



## REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

### Events held in Kalakshetra Foundation during the month of March, 2026

- On **12 March 2026**, Kalakshetra Foundation presented a cultural event in the Indian Institute of Technology (Madras), as part of an International Seminar on Diamond.



Figure 1 Kalakshetra Foundation presenting a cultural event in IIT Chennai

- On **13 March 2026**, Kalakshetra Foundation presented Bharatanatyam and folk art forms in the South Zone Cultural Centre (SZCC), Thanjavur, as a part of SZCC's weekly programme. During the event, Shri K Gopalakrishnan, Director, SZCC was present.



Figure 2 Kalakshetra Performing for South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur

On **29 March 2026**, the dance drama of KF, Sita Swayamvaram was presented by Kalakshetra Foundation at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, as a part of an event organised by the Spic-Macay. Director KF, Shri Suresh Kumar Chikkala and Direct, IISc, were present during the event.



**Figure 3 Kalakshetra Foundation presented Sita Swayamvaram Dance Drama as part of SpicMacay event in IISc Bangalore.**

#### **Administration:**

- Shri DM Babu, Peon (MTS) working in the Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts, retired from the services of KF on superannuation, on **31 March 2026**.
- Consequent upon her resignation from the post of Secondary Graduate Teacher (SGT), Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School, Smt.K.Gayatri was relieved from the post on **31st March 2026 A.N..**

#### **Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts (RDCFA)**

- The semester arrear examinations for the **Diploma and Post Diploma students** commenced on **16 March 2026**.
- The results of the Second Internal Assessment tests for the Even Semester were published during the month.
- The kutcheri performances by the 4th Year and PD students of RDCFA held during the month were as follows:

| <b>Date(s) of Programme</b> | <b>Performance by Students of</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 17 and 18 March 2026        | Carnatic Music                    |
| 20 March 2026               | Post Diploma (Bharatanatyam)      |
| 23 to 27 March 2026         | Diploma (Bharatanatyam)           |

- On **26 March 2026**, Pratama Course Completion certificates were issued to the students who had successfully completed the 6-year course during the AY 2024-25.

### **Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School (BASS School)**

- On **6 March 2026**, the Terminal examination -II for classes I to IX and XI commenced.
- On **8 March 2026**, the International Women's Day was celebrated in the school premises.
- Class X CBSE Board Examinations (2025-26) were concluded on **11 March 2026**.
- The teachers handling Classes IX and X participated in a webinar organized by the CBSE on **12 March 2026** for a knowhow on the new curriculum pattern, instruction manual handout, projects, etc.
- The results of Terminal Examination II were duly declared for the classes I to IX and XI from **19 to 24 March 2026**.

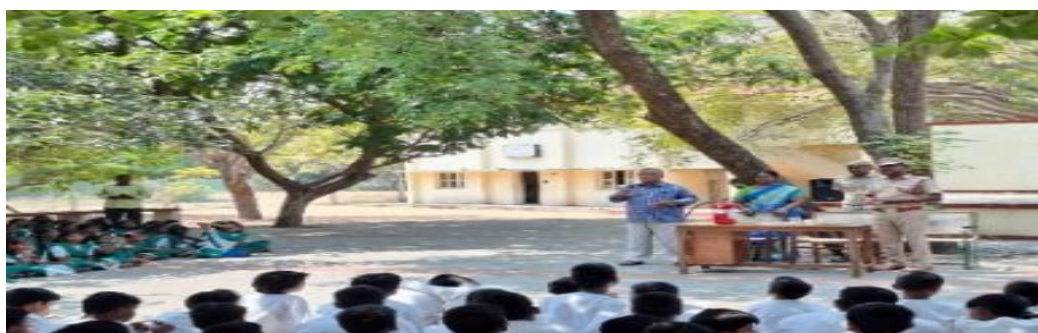
### **Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School**

- On **1 March 2026**, the School celebrated the birthday of Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale under the Banyan Tree in the KF campus.



**Figure 4 Celebrating the birthday of Smt Rukmini Devi Arundale**

- The Higher Secondary Public Examinations (Class XII) which started on **2 March 2026** concluded successfully.
- The Annual Examination (Class XI), which started on **3 March 2026** concluded successfully.
- On **4 March 2026**, the students of the School received training on use of Fire Extinguisher and other instructions on fire safety from the Fire and Rescue Services Department.



**Figure 5 Students receiving training on use of fire safety and other instructions**

- The Class X Public Examination started on **11 March 2026**.
- On **11 March 2026**, details of internal marks of class XI students for the AY 2025-26 were submitted to the Directorate of Govt Examinations, Chennai.
- On **24 March 2026**, a programme on career guidance was conducted for the Classes X and XII by the senior staff and HOD of Mohamed Sathak College, Chennai.
- On **26 March 2026**, the Headmistress and 8 other Teaching Staff received orders from the Election Commission for election duty in connection with the Assembly elections being held in April 2026. The drafted officials had attended the meetings of Election Commission held in this connection.

## Craft Education and Research Centre

### Weaving:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| ▪ Silk Saree           | 13 Nos. |
| ▪ Cotton Dupatta       | 7 Nos.  |
| ▪ Cotton design Sarees | 7 Nos.  |
| ▪ Cotton Korvai saree  | 13 Nos. |
| ▪ Dance Sarees         | 6 Nos.  |
| ▪ Silk Dupatta         | 7 Nos.  |

During the month KF has submitted an application to the Intellectual Property Office at Chennai, for intellectual property rights on Geographical Indications (GI) in the name of 'Kalakshetra Sarees'.

### Painting:

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| ▪ Wall panels       | 12 Nos.    |
| ▪ Painting Saree    | 2 Nos.     |
| ▪ Painting for bags | 12 patches |

### Made-up Articles:

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| ▪ Slogan Bags    | 12 Nos. |
| ▪ Spectacle case | 47 Nos  |
| ▪ Medical purse  | 32 Nos. |
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### Printing:

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|---------------------|-------------|
| ▪ Big Table cloth   | 20 Nos.     |
| ▪ Maheswari Dupatta | 10 No.      |
| ▪ Maheswari Sarees  | 3 Nos.      |
| ▪ Chanderi Sarees   | 3 No.       |
| ▪ Dress material    | 7.60 Meters |
| ▪ Small table cloth | 24 No.      |
| ▪ Napkin set        | 12 No.      |
| ▪ Cotton Blouse     | 9 Nos.      |
| ▪ Salwar set        | 1 No.       |

### Workshops & Visitors:

- A total of 33 persons (20 Indians and 13 from other countries) visited the Craft Centre during the month in addition to the campus visitors.
- During the month, 15 persons have attended workshop.