

ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1984

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31.12.84.

1. Annual general body meeting 1983

The annual general body meeting for the year 83 was held on 31.3.84 at the Margi Kathakali vidyalaya.

Office bearers

The following office bearers were elected at the above meeting.

Sri. T. Balakrishna Menon	President
Dr. Venkitasubramonia Iyer	Vice President
Sri. P. Rama Iyer	Secretary
,, N. Krishnamoorthy	Jt. Secretary
,, K. Ramachandran	Treasurer

Managing Committee Members

The following members were elected to the managing committee

Sri. D. Appukuttan Nair  
 ,, K. V. Kochaniyan  
 ,, G. Krishnan Namboothiri  
 Dr. T. N. N. Bhattathiripad  
 ,, Prabodhchandran  
 Sri. G. P. S. Nair  
 ,, S. Ganesa Iyer  
 ,, T. R. Sukumaran Nair  
 Dr. V. S. Sarma  
 Sri. Appukuttan Pillai  
 ,, N. S. Madhavan

2. 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 meetings: 3.3.84, 31.3.84, 11.6.84 & )

3. Main activities

i. Kathakali vidyalaya:- The Margi Kathakali vidyalaya, which was started in 1974, functioned with separate departments for Kathakali veshom, pattu, chenda, Maddalam and chutty. Sri. Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair is the visiting Professor. Sri. Inchakkad Ramachandran Pillai and Sri. Kalamandalam Haridas are the Professors for Veshom and Pattu respectively. Sri. Ayamkudi Kuttappa Marar and Sri. Kalanilayam Babu who were professors for Chenda and Maddalam respectively, left Margi and in their place Sri. Kalamandalam Raman Namboothiri and Sri. Sadanam Sreedharan (part time) functioned as Professors for Chenda and Maddalam. Sri. R. L. V. Somdas was the Professor for Chutty. S/S. Vijayakumaran Nair and Muraleedharan Pillai continued as teacher in veshom.

There are 6 stipendiaries for veshom, 3 for pattu, 2 for chenda and 2 for maddalam.

The annual examination was conducted in June, 84. The examiners were Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair and Sri. Kudamaloor Karunakaran Nair. Sri. Attingal Peethambaran successfully completed the 6th year post Diploma Examination in veshom and he was retained in Margi for undergoing further specialised training and to take part in the programmes of Margi which are on the increase.

ii. Koodiyatta vidyalaya: The Koodiyatta vidyalaya which was started in May, 80 in the Devaswom Board Building near Valiachalal Mahadevar Temple, is functioning with 2 Professors and 4 students. Sri. Ammannur Madhava Chakiar is the visiting Professor; the other Professors for veshom and mizhavu respectively are Moodhikulam Kochukuttan Chakiar and Sri. Unnikrishnan. The teaching in this vidyalaya is in the Gurukula sampradaya.

4. Performances staged during the year.

- 31.1.84 Guru Chengannur Day celebrations for 5 days-Kathakali Ravanolbhavam, Narakasuravadhom, Nalacharitham 4th day Banayudhom, Ravanavijayam.
- 24.3.84 Kathakali-Rugminiswayamvaram (Arangettom of 1 student)
- 28.4.84 Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair Sapthathi celebration - Kathakali-Kamsavadhom
- 14.10.84 Kathakali - Kirmeeravadhom 2nd half
- 19.10.84 to
- 21.10.84 - 3 days Koodiyattom -
- 16.11.84 to
- 18.11.84 - 3 days - Koodiyattom
- 25.11.84 Kathakali - Bakagadhom
- 7.12.84 ,,
- 14.12.84 to
- 28.12.84 15 days - Koodiyattom festival under the joint auspices of the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Ammannur Gurukulam.

5. Outside performances

During the year Margi arranged 52 performances for outside organisations, out of which 10 performances were for the benefit of Overseas tourists and tourists from other parts of India staged at the I.T.D.C., Kovalam the State Tourists Department and the department of Public Relations.

6. Grant from the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi

The Central Sangeet Natak Akademi sanctioned a grant of Rs. 2000/- for the object of purchasing and repairing kathakali costumes and equipments.

7. Other items :- Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair Sapthathi Celebration:- During April/May, 84 the Sapthathi celebration of Sri. Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair was celebrated in different parts of Kerala. Margi took the lead in organising the celebration in Trivandrum. A public function was arranged in which His Excellency the Governor presided and the Chief Minister also participated. Most of the other cultural organisations in Trivandrum took part in the function and felicitated Sri. Krishnan Nair. On behalf of Margi a 'Keerthimudra' with the title 'Abhinaya Chakravarthy' was ceremonially presented to Sri. Krishnan Nair by his Excellency the Governor.

8. Koodiyattom Festival: A Koodiyattom festival lasting for 15 days was arranged at the Margi Ankanam under the joint auspices of Central Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Ammannur Gurukulam.

9. Accounts: The accounts were audited by Sri. Kurien, Chartered Accountant and the accounts for the year showed an excess of income over expenditure to the extent of Rs. ....

10. Acknowledgements: The Managing committee would like to record its deep sense of gratitude to the Govt. of Kerala, the Travancore Devaswom Board, Central Sangeet Natak Akademi, State Sangeetha Nataka Akademi etc. for the encouragement and co-operation extended to Margi. The committee also wishes to thank each and every member for the active interest evinced by them in propagation of classical art forms.