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Report for the Month of May 2017

1. Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts

- (i) Admission procedure for the new academic year 2017 – 2018 began in mid-April. Application forms were issued and letters were sent to the candidates for interview;
- (ii) Kalakshetra Diary for the academic year 2017 – 2018 was redesigned. Rukmini Devi's Museum collection photographs were used as the theme for the Dairy;
- (iii) Academic Committee meeting was convened on 19th May 2017. Important decisions taken in the meeting are—
 - (a) Committee approved the decision made by the promotion committee i.e. students securing less than 40% in the second semester, will not be allowed for re-exam or year repeat.
 - (b) Syllabus for the year 2017 - 2018 and reference textbooks for the students of RDCFA was approved by the committee.

2. Craft Education and Research Centre

Production and sales during May 2017

Sl. No.	Production	No. of items
<u>Printing Section</u>		
Sales1	Maheswari Sari	47 Nos.
2	Handloom Sari	17 Nos.
3	(M) Dupatta	15 Nos.
4	(Ch) Dupatta	15 Nos.
5	Maheswari Salwar set	10 Nos.
6	Dress material	15.55
7	Stole (Dance Dawani)	20 Nos.
<u>Painting Section</u>		
1	Wall panel (Big)	5 Nos
<u>Made up of article</u>		
1	Shoulder bag without zip	100 Nos.
2	Cell phone pouch	79 Nos.
<u>Weaving Department</u>		
1	Cotton sari	17 Nos
2	Silk Sari	9 Nos
3	Dance Dawanies	6 Nos
4	Silk Stole & Dupatta	17 Nos

Sales	
Weaving Product	3,29,617/-
Kalamkari Product	1,47,765

3. Museum

Kalakshetra Museum received one hundred and fifty-five photographs including some albums of Smt. Rukmini Devi from Smt. Sarada Hoffmann, a senior most alumna of Kalakshetra. All these photographs were catalogued along with photographs in Rukmini Devi Collection.

4. Library

- (i) Photolam System Pvt scanned nineteen old Kalakshetra's publications.
- (ii) British Council Library Membership card was obtained.

5. Theatre

National School of Drama (NSD), one of the foremost Theatre training institutions in India, had conducted a production oriented Theatre Workshop based on “Therukoothu” for their 2nd year students from 17th April to 20th May, 2017 at Kalakshetra. In this 34 days long workshop, 26 students, 10-12 gurus, musicians and administrative staff of NSD have participated. There were also Therukoothu lecture - demonstrations happened on four evenings. For conducting this workshop, NSD has hired the Kathakali Cottage of Kalakshetra from 8 am to 8 pm daily on these days.

6. Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School

During May 2017 School was closed for summer vacations

7. Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School

- (i) School Admission started in May
- (ii) State Government of Tamil Nadu declared Higher Secondary Public Examination results. The school secured 92% pass.
- (iii) State Government of Tamil Nadu declared SSLC Public Examination results. The school secured 96% results.
