



An Institution of National Importance
An autonomous body
Under Ministry of Culture
Government of India



1. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

College is closed for summer vacation from 11.04.2018 for students and for staff from 14.04.2018.

Results have been finalized and sent to the students.

Admission process for full time four-year Diploma Courses and part time courses for Dance, Music and Visual Arts for the academic year 2018-19 is under progress.

2. Craft Education and Research Centre

Production

Block Printing

Sari	26 nos.
Stoles	32 nos.
Cushion Cover	17 nos.
Tops	13 nos.

Hand Painting

Wall panel (Big)	5 nos.
Sari	12 nos.

Weaving

Silk Sari	3 nos.
Cotton sari	16 nos.
Dance Dawani	37 nos.
Silk dupatta	12 nos.

Sales

Weaving Department	Rs.1,46,189
Kalamkari Unit	Rs. 1,41,155

3. Library

No important activity as the College is closed for summer vacation.

4. Museum

28 artifacts of Rukmini Devi collections were catalogued. This included glass, fabric and wooden items.

5. Archives

- (i) The process of editing digitized music content initiated and it will be uploaded to TAG computers.
- (ii) Metadata has been checked and audio files being edited.
- (iii) DVDs containing photographs have been categorized viz. monthly concerts, annual festivals, lecture demonstration etc.

6. Theatre

Gandharva Sabha, Mumbai conducted Pt. Mukul Sivaputra's concert on 15th April 2018 at Rukmini Arangam. The concert was a tribute to Shri M.D. Ramanathan, under whom Pt. Mukul Sivaputra had undergone training in Carnatic Music at Kalakshetra during 1978. Total Payment received- Rs. 60,800/-

7. Central Office

- (i) 56th meeting of the Finance Committee was held on 5th April 2018 at Kalakshetra Foundation. Shri Bipin Mallick, Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser chaired the meeting. The Committee took several important decisions.
- (ii) Smt. Revathi Ramachandran assumed the charge of Director, Kalakshetra Foundation on 20th April 2018.
- (ii) Selection Committee meeting for two semi-skilled workers was held on 20th April 2018 and selections were made.
- (iv) Departmental Promotion Committee meeting was held on 20th April, 2018 for the posts of Principal and PGT in BASS School.
- (v) With the approval of Ministry of Culture, renovation work of Koothambalam was revived and the work has been entrusted to CPWD. CPWD have started the work in the month April 2018. It is expected the work will be completed by the end of this year.

8. Outreach

- (i) Kalakshetra's Gita Govindam and Journal No. 7 are in the final stages of designing and printing.
- (ii) Redesigning of Kalakshetra Foundation's website is under process.

9. Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School

- (i) Tamil New Year and Vishu were celebrated on 13th April 2018.
- (ii) School closed for summer vacation from 21st April 2018.



10. Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School

No important activity as the School is closed for summer vacation.

