



REPORT OF IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

Events :-

- On 5 June 2026, the World Environment day was celebrated, with KF Director, Shri Suresh Kumar Chikkala along with all staff members planting saplings in various places of Kalakshetra Foundation.



- Under the ***Kala Mela Monthly Series***, a Sarod concert was held at Bharatha Kalakshetra auditorium on **20 June 2026**, presented by Shri Arnab Bhattacharya, accompanied by

Shri Ram Khadse on table. On **21 June 2026**, a Bharatanatyam recital by Smt. Gayathri Krishnaveni Lakshmanan was presented at Bharatha Kalakshetra Auditorium.

	
Shri Arnab Battacharya on Sarod	Bharatanatyam presentation by Smt Gayatri Krishnaveni Lakshmanan

- The *12th International Day of Yoga* was celebrated on **21 June 2026** at the Rukmini Arangam, Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai in collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, between 6:45 am and 8:15 am on the theme: "**Yoga for Healthy Ageing**". The programme featured welcome address by Director, KF and address by the Chief Guest, Padmasri Dr. Narthaki Nataraj, a lecture on "Significance of Yoga" by Swami Satya Prabhananda ji of Ramakrishna Math, followed by a yoga session conducted by the Vivekananda Cultural Centre.



International Day of Yoga 2026

- On the occasion of World Music Day, a special performance was held at Rukmini Arangam by Shri Abhirama Bode and Team.



Establishment

- A meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee was conducted on 19 June 2026, for considering the cases of promotion to the posts of Lecturer (Music) in the RDCFA and Skilled Worker in the CERC, KF. On the recommendations of DPC, Smt. Srividhya, Tutor-Music (Veena) was promoted as Lecturer (Music) in RDCFA and Smt. K Shakila, Semiskilled Worker was promoted as Skilled Worker in CERC Unit with effect from 19-6-2026. Office orders have been issued and the officials have assumed charge of the new posts.
- As part of the recruitment process for the post of Tutor (Bharatanatyam) in the RDCFA, a written test was held on 18-6-2026 for selecting candidates to the skill test. The skill test of candidates qualifying for the same was held on 19-6-2026. The Selection Committee, after interaction with the candidates as well consideration of performances, had concluded that no candidate fulfils the provisions of the Recruitment Notice, and hence none has been recommended. The post of Tutor (Bharatanatyam) is, therefore, being advertised again.

Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts (RDCFA)

- Selection for admission to the four-year Diploma courses at RDCFA was conducted from **8 to 10 June 2026** for candidates seeking admission to Bharatanatyam, Carnatic Music, and Visual Arts. The selection process comprised of auditions, physical fitness assessment, and a Carnatic Music Aptitude Test. Call letters to the selected candidates were issued on **17 June 2026**.

- The Instant/Supplementary Examination was conducted on **11 June 2026** for students who had failed in only one subject of the 8th Semester, and results were published on **23 June 2026**.
- After summer vacation, the RDCFA reopened for the new academic year on **18 June 2026** with the commencement of regular classes for Academic Year 2026 – 27.
- The *Vidhyarambam* ceremony was held on **25 June 2026** at Bharatha Kalakshetra Auditorium, marking the formal commencement of the academic journey for students admitted to the Diploma courses. The function was presided over by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam, who delivered an inspiring address to the new students. IT was followed by an orientation programme for conducted for the new students by the HOD (Dance) and Senior Guru, Shri PT Narendran.
- The entrance examination for the Post Diploma courses in Bharatanatyam and Carnatic Music was conducted on **29 June 2026** and the selection list for admission to the P.D. courses in Bharatanatyam and Carnatic Music was published on **30 June 2026**.

Besant Arundale Senior Secondary School (BASS School)

- The academic session for the year 2026-27 resumed its full-fledged functioning from the **4 June 2026**.
- The World Environment World Environment Day was celebrated on **5 June 2026**, with the active participation of students and teachers planting fresh saplings, watering the plants and trees, and naming them with their botanical identity.
- An edition of Model United Nations (MUN) was conducted on 19 June 2026 by the Sankara Senior Secondary School, Chennai in which Class XII students actively participated.

Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School

- The school reopened on 4 June 2026.
- World Environment Day was celebrated on **5 June 2026** creating awareness among students for the protection of the environment.



- On 12 June 2026, the students took a pledge against child labour, to help build a child labour-free society.
- The repeat NEET (UG) Examination was successfully conducted on **21.06.2026**, in which **480 students took the repeat examination.**

Craft Education and Research Centre

Weaving		Painting	
Silk Saree	18 Nos.	Wall panels	19 Nos.
Cotton design Sarees	9 Nos.	Painting Saree	1 No.
Cotton Korvai saree	5 Nos.	Kurti Top	1 No.
Dance Sarees	4 Nos.	Cotton Duppatta	1 No.
Made up Articles		Printing	
Jewel Bags	20 Nos.	Lungi	9 Nos.
Greeting cards	57 Nos.	Sarees (Printing Order)	3 Nos.
		Cotton Dupatta	1 No.
		Dress material	124.85 M.
		Small table cloth	24 Nos.

	Cotton Stole	31 Nos.
	Cotton Blouse	25 Nos.
	Salwar set	6 Nos.

Workshops & Visitors:

- A group of 69 students from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk visited the Craft Centre, to witness the traditional Craft making at Kalakshetra Foundation.
- A total of 5 persons (1 Indian and 4 foreigners) visited the Craft Center during the month in addition to the campus visitors.
- Four persons attended a workshop held during the month