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ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ~~1987~~ 1988

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31.12.1988 before the General Body of Margi. (~~Seventeenth~~ <sup>Eighteenth</sup> annual report).

1. ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING 1986

The Annual General Body Meeting for the year 1988 was held on 31.3.1988 at the Margi Kathakali Vidyalaya, Fort, Trivandrum.

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 meeting - ~~30.1.87~~, 30.3.88, 30.6.88, 30.9.88 & 28.12.88)

3. MAIN ACTIVITIES

Instruction Programme:- 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 for the different disciplines are S/S Inchakkadu Ramachandran Pillai (Veshom), Kalamandalam Haridas (Pattu), Kalamandalam Raman Namboothiri (Chenda), R.L.V. Somadas (Chutty) etc. ~~There are 19 trainees in all.~~

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 and Moozhikulam Kochukuttan Chakiar and Kalamandalam Unnikrishnan as Professors for Veshom and Mizhavu. ~~Nang~~ Nangiarkoothu has also

The trainees were progressing satisfactorily; those at the senior fellowship levels, in particular, have considerably improved their standards of performance, vastly benefiting from the intensive training which they receive from Shri Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair and Shri Madhava Chakiar and the improved performance opportunities which they get in Margi.

Examinations:- The examinations for the 6th year students in Veshom ~~and Pattu~~ <sup>were</sup> held in March, 1988; Sri. Ooor Kochu Govinda Pillai and Sri. Kalamandalam Gangadharan ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> the outside examiner.

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during this year.

(at the Margi Ankanom & Natyagraham)

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(Stage training performances)

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24.01.87	-	Kathakali - Kirmeeravadhom
18.03.87	-	Prabandhakoothu
25.03.87	-	Koodiyattom (Himakaram)
10.08.87	-	Koodiyattom
14.07.87	-	Kathakali - Dakshayagom (Sathee labham)
15.07.87	-	" (Brahma Yajnam)
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OTHER PERFORMANCES

Promotion of Tourism:- During the year, Margi arranged <sup>63</sup> performances for outside organisations. A good number of these performances were for the benefit of overseas tourists and 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 Tourism week celebrations, the classical arts exhibition (Kathakali, Koodiyattom and Koothu)

The Margi Kathakali and Koodiyattom troupes performed at the Zonal Cultural Festival held at Hyderabad/Andamans during March/April, 1987. November 88

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Festival of India

Overseas Engagement: FESTIVAL OF INDIA IN JAPAN  
"INDIAN MANIFESTATION IN SWEDEN"

The Margi Kathakali troupe was commissioned by the ICCR to present Kathakali in Sweden under the scheme, 'Indian Manifestation in Sweden' (Festival of India series). Eleven traditional Kathakali plays were staged in different centres in Sweden during August-September, 1987 (average duration of the performances being 3 hours; with one programme stretching to the full home duration of six hours). The performances were well received as evidenced by elaborate and extensive coverage in the Swedish dailies.

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A brief note on the Accounts is appended.

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Mangri presented both Kathakali and Koodiyattam in connection with the All India Sanskrit Natya Festival held by 'Soorya' during ~~1985~~ Oct 88.

~~A Significance~~ A significant contribution by Mangri for this occasion was the Nala Chava staging of the 'Nala Chavita' Katha; spreading it over ~~8~~ 8 days ~~by~~ ~~of~~ ~~means~~ full use of the immense

scope for elaboration, which this epic 'Kathakali' ~~affords~~ <sup>offers</sup> ~~to~~ the Kathakali lovers (the normal duration is 4 days)

5. ~~ACCOUNTS~~

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The audited accounts for 1987 consisting of ~~Receipts & Payments A/C~~, Income & Expenditure A/C, Balance Sheet and other schedules are appended to this report.

The accounts for the year show an overall excess of income over expenditure of Rs. ~~12,207.72~~. A comparison with the previous year, and a general appraisal is furnished below.

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Year	Deficit under school accounts	Surplus under general account	Overall surplus (+) Deficit (-)
1986	47,643	21,725	(-) 25,918
1987	31,340	33,548	(+) 2,208
1988	23,425	47,518	(+) 24,113

The deficits in the school accounts arise since the Government grant for running the Kathakali and Koodiyattom school covers only the salaries and stipends mainly and does not cover even essential items of expenditure for running the schools such as maintenance of buildings, 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 fact that the school deficit was fully covered during 1988 was quite fortuitous, being accounted by a net income, from a single source, of Rs.13,000/- viz. the Sweden assignment; the like of which cannot be anticipated in the normal course in future years.

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Low salaries to teachers:- The current rate of salary, for the senior teachers of the Margi school, is of the order of Rs.700/- p.m. and for the junior teachers, Rs.400/-; perhaps among the lowest salary levels anywhere.

The VII Five Year Plan has made a specific provision of Rs.15 lakhs for additional grant to Margi to raise the salaries of its low paid employees. This was from 85-86 onwards; with consequent annual plan provisions of Rs.2 lakhs each for 85-86 and 86-87, and Rs.3 lakhs for 87-88. and Rs 2 lakh for 88-89.

The proposals sent by Margi in pursuance of the above have only been very marginally conceded and Government have issued orders recently declining our main request to enhance the very low salaries of around Rs.700/- suitably, to enable reasonable living wages being earned by the Kathakali/Koodiyattom artistes in Margi.

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