

NEAR FORT HIGH SCHOOL  
FORT, TRIVANDRUM-23  
PIN 695023

ANNUAL REPORTS & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR  
THE YEAR 1986.

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31.12.1986.

1. Annual General Body Meeting 1985.

The Annual General Body Meeting for the year 1985 was held on 30.3.1986 at the Margi Kathakali Vidyalaya, Fort, Trivandrum.

2. Meeting 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 : 28.1.1986, 30.3.1986, 1/7 & 30.10.1986)

3. Main activities

The Margi Kathakali Vidyalaya which started in 1974 for providing rigorous training in all branches of Kathakali in the GURUKULA SAMPRADAYA, functioned with Padmashree. Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair as the visiting Professor.

4. Koodiyattom Vidyalaya.

The Koodiyattom Vidyalaya which was started in May, 1980 for teaching Koodiyattom in the Gurukula system functioned with Padmashree Ammannur Madhava Chakiar as visiting Professor.

5. Performances staged during the year for the benefit of members. (Stage training performances)

28.1.1986  
29.1.1986

Kathakali  
Utharaswayamvaram

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30.1.1986	Prabhandhakoothu
4.3.1986	Kathakali
5.3.1986	Kalakeyavadhom
6.3.1986	Patakam
18.3.1986	Koodiyattam
to	
21.3.1986	Soorpanakhankom
6.5.1986	Kathakali
19.8.1986	Kathakali
to	
21.8.1986	Duruyodhana Vadham
21.10.1986	Kathakali
to	
23.10.1986	Bakavadhom
19.11.1986	
to	
21.11.1986	Prabhandhakoothu.

#### 6. Outside performances

During the year, Margi arranged 57 performances for outside organisations. A good number of performances were for the benefit of overseas tourists and tourists from other parts of India, staged at the Asoka Beach Resor, Kovalam. This was under the auspices of the Tourism Department of Government.

In September, 1986 our Koodiyattom troupe participated in a unique Seminar on International Rhythm in Calcutta under the joint auspices of the Sangeet Research Academy at Calcutta and the Maz Muller Bhavan.

#### 7. Grant from Kendra Sangeet Natak Academi

A grant of Rs.5,000/- was sanctioned by the Kendra Sangeet Natak Academi for the object of purchases and repairs of costumes and equipments.

#### 8. Accounts

The accounts for the year show an excess of expenditure over income to the extent of Rs.25917.88.

This was due to the need to contribute a very substantial amount from the general funds of Margi for running the Kathakali and Koodiyattom Schools. During the year under report. Against the total Government grant of Rs.1,40,000 for the running of the above 2 schools, the actual expenditure for the same came to Rs.1,87,642.63 resulting in a gross deficit of Rs.47,642.63 on the school accounts. This was partly met from the surplus in the general account for the current year and the balance has figured as a net deficit for the year under report.

The increase in the expenditure for the running of the schools was due to the enhancement in the salary of the teachers of the schools. Government have issued orders fixing enhanced salary, but has increased the grant for the Kathakali School by Rs.20,000/- only. Also, while fixing the grant, Government have disallowed certain items of expenditure like rent, electricity and water charges, maintenance charges of buildings, maintenance of costume and equipment etc- The stipends have also been limited to Rs.175/- P.M. for students at all levels whereas we are paying Rs.250/- Rs.300 etc. as fellowship amounts for trainees at advanced levels.

Government have been requested to consider the above and enhance the grant of Margi appropriately.

The revised salary fixed by Government viz. about Rs.700/- only for the senior teachers and Rs.450/- for the Junior teachers is also still on the very low side. This aspect has also been placed before Government for consideration.

#### Acknowledgements

The Managing Committee hereby conveys its deep sense of gratitude to the Government of Kerala, the Travancore Devasom Board, Central Sangeet Natak Academi, State Sangeetha Nataka Academi, the Department of Tourism, The Indian Council for Cultural relations etc.

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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.

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