



REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

Events held in Kalakshetra Foundation during November 2025

- On **10 November 2025**, a performance was given by artists of Kalakshetra Foundation in Taj Fisherman Cove Resort, Kovalam in a programme held by **NIMI, Ministry for Skilled Development & Entrepreneurship** in which Shri Jayanth Chaudry, Minister of MSDE was the Chief Guest.
- Commemorating Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika on his birth centenary, the South Zone Cultural Centre in association with Kalakshetra foundation conducted a 3-day Folk Festival from **14 November 2025** to **16 November 2025**. The programmes featured performances by several artists including those from Assam, Nagaland and North East, students of Guwahati University, Assam Spiritual Society. Shri R.N Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest for valedictory function. The programme was well received. Shri K K Gopalkrishnan, Director, South Zone Cultural Centre, Shri Prasanna Gogoi, Director, North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dr Gauri Basu, former Director East & North East zone and Shri Suresh Kumar Chikkala, Director, Kalakshetra Foundation were the most important attendees throughout the programme.





- A workshop on **Obstetrics & Gynecology and Bone & Metabolic Health** was conducted on 26th November by Dr A Geethalakshi and Dr Meera Raghavan for RDCFA students and Faculty members, focusing on women's reproductive health, bone health, metabolic processes, and preventive care approaches.





Under Kalamela Programme of the month held at Rukmini Arangam on **29 November 2025** there was a Bharatanatyam presentation of 'Ramanuja Charitam' by Shri K P Rakesh Faculty, Shri Girish Madhu Faculty, and Smt Vidhya Girish. On **30 November 2025**, there was a Carnatic vocal concert featuring Shri Girijashankar Sundaresan, also held at Rukmini Arangam.





- Kalakshetra Foundation participated in the DISHA Expo held from 20 November 2025 to 24 November 2025 at Kottayam, organized by the Career Guidance and Adolescent Counselling Cell of the Higher Secondary Wing under the DG of Education, Government of Kerala.



Kalakshetra Foundation team was felicitated by Shri NSK Umesh IAS, Director of General Education, for participating in the DISHA Expo.

Civil Works

- Civil works worth Rs 4,97,500 were completed during the month, for providing plywood false ceiling and laying deck insulation with 50 mm thick rock wool with aluminium foil base including binding properly with GI wire and chicken mesh to the new loom unit in the CERC.

Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts (RDCFA)

- The results of Semester Examination held in **October 2025** were declared during the month for Diploma and PD courses in Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music and Visual Arts.
- A mass singing of the Vande Mataram was organised on 7 November 2025, as part of the observance of 150th year of the National Song, with enthusiastic participation of all.

- The 4th year students of RDCFA performed in the nearby Marundeeshwarar Temple, Thiruvanniyur on **17 November 2025** and on **24 November 2025**, being Karthikai Somavaram.



- A *Traffic Rules Awareness* workshop was organized on 27 November 2025, conducted by the **Traffic Inspector and his team**, who provided an informative and engaging presentation covering essential traffic rules and safety measures.
- A First Aid Awareness workshop was arranged on **28 November 2025**, with Dr. Prasanajali, Medical Officer of **Sri Ramachandra Medical College** conducting an informative session covering essential first-aid principles, emergency response techniques, and practical demonstrations.
- Lectures on various topics of Valmiki Ramayana were held on **6 November 2025, 11 November 2025, 14 November 2025 and 29 November 2025** featuring eminent persons, viz Dr Pankaja and Dr Sudha Seshayyan.

Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School

- To commemorate the 150th anniversary of composing of Vande Mataram, the Vande Mataram Day was observed on **7 November 2025**.



- Hindi Diwas Day was observed on 12 November 2025. The veritable Diwas Competitions were conducted in Hindi by The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, on 28th and 29th August and BASS students secured several prizes and brought laurels to the School.



- A student of Grade IX, Ms Yashica was adjudged the best player and received a cash award of ₹2000/- in the Basketball tournament conducted by St. Vincent Matriculation School on the 13 November 2025. The BASS Girls Team secured the 3rd place, and the Boys Team secured the 4th place in the tournament.



- A Live Stream webinar organized by the CBSE on the Negotiations and Challenges in holding Dual (Bi-Semester Stream) Board Examination was attended by the BASS Teachers handling Board Exam Classes on Nov.20,2025.
- In commemoration of the Constitution Day, BASS Students participated in the oath taking ceremony , and also participated in the “Hamara Samvidhan; Hamara Swabhiman” online Quiz contest.



Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School

- In a function held on 21 November 2025, cycles were distributed to the students by Velacherry MLA, Shri Asan Maulana during which function Smt Kayalvizhi the Councillor, and Director KF were present.



- The School students participated for the first time in the All India Radio programme called *Kutties Neram*, and received commendations from the AIR on their performance.



Craft Education and Research Centre

- During the month, the 6 new looms installed were set for production.

- An application for Patenting of **Kalakshetra Veldhari Ice Cream Border saree** has been submitted during the month.

Weaving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Saree | 8 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silk cotton saree | 1 No. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton design Sarees | 3 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Korvai saree | 10 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Sarees | 7 Nos. |
| Silk Dupatta | 1 No. |

Painting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall panels | 07 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting cards | 28 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting order | 1.5 meters |

Made-up Articles:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bags painting and printing | 143 Nos. |
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Printing:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Venkatagiri Sarees | 1 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maheswari Dupatta | 2 No. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maheswari Sarees | 13 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chanderi Sarees | 6 No. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress material | 44.25 Meters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voile Stole | 114 Nos. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Scarf | 8 Nos. |

Workshops & Visitors:

- A total of 8 persons (3 Indian and 4 from USA and 1 from France) visited the Craft Center during the month in addition to the campus visitors.
- 44 Students and 7 Teachers from Nest International School visited the Craft Centre during the month and done hands-on activity.

Purchases through GeM portal

- Purchases of 34 Nos. of 75 ah batteries have been made for replacing the existing batteries in Central Office and the BASS School.