# **Monthly Report**

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017 AT KALAKSHETRA FOUNDATION, CHENNAI

## I. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

- 1. College is closed for summer vacation from 11th April, 2017.
- 2. Results have been finalized and a copy of mark sheet has been sent to all the full time diploma students.
- 3. Admission process for the full time diploma courses and part time courses for dance, music and visual arts are under progress.

## 2. Craft Education and Research Centre

Sl. No.	Production for Sales Room	No.of items	Sl. No.	Painting Section	No.of items
	Printing Section			Painting Section	
1	Maheswari Sari	15 Nos.	1	Wall panel	11 Nos.
-2	(m) Dupatta	6 Nos.	2	Greeting Card	200 Nos.
3	(Ch) Sari Indigo	2 Nos.			
4	(Ch) Sari	1 No.			
5	(M) Sari Indigo	2 Nos.		Weaving Department	
	Made up of article		1	Silk Sari	7 Nos.
1	Shoulder bag with top handle	25 Nos.	2	Silk Stole	6 Nos.
2	Square purse (big)	50 Nos.	3	Korvai Sari	9 Nos.
3	Medical purse	50 Nos.	4	Cotton Sari	10 Nos.
4	Hand bag Model II	15 Nos.	5	Dance Dawani	30 Nos.
5	String bag with zip	10 Nos.			
6	Drawstring bag Round (new)	30 Nos.			
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	Production for working spot				
	Printing section			Job order Rs. 15,220/-	
1	Maheswari Sari	40 Nos.		Visitor fees Rs. 4700/- H.P. Course fees Rs.1,21,434/-	

2	Handloom Sari	19 Nos.	Weaving Sales Rs.3, 62,298/-	
3	Blouse	27 Nos.		
4	Voile Dupatta	8 Nos.		
5	Single bed sheet	7 Nos.		
6	Dress material	32.05		
7	Salwar set (M)	3 Nos.	Machine Stitching	
	Order Sari	2 Nos.	Napkin	60 Nos.
11	Order Mat	1 No.	R. Table cloth	11 Nos.
			Stole	29 Nos.
			Towel	81 Nos.
			Scarf(s)	3 Nos.
		-	Kerchief	77 Nos.
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#### 3. Museum

- 1. Measured and described 89 accessions (89 objects) including 4 albums of lot 04, photographs of Smt.Rukmini Devi handed over by Smt.Sarada Hoffmann.
- 2. Taking care of the artefacts of Rukmini Devi collection and books of Shanta Rao collection.
- 3. Handed over two more sarees of Smt.Rukmini Devi to CERC for revival, they returned previously taken sarees.

### 4. Library

- 1. General Maintenance of the Library
- 2. Total 1072 books have been entered in the system for last two month.
- 3. Processed Books are stamped, Labelled & arranged in the rack.
- 4. Wrong Accession No (or) Without Accession No books are collect from the rack & checked with the old register for the manual entry.
- 5. Collected unclassified books and separated from the rack.

#### 5. Theater

Repertory Company

2 Dance Dramas at Banglore ISKCON Temple -

15th & 16th April – 7 pm: Choodamani Pradanam and Rukmini Kalyanam by Kalakshetra Foundation.

Kalakshetra Foundation was invited to perform two dance dramas namely "Choodamani Pradanam" and "Rukmini Kalyanam" during the Brahmotsava at ISKCON Temple, Bengaluru, on 15th & 16thApril 2017. A group of 42 members including the Staff Artists, Guest Artists, Students, Theatre Staff, and Theatre Manager participated for this.

#### 6. Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School

- 1. 1st April 2017 staff BASS went on a short trip to Mahabalipuram.
- 2. 3rd April, 2017 the new academic session 2017-18 commenced for all the classes.
- 3. Books and notebooks were issued to the students. Due to unbearable heat waves, summer holidays were preponed to 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 from 22nd April 2017.
- 4. The school will reopen on 7th June, 2017 for all the classes.

### 7. Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School

- 1.  $5^{th}$  April to  $20^{th}$  April 2017 Annual Examination was conducted from classes I to IX.
- 2. 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 School Annual day function was celebrated on 19.04.2017 Smt. M. Kalaiarasi, Principal, Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School was the Chief Guest. Our Headmistress read out the Annual Report of the school. After that Chief Guest distributed prizes to our students who participated in various competitions like speech, essay writing (Both in Tamil and English), music, quiz, JRC, students who participated scouts, Green corps, health Club speech and essay competition about Bharathiyar. Prizes were given to students who bagged 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Students who are class toppers in classes XI & XII students were given prize money and also

- for high mark scorers. After the prize distribution the function came to an end with Chief Guest's address to the students and National Anthem.
- 3. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Result verification for class XI in St. Raphel's Higher Secondary School at Santhome.
- 4. 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Result verification for classes VI to IX in Gopalapuram Boys Higher Secondary School at Gopalapuram.
- 5. 30.04.2015 was the last working day for high & higher secondary teachers.
- 6. Starts summer vacation for students and regular teaching staff and management staff from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 onwards.
- 7. As the academic year came to an end. We thanked our sponsors who are responsible for giving the prize money and scholarships. We extended our thanks to "Asha Foundation" and "Lakshmi Krishnamurthy" for helping the students to have a computer learning and scholarship for economically weaker students.