

## REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2025

### EVENTS

During the month of July 2025, the following events were conducted by Kalakshetra Foundation:

- A new cultural performance, entitled "**Samanyayam**" was organised by Kalakshetra on 7-7-2025 at Hyaat Regency, for Indian Coast Guard on the occasion of welcoming Japan Coast Guard





- As part of Kalakshetra's inaugural **Kala Mela Monthly series**, a Kathak recital by Kathak Kendra, New Delhi, was organised on 19-7-2025 (Day 1) at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium.



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**Kala Mela**

19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium**

Kalakshetra Foundation, Thiruvannamiyur, Chennai - 600041

**19<sup>th</sup> July, Saturday-6.00 pm**



**Nritya Varsha, Kathak**  
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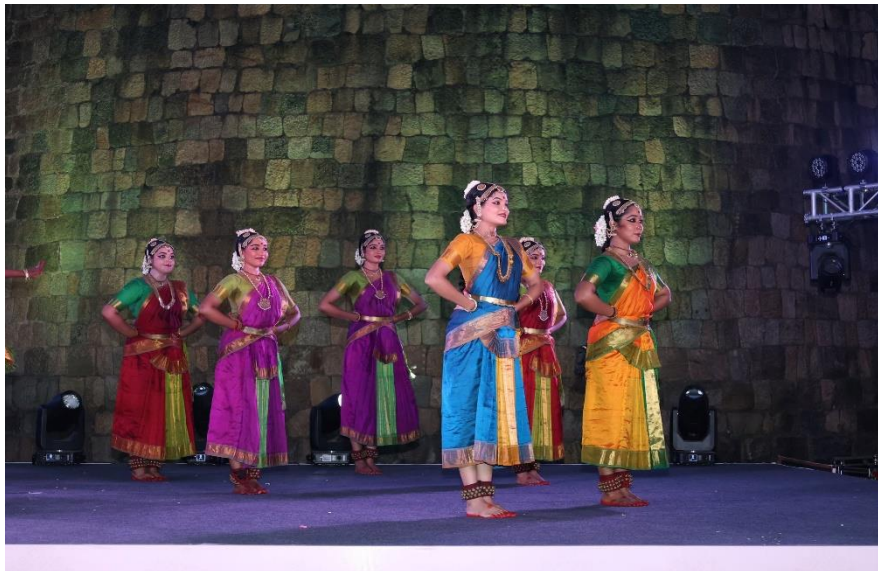



- Organised **Rukmini Kalyanam** dance drama performance on 20-7-2025 (Day 2) as **Kala Mela Monthly series** at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium.



- On 23-7-2025, a Bharatanatyam performance by artistes of Kalakshetra Foundation was held in a programme organised by the Ministry of Culture at **Gangai Konda Chozhapuram temple**, as part of the 1000th Anniversary of the Gangetic conquest by King Rajendra Chola I.





- On 28-7-2025, a special cultural event was organised in honour of the Secretary, Shri Vivek Aggarwal, Ministry of Culture and other dignitaries from the Ministry when they visited the Foundation.



## **ADMINISTRATION**

Smt. P.S.Pramila, Under Secretary to TNPSC has assumed charge as Deputy Director in Kalakshetra Foundation on deputation wef 17-07-2025 F/N.

## **CIVIL WORKS**

The following civil works have been taken up during the month:

1. *Providing partition for class rooms (1 A & 1 B) in BASS School in KF - estimate cost Rs.1,23,620 + GST*
2. *Electrical installation work including laying of cable, water pump, LED light fittings covering the fountain area - estimate cost Rs.3,98,684/-*
3. *Procurement of wooden carving and laser cut name board in central office - Estimate cost Rs.1,18,000/-*

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

- Pratama Courses (Part time) for the 2nd Year to 6th Year students of Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music and Visual Arts commenced on 7-7-2025 for the Academic Year 2025 – 2026
- *Pratama course (Bharatanatyam) also commenced at Alwarpet venue from this Academic year.*
- Admission Process for 6 Year Pratama Courses were completed and classes started for the First Year students of Bharatanatyam and Carnatic Music on 24-7-2025, and for the Visual Arts on 29-7-2025.
- A workshop (**Faculty and Students Development Programme**) on **Art Management** was organized on 21-7-2025 and 22-7-2025 at **Rukmini Arangam, On the occasion**, the resource person **Shri Vinod Gopala Krishnan**, an expertise in the field of art management, delivered lecturer and demonstration.
- The **first Internal Assessment Test** for Diploma and Post Diploma students commenced on 29-7-2025.
- Secretary, Ministry of Culture, addressed the students on 28-7-2025 and there was an orientation session highlighting the importance of cultural education, discipline and rich legacy of the Institution.

## **BESANT ARUNDALE SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL**

- BASSS Students participated in a basketball tournament held in Neelankarai on 6-7-2025, and . were recognised as runners up. A BASSS student SR Goutham was acknowledged as the 'Defensive Player of the Tournament'





- Teachers from BASS School, Shri N Kumar, Smt M Muthulakshmi and Smt V Revathi participated in the Innovative Training Programme for Tamil Educators held at Anna Centenary Library Hall, Kotturpuram, Chennai.
- The BASSS Student Council election was held on 19-7-2025.
- Smt V Vallikannu, a Mathematics Teacher of BASSS attended a seminar on Mathematics held on 19-7-2025 at The Park, Nungambakkam, Chennai.
- First periodic test for the AY 2025-26 commenced on 29-7-2025.

#### **BESANT THEOSOPHICAL HR.SEC. SCHOOL**

- An election was conducted on 3-7-2025 for heading the School in which Master.R.Karthick (Headboy) and Miss.M. Roshini (Head Girl) won .
- The School celebrated Kamarajar birthday and Investiture ceremonial day on 15-7-2025 in which Smt G Vanitha, Dy. Commissioner of Police was the Chief Guest.



- on 30-7-2025, an open meet was held with parents of 10th standard students, to review the performance of the students.
- On 31-7-2025, supplementary examination results were published. The School registered a 61% pass in Class X.

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

The productivity at the CERC during the month was as follows:

##### **Weaving:**

- Silk Saree – 10 no.s;
- Cotton Design Sarees – 12 no.s; Cotton Korvai saree – 8 no.s;



- *Silk cotton sarees – 1 no.*
- 1. ***CERC produced its first Jamdani weaved saree in silk cotton during the month and the output was up to the mark.***
- 2. ***Two sarees named ‘Kalakshetra Grand Peacock Design saree’ and ‘Kalakshetra Grand Multi Motif Silk saree’ designed by Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale have been submitted for Patent application during the month.***

**Painting:**

- Wall panels – 12 no.s.;
- *Chanderi Dupatta – 2 no.s.*
- *Greeting cards – 85 no.s.*
- *Made-up Articles: Shoulder flap bag – 23 no.s. and Rectangle Purse with Zip – 48 no.s.*

**Printing:**

- Venkatagiri sarees – 2 no.s.; Treasure Satin Sarees – 4 no.s.
- *Maheswari Sarees – 2 no.s.; Lungi – 8 no.s.*
- *Dress material – 32.70 Meters; Voile Stole – 12 no.s.*
- *Towel – 18 no.s.; Single Bedsheets with pillow – 16 no.*

**Workshops & Visitors:**

Sixteen visitors from other countries (8 from USA, 8 from France) and 8 Indian visitors visited the Craft center during the month in addition to the campus visitors.

- *During the month, 4 Indians and 6 Foreigners (4 from UK, 1 each from USA and Japan) have attended workshop. Further 17 Indian students have attended the Hands-on experience during the month.*

**Through GeM Portal:-**

1. *Toshiba eStudio 3528A Xerox Machine at a cost of Rs 1,68,500.00/- to BTHS, School was procured.*
2. *Procurement of Chairs and table for class room in BASS School - Estimate cost Rs.2,02,500/-*

**MATTERS CURRENTLY PENDING WITH THE MINISTRY OF  
CULTURE**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Pending since</b>
1.	Amendment to Kalakshetra Foundation Act 1993 to empower KF to award degrees, Post Graduate degrees, Doctorate etc.	July 2016. It is in advanced stage and pending for approval of the Cabinet.
2.	Amendment of Recruitment Rules for all the posts in KF	Proposals made in batches starting from September 2016 were combined as desired by the Ministry and a consolidated proposal was made in August 2019. An online meeting was also held online between Ministry and KF officials.
3.	Issues relating to appointments made in the year 2010 – Writ of Mandamus No.8282 in HC Madras	September 2016
4.	Creation of posts for Visual Arts Department	November 2016
5.	Creation of one post of Estate Manager	January 2019
6.	Grant of Central Government scales to faculty of Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts; and implementation of promotion scheme as applicable to Tamil Nadu Govt. teachers for Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School - Kalakshetra Foundation	December 2019
7.	Adoption of DoPT OM for five years age relaxation by relaxing the provision of KF RRs' 2005 for the posts of Admin. Asst. and Librarian of BASS School	January 2025



## MONTHLY REPORT – July 2025

### 1. Rukmini Arangam hire – July 6<sup>th</sup>

Performance by the students of Shri. Shyamjith and Viraja (alumni – KF) was organised at Rukmini Arangam on 6<sup>th</sup> July as part of the Arangam hire.

### 2. Cultural programme for Indian Coast Guard at Hyatt Regency – 7<sup>th</sup> July

A new cultural performance by Kalakshetra titled ‘Samanvayam’ was organised at Hyatt Regency on 7<sup>th</sup> July as part of welcoming Japan Coast Guard

### 3. Kala Mela Series – Kathak Kendra performance on July 19<sup>th</sup> – Day 1

As part of Kalakshetra’s inaugural Kala Mela Monthly series, Kathak recital by Kathak Kendra, New Delhi, was organised at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium on 19<sup>th</sup> July.



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**4. Kala Mela Series – Rukmini Kalyanam  
dance drama performance by Kalakshetra  
Foundation on July 20<sup>th</sup> – Day2**

Organised Rukmini Kalyanam dance drama performance by Kalakshetra Foundation at Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> July as part of the second day of Kala Mela Monthly concert series.









#### **5. Rukmini Arangam hire – July 20<sup>th</sup>**

Arangetram by the student of Shri. Gopukiran and Smt. Aashin (alumus – KF) was organised at Rukmini Arangam on 20<sup>th</sup> July as part of the Arangam hire.

#### **6. Cultural programme at Gangai Konda Chozhapuram – July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Bharatanatyam performance by Kalakshetra Foundation was organised at Gangai Konda Chozhapuram temple on 23<sup>rd</sup> July as part of the 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gangetic conquest by King Rajendra Chola 1, organised by the Ministry of Culture.





## 7. Special event welcoming Ministerial dignitaries – July 28<sup>th</sup>

A special cultural event is organised to welcome ministerial dignitaries, namely Secretary (MoC), Additional Secretary (MoC), and Director of Akademies at Kalakshetra Foundation on 28<sup>th</sup> July









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- In the under 16 (3x3) basketball tournament hosted by NAV Sports Academy on 6<sup>th</sup> July in Neelankarai, S.R.Goutham - was acknowledged as the 'defensive player of the tournament'.



- The INNOVATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMME for Tamil educators, hosted at the Anna Centenary Library Hall in Kotturpuram was represented by the Bass School Tamil teachers, viz., Mr.N. Kumar, Mrs.M. Muthulakshmi and Mrs.V. Revathi, on July 7, 2025.
- The student council election was held successfully on July 19, 2025, allowing students to execute their democratic rights in choosing their leaders.
- The Mathematics Seminar organised by Park Chennai, on July 19, 2025 in Numgambakkam, was attended by the BASS School Maths teacher, Mrs.V. Vallikannu.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Shri. Vivek Agarwal's visit to all the units of Kalakshetra along with his team Ms. Amitha Prasad Sarbhai, Additional Secretary, Shri Aneish P.Rajan - Director Academics, and Shri. Suresh Kumar Chikkala – Director KF, on 28 July 2025 was a glorification to the scenario.
- The First Periodic Test for the academic year 2025-26 commenced on July 29.