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Chandana Kannada Sangha Patrike



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We present the second edition of Chandana Kannada Sangha Newsletter for this year—2005. In this issue among other things we have included interesting facts about Bangalore and Kannada language. Hope you will find them useful and informative for children. We would like to see more participation from the members towards contributing articles for the newsletter. Please do not wait for an announcement. Please send articles to the editorial team when you have any interesting piece of information. It can be jokes, recipes, fitness or beauty tips. If you find any interesting piece of information from India or from Karnataka, please feel free to send it to us and we will publish the same in the newsletter.

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From time to time, we will also publish details about the different events conducted by the Sangha and include some pictures of these events. We have included few pictures in this issue. We also encourage participation from children towards the newsletter. Please encourage your children in writing articles for the newsletter

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We would like this to be a continuing process (every quarter at least) and for this we need your support and encouragement. Please feel free to give us your feedback, comments and criticism. Your constant feedback will make us improve our efforts.

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Recently we have seen a lack of participation to certain events of the Sangha. This year we saw very poor attendance and participation for the Annual Sports and Outing/Picnic events. The CKS executive committee is deeply concerned about this. The executive committee members put in lot of dedication, effort and time in organizing these events and do these for the benefit of members. We do this to involve the members in our community and hence foster the progress of our Sangha. The Sangha can progress and mature only when the members actively participate in all its events and give encouragement to the participants and the organizers. Without the active participation by the members, the Sangha's objectives cannot be met and hence it becomes difficult to go forward with our activities.

We are definitely aware of the members' busy schedules that may prevent some of you from participating and attending these events and we are not mandating or coercing members to attend these events. However members should be aware that it is difficult for us to carry on the activities of the Sangha with out members' active participation, help and encouragement. In view of this, we earnestly request all members to actively participate in the events of the Sangha. We need your help to come together and work to enable the growth and maturity of our Sangha. We have planned new activities/ events and we can do those only if we have your support. Let us all come together and work towards achieving the objectives of the Sangha and promote our culture.

Hope to see more members participate in our future activities

- Chandana Kannada Sangha Executive Committee

CHANDANA KANNADA SANGHA'S VISION, AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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Vision

Chandana Kannada Sangha shall be the foremost non-profit socio-cultural organization to foster the culture of the people of Karnataka, India, in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

Aims and Objectives

- Foster the culture of Karnataka and that of Kannadigas in the Kansas and Missouri states.
- Promote the spirit of friendship and co-operation among the people interested in the culture of Karnataka
- Collaborate with other associations in North America or elsewhere in matters of common interest
- Present performing artists, movies, sports activities, other cultural programs, cultural and business delegations, and visiting dignitaries, with a view to promote and propagate the culture of Karnataka
- Keep members informed by effective means of communication
- Encourage youth of Karnataka origin to develop, preserve and propagate cultural identity
- Assist newcomers to integrate into the Kannada society in the Kansas and Missouri area.
- Encourage the social, cultural, educational, recreational and welfare interests of members of the Organization and act as a primary forum to showcase the talents of the same
- Identify and showcase talent in the Kannada Community in Kansas and Missouri.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Sonnet of Examination

This is a proclamation,
 Of the examination,
 Not to make complication,
 But to face with appreciation,
 With strong determination,
 Without the slightest deviation,
 Of the evil temptation,
 To extract the best of education
 As it has no limitations
 To be a good citizen of the nation,
 With our best communication.
 This is not just an imagination,
 But my sincere composition,
 Thanks for your cooperation.

-Divya Chandrasekhara

I wish I were a Millionaire

It was a bright, Wednesday afternoon and I was one of the happiest kids in my class. A couple of week's back, we had taken a spelling test. Since I got 100%, I took home a gold medal. Only the kids who won a gold medal were able to go the finals. Today was the day the finals (spelling bee contest) were being held at my school. I was so nervous and tensed. I had put myself into so much pressure, but I was also very proud of myself. I knew I would get the trophy... until I realized it wasn't as easy as I thought it would be.

After the teacher had given us instructions about our seating and behavior during the spelling bee, we lined up in our classroom. Then as a class we walked to the assembly hall. As I looked at all the people, my jaw just automatically dropped open and I was standing there just like a statue. After I realized how many people were there, I came back to my senses and then entered the stage. I was really sweating like mad, enough to make a small sink filled up with sweat.

I took my seat and the booming voice of the principal startled me. He gave us the instructions once again and then we started the spelling bee. As I remembered, I was the seventh person in the line. My legs were shaking uncontrollably. When it came to my turn, I was like a prey facing its predator. Suddenly he asked me to spell the word "control". Thank god I spelt it correctly. Half of myself was happy and the other half was still scared. I was doubtful whether I would get the other words correct or not.

When we got to the eighth round, I messed up on the word millionaire. I spelt it m-i-l-l-o-n-a-i-r. I was really mad at myself for missing such a simple word. When I was exiting out of the stage, my principal shook hands with me. When I passed my mom and my teacher, I could hear them whisper congratulations and good try.

The finals lasted half an hour more. Most of my classmates were out of the spelling bee and they were sitting by the rest of the students in my class. In my mind I was trying to spell the words. They had been really tough for my grade level. Finally the end had arrived and there were only two students left. My best friend Jennifer was one of the two students and a girl from another class was the other student. I can't remember what the last word was, but my best friend won! I was so happy for my friend and for me too. When I look back to all my childhood days, I spend hours laughing about the silly incident that had happened. Now that I'm older, I will always try to do my best and learn from my mistakes!

- Nymisha Rao—7th grade

BANGALORE FACT BOX

- ⇒ Bangalore has the impeccable record of highest growth within a span of 20 years.
- ⇒ Bangalore has highest number of pubs in Asia.
- ⇒ Bangalore has the highest number of software companies in India -212, followed by Hyderabad - 108, Pune- 97.Hence called the silicon valley of India !
- ⇒ Bangalore has 21 engineering colleges, which is highest in the world in a given city. Bangalore University has 57 Engineering colleges affiliated to it, which is highest in the world.
- ⇒ Bangalore is the only city in the world to have commercial and defenses airport operating from the same strip
- ⇒ Bangalore has highest number of public sectors and government organizations in India.
- ⇒ Bangalore university has highest number of students going abroad for higher studies taking the first place from IIT- Kanpur.
- ⇒ Bangalore has only 48% of local population (i.e.Kannadigas). Hence a true cosmopolitan with around 25% Tamilians, 14%Telugites, 10% Keralites, 8% Europeans, 6% a mixture of all races.
- ⇒ Bangalore police has the reputation of being second best in India after Delhi.
- ⇒ Bangalore has the highest number of 2-wheelers in the world.
- ⇒ Bangalore is considered the fashion capital of east comparable to Paris.
- ⇒ Bangalore has produced the maximum international sportsmen in India for all sports ahead of even Mumbai & Delhi.
- ⇒ Bangalore has produced the maximum number of scientists considered for Nobel Prize nominations.
- ⇒ Bangalore has produced the highest number of professionals in USA almost 60% of the Indian population abroad Is from Bangalore (except Gulf).
- ⇒ Bangalore is famous for : Software Professionals, Girls and Dogs.
- ⇒ Bangalore is famous for its dog bites, an average of 12 people are bitten by stray dogs per MINUTE somewhere in Bangalore
- ⇒ Bangalore has highest number of cigarette smokers in India.
- ⇒ Bangalore has the highest density of traffic in India.

DID YOU KNOW ...

- ★ ◆ Kannada is the third oldest language of India.(After . .Sanskrit & Tamil)
- ★ ◆ Kannada is 2000 years old
- ★ ◆ Kannada is 99.99% perfect - logically and scientifically.
- ★ ◆ Kannada got 7 Gnana Peetha awards. Other languages . .Hindi -- 6,Telugu - 2, Malayalam - 3, Tamil -- 2
- ★ ◆ Shri VINOBA BHAVE has called kannada script as QUEEN OF WORLD SCRIPTS - "Vishwa lipigaLa RaaNi - "
- ★ ◆ International language -- English do not have its own Script. English is written in " ROMAN ". National Language -- Hindi does not have its own script. Hindi is written in " Devanagari "
- ★ ◆ When " kaviraja maarga was written . . ." kaaveriyimda ,gOdaavarivaregirpa ... " by Amogha varsha nri-pathumga, English was in the cradle & Hindi was not born at all.

★ LET US HAVE PRIDE IN WRITING, READING AND TALKING KANNADA ★

UGADI AND SPORTS DAY—2005 PICTURES



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Executive Committee

- Mamatha Balachandra
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- Ramakrishna Hegde
- Babu Kenchappa

Important Festivals/Events in 2006

January 14—Sankranti
 March 13—Holi
 March 29—Ugadi
 April 6 - Rama Navami
 April 10 - Mahavir Jayanthi
 May 14 - Mother's Day
 May 23 - Budha Purnima
 May 29—Memorial Day
 July 4 - US Independence Day
 August 8 - Raksha Bandan
 August 15 - India Independence Day, Janamashtami
 August 27 - Ganesha Chaturthi
 September 4—Labor Day
 October 2 - Gandhi Jayanthi, Dasara
 October 20—Deepavali
 October 31 - Halloween
 November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
 December 25 - Christmas

CREATIVE CORNER



Artwork by Padmini Sreedhar - Age—6 years

GOURMET RECIPES

Dryfruit Halwa

INGREDIENTS :

Cashew nuts, Walnuts, Almonds and Pistachios - 100gms. each (coarsely ground)

Milk - 1 glass

Sugar - 300 gms.

Khoya - 400 gms.

Black raisins - 50 gms.

Ghee or oil - 1 cup

Cardamoms - 2 (ground)

METHOD :

1. Heat the ghee and fry the Khoya stirring all the time till it turns light brown. Keep aside.
2. Boil the milk and add the sugar. Stir till the sugar dissolves.
3. Remove from heat and mix well with the Khoya. Add the dry fruits , raisins and the ground cardamoms powder and mix well.
4. Spoon the mixture into a greased plate and smoothen with a flat spoon.
5. Cut into diamond shaped pieces and garnish with almonds and pistachios.

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