



REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2022

1.CENTRAL OFFICE

The Selection Committee which met on 5th and 6th May 2022 have recommended following candidates after interview for appointment to the following posts in Kalakshetra Foundation:—

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Name of the candidate selected for the post
1	Manager (Craft Education and Research Centre)	Sri. Cheedipudi S.V. Gopi Reddy
2	Foreman (Craft Education and Research Centre)	Sri. M. Balaji
3	Semi-Skilled Worker (Craft Education and Research Centre)	Selection process cancelled— None found suitable
4	Manager (Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School)	Sri. Rama Raja Valli Nayagam. S
5	Superintendent in Besant Cultural Centre Hostel	Selection process cancelled— None found suitable
6	Asst Cook	Sri. M. Raman

Civil Works:-

The following work was undertaken during May 2022:-

Civil repair works to DG room near BKA of Kalakshetra Foundation costing to Rs.2,39,565/- by KF

2. RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (RDCFA)

- Semester Examinations March / April 2022 results were declared.
- Applications for the Diploma and Prathama courses were received through online.

3. THEATRE

- Greater Chennai Corporation, Zone 13, Adyar has conducted their refresher first aid training by Apollo Hospital on Wednesday 1 to 5 pm May 18th, 2022 for their para Medical team at Rukmini Arangam.



4. OUTREACH

- Consul - General of Japan, Mr. TAGA Masayuki accompanied by Ms. INOUE Miyuki, Culture Head visited Kalakshetra Foundation on 12th May 2022.



5. BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (BASS School)

To understand the importance and urgent need for the degeneration of soil “**SAVE SOIL MOVEMENT**” initiated by the Government of India and our school students from classes VI to IX participated and got the certificate.

6. CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

Weaving

- Production of silk cotton sarees for job order
- Production in progress of silk cotton sarees and angavastram – for Sri Satya Sai university

Painting

- Regular production of panel - mythology paintings and tree of life
- Banner work for Red fort
- Regular production for Craft shop

Printing :

- Printing on Maheswari saree, dupattas and Chanderi sarees.
- Printing for salwar suits and dupattas.
- Job work – Kodali karuppu print on saree

Indigo / Natural Dye

- Indigo dyeing done on regular basis - batik print, pen batik hand painting on hand spun cloth.

Workshops :

- Painting, printing and natural dye workshops are taken for participants and art enthusiast

Education & Research

We have a Fulbright Nehru Scholar – Mr. Michael Richardson from Gulfport, Mississippi, USA. He is doing his research on ‘ Kalamkari in the 21st Century – Part two’ . He has successfully completed his project term and returning on 2nd June 2022 to USA. He is quite happy of his research at CERC. He is likely to visit again in January 2023 as part of his Fulbright program.

Sales for the month are as under—

	<u>Rs. in lakhs</u>
Weaving items	Rs. 1.95
Kalamkari itesm	Rs. 1.01
Total	Rs. 2.96