रसो वै सः kalakshetra FOUNDATION

REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021

1. CENTRAL OFFICE

- Ministry of Culture has nominated Sri.P.T.Narendran in place of Sri. Pasumarthy Kesava Prasad as Governing Board member of Kalakshetra Foundation.
- Academic Committee Meeting held on 6.7.2021 with the newly constituted members to obtain the approval of the syllabus of the college as well as to appraise the academic activities undertaken in every unit. Out station members participated through video conferencing and the members residing in Chennai have participated in person.
- The draft MOU with regard to the Atmanirbhar Bharat Centre for Design (ABCD) at the Red Fort between Kalakshetra Foundation IGNCA was prepared and sent to IGNCA for vetting.
- A survey on population of Slender Lorises was conducted at Kalakshetra Campus on 21.7.2021 by a team headed by Mrs Smitha D Gnanaolivu, Research Scholar from Loyola College, Chennai. The team has spotted 9 lorises during the survey. They confirmed that Kalakshetra is a haven for the elusive, endemic, nocturnal and most primitive primate of India. They expressed their wish to join hands with Kalakshetra in conserving which probably could be the only remaining healthy habitat fragment for Urban Slender lorises in Chennai.

2. RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (RDCFA)

- Results for the semester examination April 2021 was declared on 10.07.2021
- Online classes for 2nd year students of Diploma in Bharathanatyam and Carnatic music started from 23rd July 2021.

3. THEATRE

- Kalakshetra Foundation artists have performed Carnatic Instrumental for GST Day on July 7th, 2021. It was a live telecasted from Rukmini Arangam.

- Kalakshetra Foundation has performed "Veera Sudhandhiram" dance drama for West Zone Cultural Centre as part of the 75th year Independence Day celebrations. The video footage of the event has been shared with West Zone Cultural Centre.

4. MUSEUM

- A meeting through video conferencing was held on 9th July between the director and architect Ms. Thripurasundhari, regarding redevelopment of museum.
- Coordinating with Museum of Art and Photography, a TATA Trust Art Conservation Initiative, Bangalore, for the conservation of Kalakshetra's photographs and other archival materials.

5. ARCHIVES

Following works have been carried out in addition to routine

- Photography of Terracotta objects at Ayyanar Kovil at the campus
- Video recording and editing of Director speech for "Dance of India At 75"
- Video recording and editing of Director speech for "Mahagami"
- Video documentation at CERC for Ministry of Culture

6. BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (BASS School)

- BASS Students participated in the School Super League contest conducted by The Times of India on 03-07-2021.
- Term - wise syllabus sent by CBSE for classes 9 to 12 along with testing pattern was shared with teachers and students.
- On 08-07-2021 at 11.30am a training programme conducted on *how to handle Google classroom integrated with Google Meet* by Ms. Kalpana, Computer Science Teacher from Chettinad Vidhyashram school.

- Our teachers attended Innovation Ambassador Programme for school teachers launched by CBSE on 16-07-2021.
- Periodic Test - I Examination timetable was shared for class IX to XII scheduled from 02-08-2021 for 40 Marks and for classes III to V for 20 marks and class VI to VIII for 25marks. Mid-Term for class III to VIII scheduled from 20-08-2021. The tests are conducted following the CBSE guidelines.
- Teachers were asked to furnish their details of vaccination information to CBSE portal.
- Class 12 results were finalised and uploaded in the third week of July 2021 and results were declared by CBSE on 30-07-2021 and we secured **100%** result.

7. BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (BTHS School)

- Teachers have started watching the KALVI TV program in the Smart classroom from 14.07.2021 according to the timetable framed by the Tamil Nadu Government.

- Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Birthday was celebrated on 15.07.2021 at the BTHS campus.

- Class XII Result declared by Tamil Nadu government on 19.07.2021and we secured 100% result.

Details of the school topers for the academic year 2020-2021

S.NO	NAME	MARKS SCORED	PERCENTAGE	POSITION
1	LALITHA.E	563.10/600	94	I
2	NIVETHA.S	559.22/600	93	II
3	PUSPA.P	526.79/600	88	III

- Staff meeting has been conducted on **29.07.2021** for the XI &XII teachers along with Smt. Sharmila counselor, for the online classes and introductions of the new domain name, is bthskf.edu.in under Edu. in at ERNET India for conducting the online for this academic year onwards, Merits and demerits of the online classes are also discussed with Councilor and Correspondent. Instructions have been given to all the subject-handling teachers to watch the KALVI TV and Note down the notes.

8. CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

- **Weaving**:
  Plain sari using khadi yarn was woven for the purpose of printing and painting. Silk saris are woven with the yarn dyed with Indigo.

- **Printing**:
  The swatches are being prepared for the book under progress.

- **Painting**:
  The work for the book and regular work in the unit is in progress.

- **Indigo**:
  It is experimented and found that indigo dye with ph level below 6 gave better results.

- **Cotton collection -Revival:**
  The process for the revival of the cotton collection of Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale is in progress.

- **Water Effluent Plant:**
  To begin with, the effluent water and ground water were tested to find the chemical components.

- **Projects:**
  The basic content for Adai proposal was submitted.
  During the month following sales have been made in the sales counter of CERC–

Weaving items	Rs. 110540
Kalamkari items	Rs. 17157
Total	Rs. 127697

Research Library

Research Library has started a work for digitization of handwritten notebooks of Rukmini Devi's collection. 1036 pages were digitized under various headings.