

M A R G I
ANNUAL REPORT & AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1981

The Managing Committee takes pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and the audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31.12.81.

1. Annual General Body Meeting 1980

The Annual general body meeting for the year 1980 was held on 29.3.81 at the Margi Kathakali vidyalaya.

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

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| 1. Shri D. Appukuttan Nair | - President |
| 2. Dr. Venkitasubramonia Iyer | - Vice President |
| 3. Dr. T.N.N. Bhattathiripad | - Secretary |
| 4. Sri. P. Rama Iyer | - Jt. Secretary |
| 5. ,, K. Ramachandran | - Treasurer |

3. Managing committee members The following members were elected to the managing committee.

1. Sri. T. Balakrishna Menon
2. ,, K. V. Kochaniyan
3. ,, K. M. Kannampilly
4. ,, C. G. Rajagopal
5. Dr. Prabodhchandran
6. Sri. G. Krishnan Namboothiri
7. ,, G. P. S. Nair
8. ,, S. Ganesa Iyer
9. ,, M. Gopalakrishna Menon
10. Dr. V. S. Sarma
11. Sri. T. B. Sukumaran Nair

Smt. Madhavikutty Amma, Jt. Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department was the Government nominee in the committee.

4. 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.

5. Performances staged during the year

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| 1. 18.1.81 | Kathakali | Lavanasuravadhom |
| 2. 1.2.81 | ,, | Banayudhom |
| 3. 2.3.81 | ,, | Kamsavadhom |
| 4. 30.4.81 | ,, | Kalakeyavadhom |
| 5. 21.6.81 | ,, | Kalakeyavadhom |
| 6. 1.8.81 | ,, | Keechakavadhom |
| 7. 16.8.81 | ,, | |
| 8. 23.8.81 | Koodiyattom | |
| 9. 24.10.81 | Kathakali | Kirmeeravadhom kirmeeravadhom |
| 10. 14.11.81 | Koothu | |
| 11. 29;11.81 | Kathakali | Utharaswayamvaram Utharaswayamvaram |
| 12. 13.12.81 | Padakom | |

6. Main activities

i. Kathakali School:- The Margi Kathakali vidyalaya functioned as a School for Thekkan Kalari with grant by government for this purpose. The instruction programme in Gurukula style was in charge of Sri. Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair with separate departments for veshom, pattu, chenda, Madallam and chutty in charge of the respective professors. There are 6 stipendiaries for veshom 3 for pattu, 2 for maddalam, 2 for Chenda and one for chutty.

The annual examinations for the different subjects were conducted during March, 81. In veshom the 6th and final year Diploma examination was conducted for 2 stipendiaries viz. Muraleedharan Pillai and Vijeyakumaran Nair. The examiners were Sarvashree Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair, Attingal Krishna Pillai and Inchakkadu Ramachandran Pillai. Both the students passed and qualified for the Diploma.

The 6th and final year Diploma examination in kathakali music was held for one candidate viz. Sri. P.R. Krishnakutty with Sri. Kalamandalam Gangadharan and Sri. Haridas as examiners. The candidate passed and qualified for the Diploma.

The 4th and final year Diploma examination for Chenda was held for one candidate viz. Sri. Sukumaran Nair, the examiners being Sarvashree Thiruvalla Gopala Panicker and Ayamkudi Kuttappa Marar. The candidate passed and qualified for the diploma.

The 2nd and final year Diploma Examination in Chutty was held for one candidate viz. Ravindran Nair; the examiners being S/S Pedikulam Kuttan Pillai and R.L.V. Somadas. The candidate passed and qualified for the Diploma in chutty.

The annual class examinations were held in respect of 5 junior stipendiaries for veshom. One stipendiary for pattu and 2 stipendiaries for maddalam. Out of the 5 stipendiaries for veshom, two failed to make the grade and they were subsequently discharged for want of adequate progress.

ii. School for Koodiyattom The School for Koodiyattom was started in May, 80 in the Devaswom Board Building near Valiachalal Mahadevar temple in surroundings congenial for the propagation of this temple art. The training programme in the school is in the Gurukula system with Sri. Vinjalakuda Madhava Chakiar as the head. Under him there are two professors; one each for veshom and mizhavu. There are four stipendiaries undergoing training (three in veshom and one in mizhavu)

7. Grant from the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi

The Central Sangeet Natak Akademi has sanctioned a grant to Margi for the object of conducting an in-depth study on the art of 'Theyyam' and its documentation. An amount of Rs. 3000/- was released for carrying out the initial work like identification of Theyyam etc. Further assistance for the continuance of the study is expected during the current year.

8. Outside performances During the year Margi staged 38 performances for outside organisations. Out of this 11 performances were for the benefit of visiting overseas tourists as well as tourists from other parts of India and these programmes were staged under the auspices of the I.T.D.C. Kovalam, the State Tourist Department and the Department of Public Relations of Government.

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

10. Acknowledgements. The Managing committee wishes to record its deep sense of gratitude to the Kerala Government, the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, State Sangeetha Nataka Akademi and the Travancore Devaswom Board for the encouragement and co-operation extended to us. The committee also takes this opportunity to thank each and every member for the active interest evinced in the propagation of classical art forms.