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

### 1. EVENTS:

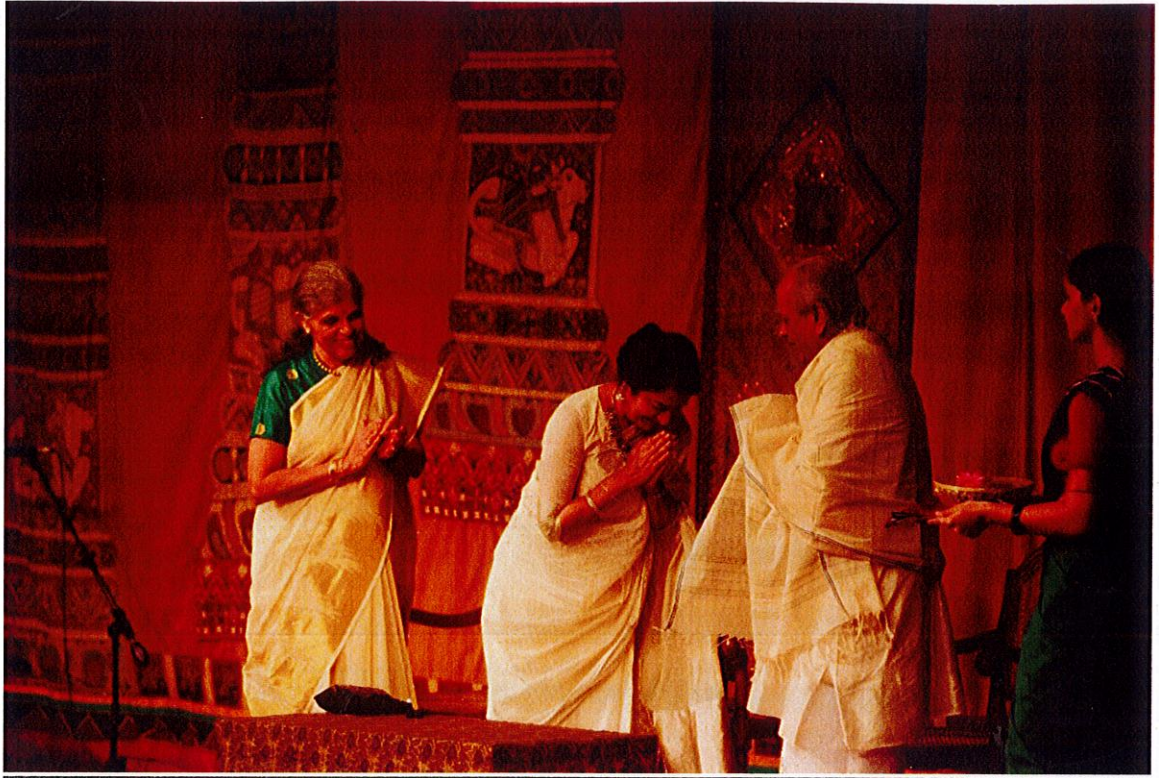
- ❖ Hon'ble Minister of Culture Shri G.Kishan Reddy visited Kalakshetra Foundation on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and held a meeting with Officers of MoC organisation/units in Chennai. Kalakshetra Foundation performed the dance drama "Choodamani Pradanam" at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium during the visit of Honourable Cultural Minister Sri. G. Kishan Reddy.



- ❖ Kalakshetra Foundation conducted its 14<sup>th</sup> Kathakali Festival from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium. This year festival was titled '**Bhava Bhavanam – Rasa Sara**' and the chief guest was Smt.Suhasini Maniratnam; Inauguration was held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 5.30pm at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium. The programme schedule was as below:

Day	Date	Names of Performances
Day 1	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Nala Charitham 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day – Part 1
Day 2	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Nala Charitham 3 <sup>rd</sup> Day – Part 2
Day 3	16 <sup>th</sup> November	Thorana Yuddham
Day 4	17 <sup>th</sup> November	Rukmini Swayamvaram
Day 5	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Duryodhana Vadham









- ❖ Kalakshetra Foundation performed variety dance performance on 19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November for World Heritage Week organised by Archaeological Survey of India at Shore Temple, Mamallapuram, Chennai.





❖ 26<sup>th</sup> November is celebrated as Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The day was celebrated in Kalakshetra Foundation by the Officers and staff by reading out the Preamble to the Constitution through online by joining through zoom link. The teachers, staff and students of Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School (CBSE) and Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School (State Board) staff assembled in their school premises at 11.00 am. On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and read out the Preamble to the Constitution.

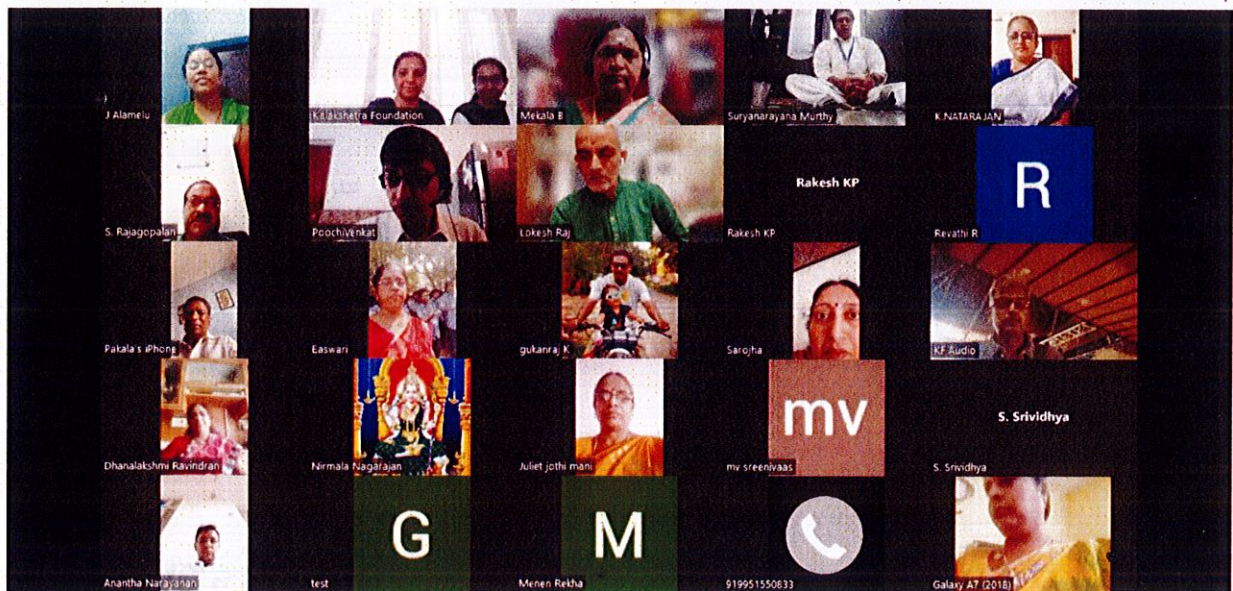


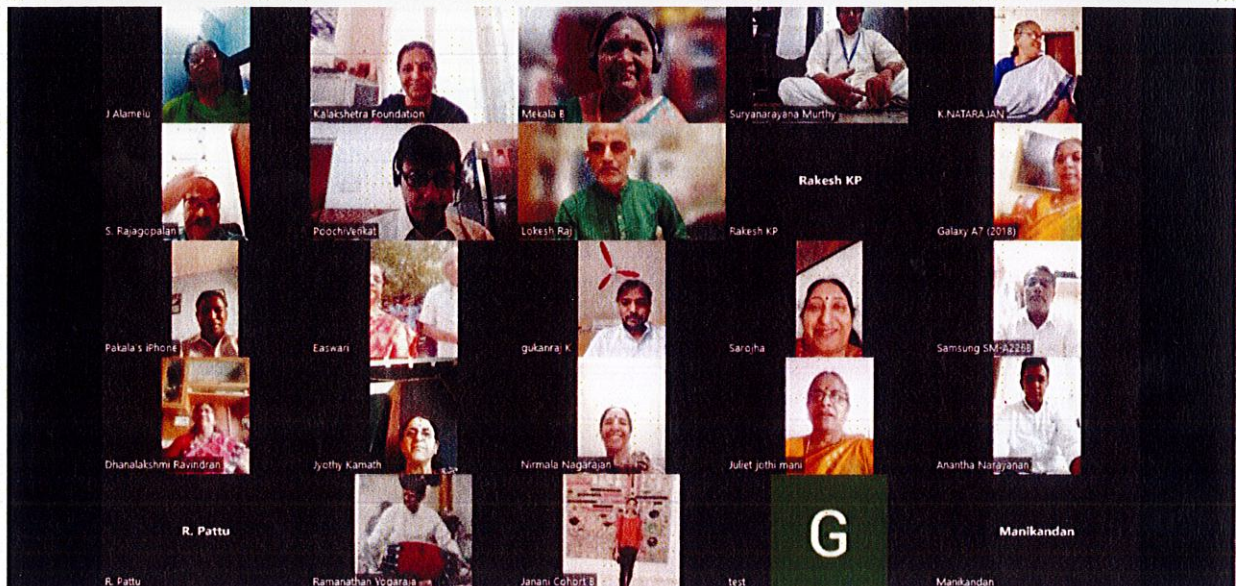
**Teachers, staff and students of Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School taking oath**



**Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School taking oath**

**Staff of Central Office and RDCFA reading out the Preamble to the Constitution through online mode**





## 2. CENTRAL OFFICE

### Administration:

❖ .Shri Kailas Nathan P.K. has been offered appointment to the post of Tutor (Bharatanatyam) as per the recommendations of the Selection Committee Meeting held on 12.11.2022.

❖ The Selection Committee which met on 23.11.2022 recommended the following candidates for the posts mentioned against their name for Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts.

- (i) Smt. Amrutha Krishnan V.U for the post of Library Assistant; and
- (ii) Shri Sreehari. P for the Librarian;

❖ The above committee decided to cancel the recruitment process for the post of Superintendent in BCC Hostel and recommended for re-advertisement;

❖ The Selection Committee held on 24.11.2022 for selecting a post of Tutor (Music) in Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts decided to cancel the recruitment process and recommended re-advertising the post.

❖ Smt. T.Lakshmi, Sanitary Worker (MTS), retired from the services of KF on superannuation on 30.11.2022 A.N.

#### **CIVIL WORKS:**

The following civil works were carried out during the month:

- ❖ Providing of UPVC windows in computer room at BASS school of KF – Costing to Rs.1,89,377-00
- ❖ Providing rain water motor along with necessary fittings at BCCH area of KF – Costing to Rs.2,70,240/-
- ❖ Providing submersible motor and supply and laying of UG cable at BTHS school of KF – Costing to Rs.2,64,367/-
- ❖ Construction of partition wall and pathway at BTHS school of KF – Costing to Rs.6,26,082.00

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

- ❖ Semester exam was conducted till the first week of November 2022.
- ❖ Semester mark sheets were prepared for the students.
- ❖ Karthigai Somavaram - concerts by music students. and staff of Kalakshetra were held at Sri Marundeeswarar Temple on 21.11.2022 & 28.11.2022.

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

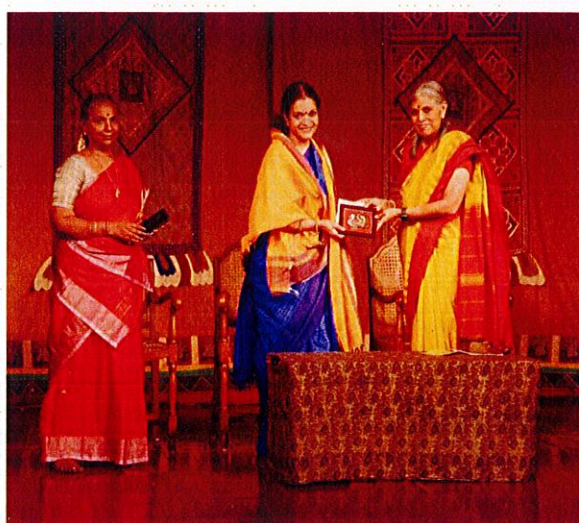
- ❖ Competitions for **Library Week Celebration** were conducted for classes VI to VIII on November 5, 2022.

VI	05/11/22 Saturday	Crossword Puzzle
VII	05/11/22 Saturday	Essay Writing: My Favourite Book (Language: Tamil or English)
VIII	05/11/22 Saturday	Quiz: Books and Authors

- ❖ Children's Day was celebrated in the school on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Teachers conducted the morning assembly and addressed the children regarding discipline and hard work.
- ❖ The school has registered for The Times of India SCORE STEM Challenge 2022 which challenges students to solve problems using a Combination of **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math skills**. It is a platform that prepares about a million school students of all age groups to face real – world challenges, to provide dynamic solutions using their STEM skills.
- ❖ BASS school student Bharat Raj of 12 C bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up in the Classical Music Category in **Jankriti 2022, National Level Virtual Competition**.



- ❖ The students participated in the cultural competitions organised by Bharath Senior Secondary, Adyar and won the first prizes in Solo Dance, Solo and Group Music and Instrumental Music. The students also bagged the second prizes in Solo Music, Solo Dance, Oratorical and Just a Minute.
- ❖ The **Annual Day** of the school for the **Academic Year 2022 – 2023** was celebrated at **Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium** on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The theme of the programme was “Utsav”. The programmes covered eight festivals celebrated across India and showcased the spiritual diverse cultures and art forms that embody the values of India. The chief guest, Smt.Janaki Sabesh, an established actor, storyteller, author and theatre artist who witnessed the programme and appreciated the students.



- ❖ CBSE mandated 50 hours of online training sessions for Teachers on Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023 through the DIKSHA portal by CIET – NCERT which was shared with our teachers.
- ❖ The school Teachers and Students paid homage to the Param Vir Chakra Medal Awardees of our motherland, the best and bravest soldiers on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

## **5. BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**

- ❖ On 13.11.2022 Higher Secondary students attended the meeting at Anna University organized by King Maker IAS Academy. More than 20 students of our school participated & 10 students won scholarship on their online test performance.
- ❖ On 14.11.2022 National Library week was observed. Everyday student was made to read books for one hour and encouraged to take books to their home.
- ❖ On 15.11.2022 Tamilnadu Foundation, a NGO gave water bottles for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> class students. (Tupperware). Director, Kalakshetra Foundation attended the function.
- ❖ On 20.11.2022, 7 students from Higher Secondary class attended a meeting at Anna Nagar and got the scholarship for the IAS coaching.
- ❖ On 25.11.2022 Science Club organized a program for the students to create awareness on organic food and how to recycle plastics.

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

The following were the activities during the month of November 2022 at the units of CERC:

### **Weaving unit:**

- Production of 4 silk sarees and Silk Dupatta 11 nos.
- Production of 10 Cotton sarees for craft shop
- cotton Dupatta - 20 nos. and Dance Dawani 5 nos.
- Cotton Angavastram 12 nos for order

### **Painting unit:**

- Production of panel – 17 Nos - mythology paintings, tree of life, floral and birds.
- Painting String bags – 10 nos.

### **Printing unit:**

- Printing on Dress material – 14.40 mts., Cotton Stole – 31 nos; Voile Dupatta – 39 nos and Single Bred Sheet with pillow cover – 10 nos
- Made of articles: Kerchief – 174 nos, Medical Purse – 50 no.s., Notepad(L) 250 nos, Note pad(M) – 250 nos., Note pad(s) – 250 no.s, Pen holder – 10 nos
- Job orders: Stole 24 nos. and Scarf 20 nos.

### **Workshops & Visitors:**

- 17 School Students have attended for workshops in Printing and painting division.
- 16 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 14 adai designs and a report is drafted for the same.

**Procurement through GeM**

Purchase of sanitary and stationary materials to BASS school of KF through GeM- costing to Rs.46,656/- was made through GeM during the month.