



## REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021

### 1.CENTRAL OFFICE

1. A workshop for the students of Sathya Sai University, Muddenahalli has been conducted at Kalakshetra Foundation from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
2. Zoom Meeting with Dr.Kannan Moudgalya and Shri Sajjan Dixit of IIT, Bombay was held on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021 to convert Kalakshetra archives in a better way similar to the Indian Culture Portal executed by NVLI. Shri Sajjan Dixit visited both Museum and Archives of Kalakshetra on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
3. Mr.Ananth Krishnan, C.T.O., TCS, Chennai visited Kalakshetra Foundation on 24.11.21 in order to design and suggest technological development of Kalakshetra Foundation
4. **Constitution Day**: Kalakshetra Foundation has celebrated the Constitution day on 26.11.2021 and all the staff of the Foundation took pledge to reaffirm and uphold the ideals of our Constitution – Justice, Liberty, Equality & Fraternity.



5. Dr. Ram Pradeep, M.B.B.S., M.D has been engaged by Kalakshetra Foundation to look after the hostel students. He will pay a visit to Kalakshetra twice in a month.



The following works were in progress

S.No.	Name of the work	Estimate cost
i.	Procurement of writing boards for class and lab rooms. Based on GeM portal rates plus fixing charges No of boards 14 Nos @ Rs.10000/each	Rs.1,40,000/-
ii.	Providing and fixing gas pipe line for the chemistry, physics laboratory room.	Rs.3,00,000/-
iii.	Providing and fixing experiment / working Table for chemistry, physics and biology laboratory (Rukmini Arundale block 1st floor).	Rs. 5,00,000/-
iv.	Providing and fixing laboratory furniture – wooden table, bench for the laboratory.	Rs. 3,00,000/-
v.	Supplying lab equipment & consumables for chemistry and physics laboratory	Rs. 1,50,000/-

## 2. RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (RDCFA)

- Main and allied exams for the 1st yr dance and music students were conducted off line in the first week of November 2021.
- Due to the current pandemic situation the Karthigai Somavaram - concert of PD 2nd Year music student was held at Rukmini Arangam on 22.11.2021.

## 3. THEATRE

- Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted Kathakali documentation of “Kalladikkotan Tradition” from 5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> November at Rukmini Arangam. It was attended by Senior Gurus Sri.Sadanam Balakrishnam, Sri.V.P Dhanjayan , Sri.Janardhanan and Faculties, repertory artist , post graduate of students of Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts .
- Kalakshetra Foundation has performed “Variety dance performance” at Sri Satya Sai Grama, Muddenahalli on 20<sup>th</sup> November as part of 96<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Baba and the grand finale of the Global Youth conference .





#### 4. BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (BASS School)

- CBSE Term - I Examinations for classes X and XII started on 20-11-2021. Our school is allotted as exam centre for our students and Reserve Bank Staff Quarters School (RBSQS) students also.
- CBSE conducted a webinar on preparations for conduct and evaluation of Term Examination and evaluation on 13<sup>th</sup> November and all our school teachers attended.
- Offline classes started functioning for VI, VII and VIII batch wise on 15-11-2021. A meeting was conducted for the parents to explain how the batches were divided. Lot system was followed to divide the students batch wise to attend offline classes.
- CBSE conducted a series of online training sessions for teachers and our school teachers attended the programme as per schedule
- CBSE launched an online course for Teachers on Action Research through DIKSHA app developed by NCERT which was shared with our teachers.



- The revised timetable for Term – 1 Examination for classes IX and XI was shared with students. Term-I Examinations were conducted from 15-11-2021 to 23-11-2021. Term – II classes have commenced.
- Mid – term Test – 2 Timetable has been shared for classes III to VIII which will start from 18.12.2021.
- A webinar on “conduct of Term – I Examination 2021-2022 was shared and the YouTube link was shared to view the programme, all our teachers attended.
- Our students had bagged 1st prize in District level Classical dance solo and Folk dance and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in State level competition Classical dance solo conducted by State Government of India named Kalautsav.
- Hybrid Learning Training programme was attended by two teachers from our school.

#### **5. BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (BTHS School)**

- As per the Tamil Nadu Govt, the School re-opened for classes I to VIII on 1st November 2021, and working day splits into Morning and Afternoon sessions for the classes from I to XII without a lunch break.
- SOP was observed strictly as per the guidelines.
- Online registration has been for the National Talent Search Examinations for this academic year will be held in February 2022.

#### **6. CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)**

- The catalogue of Rukmini Devi sarees is in the process of publication and the registry of saree team visited the campus to professionally photograph some of the museum collections.

##### **Weaving**

- Regular production of Kalakshetra Sari and weaving for Theatre.
- Weaving shawls for December sales

##### **Printing & Painting**

- Regular production, and production for December sales
- Production of swatches for the book.

##### **Natural Dye**

- Indigo dyeing is successfully going on.



- Telia or oil processing of the yarn for natural dyeing is ongoing and documenting the same is in process. Telia process is an old tradition which is lost, except in few pockets in Andhra Pradesh.

#### Education & Research

- As part of the Heritage Week celebration on 25<sup>th</sup> November, Mr.Sankara Rao of Ponduru was felicitated by Director, Kalakshetra Foundation. He conducted a hand spinning workshop 'Training the Trainers' for two months beginning from 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021.



#### ABCD- Red Fort:

Ms.Supriya Consul, IGNCA visited Kalakshetra on 17.11.2021 to finalize the contribution of Kalakshetra Foundation toward ABCD project at Redfort

- The material that are to be carried to Delhi for the ABCD project has been prepared. Work in progress in Installations and exhibits for display.
- The sales for the month is as under—
- Weaving items Rs.3.55 lacs
- Kalamkari items Rs.0.50 lacs

<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.4.05 lacs</b>
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