

REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

EVENTS:

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- Rukmini Devi Natyakshetra has hired Rukmini Arangam on 21st and 23rd April 2023 for their dance school annual day celebrations.
- On the occasion of International Dance Day on 29th April 2023 videos of four different dance forms (that were performed at various festivals of Kalakshetra) were uploaded in You Tube channel of Kalakshetra Foundation.



Kalakshetra Foundation celebrates *International Dance Day*

- PROGRAMME -

Kathakali - Subhadra haranam featuring Padmasri Kalamandalam Gopi

Kathak presentation by Kadamb Centre for Dance and Music

Yakshagana - Karthaveeryarjuna Kalaga

Mohiniattam by Kerala Kalamandalam



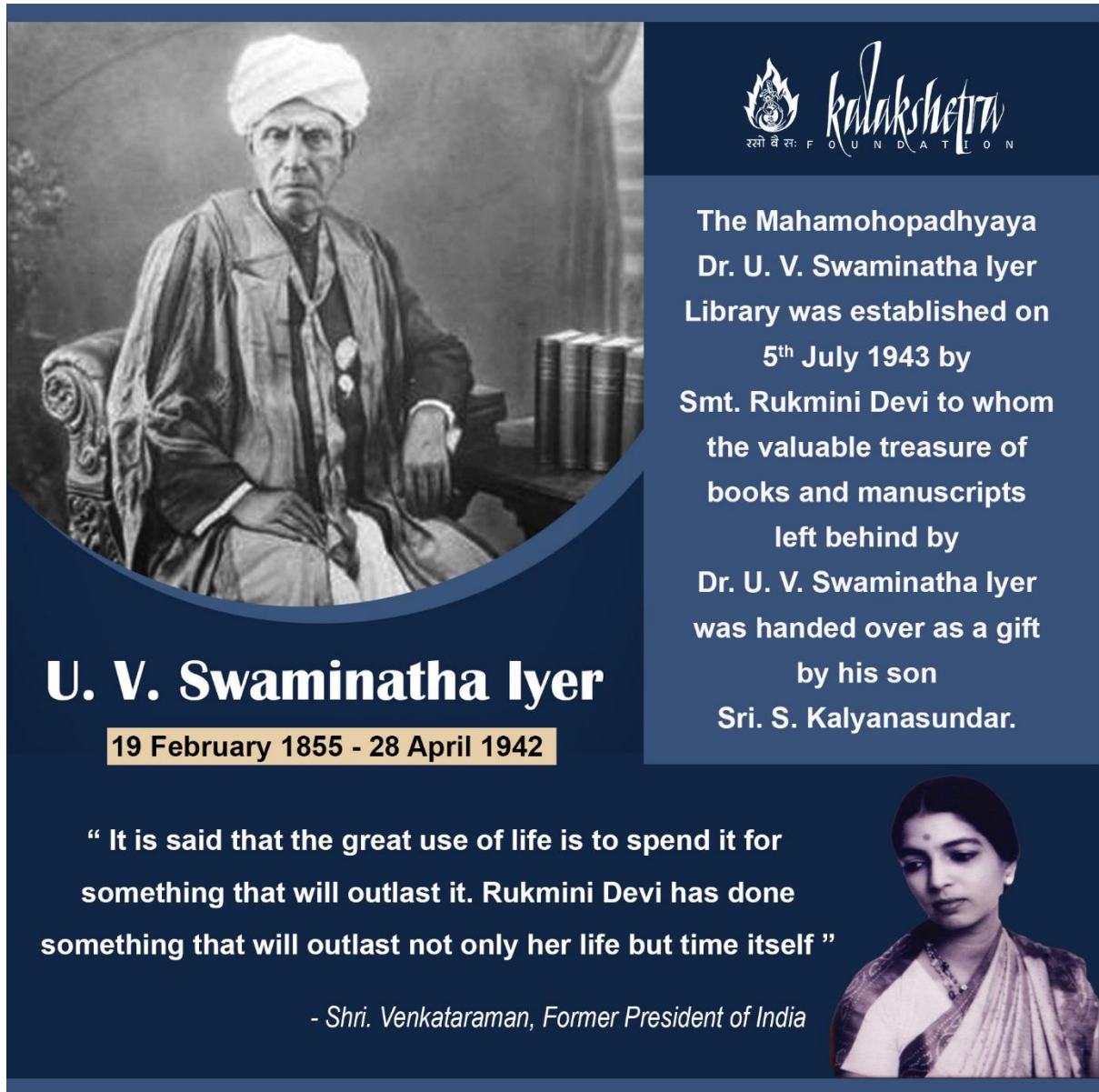
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29th April 2023

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- Remembrance poster on the occasion of death anniversary of Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. U.V. Swaminatha was created to be posted on Social Media.



U. V. Swaminatha Iyer
19 February 1855 - 28 April 1942

The Mahamahopadhyaya
Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer
Library was established on
5th July 1943 by
Smt. Rukmini Devi to whom
the valuable treasure of
books and manuscripts
left behind by
Dr. U. V. Swaminatha Iyer
was handed over as a gift
by his son
Sri. S. Kalyanasundar.

“ It is said that the great use of life is to spend it for
something that will outlast it. Rukmini Devi has done
something that will outlast not only her life but time itself ”

- Shri. Venkataraman, Former President of India

Administration:

- Shri N. Anantha Narayanan, Lecturer (Music), Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, Kalakshetra Foundation has resigned and relieved from the services of KF on 13.04.2023 A.N.

CIVIL WORKS:

The following civil works were carried out during the month of April 2023:

- Providing electrical wiring along with necessary fittings at computer lab of BASS school of KF costing to Rs.82,818/- (work completed)
- Renovation of security shed (porta cabin) at main gate of KF costing to Rs.1,55,393-00 (work on going)
- Supply and fixing of display track light system along with necessary fittings at Art Dept of KF costing to Rs.3,11,521-00 (work completed)
- Construction of covered parking bus shed at KF costing to Rs.6,95,808-00 (work on going)
- Arresting roof leakage from RDCFA classroom of KF costing to Rs.1,81,550-00 (work on going)
- Construction of septic tank behind Old Central Office of KF costing to Rs.4,03,061-00 (work completed)
- Providing pathway/approach in front of reception room at Central office- (work completed)

RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

- Semester Examinations March / April 2023 were conducted.
- The college has been closed for summer vacation from 13.04.2023 for students and for staff from 14.04.2023
- Exams for the Prathama (Part time) courses were conducted on 05.04.2023 and 10.04.2023 for dance students and 06.04.2023 and 11.04.2023 for music and visual arts students.

BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School reopened for the Academic Year 2023 – 2024 on 5th April 2023 for all the classes except classes I and XI.
- CBSE conducted Science Challenge on 18th April 2023 for students of classes 8 to 10 on the theme Science, Environment and Sustainability and 55 students from school participated in 1st level and 6 students qualified for 2nd level.
- Summer Vacation started from 14th April 2023 for classes II to IX and from 22nd April 2023 for classes X and XII.
- Special classes were conducted for classes X and XII till 21st April 2023.

THE BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HR.SEC. SCHOOL

- On 06.04.2023, the TN State Board exams started for X std students
- On 19.04.2023, “Ennumezhuthum” Kondatam exhibition was conducted . Parents appreciated and they participated enthusiastically.
- From 18.04.2023 to 28.04.2023, annual Exam was held for students of Classes 1 to 9 standard.
- On 28.04.2023, Mrs.Mariammal SGT Teacher retired on superannuation.

CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

The following items were produced during the month of April 2023 by the units:

Weaving unit:

- Production of 5 silk sarees
- Silk – Cotton sarees 32 nos. produced during the month

Painting unit:

- Maheswari saree – 1 no.
- Wall panels – 8 no.s
- Motifs (B) 4 no.s and (S) 17 no.s
- Craft items – Purse (B) 125 no.s, Cell phone pouch – 18 no.s,
- String bag round – 40 no.s and I pad bag – 2 no.s.

Printing unit:

- Venkatagiri sarees printing – 4 no.s
- Chanderi indigo 2 no.s
- Voile stole – 29 no.s and Scarf (B) – 40 no.s
- Hand towel – 31 no.s

Workshops & Visitors:

- 6 Indians and 7 foreigners visited the Craft center in addition to the Campus visitors.
- 3 persons attended the workshop on Kalamkari process during the month.

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. One year has been completed and about 26 adai designs have been documented so far.

Procurement through GeM

The following procurements were made through GeM portal :

Purchase of sanitary, stationary and other materials to KF units through GeM portal - costing to Rs.12,30,995/-* (March & April)

Procuring of 5.no's metal garbage bins – 1100 lts capacity fit for compactor lifter type - to different units of KF costing to Rs.1,47,500-00