

M A R G I
(Regd No. 94/71 - Act XII of 1955)

Annual Report
and
Accounts
1989

ANNUAL REPORT

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Nineteenth Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31.12.1989 before the General Body of Margi.

Annual General Body Meeting 1988

The Annual General Body meeting for the year 1988 was held on 30.3.1989 at the Margi Kathakali Vidhyalaya, Fort, Trivandrum.

Meetings of the Managing Committee

The Managing Committee met 4 times during the year and at these meetings decisions regarding the various activities of Margi were taken (Dates of meeting 30.3.89, 27.9.89 and 29.12.89).

Instruction Programme in Kathakali, Koodiyattom, Chakiyarkoothu and Nangiarkuthu

The Margi Kathakali Vidyalaya, which was started in 1974 for imparting rigorous training in all branches of Kathakali in the GURUKULA SAMPRADAYA, functioned with Padmashree Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair as the visiting Professor. The Professors are Incha-kkatu Ramachandran Pillai (Veshom) Kalamandalam Haridas (Pattu) Kalamandalam Raman Namboodiri (Chenda) Kalanilayam Babu (Maddalam) R.L.V.Somadas (Chutty) etc. Shri Margi Vijayakumar and Oyoor Ratheesan were the other teachers. There were 19 students in all undergoing training in the various disciplines of Kathakali viz. Veshom, Pattu, Chenda, Maddalam and Chutty. Shri R.L.V. Somadas functioned as manager for co-ordinating the functions of the departments as well as for arranging programmes. The Koodiyattom Vidyalaya, which was started in May 1980 for teaching Koodiyattom in the Gurukula System, functioned with Padmashree Ammannur Madhava Chakiyar as visiting Professor and Moozhikulam Kochukuttan Chakiyar and Kalamandalam Unnikrishnan as Professors for Veshom and Mizhavu. There were 4 students undergoing training in Koodiyattom, Chakiyar Koothu, Nangiarkuthu and Mizhavu.

The trainees in both the schools were progressing satisfactorily; those at the senior fellowship levels, in particular, have considerably improved their standards of performance; vastly benefitted

ing from the intensive training which they receive from Shri Kalamandalam Krishnan nair etc. and the improved performance opportunities which they get in Margi.

Performances Staged at Margi

The performances staged at Margi are in reality, extensions of the training which the artistes receive at the Vidyalayas. The emphasis in the training and performances is on maintaining the highest traditional values so that these arts are nurtured and are presented to the discerning public in all their time honoured beauty and classicism. This approach is fast gaining ground and will be of great benefit in the larger prespective of the future of these arts, which constitute the unique and essential theatre of Kerala.

The list of themes staged at the Margi Ankanam and Natyagriham, during the year is given below.

16.1.89	
17.1.89	Prabhandhakoothu
18.1.89	Nangiyarkoothu
19.1.89	
14.2.89	Prabhandakoothu
15.2.89	Nangiyarkoothu
16.2.89	
17.2.89	
13.3.89	Kathakali - Subhadraharanam
14.3.89	
15.3.89	Prabhandakoothu
16.3.89	Prabhandakoothu
17.3.89	Nangiyarkoothu
26.6.89	
27.6.89	Prabhandakoothu
16.7.89	
17.7.89	Kathakali - Banayudhom
18.7.89	
24.7.89	
25.7.89	Prabhandakoothu
21.8.89	
22.8.89	Prabhandakoothu
23.10.89	
24.10.89	Koodiyattom
25.10.89	
8.12.89	
9.12.89	Koodiyattom (Asokavanikamkom)

12.12.89
 13.12.89 Prabhandakoothu
 14.12.89

Other Performances

Promotion of Tourism: During the year, MARGI arranged 49 performances for outside agencies. A good number of these were for the benefit of overseas tourists from other parts of India, staged at the Asoka Beach Resort, Kovalam under the auspices of the Tourism Department of Kerala, which in recent years, is implementing several cultural programmes for acquainting tourists with the rich cultural heritage of our state. MARGI also participated in the Tourism Week Celebrations of the Government under the classical arts section (Kathakali, Koodiyattom and Koothu).

Project "Nalacharitham"

The project, consisting of a very detailed presentation of the popular Nalacharitha attakatha, by drawing extensively from ancient and rare literary sources on the subject, has been sanctioned by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of India. Work on the project is almost complete.

Ford Foundation Grant

The Ford Foundation has sanctioned a project for support of certain areas in Koodiyattom, linked with the Sanskrit theatre; the object being revival of acts which have long ceased to be performed and also for new performances texts; all in relation to 'Ascharyachoodamani' of Sakthibhadra. The project covers 3 years and work on the first year's programme is well advanced.

Accounts

A brief note on the Accounts for 1989 is appended.

Acknowledgements

The Managing Committee hereby conveys its deep sense of gratitude to the Government of Kerala (Department of Cultural Affairs, Tourism Department and Public Relations Department) Government of India, Department of Culture; Kendra Sangeet Nataka Academy; Kerala Sangeet Nataka Academy; Travancore Devoswom Board; Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Ford Foundation for the valued assistance and co-operation extended to Margi in carrying out its programmes. The committee also wishes to thank all the members, for the active interest evinced by them in the propagation of classical art forms.

Trivandrum
20.3.90

P. RAMA IYER
Secretary

ACCOUNTS

The Audited Accounts for 1989 consisting of Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet and other schedule are appended to this report.

The accounts for the year show an overall excess of Income over expenditure of Rs.1043/- A comparison with the previous years and a general appraisal is furnished below.

Year	Deficit under School accts:	Surplus under General accts:	Overall surplus(+) Deficit (-)
1986	47,643	21,725	(-) 25,918
1987	31,340	33,548	(+) 2,208
1988	23,405	47,518	(+) 24,113
1989	28,902	29,945	(+) 1,043

The deficit in the school account arise since the Government grant for running the Kathakali and Koodiyattom schools cover only the salaries and stipends (Mainly). It does not cover even essential items of other expenditure for running the schools, such as maintenance of building, rent, electricity charges, maintenance of costumes and equipments etc. Stipends are also limited by Government to a flat Rs.175/- P.M. for instructions at all levels, while we pay Rs.300/- Rs.250/- etc. for trainees at senior fellowship levels.

The deficit is also kept down to the barest minimum as may be seen from the fact that there are no administrative overheads (No Office staff, no sitting fee for members or expenses like TA, telephone charges etc; the requirements in this behalf being met by voluntary effort on the part of the office bearers and committee members).

Low Salaries to Staff

The current rate of salary for the senior teachers of the Margi Schools is of the order of Rs.700/- per mensem and for junior teachers Rs.400/- per mensem - perhaps the lowest salary level anywhere. It is indeed unfortunate that Government have not enhanced these very low salary to reasonable levels. Varying degrees of relief have been granted to all salaried sections - but the salaries of teachers of Margi remains unchanged, not withstanding the fact that there is specific plan provision for this object and the same has not been utilised for the just and proper object for which it was made.

The position has been brought to the notice of the Government several times and had also been explained in detail to a special committee which was set up by the Government to enquire into the requirements of various cultural organisations receiving grant from Government.

It is earnestly hoped that Government will remedy this long standing and fundamental grievance of the very low paid employees of margi.

P. N. KRISHNA MANI & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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KERALA

Ref: PKS/92/90/MAR
March 20, 1990.

The Members of Margi,
Fort, TRIVANDRUM.

Gentle men,

AUDIT REPORT 1989

We have examined the accounts of MARGI, FORT, TRIVANDRUM, for the year ended December 31, 1989, and the attached Balance Sheet as on December 31, 1989 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and annexed thereto and report that:

In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge, and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:

In the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the society as at the end of the year

and

In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

P. N. Krishna Mani
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.	<u>INCOME</u>
<u>TO GENERAL ACCOUNT</u>						
"	Kathakali and Koodiyattom Performance Expenses	79,584.50				By <u>GRANTS</u>
"	Expenses in connection with Ford Foundation Grant for Koodiyattom	21,589.01				" Grant from For Kath For Kood
"	Expenses of Government of India Grant for Nalacharitham Attakatha	15,022.00				" Grant from dation New support of
"	Stipend to Government of India Scholar	3,600.00				" Less unutili funds tran to Balance
"	Vacation Pay and Allowances	2,150.00				" Grant from Department Nalacharith
"	Printing and Stationery	728.95				" Grant from for Koodiya
"	Postage Charges	549.00				
"	Telephone Charges	519.50				
"	Typing Charges	1,800.00				
"	Meeting Expenses	565.60				
"	Refreshment for Video Recording Group	1,690.30				
"	Donations	950.00				
"	Accounting Charges	250.00				
"	Audit Fee for 1989	2,000.00				
"	Office Expenses	250.00				
"	Miscellaneous Expenses	92.00				
				1,31,340.86		" <u>RECEIPTS:</u>
<u>B. KATHAKALI SCHOOL</u>						
"	Salaries and Stipend	1,05,734.00				" Performance
"	Less: Payment towards 1988	8,202.00				" From Touris
			97,532.00			
"	Remuneration to visiting professor	9,350.00				" <u>GENERAL</u>
"	Less: Payment towards 1988	850.00				" Subscription
			8,500.00			" Interest on Ban
"	Festival Allowance	1,400.00				" Tutition Fee India S
"	Medical Expenses	1,283.02				
"	Stage Training Performance	3,126.60				
"	Uzhichil Expenses	2,000.00				
"	Washing and Laundry	1,934.00				
"	Rent	700.00				
"	Less: Payment towards 1988	50.00				
			650.00			
"	Electricity Charges	183.00				
"	Coppu Repair Charges	4,089.71				
"	Equipment Repair Charges	636.46				
"	Sundry Repair Charges	176.00				
"	Cleaning Charges	124.80				
"	Meeting Expenses	101.70				
"	Examination Expenses	150.00				
"	Pooja Expenses	90.65				
"	Employer's Contribution to Provident Fund	1,280.00				
				1,23,257.94		

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ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1989

Rs.	Ps.		<u>INCOME</u>	Rs.	Ps.	Rs.	Ps.
		By	<u>GRANTS</u>				
		"	Grant from Government of Kerala:				
			For Kathakali School	91,905.00			
			For Koodiyattom school	51,993.00			
					1,43,898.00		
		"	Grant from Ford Foundation New Delhi, for support of Koodiyattom	1,12,951.80			
			<u>Less</u> unutilised funds transferred to Balance Sheet	91,362.79			
					21,589.01		
		"	Grant from Government of India Department of Culture, for Nalacharitham Attakatha	15,000.00			
		"	Grant from Government of India for Koodiyattom scholar	3,600.00			
						1,84,087.01	
		"	<u>RECEIPTS:</u>				
		"	Performance Receipts	98,025.00			
		"	From Tourism Department	4,900.00			
						1,02,925.00	
		"	<u>GENERAL</u>				
		"	Subscription from members	450.00			
		"	Interest on Investment and Bank Accounts	21,976.25			
		"	Tution Fee from Government of India Scholar	2,100.00			
						24,526.25	

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EXPENDITURE

To	<u>C.KOODIYATTOM SCHOOL</u>		
"	Salaries and Stipend	37,500	
	<u>Less: Payment towards</u>		
	1988	3,100	
			34,400.00
"	Remuneration to visiting		
	Professor	5,950.00	
	<u>Less: Payment towards</u>		
	1988	850.00	
			5,100.00
"	Festival Allowance	400.00	
"	Medical Expenses	336.32	
"	Stage training performance	934.75	
"	Uzhichil Expenses	2,353.75	
"	Laundry	30.00	
"	Gingelly oil	778.00	
"	Rent	1,300.00	
	<u>Less: Payment towards</u>		
	1988	100.00	
			1,200.00
"	Electricity charges	1,132.25	
"	Printing and Stationery	427.00	
"	Local Conveyance	66.00	
"	Equipment repair charges	355.90	
"	Cleaning charges	550.00	
"	Miscellaneous expenses	245.40	
"	Donation for chakkial's Shshtiaphtha		
	poorty	501.00	
"	Pooja Expenses	231.25	
"	Employer's Contribution to		
	Provident Fund	500.00	
			49,541.62
"	Depreciation on Fixed Assets		
	Provided during the Year		6,354.60
"	Excess of Income over Expenditure		
	provided during the year		
	transferred to Balance Sheet		1,043.24
	TOTAL RS.		<u>3,11,538.26</u>

As per ou

TRIVANDRUM,
MARCH 20, 1990

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY | TREASURER

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1989.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	Rs. Ps.	Rs. Ps.
<u>GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT</u>		
As per last Balance Sheet	86,888.22	
<u>Add:</u> Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	1,043.24	
		87,931.46
<u>GRANT IN AID</u>		
Grant received from the Ford foundation, New Delhi, for support of koodiyattom (sanskrit theatre)	1,12,951.80	
Less Grant utilised during the year	21,589.01	
		91,362.79
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Artists' Honorarium Payable	1,00,000.00	
Audit fee for 1989 payable	2,000.00	
Caution Deposit	250.00	
		1,02,250.00
<u>PROVIDENT FUND ACCOUNT:</u>		
As per schedule III		50,158.25
 TOTAL RS.		 3,31,702.50 =====

FIXED ASSETS

As per Schedule

CURRENT ASSETS

Deposit for Interest

Cash in hand

Kathakali
Koodiyattom
General A
Ford Foundation

Short Term

Balances with

State Bank
Syndicate
State Bank
State Bank

Term Deposit
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PROVIDENT FUND

As per Schedule

As per our

TRIVANDRUM
MARCH 20, 1990.

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AT DECEMBER 31, 1989.

Rs. Ps.	ASSETS	RS. PS.	RS. PS.
	<u>FIXED ASSETS:</u>		
	As per Schedule I		57,194.00
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
87,931.46	Deposit for water connection		180.00
	Interest receivable for 1989		1,200.00
	<u>Cash in hand:</u>		
	Kathakali school	1,206.58	
	Koodiyattom School	521.26	
	General Account	858.91	
	Ford Foundation Account	3,390.99	
91,362.79			5,977.74
	Short Term Investment		1,20,000.00
	<u>Balances with Banks:</u>		
	State Bank of India, Jawahar Nagar Branch	1,913.08	
02,250.00	Syndicate Bank, Trivandrum Branch	73.35	
	State Bank of Travancore, Trivandrum Branch	1,484.83	
	State Bank of India, Jawahar Nagar Branch, Ford foundation Account	24,479.50	
50,158.25			27,950.76
	Term Deposit, State Bank of India, Jawahar Nagar Branch		67,000.00
	<u>PROVIDENT FUND INVESTMENTS</u>		
	As per Schedule II		52,200.00
31,702.50	TOTAL RS.		3,31,702.50

AUDITORS' REPORT

As per our Report of Even Date attached.

SECRETARY/TREASURER


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