

REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

EVENTS:

- On 01.01.2025, New Year day a Concert by veena artist, Smt. Jayant Kumaresan (Veena) and renowned pianist Shri. Anil Srinivasan was held at Rukmini Arangam. All RDCFA students and Faculty attended the programme.



- 76th Republic Day Celebration was organized at BTHS school on 26th January, 2025. National Flag hoisted by Shri. Suresh Kumar Chikkala, Chief Guest & Director of Kalakshetra Foundation





- On account of National TB Elimination Programme, oath was taken by teacher, students and parents of BASS School through online on 23rd January 2025. Further, the students of classes VI to XI of BASS School were shown a presentation on the awareness of tuberculosis on 30th of January.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Sri P.Ekambaram, MTS-Gardener retired on superannuation wef 31.01.2025 AN.

RUKMINI DEVI COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

- **Jan – 6th 2025 :- Convocation 2025**

RDCFA, Kalakshetra Foundation has organized Annual Convocation 2025 for the passed out Diploma and Post Diploma students batch 2020-24 & 2022 – 24 for Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music and Visual Arts. Shri. V. Kamakoti, Director of IIT Madras was the Chief Guest for the function. He addressed and distributed Certificates and Cash awards to our students. Programme ended with vote of thanks and a cultural programme was performed by Post Diploma Bharatanatyam students of Kalakshetra Foundation.



Convocation day celebration at kalakshetra Foundation. Chief guest Shri kamakoti, Director IITM.

➤ **Jan – 10th 2025 :- Pongal Celebration –**



Pongal Celebration 2025 organised by Students of RDCFA was held in Rukmini Arangam on 10.01.2025. Cultural programme and games were organized by them.

➤ **Jan – 29th 2025 :- Dental Camp by MGPGIDS, Puducherry –**

Mahatma Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry with a team of 15 members camp team conducted the dental treatment camp for staff and students of RDCFA and Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai on 29.01.2025.

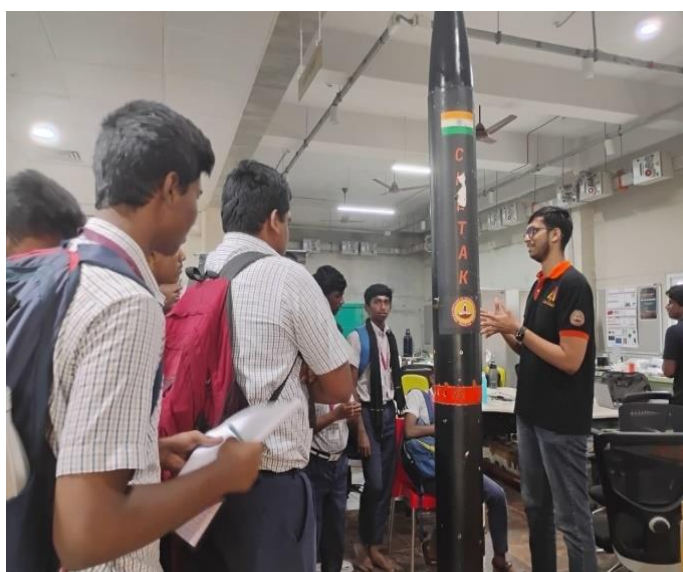
In total 154 persons were screened, 36 scalings, 18 tooth fillings, 01 extraction and 3 treatment by medication were provided. Free samples of desensitising paste, antiseptic gel and mouth rinse were distributed to patients as per their need.

➤ **Jan – 30th to 10th Feb 2025 :- – 1st Internal Assessment Examination – Even Semester**

First Internal Assessment Test commenced on 30.01.2025 for all RDCFA students.

BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Board Practical Examinations were conducted for the class 12 students between 6th January and the 28th of January.
- PTM for board examination appearing students was held on during the second week of January.
- Students of class 11 were taken to IIT Madras for an expo “SHAASTRA 2025” on 3rd of January.





- 7th January was observed as the International Mathematics Day and various activities were conducted in the school premises.



- Tamil Nadu Science forum was attended by Students at Corporation Higher Secondary School, Little Mount on January 8, 2025.



- Martyr's Day was observed on January 30 2025. Students observed silence for 2 mins as a tribute to the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.



- Montessori Day was celebrated with various cultural events on 30th of January 2025.



- Third position was bagged by our students in Fancy dress and Folk Dance competition in the cultural fest hosted by Omega International School on 30th January 2025 in commemoration of Hindi Diwas.



BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HR.SEC. SCHOOL

- On 02.01.2025 school reopened for the next term after Half-Yearly holidays.
- Annual Day (24.01.2025) of the school was celebrated with alumni Prof.Dr.Smt.Girija Sundar(1966 Batch) as Chief Guest and Sri.K.R.Subramanian(1972 Batch) and Sri. S. Mohan (1972 Batch) as Guests of Honour.



CRAFT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE (CERC)

The production in the unit during the month is as follows:

Weaving:

- Silk Saree – 10 no.s; Dance Sarees – 18 no.;
- Cotton Saree Design – 7 no.s; Cotton Korvai saree – 4 no.s.;

Patent application for One saree named Kalakshetra Grand Rudhraksham saree designed by Smt. Rakminin Devi Arundale has been submitted.

Painting:

- Wall panels – 22 no.s.
- Greeting card – 41 no.s.

Printing:

- Venkatagiri Sarees – 6 no.s; Maheswari sarees – 11 no.s.
- Dress Material – 72.65 mtrs; Maheswari Dupatta – 9 no.s.
- Voile Dupatta – 34 no.s; Viole cloth MatERIAL– 14.40 mtrs;
- Blouse piece – 2 no.s.

Workshops & Visitors:

- 23 Indians and 41 foreigners visited the Craft center during the month in addition to the campus visitors.
- 10 Indians and 7 Foreigners have attended Hands on experience and workshop during the month.
- Four foreign tourist groups and one local school of 41 students has visited during the month for visit/Hand-on/one-day workshop.