

REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

1. CENTRAL OFFICE

- Videography and livestreaming of Smt. Rukmini Devi Birthday celebration at Rukmini Arangam, Kalakshetra Foundation on 1st March 2021.
- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2021. One of the senior most lady teaching staff Mrs. Shaly Vijayan was honored with memento and two female Sanitary workers of Kalakshetra were honored with gifts for their dedicated work to the institution.



- Approval granted for –
 1. Supply of PARCAN 64, housing unit, lamp, special clamp, Gel frame for Rukmini Arangam stage lighting work at Kalakshetra Foundation.
 2. Treatment plant of textile waste water (Ecological treatment - Soilscape filter Method) at CE& RC unit in Kalakshetra Foundation

2. RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS (RDCFA)

- **Smt. Rukmini Devi's Birthday Celebration:** On 1st March, Kalakshetra celebrated founder Smt. Rukmini Devi's birthday. Smt. Chithra Visveswaran was the Chief Guest. Dr. Avanthi Meduri gave a talk on "Rukmini Devi and Kalakshetra Legacy in a Global Perspective" followed by Namasankeerthanam by Kalaimamani Udaiyalur Dr. K. Kalyanaraman and group.



Addressing the gathering by the Chief Guest

- Lecture Demonstration by Dr. Sujatha Mohan was conducted on “Thandava Lakshanam” on 09th March 2021 at Rukmini Arangam for the PD 2nd year dance students of RDCFA.
- Time table of the semester examination – March / April 2021 was finalized and published. Hall tickets for the same were issued to the eligible students. Question papers for the same exams were prepared.
- Main exam for all the dance students were conducted on 29th and 30th March 2021.
- Results of the arrear exams conducted in February 2021 was declared.
- Kutcheri of 4th year dance and music students and 2nd year PG Diploma Students were conducted during 18th to 26th March 2021.



Kutcheri of the 2nd year PG Diploma Students

- Videography and livestreaming of the practical examination / Kutcheri of the Final year Diploma and PG Diploma dance and music students were done from Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium, Kalakshetra Foundation.

3. THEATRE

- Kalakshetra Foundation has performed for Chidambaram Natyanjali at Chidambaram.
- Kalakshetra Foundation has performed variety dance performance for Indian coast guard at Chennai.

4. OUTREACH

- An agreement on “*Kalakshetra Performing art initiative for schools*” has been signed between Kalakshetra Foundation and Vellore International School.
- Kalakshetra Journal issue: 8 was released during Smt.Rukmini Devi’s birthday celebration.
- Prepared the admission posters and banner for RDCFA for the year 2021-2022.



Releasing Kalakshetra Journal issue: 8



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5. MUSEUM

- Collected data of the stone sculptures, that were registered under ASI, Chennai Circle by Smt. Rukmini Devi during 1978.

6. BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL (BASS School)

- Annual Day was celebrated on March 5th Prof A. Janardhanan was the Chief Guest. Cultural Programmes were virtual and on stage. All SOPs were followed. Link for the programme was shared with parents. Students of classes 1-8 were also not invited keeping in mind the need for caution in the present pandemic situation. Prizes for Academic achievement were distributed.



Student receiving Academic Achievement award from the Chief Guest

- Students qualified for the second round of the Discovery School Super League quiz.
- Students of our school along with students of RDCFA were invited by Ministry of Culture to perform at the inauguration of yearlong celebrations of 75th Independence Day- AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV- at Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad. Honourable Prime Minister of India Sri. Narendra Modi presided over the function.
- Kalakshetra Foundation arranged for Vaccination for COVID-19 with Apollo Hospital for the staff members.
- Conducted Practical Examinations for Class XII for all subjects except Computer science. Teachers from our school were deputed as External Examiners and Observers to other CBSE schools for Practical Examinations.
- Admissions for the next academic year have been completed for classes wherever vacancies arose except for Class XI.
- CBSE Training programme link and details were shared with teachers. All teachers completed the Competency Based Education and Experiential Learning Courses online and obtained certificates.

- Annual Examinations were conducted for classes 3- 9 and 11. Students of classes 9 and 11 wrote the exams offline and online. Students of classes 3-8 attended it online.
- Smt. Uma Sekar, PGT, Business Studies and Accountancy, passed away due to ill health. Two minutes silence was observed as a mark of respect for the departed soul during the staff meeting.
- Academic Year 2020-21 closed on March 31st. The next academic year will commence on 7th April 2021. Classes will continue online.
- The Date Sheet for Classes X and XII Board Examinations that was released by the CBSE was shared with students.
- Offline classes started for students of Classes IX and XI on 8th February following all the SOPs
- Annual Examination schedule prepared and posted to students.
- Teachers attended webinars on NEP and also participated in a Quiz based on NEP.
- PCR test for COVID-19 detection was done for all staff members by The Corporation of Chennai.
- The Term-II (Annual) Examination for classes 6-8 was divided into 2 parts- Objective and Subjective. The Objective tests were conducted from 20th of February.
- Pre-Board Examinations for Classes X and XII were conducted from 22nd February.
- Screening test for Admission of Classes I and VI was conducted.
- Students took an oath to protect the Girl Child as a part of the Girl Child Protection day on 24th February.
- The Times of India digital News Paper is being shared with students regularly.

7. BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL (BTHS School)

- Student Counsellor gave counselling for class XII students regarding covid19, SOP & Revision exam.



- Aided teachers attended both slot 1 & 2 of the Election Training.
- Parents -Teachers meeting regarding online classes was conducted for both lower and upper primary classes separately.

- Smt. Revathi Ramachandran, Director conducted meeting regarding class XI admission and School recognition procedures.
- 146 students from class 1 to X, got admission for the upcoming academic year.
- Students from the upper primary classes presented their projects.

8. CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

I. Production for the month of March 2021

S. No	Kalamkari Unit	No of items
1	Mageshwari Dupattah (Under Process)	30 No's
2	Cotton Stole (Under Process)	50 No's
3	Book Work (Under Process)	6 Mts
4	Dupattah(M) (Under Process)	3 Nos
S. No	Job Order	No of items
1	Dupattah (Under Process)	4 No's
2	Crepe Material (Under Process)	5 Mts
S. No	Natural Dye Yarn Kasikatti Dyed (Brown Colour)	
1	Bleaching, Myrobalan Washing, Boiling	10 Kgs
S.No	Washing / Boiling	No of Items
1	Stoles (Under Process)	66 No's
2	Sarees (Under Process)	5 No's
3	Dupattah (Under Process)	4 No's
S.No	Weaving Department	No of Items
1	Silk Sarees	7 Nos
2	Cotton Sarees	55 Nos
3	Dance Sarees	20 Nos
4	Khadi Running Material	65.00 Mts
S.No	Indigo Project	
1	80s Yarn White Weft (Under Process)	4.75 Kgs
2	Viole Cloth (Under Process)	62.50 Mts

S. No	Head	Amount
1	Weaving Sales	Rs.104700
2	Kalamkari Sales	Rs.110564
3	Job Order	Rs.19300
	Total	Rs.234564

9. ARCHIVES

- Video recording of director for Nandalala Seva Samithi done.
- Analysis of media material donated by Shri R.V. Ramani to Kalakshetra
- Technical Support for preparation of short video for Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav at Ahmedabad

10. R&D LIBRARY

- Stock verification was done in Excel sheet by scanning the bar-code label.
- Completed physical verification process for the year 2020-2021