



REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

EVENTS

- Dr.G.S. Arundale's birthday was celebrated on 1st December 2022 at Rukmini Arangam. Teachers of RDCFA, BASS School and B.T.H.S. School participated and pledge was taken by them.
- Kalakshetra Foundation has performed "Variety dance" on 5th December for International Public Health Conference - DPHICON-2022 at Radisson Blu Temple Bay, Mahabalipuram in view of centenary year celebration of Public Health Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Sangeet Natak Akademi in collaboration with Kalakshetra Foundation conducted 3-day festival "Amrit Yuva kalotsav 2022 -23 " on 9th,10th and 11th December 2022 at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium. Kalakshetra Foundation has performed "Bharathi Kanda Bharatham" on 9th December 2023 as a part of Amrit Yuva Kalotsav 2022-23.
- Department of Public Health, Chennai Corporation has conducted the Awareness Programme on Communicable Diseases at Rukmini Arangam on 12th December 2022.
- Inko centre in collaboration with Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted Korean music performance - Youtopia by Sea Jungmin & ensemble on 13th December 2022 at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium and workshop on 14th December 2022 at Rukmini Arangam.
- Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted its 69th Annual Art Festival from 20th December 2022 to 1st January 2023. The 69th Annual Art Festival was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri. Sabyasachi Mukherjee, (Director General – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya)
- Dr. Chandra Mohan B. I.A.S.,(Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments department,(Government of Tamil Nadu)



➤ The details of the programmes are as below:

69th Annual Art festival 20th December 2022 to 1st January 2023

Date	Programme
20 th Dec	6pm Krishnamari Kuravanji by Kalakshetra Foundation
21 st Dec	6-7 pm Purulia Chhau by Trambok Club Chandan Smriti Chhau Dance troupe 7.15 – 8.45pm Odissi dance performance by Padma Shri Aruna Mohanty & group
22 nd Dec	6-7 Thayambaka by Padma Shri.Mattannur Sankarankutty & group 7.30 pm ‘Laya Samaagama’ Chenda - Padma Shri.Mattannur Sankarankutty Mridangam – Shri. Patri Satish Kumar, Tabla- Shri.Yogesh Samsi,Thavil – Shri. Mannargudi M. R Vasudevan, Maddalam – Shri.Kottkal Ravi, Kartal – Shri.Devu Khan and Bhapang – Shri.Mahamood Khan
23 rd Dec	6pm Bhakta Jayadeva by Kalakshetra Foundation
24 th Dec	6pm Carnatic Vocal by Shri.Sanjay Subrahmanyam
25 th Dec	6-7pm Pung Cholom & Dhol Dholak Cholom by Jawaharlal Nehru Manipur Dance Academy 7.15 -8-45pm Bharatanatyam by Kalakshetra Foundation
26 th Dec	6pm Hindustani Vocal by Pandit Venkatesh Kumar
27 th Dec	6pm Kannappar Kuravanji by Kalakshetra Foundation
28 th Dec	6pm Karna Sapatham by Kalakshetra Foundation
29 th Dec	6pm Chitravina solo by Shri.Ravikiran Violin – Ms.Gayatri Sivani, Mridangam – Trichy Shri. Sankaran, Kanjira – Bangalore Shri. Amrit
30 th Dec	6pm Hindustani vocal Smt. Ashwini Bhide
31 st Dec	6pm Choodamani Pradanam by Kalakshetra Foundation
1 st Jan 2023	6pm Maha Pattabhishekam by Kalakshetra Foundation



Krishnamari Kuravanji by Kalakshetra Foundation



Purulia Chhau by Trambok Club Chandan Smriti Chhau Dance troupe



Odissi dance performance by Padma Shri Aruna Mohanty & group



Thayambaka by Padma Shri.Mattannur Sankarankutty & group



Hindustani Vocal by Pandit Venkatesh Kumar



Kannappar Kuravanji by KF



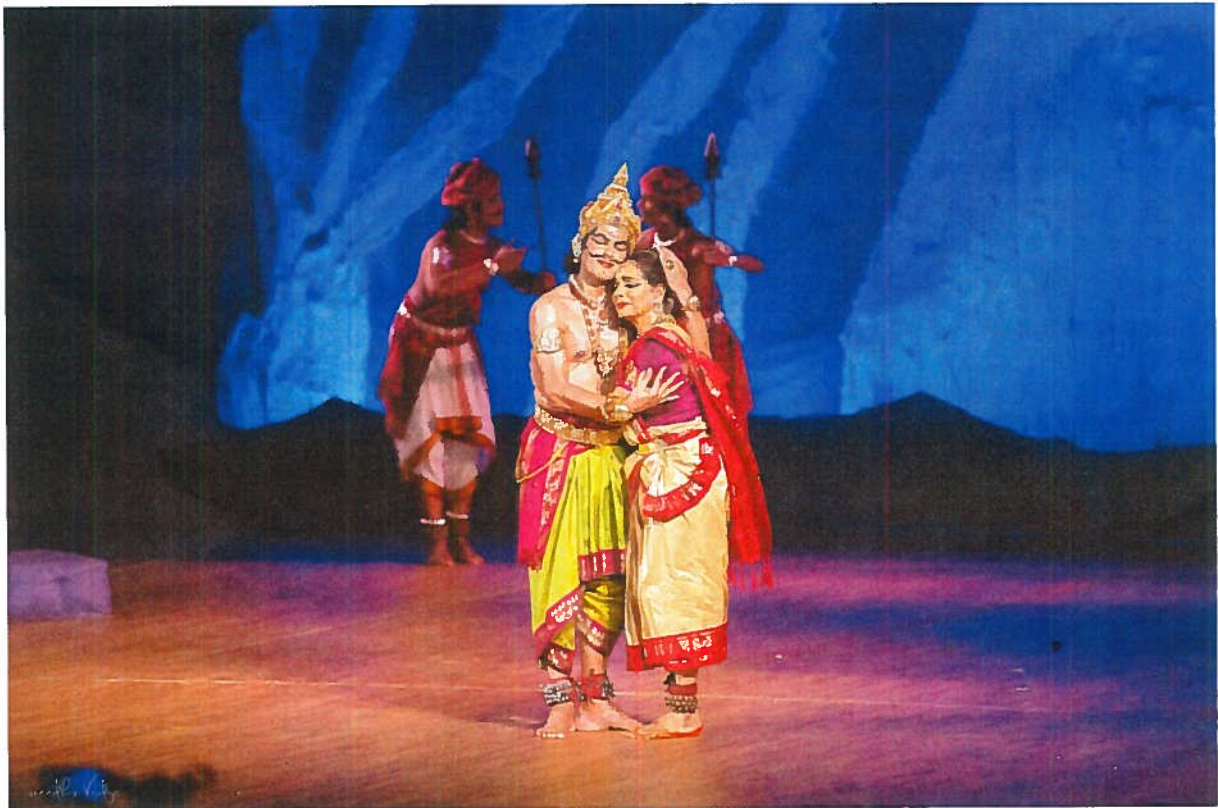
Bhakta Jayadeva by KF



Carnatic Vocal by Shri.Sanjay Subrahmanyam



Karna Sapatham by K.F.





Maha Pattabhishekam by Kalakshetra Foundation





Hindustani vocal Smt.Ashwini Bhide



Chitravina solo by Shri.Ravikiran



- Kala Samprekshana, 5th National Seminar, was held from 22nd to 25th December 2022. The theme for this year was 'Harmony through art'. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri S.Ramadorai, Chairman Kalakshetra Foundation and Keynote address was given by Dr.Bharat Gupt. Ms. Lakshmi Viswanathan gave the Valedictory address to the audience. Brief details as follows:-

➤ Day 1 –22nd December 2022

9.00 am – 9.05 am	Invocation students of Kalakshetra
9.05 am – 9.10 am	Lighting of Lamp
9.10 am – 9.15 am	Welcome address: Smt.Revathi Ramachandran, Director, Kalakshetra Foundation
9.15 am – 9.25 am	Inaugural Address – Shri S.Ramadorai, Chairman, Kalakshetra Foundation
9.25 am -10.20 am	Keynote address by Dr. Bharat Gupt, Trustee & Executive Member, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts

➤ Session -1

Time slot	Topic	Resource Person
10-30 am – 11-20am	'Nada-The Individual and Universal Connect'	Smt.Vishakha Hari

11-30 am – 12-30 pm	“Sambhāshana”	Dr. Smt.Vyjayanthimala Bali
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➤ Day 2 – 23rd December 2022 @ Rukmini Arangam

Time slot	Topic	Resource Person
9.00 am – 9.45 am	‘Improvisation in & Technique of Chenda playing’	Padmasri Mattannur Shankarankutty
9.50 am – 10.40am	‘Dhvani – Imagination vs. Imitation’	Dr.K.G.Paulose
10.45 am – 11.45am	‘Embellishment of Natya through inner harmony’	Shri Mavin Khoo

Day 3 – 24th December 2022 @ Rukmini Arangam

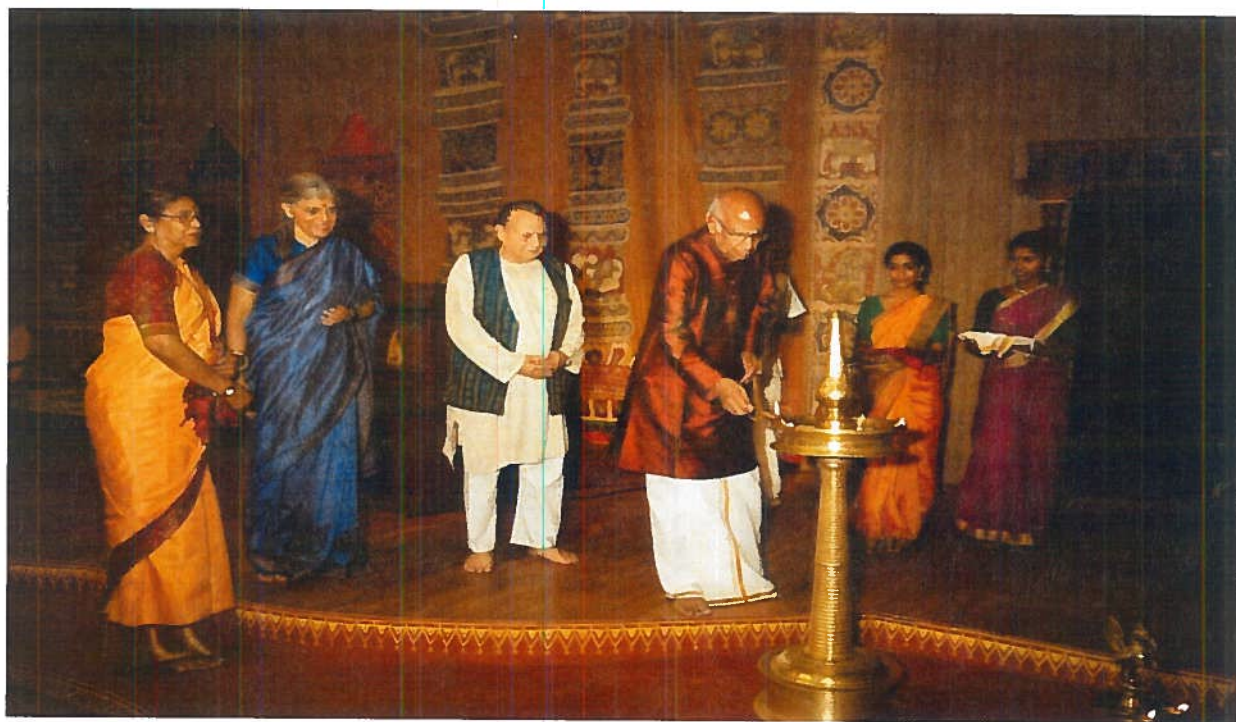
Time slot	Topic	Resource Person
9.00 am – 9.30 am	‘Harmony in the Facial Expression of the Chola Murals’	Shri P.S.Sriraman
9.35 am – 10.05 am	‘Role of Government Institutions of Art in promoting Culture’	Shri Aneish Rajan, Director MoC, Secretary i/c SNA.
10.10 am – 10.40 am	‘Fine arts in Education’	Smt. Mala Ramadorai
10.45 am – 11.30 am	‘Madhura Bhakti – To be one with Divine	Kalakshetra Foundation
11.30am – 11.40am	‘Dance and therapeutic exercises as a remedy for arthritis’	Kum. Amrithasri

Day 4 – 25th December 2022 @ Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium

Time slot	Topic	Resource Person
9.00 am – 11.30 am	‘Svātmānubhava - The inner experience’	Featuring Dance Gurus: Smt. Chitra Visweswaran, Dr.Padma Subrahmanyam, Prof.Sudharani Raghupathy and Ms.Lakshmi Viswanathan

➤ Valedictory Function

11.30 am – 11.40 am	Seminar Report: Smt.Revathi Ramachandran, Director, Kalakshetra Foundation
11.45am – 12.00 noon	Valedictory address
12.00 noon – 12.05 am	Vote of Thanks



Inauguration of Kala Samprekshana 2022, 5th National Seminar of Kalakshetra Foundation on 22nd December 2022



Felicitation Dr. Bharat Gupta who delivered Keynote Address for the Kala Samaprekshana 2022.



Smt.Mala Ramadorai, taking one of the session during Kala Samprekshana 2022

Dr.Lakshmi Viswanathan, giving Valedictory Address for the Kala Samprekshana on 25th Dec. 2022.

- Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted Yuva Kala Shreni – Young Artists Series on 30th December 2.00pm to 3.15pm at Rukmini Arangam featuring Veena concert by Ms.Charulatha Chandrasekar and Mridangam by Master Vaagesh Nanduri .
- Kalakshetra Foundation has conducted Sri Vittal Das Maharaj's Naama Saagar on 30th December 4.00pm to 5.15pm at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium.



Administration:

- The Works Committee and the Legal Committee meeting of Kalakshetra Foundation was held on 19.12. 2022 at K.F.
- The 59th Governing Board meeting of Kalakshetra Foundation was held on 21.12.2022 (hybrid mode) at K.F.
- The 66th Finance Committee meeting of Kalakshetra Foundation was held on 27.12.2022 (hybrid mode) at K.F.

CIVIL WORKS:

The following civil works were carried out during the month:

- Attending of general servicing and maintenance work to suspended Audio motors, Curtain and light bar motors at BKA of KF costing to Rs.1,04,000
- Development works around stone mandapam at BCCH area of KF costing to Rs.64,531/- The following works and activities were undertaken during December 2022.
- Providing and fixing Stage lighting - PARCAN lighting and wiring installation work was carried out at BKA at a cost of Rs.6 lakhs
- Providing and fixing PVC flooring inside the auditorium in KF was taken up at a cost of Rs.1.54.Lakh
- Providing and laying of precast Kerb wall, paver block in front of CE& RC exhibition hall at BKA was carried out at a cost of Rs.0.36 lakh
- Photography, videography coverage of 69th Art Festival days for 13 days in Kalakshetra foundation was carried out at a cost of Rs.4.33 lakhs

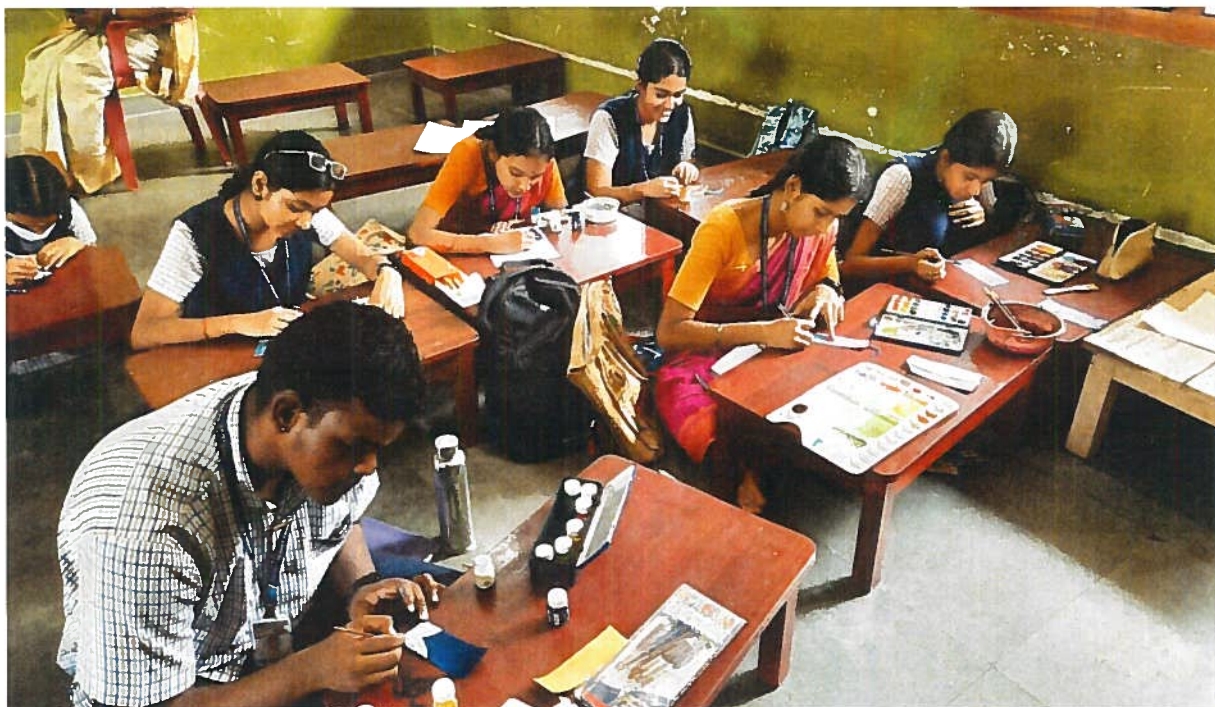
UKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

- Results for the arrear exams conducted in October / November 2022 was declared on 02.12.2022.
- Karthigai Somavaram - concerts by music students and staff of Kalakshetra was held at Sri Marundeeswarar Temple, Thiruvanniyur on 05.12.2022 & 12.11.2022.
- Results for the Semester exams conducted in October / November 2022 were declared on 07.12.2022.
- Gita chanting programme conducted by Samskrita Bharati for the students of RDCFA was held at Rukmini Arangam, Kalakshetra Foundation on 6th December 2022, 8th December 2022 and 13th December 2022.
- Workshop by Korean artists was conducted on 14th December 2022 at 10.00 a.m. - 01.00 p.m. at Rukmini Arangam
- ➤ Lecture demonstration by Shri Bharat Gupt was conducted on "Natyasastra" for the 3rd & 4th Yr. dance students of Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts on 19th, 20th & 21st December 2022 at Tagore Hall.

BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Competitions for Library Week Celebration were conducted for classes IX to XII on 3rd December 2022.

CLASS	NAME	THEME
IX – XII	Design a bookmark Poster Making	With effective slogan on library ethics, Portrait of an author
IX – XII	Decorate the bulletin board	Book





- Co – Curricular Activities conducted on 3rd December 2022 for classes VI to XII. Competitions were conducted under two categories as follows:

CLASS	NAME	TOPIC
VI – VIII	Collage Making	Nature – Birds , Animals
IX – XII	Debate Competition	Beauty without Cruelty: Then VS Now



- CCA Poetry Writing Competition was conducted for classes IX to XII on 7th December 2022.
- "Pariksha Pe Charcha" the unique interactive program by Hon'ble Prime Minister will be held in 2023. In order to select the participants, an online creative writing competition was conducted by CBSE. BASS school teachers and students of classes IX to XII participated.
- To inculcate the spiritual and cultural values in our children, a team of spirited volunteers from SAMSKRITA BHARATI, TAMILNADU conducted one week Gita Chanting practice sessions for classes I to XII in our school campus from 28th November to 3rd December 2022.



THE BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HR.SEC.SCHOOL

- On 01.12.2022 Founder Shri. George Sydney Arundale's birthday was celebrated at Besant Theosophical Hr.Sec.School.
- On 05.12.2022 Students were participated in Scouts and Guide for School Curriculum Activity (Whistle Call program)
- Half Yearly Examination was held from 14.12.2022 to 23.12.2022

CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

The details of the production during December 2022 in the following divisions of CERC are as follows:

Weaving:

- Production of 7 silk sarees and Silk Dupatta 3 nos.
- cotton Dupatta - 10 nos. and Dance Dawani 31 no.s for craft shop and Annual art festival sales
- Cotton Angavastram 10 nos for order

Painting:

- Production of panel – 5 Nos - mythology paintings, tree of life, floral and birds.
- Motif piece – 1 no.
- Chanderi Sarees painting– 5 no.s
- Craft items – Cell phone pouch – 10 no.s

Printing:

- Voile stole – 168 no.s; Voile Dupatta – 30 no.s
- Double size bedsheet – 4 no.s; Dress material 60.65 mts
- Chanderi Sarees printing – 5 no.s
- Job order – 9 mts printing on silk

Workshops & Visitors:

- 11 School Students have attended for workshops in Printing and painting division.
- 32 Indians and 5 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 17 adai designs.

Procurement through GeM

1. APC 600 VA UPS 5 Nos. for BTHS School - Cost Rs. 22,500/-
2. Intex 1 KVA UPS 2 Nos for Estate Office - Rs. 9,780/-
3. Purchase of sanitary and stationary materials to BASS school of KF through GeM- costing to Rs.85,425/-