

M A R G I
ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1985

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31.12.85.

1. Annual general body meeting 1984

The annual general body meeting for the year 1984 was held on 7.3.85 at the Margi Kathakali vidyalaya.

Office bearers: The following office bearers were elected at the above meeting.

Sri. T. Balakrishna Menon	-	President
Dr. V.R. Prabodhchandran		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.

1. Sri. D. Appukuttan Nair
2. ,, G. Krishnan Namboothiri
3. ,, G. P. S. Nair
4. ,, S. Ganesa Iyer
5. ,, Appukuttan Pillai
6. ,, N. S. Madhavan
7. ,, A. N. Janardanan Pillai
8. ,, Chellappan Pillai

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.

3. Main activities

i. Kathakali vidyalaya: - The Margi kathakali vidyalaya, which was started in 1974 for providing rigorous training in all branches of kathakali under the GURUKULA SAMPRADAYA, continued to function with Sri. Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair as the visiting Professor, S/Sri. Inchakkadu Ramachandran Pillai, Kalamandalam Haridas, Kalamandalam Raman Namboothiri, Sadanam Sreedharan, and R.L.V. Somadas were in charge of the different Departments of veshom, pattu, chehda, maddalam and chutty and costumes respectively. Sri. Vijayakumaran Nair and S. Muraleedharan Pillai continued as junior teachers in veshom. There are 9 stipendiaries for veshom, 4 for pattu, 3 for chenda, 2 for maddalam and 1 for chutty.

The annual examination was conducted in March, 1985. The examiners were Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair, Attingal Krishna Pillai (veshom), Kalamandalam Gangadharan (Pattu), Sadanam Vasudevan (Chenda), Kalamandalam Easwara Warriar (Maddalam). Sri. P. Mohanan successfully completed the 6th year diploma Examination in veshom; S/S Nandakumar, Damu successfully completed the 8th year Bost Diploma Exam. in pattu; Sri. R. Venugopal and Sri. S. Ravindran successfully completed the 4th Year Diploma examination in chenda and maddalam respectively.

4. Koodiyattom vidyalaya: The Koodiyattom Vidyalaya which was started in May, 80 in the Devaswom Building near Valiasala Mahadeva Temple, for providing intensive training in Koodiyattom in the Gurukula system; continued to function with Sri. Ammannur Madhava Chakiar as visiting Professor. The Professors for veshom and mizhavu are Moozhikulam Kochukuttan Chakiar and Kalamandalam Unnikrishnan.

There are ³ trainees for veshom and 2 for mizhavu.

5. Performance staged during the year

30.1.85	Kathakali	Kirmeeravadhom
13.2.85	Koothu	
14.2.85	Koodiyattom	Ambastanyam
24.2.85	Kathakali	Poothanamoksham
16.3.85	Koodiyattom	
9.9.85 to	"	
14.9.85		Thorarayudhankom
22.9.85	Kathakali	Kiratham
26.10.85	"	Narakasuravadhom
27.10.85	"	Ravanolbhavam
14.11.85	"	Dakshayagom
15.11.85	"	"
28.11.85	"	Ravanavi jayam
29.11.85	"	"

6. Outside performances

During the year Margi arranged 64 performances for outside organisations. A good number of performances were for the benefit of overseas tourists and tourist from other parts of India staged at the Asoka Beach Resort, Kovalam. This was under the auspices of the Tourism Department of government. During January, 85 Margi presented kathakali at the Madras Music Academy annual festival.

Our koodiyattom troupe presented a koodiyattom programme at Ujjain under the auspices of Kalidasa Academy in July, 85.

Our koodiyattom troupe also presented a koodiyattom in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Kalakshetra, Madras conducted recently. (Jan. 86)

The Margi Kathakali troupe with Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair was commissioned by the Trivandrum Doordarshan Kendra for a colour telecast of selected scenes from 'Nalacharitham, Kalyanasougandhikom and Kirmeeravadhom for 1½ hours.

Grant from Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi

A grant of Rs. 5000/- was sanctioned by the Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi for the object of purchase and repairs of costumes & equipment.

Accounts: The accounts were audited by M/S R. N. Krishnamani and Co., Chartered Accountants. The accounts for the year ended 31.12.85 shows an excess of income over expenditure to the extent of Rs. 1477.42.

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; the department of Tourism of Government and Doordarshan Kendra etc. for the co-operation extended to Margi. The committee also wishes to thank each and every member for the active interest evinced by them in the propagation of classical art forms.

Sd/-

SECRETARY