

## REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

### 1. EVENTS

- Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted “Sunaadam Music festival” on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium. The festival was inaugurated on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 5.30 pm by his excellency Mr. Taga Masayuki – Consul – General of Japan at Chennai





S.No.	Date	Performance Details	Time
1	13 <sup>th</sup> September	Carnatic violin recital by Smt.Charumathi Raghuraman	5.30pm – 7.30 pm
		Carnatic Vocal by Shri. Sunil. R. Gargyan	7.45 pm – 9.15 pm
2	14 <sup>th</sup> September	Carnatic vocal recital by Ms.Shubashree Ramachandran	5.30pm – 7.30 pm
		Carnatic flute by Shri. Dr.B.Vijayagopal	7.45 pm – 9.15 pm

### Carnatic violin recital by Smt.Charumathi Raghuraman





**Carnatic Vocal by Shri. Sunil. R. Gargyan**



**Carnatic vocal recital by Ms.Shubashree Ramachandran**



### **Carnatic flute by Shri. Dr.B.Vijayagopal**



- Vruksha Montessori School has hired Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 for school day celebrations.
- Kalakshetra Foundation performed “Koormavataram” dance drama on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and “Mahapattabishkesham” dance drama on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Sri Satya Trust at Muddenahalli for their Navaratri Festival. .

## **2. CENTRAL OFFICE**

### **Administration :**

- Shri Vijaya Kumar, a retired official was appointed as Consultant (Administration) for Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts on contract basis for a period of one year to look after the administrative affairs of the College.
- Shri N. Thyagarajan has been appointed as part-time Guest Faculty to teach Computer and Photography in Visual Arts Department, Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts.
- Following persons have been engaged on Contract basis for a period of one year for Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School through Walk-in interview—
  1. Smt. P. Mahalakshmi as Consultant (Library Assistant)
  2. Shri. V. Sampath Kumar as Physical Education Teacher



## Civil works

The following works/procurement were carried out during September 2022.

- Supply and installation of iron ladder to BKA costing to Rs.44,500/-
- Providing 70mm cyclorama curtain frame and additional light bar frames at BKA –Costing to Rs.3,81,140/-
- Purchase of stone mandapam to BCCH hostel – costing to Rs.3,12,000/-

### 3. RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (RDCFA)

- Arrear examinations for Diploma/Post diploma students were conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- RDCFA students participated in the combined sports meet of BTHSS, BASS School and RDCFA which was held in B.T.H.S.School on 03.09.2022 (Saturday).
- Onam festival was celebrated on 08.09.2022 (Thursday) at Rukmini Arangam. As part of the Onam celebration Pookalam competition and various cultural programmes were organized by the RDCFA students.
- All music /dance students of first and second diploma courses attended a workshop on 17.09.2022 (Saturday) at Music Academy, Chennai.
- Fourth year dance, music and visual arts students visited Kumbakonam, Thanjavur and Thiruvavur as a part of their educational tour on 20.09.2022 and 21.09.2022.

### 4. BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (BASS School)

- The Combined Sports meet for the Academic Year 2022 – 2023 was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 at BTHS school ground.



- BASS school conducted Kalavarna '22, inter – school Cultural Competitions on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Chief Guest of the Inauguration was Smt. Revathi Ramachandran, Director Kalakshetra Foundation. Kalavarna was hosted this year to commemorate 75 years of Indian Independence as part of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**. The theme of Kalavarna'22, was to celebrate women warriors and unsung heroes of Independence. 262 students participated in the events. School students performed a dance drama “**Therindha Viduthalaiyum Theriya Vendiya Veerargalum**” as a host performance. Dr.Latha Rajendran, Principal & Correspondent, Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education and Research, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory program. The overall trophy was won by Velammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ponneri.





- BASS school fine arts student Mr.Bharat Raj was selected for the Semi Final National Level Rounds in Jhankriti Culturals by The Art of Living and the Ministry of Culture.
- CBSE organized a training program on *Financial Literacy and use of Digital Tools* for teachers on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in association with Larsen & Toubro Financial Fund and few of our school teachers attended the program.
- Terminal Examination - 1 for classes I to XII started on September 12 and ended on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.
- Covid-19 Vaccination 2nd dose was administered for the students of age group of 12 to 14 on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022.
- 30<sup>th</sup> National Children Science Conference was organised by Tamilnadu Science Forum in which a training program for teachers was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> September and BASS school science teachers attended the program. One of our School teachers, Mr.Irudhaya Raja, was selected as Best Teacher and honoured by **Chennai Sahodaya East Cluster**.

## 5. BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (BTHSS)

- Combined Sports meet of RDCFA, BASS School, BTHS School for the Academic Year 2022 – 2023 was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at BTHS school ground. The sports meet was declared open by the Director and the Chief guest for the day was Major Divya,IPS, who presided over the function and distributed the prizes. Students displayed their talents through various exciting performances like Silambattam, Pyramid, Mass Drill and March past.





- Teacher's day was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in a grand manner.
- In Tamil Ilakiya Mandram a debate was conducted on the topic of Traditional Medicine vs Allopathy Medicine ” on 12.9.22
- Science Teachers attended 30<sup>th</sup> National Children's Science workshop conducted by “Tamil Nadu Science Forum ” which was held at MIT Chennai on 14.9.22
- On the occasion of Arignar Anna's Birthday, Govt. of Tamil Nadu conducted a speech competition on 15.9.22 in which the school students participated and won the prize .
- On 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 , a Human chain was formed along with Rally on the occasion of World Ozone day and teachers and students participated with placards.
- Government of Tamil Nadu conducted various competitions like Oratorical, Essay , Drawing on account of forth coming Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration in which school students of Std. VI to XII (tamil medium) participated on 26.9.2022.
- Quarterly Examination for the students started on 21.09.2022 and ended on 30.09.2022 for all the classes .

## **6. CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)**

The activities of the CERC during the month are as follows:

Weaving:

- Production of 2 silk sarees 1 for job order and 1 for craft shop
- Production of 20 Cotton and Hand spun sarees for craft shop
- Silk shawl – 6 nos and cotton Dupatta - 8 nos.
- Cotton Angavastram 10 nos for order

Painting:

- Production of panel – 15 Nos - mythology paintings, tree of life, floral and birds.



#### Printing:

- Printing on Maheswari Sarees 9 nos, Chanderi Sarees 5 nos; Indigo Dupatta -4, Indigo Stole-1, Stole(Voile)-21 nos. Lungi 20 nos., Hand Spun saree Indigo – 4 nos., Dress material – 114.70 mts., (M) Salwar set with dupatta – 8 set, Chanderi Dupatta – 10 nos and dupatta 21 nos.
- Articles made: Kerchief – 40 nos and Ear rings – 30 nos.

#### Workshops & Visitors:

- 9 members has attended for workshops in Printing and painting division.
- 98 Indians (including visits of students from colleges) And 4 foreigners visited.

#### Adai Documentation as part of CSR :

The project funding is utilised for documenting adai designs of Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale and to weave the designs on textiles and creating a directory for Rukmini Devi Design Directory. The project is for 3 years and proposes to document about 75 designs. We have completed about 10 adai designs and a report is drafted for the same.

#### **7. Museum activities**

A photo of Padma Bhushan Shri Mysore Vasudevachar preserved by his grandnephew was donated to Kalakshetra Foundation and the same was received for display.