 'Kala Samvridhi'- Music and Dance program at at Tatvaloka on 26th September 2019. Shri Jai Shankar, Carnatic Vocalist who is a Kalakshetra Alumnus was showcased in the event.
- (ii) Wide publicity was given to the Shanti Sutra performances in the various newspapers and social media. Wide publicity was also given for the monthly concerts and 'Kala Samvridhi' programme.

- (iii) Created more than 30 posts on various online platforms – Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

9. **Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School**

- On 5th September, Teacher's day was Celebrated. Teachers with 10 years and 15 years of service were honoured by the management of Kalakshetra Foundation.
- On 9th September, Swachhata Shapath was observed
- On 10th September, Personal Hygiene Day was observed
- On 18th September, our students of 6 to 12 watched Shanti Sutra performance as a part of Gandhi Parv celebrations.
- On 23rd, 24th & 26th September, all teachers attended orientation programme on Dyslexia and other learning problems.
- On 24th September Hindi Workshop was organized for the Hindi Teachers.

10. **Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School**

- On 5th Sep Teachers day was celebrated in a grand manner.
- On 16th Sep students of the School watched Shanti Sutra dance drama as a part of Gandhi Parv celebrations.
