

2014-15

1. **Organized a Annual General Body Meeting on 25th April' 2014 at Paradip Book Fair in the premises of Canmass of Paradip Port Trust. Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD), Capt. Atulya Mohapatra, President, Canmass & all members of Canmass has attended the meeting.**
2. **Organized a "Theatre Workshop" at Sagarika Kala Niketan, Paradip from 11th to 26 May' 2014. Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD) has attended as Artistic Director of Theatre Workshop. In this Workshop, 30nos of school students has participated. And the Valediction of this workshop has been held on 27th May' 2014 at Officer's Club, Paradip.**
3. **Organised a mono-acting competition in Raja Festival organized by Paradip Port Trust from 14th to 16th June' 2014.**
4. **Organised a "Literary congregation & Book release Ceremony" at Officer's Club, Paradip on 27th August' 2014. In this occasion, a Book named "Krushnalagna" released, which was written by Dr. Ranjita Pattnaik. & many Theatre personalities, Poets & Authors have attended the Function.**
5. **Organized a street plays on "Swach Bharat Avijan" with support feom Paradip Port Trust was held from 28th September to 02nd October' 2014 at different places of Paradip & township..**
6. **Participated in "Kumar Utsav" organized by Paradip Port at Jayadev Sadan, Paradip on 07th October' 2014 and performed the play "Dhrutarastrara Akhi".**
7. **On 22nd October' 2014, participate in "Natyadhara", organized by Odisha Natya Sangha & staged the play "DHRUTARASTRARA AKHI" of Dr. Ramesh Panigrahi & Directed by Dolgovind Rath.**
8. **Secretary, CANMASS has attended a National Theatre Festival as observer from 03rd to 07th November' 2014 at Rabindra Mandap, Bhubaneswar which was organized by Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi, Department of Culture, Govt of Odisha in collaboration with EZCC, Kolkata.**
9. **On 30th November' 2014, organized a seminar on "Prospective of Indian Theatre in Contemporary Theatre arena"at Press Club of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. K. N. Panikkar has attended as 'Chief speaker' on this occasion. Also Mr. Bijoy Ketan Mishra, Eminent Journalist, Mr. Ramesh P. panigrahi, Playwright & Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD) has attended the function as 'Guests of Honour'.**
10. **Organized a "Karnataka Utsav" in collaboration with Dept. of Kannada & Culture, Govt. of Karnataka, Dept. of Culture, Govt of Odisha & Paradip Port Trust at**

Jayadev Sadan Open Air Auditorium, Paradip Port on 13th & 14th December' 2014.
In this Occasion some groups of Karnataka has participated & showed their Cultureal activities based on Kannada.

11. **On 03rd Jan' 2015, CANMASS has participated in the Paradip Port Fopundation Day & staged the play "GHINUA".**
12. **On 24th Jan' 2015, CANMASS has observed the 11th Day of "Late Hara Pattnaik", a legendary theatre & cine personality & Advisor of "CANMASS" who has passed away on 13th Jan' 2015. This function was named as "HARA PATTNAIK SMRUTI SAMAROHA" & many senior theatre personalities & art lovers has participated.**
13. **Organized a Theatre Workshop at Naba Pravat Sishu Vidya Mandir in collaboration with SNA, New Delhifrom 27th Jan to 10th Feb' 2015with participation of nearly 44 students & staged the play "SATYAMEV JAYATE" on the closing ceremony.**
14. **Participated on the 32nd Annual Drama Festival - 2015 of Mannan Natya Sanstha on 25th Feb' 2015 at Rabindra Mandap & staged the play "GHINUA" directed by Mr. Kailash Panigrahi.**

Brief details of the Organization its' objectives & activities for last Three years.
In compliance to Point-3 of the application form.

Brief Detail of the Organization:- CANMASS

"CANMASS" is an association of persons of eminence having keen passion & desire to promote theatre, art & culture among common people. The organization was formed by some jubilant youth on 01.01.2000, at Paradip the only port city of Orissa & registered on 26.06.2004 under the Societies act XXI of 1860. Since then the organization has been involved in various activities like arranging literary discussions, State level poetry reading session, Discussion on theatre arts & production of stage plays. It has participated in many State level Theatre festivals & performed plays of "Doordarshana (Oriya) also. CANMASS has been organizing Theatre Festivals since 2004 inviting many reputed troupes from the state as well as from the country.

Objective of the Organization & festival.

The sole mission of the organization in arranging theater festivals is to project the creative aspirations of the present generation in stage reality, where interaction of theater directors, designers, actors as well as business managers would be able in an informal platform, where performance of theater & provision of platforms is in scarcity.

Besides that we do have an opening through this festival, for exposure of the present day theater workers, to the ideas & perceptions of persons of eminence, in the field of theater since they are supposed to be the festival insiders.

Major Activities of the Organization for last Three years.

The following are the major activities of our organization since last six years (i.e. 2004) in a chronological manner.

Year 2010-11

1.Organized a discussion on Theatre Art & literary forum on 12th April' 2010 at Paradip Book Fair in the premises of Employees' Recreation Centre of Paradip Port Trust. Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD), Dr. Ramesh Panigrahi (Eminent Playwright), Prof. Ramakanta Mishra, poet & theatre personality had participated. A poetry reading session was conducted after the discussion.

2.A Poet's meet was organized on the eve on Independence day (15.08.2010) at Employees' Recreation Centre, Paradip Port inviting local poets & focused on patriotism as the them. Nearly twenty five poets has participated & recited their poems.

3.Participated in the Forth State Level Theatre Festival Organized By "Rangasala", Puri on 05.12.2010 & staged the troupes new play "Nagamandala" of Girish Karnnad, adopted into Oriya & directed by Prof. Ramakanta Mishra on 05.12.2010 at "Annapurna Rangamancha", Puri. The play was witnessed by many senior theatre veterans oif Puri Town along with Mr. Ramachandra Pratihari a National Award Winner for Acting.

4.Participated in the 30th Annual Day Theatre Festival of "Kala Parishad", Dhenkanal on 21.12.2010 & staged "Nagamandala" of Girish Karnnad, adopted into Oriya & directed by Prof. Ramakanta Mishra. The set & light design of the play was by eminent Theatre Guru Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD). The play was staged in the auditorium of Mini Stadium, Dhenkanal. Sri Girish S.N., IAS, the collector & Sri Satish Ku. Gajviye, IPS, the superintendent of Police of Dhenkanal were present as Guests of Honour to witness the play. Prof (Dr.) Mrinal Chatterjee, Professor & Head of Indian Institute of Mass communication,

Dhenkanal had reviewed the play & presented memento & bouquets to the artists & organizers of "Canmass".

5.Organized a performance of "PALA" a popular folk Theatre form of Odisha on 15.12.2010 at Mausi Maa Temple Square, Paradip inviting Sri Jagannath Behera, a Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee (2009) to popularize the dying art form of Odisha.

6.Canmass has commemorated its' 11th Foundation Day on 12.01.2011 at Jayadev Sadan. Paradip Port. Mr. Biplav Kumar, Deputy Chairman, Paradip Port Trust was the Chief Guest. Mr. Hara Pattnaik, Eminent Cine & Theatre Personality of Odisha, also an advisor of "Canmass", has attended. The play Nagamandala of Mr. Girish Karnnad has been staged, which was Adapted & Directed by Prof. Ramakanta Mishra. In this occasion "Canmass" felicitated some notable personalities of different fields to recognize their yearlong cooperation for growing activities of "Canmass".

7."Canfest-2011", i.e. 8th National Theatre festival was organized by "Canmass" from 19th to 28th February' 2011 (10 days). This is the biggest event of the year. Like every year some theatre icons of India had joined as Guests as well as performer. **The festival was inaugurated on 19th February' 2011, by the legendary theatre stalwart from Kerala Mr. K. N. Panikkar.** Notable thespian & celluloid personality of Odisha Mr. Bijaya Mohanty was also attended as Guests of Honour. Prof. Mrinal Chatterjee, Eminent columnist & professor of Journalism from Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal along with Dr. J.P. Das, eminent cardiologist & painter had grace the inaugural ceremony of the festival. Mr. Kunja Ray, eminent playwright of Odisha had been felicitated for his life time contribution for theatre.

five national repertoires led by eminent directors like Mr. K.N. Panikkar, M.K. Raina, Late Habib Tanvir, Mr. anup Joshi & Mr. Rudra Prasad Sengupta had been participated with the play of their troupes. Similarly Four Odia theatre troupes had also participated.

On 28th February' 2011, Mr. Debi Prasad Mishra, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Culture, Govt. of Odisha had graced the occasion as "Chief Guest" in the culmination evening. Mr. G.J. Rao, Chairman, Paradip Port Trust, Mr. Rudra Prasad sengupta, Eminent Theatre Director from Kolkata, M.K. Raina from Delhi along with Mr. Ajit Das, Eminent theatre & Cine Personality from Odisha had attended as guests of honour in the valediction evening. "Ajnatobaas" a play on the subject of elders was performed by the well known theatre troupe "Nandikar" from Kolkata.

8.World Theatre Day was celebrated on 27th March' 2011 at "Canmass House" i.e the organization's own premises. A Quiz competition among the school students was organized in the premises of Sagarika Kala Niketana related to the cultural history of Odisha.

Year 2011-12

1. Organized a discussion on Theatre Art & literary forum on 07th April' 2011 at Paradip Book Fair in the premises of Employees' Recreation Centre of Paradip Port Trust. Dr. Narayan Sahoo (Eminent Playwright & critics), Mr. Satyanas, Eminent poet & theatre personality had participated. A poetry reading session was conducted after the discussion.

2. Organized a performance of "Ghoda Nacha" a popular folk Theatre form of Odisha on 07th November 2011 at Market Square, Paradip to popularize the dying art form of Odisha.

3. Canmass has commemorated its' 12th Foundation Day on 10th January 2012 at meeting hall of Canmass, Paradip. The function was started with a seminar on Theatre & Professionalism. In this occasion "Canmass" felicitated some notable personalities of different fields to recognize their yearlong cooperation for growing activities of "Canmass".

4. Participated in the 8th State level Theatre Festival organized by "Pancham Veda of Bhubaneswar & staged the play "Manduka Uppakhayana" on 05th February 2012. The play is written by Dr. Ramesh Panigrahi an eminent playwright & critics. The Direction, Set & Light design of the play was by eminent Theatre Guru Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD). The play was staged at Rabindra Mandam, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Subodha Pattnaik, Eminent playwright & screen play writer, Mr. Dharendra Nath Mallick, Eminent Theatre Director were also present in the occasion as guests of the evening.

5. Canmass has organized a month long theatre workshop at Sagarika Kala Niketana, Paradip. The workshop was organized in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi from **19th February to 18th March' 2012**. There were 29 participants attended from different walks of life. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD) as the camp director. Many notable personalities on theatre were invited as guests faculties on designing, lighting, music, set etc.

6. "Canfest-2012", i.e. 9th National Theatre festival was organized by "Canmass" from 21st to 30th March 2012 (10 days). This is the biggest event of the year. Like every year some theatre icons of India had joined as Guests as well as performer. **The festival was inaugurated on 21st March' 2012, by the legendary theatre stalwart from Delhi Smt. Kiron Bhattnagar.** Notable thespian & celluloid personality of Odisha **Mr. Ajit Das (NSD)** was also attended as Guests of Honour. **Mr. Sreenivasa G. Kappanna, Eminent Theatreman from Bangalore, Smt. Malathi Sudhir, Chairperson Karnatak Natak Academy** had grace the inaugural ceremony of the festival. Mr. Ajit Das, eminent Theatre Director of Odisha had been felicitated for his life time contribution for theatre. Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSDite) who is the advisor as well as Director & Designer of the festival were also present on the occasion **The detail programme & copy of the invitation card & brocher is enclosed herewith for ready reference.**

7. World Theatre Day was celebrated on 27th March' 2012 at "Canmass House" i.e. the organization's own premises. A discussion on the plays of Dr. Ramesh Panigrahi was organized. Prof. Subash Biswal, Poet. Critic & Reader of Paradip College had attended as key note speaker. Sri Rabi Swain, Senior storywriter had also participated.

Year- 2012-13

1. Organized a Poetry Reading Session on 10th April' 2012 at Paradip Book Fair in the premises of Employees' Recreation Centre of Paradip Port Trust. Mr. Satyanas, Poet, Actor & Playwright had participated.
2. Participated in the seminar felicitation ceremony conducted by Odisha Natya Sangh on 08.09.2013 at Bhanja Kala Manda, Bhubaneswar on the eve of centenary celebration of Mr. Kasinath Sahoo a senior theatre personality.

3. Participated in the Kumar Utsav organized by Paradip Port Trust & staged the play "Swayamver" on 29.10.2012 at Jayadev Sadan, Paradip Port.
4. The group's new production "YAYATI" of Mr. Girish Karnad, the eminent playwright was staged on 10.11.2012 at Bhanja Kala Mandap with the financial assistance from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India under Production Grant scheme.
5. Participated in the State Level Theatre Festival at Puri & staged the play "Swayamver" on 25.12.2012 organized by Rangasala, Puri.
6. Participated in the State Level Theatre Festival at Berhampur & staged the play "Swayamver" on 29.12.2012 organised by Orissa Natak Samaroha Samiti, Berhampur.
7. Participated in the State Level Theatre Festival at Bhubaneswar & staged the new production "Dhruta Rastra Ra Akhi" on 18.01.2013 organized by EBAM AME, Bhubaneswar.
8. The 12th Foundation Day of "Canmass" was observed on 27th January' 2013 at Jayadev Sadan, Paradip Port & Foundation Day Lecturer was organized. Prof. Ramakanta Mishra, an eminent poet & theatre director, Dr. Surendra Mishra, a theatre critic was invited to attend the session.
9. "Canfest-2013" i.e. 10th National Theatre Festival was conducted from 19th to 28th February 2013 at Jayadev Sadan in collaboration with Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Sanget Natak Akademi, New Delhi, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Odisha, EZCC, Kolkata & Paradip Port Trust. The theatre director of national stature like Dulal Roy, Bivash Chakroborty, Prof. Tripurari Sharma, E. Prassana has also participated. The Troupes from Kolkata, Bhopal, New Delhi, Mysore, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur had participated in the National festival.
10. World Theatre Day was observed on 27th March' 2013 where a seminar was held on "Folk Elements in Odia Drama". Mr. Dolgovind Rath (NSD) & Dr. Ramesh Panigrahi an eminent playwright had participated.