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President's Note

ಎಂಡೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸಂಕೇತಿ ಬಂಧುಗಳಕ್ಕಿ NASA ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಪರಮಾಯ್ಟಿ ದಿವಾಕರಂಡೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರೊ. ಪುದು ಆಂಗ್ಲ ೨೦೧೬ ವರ್ಷತ್ತೆ ಶುಭಶಯೊ...

My Dear Sankethis & friends of Sankethis,

Happy 2016 New Year to you all.

Trust you all had a very good year so far and hoping to have a blast in 2016...

We have some exciting program opportunities for our 2016 Annual Get-together potentially including a Cruise! We are also thinking of an Award ceremony to recognize fellow North American Sankethis, and producing a Telephone Directory.

For the past few years some of you have been asking about a special "NASA Cruise" and this time we are planning for one! Details about the Cruise are in this edition of Chiguru. We are considering holding our annual GBM on July 3, 2016 in Orlando.

This issue of Chiguru contains a new column: "News from India". Please share interesting news from the homeland. Share achievements of your relatives and key events, so that we can include them in our new column.

In efforts to continue our active communication with you, please update your contact information by sending your contact info by Feb 29, 2016 to Ranjini Srikantiah - (ranjini@alum.mit.edu). We are considering printing a NASA Telephone Directory exclusively for community socializing purposes and not for any Commercial or Business use. If you do NOT wish to have your name published in the NASA Telephone Directory please let Ranjini or Divakar know as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you regarding exclusion or corrections, we shall include the information existing in our files.

May \mbox{GOD} continue to bless us all in this year, next year and forever.

Regards.

Divakas

Karnataka

Divakar Rudrapatna

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2. NASA 2016 Annual Get-Together - Get Ready to Sail!

Thank you to all who responded to our survey. We received responses from 52 families. The results are as follows:

Over 135 members want to participate in the Carnival Cruise 38 members want to participate in an event in the DC area 24 members want to participate in an event in the NJ area

Given the overwhelming interest for the Carnival cruise, your NASA BoD will pursue this course of action for this year's annual event. We intend to hold the **Annual General Body Meeting** on Sunday July 3, 2016 from 9am – 12pm in the Orlando area. The BoD requests that you keep this in mind when making your travel arrangements to/from Florida. Full details and official notification of the AGM will be forthcoming.

Please note that we have attained *further* discounts on the Cruise – This is a limited time offer, *valid until Feb* **21**, **2016**. Registration is on a first come first-serve basis. Registration details are included below.

<u>Carnival Victory sailing July 3, 2016</u> to Bahamas for 4 nights.

Itinerary

Jul 3 - Day 1	Port Canaveral, Florida	4:00pm
Jul 4 - Day 2	Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas	8:00am -> 5:00pm
Jul 5 - Day 3	Nassau, Bahamas	8:00am -> 5:00pm
Jul 6 - Day 4	At Sea	
Jul 7 - Day 5	Port Canaveral, Florida	8:00am



Rates

Туре	Category & Current Availability	Deck No.	Double Occupancy per person	3 rd Guest per person	4 th Guest per person
Inside	4B 8	1 mid or 2	548.00	438.00	438.00
Inside	4C 8	2 mid	553.00	438.00	438.00
Inside	4D 8	6	558.00	438.00	438.00
Inside	4E 4	6 mid	563.00	438.00	438.00
Oceanview	6B 4	1 mid	588.00	458.00	508.00

Bonus: \$25 Shipboard credit per cabin.

All prices are quoted in \$USD and include all port fees, taxes and gratuities for the *cruise*. Transportation costs to and from Port Canaveral are the responsibility of the individual. Gratuities are \$12/per person /per day.

Further details on this vacation can be found at:

4 night Bahamas cruise sailing aboard Carnival Cruise Lines's Carnival Victory, 7/3/2016

How to Register for the Cruise:

To register, for <u>each</u> person participating on the cruise, send the following information to Ms. Joyce Zhang <u>jzhang@cruiseshipcenters.com</u>; and cc: Sheela Nagaraj-Dikshith at <u>sheela71384@gmail.com</u>

Name (exactly as it appears on passenger's passport):
Gender:
Date of Birth:
Citizenship:
Home Address:
Phone Number:
E-mail address:

Group Discount Code: NASA Cruise

Preferred Cabin Category: (4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 6B)

Upon receipt of your e-mail, Ms. Zhang will contact you for your credit card details. A deposit of \$150 USD per person will be charged to that credit card within 2 days to hold your booking. The full amount is due by 20 Apr 2015. Ensure to mention the Group Discount Code to obtain the rates as identified above. This offer is valid until Feb 21, 2016 on a first-come first-serve basis so REGISTER SOON!

3. NASA 2015 Regional Events

In November, a Regional Event to celebrate Deepavali was well enjoyed by those in and around the Toronto Ontario area. The evening was filled with fun, food and entertainment beginning with a 'Meet & Greet' where all participants were introduced to each other, followed by a speech on Bali Chakravarthy and rituals by Mr. Naganarayana. Soon after, our president, Divakar performed Balindra pooja and then directed our young girls to conduct Varadhurbe and receive 'kumkuma'. Then after a few rounds of competitive Sankethi charades, taboo and improvisational activities, we all had a sumptuous meal consisting of special and traditional dishes such as Chomai, Ambode, Urvattalu, Obbatu and Paayisa. The deepavali evening was completed with a display of fireworks and marked with ladies wearing the traditional Sankethi "Ghandi Cheerey". It was wonderful to meet, greet, eat and interact with our fellow Sankethis in Toronto. A special thanks to all our volunteers including: Girija, Balu, Chitra, Srikesh, Megha, Anitha, Radhika, Prerana, Savitha, Subbaramu, Gayatri, Pushpa, Nandini, Divakar and Suresh for all their help and efforts in making this event a success.



4. Health Corner

One Sunday morning when I was working in the Emergency room, a patient had walked in at 7 am with a complaint of sore throat. On deeper questioning he also had some jaw pain. When an electro cardiogram (EKG) was conducted, It revealed that he was having a heart attack (Inferior wall myocardial infarction) and appropriate treatment was given.

Classically patients with heart attack experience chest pain/discomfort /chest pressure and even difficulty breathing. Some times it can present with subtle symptoms such as jaw pain, pain in the left arm, a feeling of uneasiness and indigestion or dizziness which can't be ignored. Particularly for people with Diabetes, even subtle symptoms should be attended to quickly.

Again, prevention of problems by decreasing cholesterol intake and increasing exercise are key to maintaining normal weight, blood pressure and sugar levels.

Brilliant cardiologists in the community please come forward and share your thoughts.



Reminder: It is time for the annual flu shot, updating pneumovax, & Shingles vaccine!!

Have a safe winter. Warm regards,

Amrutha Viswanath.

5. Fun and Festivals – Maha Shivrathri – 8 Mar 2016

Reference: http://www.astrosage.com/festival/shivratri/

Maha Shivaratri is the festival celebrated in the honor of Lord Shiva. In accordance with the Hindu mythology, the occasion of Maha Shivaratri depicts the wedding of Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva. Shivrathri also means the "great night of Shiva". It is believed that throughout this night,



Lord Shiva performed 'Tandava Nritya', which is the dance of primordial creation, preservation and destruction.

The celebrations of Maha Shivaratri begin at sunrise and continue to the next morning. On this special day, devotees visit temples and offer prayers to the Lord Shiva to fetch the blessings for well being and good fortune. Many followers of Shiva pray through the night and also observe Shivaratri Vrat (fast) during the day. The Maha Shivaratri celebrations are considered to be the sign of dedication and spiritual passion. It is believed that the people who fast on this day get liberated from the cycle of birth and death.

In accordance with the Hindu Mythology, observing the fast on the day of Maha Shivratri is considered to be the most powerful among all other fasts. Tamas Guna, which signifies the quality of inertia and Rajas Guna, which signifies the quality of passionate activities; are the two natural forces that highly bother a human being. Mahashivratri Vrat (fast) enables a person to keep a control over both of them. It is believed that if a person worships Lord Shiva with complete devotion on the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, his actions get controlled and the negative thoughts like jealousy, anger and lust that comes up due to the 'Rajas Guna' gets controlled.

Another essential part of Maha Shivaratri is bathing the Shiva Lingam. On this day, devotees begin their fast by bathing the Shiva Lingam with Milk, Honey, Sugar, purified Butter, Kale Til (black sesame seeds), Ganga Jal (holy water of river Ganga) and some fresh flowers. Then, devotees apply Chandan Tilak (sandalwood paste) with some rice on the Lingam. Devotees also offer fresh flowers and fruits to the Shiva Lingam.

Maha Shivratri is associated primarily with the story of churning the ocean.

The 'churning of the ocean' or 'Samudra Manthan' was a detailed procedure to bring Amrit (the elixir of immortality) out of the ocean of milk. In Samudra Manthan, Mount Meru, which is also known as mount Mandarachala, was used as the rod for churning; and the churning rope was the King of serpents, named 'Vasuki'. At the time of Manthan (churning), the demons wanted to hold the front of the snake and Lord Vishnu wanted the demigods to hold the snake's tail. When churning,



the fumes that came out of the snake's mouth poisoned the demons. Despite the poisoning, they continued to pull the snake's body in the back and forth motion. This motion came up with the rotation of mount Meru and ultimately the churning of ocean took place. After that, Lord Vishnu came up in the avatar of a turtle and saved the mountain from getting drowned into the ocean by taking up all its weight on his back.

This churning process made a lot of things rise out of the ocean, including a lethal poison. When the poison surfaced, the demons and gods became terrified by the power of a poison that could contaminate the entire ocean. In order to save the world, Lord Shiva consumed this poison and kept it in his throat, due to which his neck turned blue in color. This is the reason for which he was named as Neelkantha (the one who has blue neck). After the poison had been contained, the Amrit (elixir of immortality) that everyone desired surfaced.

This is the Kathe of Samudra Manthan and contribution of Lord Shiva in saving the world from lethal poison.

Happy Maha Shivaratri 2016!

6. <u>Congratulations!</u>

Births

Lalitha & Dima became parents of their third baby - their son Ananth Khavulya was born on Nov 10, 2015. His big sisters Savithri and Adithri are very excited to welcome their baby brother.

7. Regrets

Smt Sharavathy Hansoge

We are sorry to inform Smt.Sharavathy Hansoge wife of late Sri R.C.Markandeya, Executive Engineer PWD reached abode on Oct 16, 2015. She is survived by three daughters and three grand children. One of the daughters Anitha Suresh wife of Suresh Rudrapatna has been living in Toronto for over 12 years. Her eldest brother Jagadeesh Hansoge has been living in Niagara, Canada for over 50 years.

Sharavathy Hansoge's parents were late Sri.H.S.Narayana Rao, Executive Engineer PWD and late Smt. S.Radha Bai

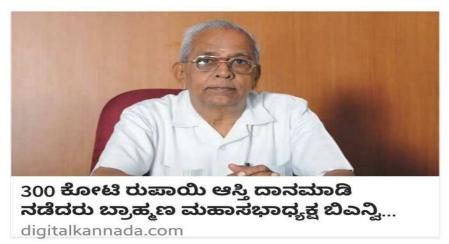
Sharavathy Hansoge comes from a family of musicians and she herself was an excellent violinist and was playing violin in a party the night she collapsed.

Maha Daani Philanthropist Sri. B.N.V. Subrahmanya

A well known Sankethi, President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, Founder of Jyothy Group (Jyothy Institute of Technology, Jyothy Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jyothy Industries, Jyothy Charitable Trust, etc.) passed away on Jan. 30, 2016 early morning in Bengaluru-Karnataka-India, at the age of 74.

Sri. B.N.V. Subrahmanya donated more than 300 Crore Rupees for a charity. It is a big loss for the entire Brahmin community not just Bettadapura Sankethis. He is survived by his wife Smt. Sitamma while his only daughter Kumari Jyothy, who had untimely death is remembered internationally through Jyothy Educational Trust. Sri. B.N.V. Subramanya was also the recipient of many awards, including Karnataka Rajyothsava and Rajiv Gandhi Udyog Ratan award.

Our sincere condolences go to the families and survivors. We pray that their souls rest in peace.



300 ಕೋಟೆ ರುಪಾಯಿ ಆಸ್ತಿ ದಾನಮಾಡಿ ನಡೆದರು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಮಹಾಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಬಿಎನ್ಡಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.. January 30, 2016 3:56 pm | by Digital Kannada | Posted in Lead, ಸುದ್ದಿಸಂತೆ

BNS ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಕನ್ನಡ ಟೀಮ್

ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಸೊದ್ದಿದ್ದ ಬಡತನವನ್ನೇ ಸವಾಲಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಿಂತ ದುಡಿದರು. ಗುರಿ ಮುಟ್ಟುವವರೆಗೂ ದುಡಿದರು. ನೂರಾರು ಕೋಟಿ ರುಪಾಯಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಬಾಳುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟೆದರು. ಕೊನೆಗೊಂದು ದಿನ ಈ ಅಸ್ತಿ-ಪಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ದಾನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪರೋಪಕಾರಿ ಶಬ್ಧವನ್ನ ಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು.

ಇವರೇ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇಹಲೋಕ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮುಗಿಸಿರುವ ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಮಹಾಸಭಾ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಬಿ.ಎನ್.ವಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ (74). ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಸಮೂಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಇವರು ದಾನದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಶೂರರು. ಜೀವನದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದ ಅವರು ಪತ್ನಿ ಸೀತಮ್ಮ ನವರ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಉಳಿಸಿ, ಸುಮಾರು 300 ಕೋಟೆ ರುಪಾಯಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಬಾಳುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶೃಂಗೇರಿ ಶಂಕರಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ಉಯಿಲು ಬರೆದು, ಇಹಲೋಕದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಣ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ನಮನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ನಚಿವ ಅನಂತ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಮತ್ತವರ ಪತ್ತಿ ತೇಜಸೈನಿ ಅನಂತ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಶಾಸಕ ರವಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಣ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಬೆಟ್ಟದಪುರದ ಕಡುಬಡ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ 1942 ಜನಿಸಿದ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ. ಐಟಿಐ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ 65 ರುಪಾಯಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡವರು. ಯಾಕೋ, ಏನೋ ತಾವೇ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆನಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಗಳು ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಹೆಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಂಕರಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟೇಲ್ ಇಂಡಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ ಚೆನ್ನ. ಆದರೆ ಯಾಕೋ ಏನೋ ವಿಧಿ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುನಿಯಿತು. ಕಾಲೇಜಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಮಗಳು ಅಕಾಲಿಕ ಮರಣಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾದಳು. ನೋವಿನ ಕಡಲಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿದರೂ, ವಿಚಲಿತರಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಆಕೆಯ ಹೆಸರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಕೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡರು. ಕನಕಪುರ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಇಂಟರ್ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ನಂತರ ವಾಜರಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಹತ್ತು ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ತೆರೆದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜು ತೆರೆದರು.

ಮಾನವತೆಯೇ ಮೈವೆತ್ತಂತ್ರೆದ್ದ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದುರ್ಬಲ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದವರು. ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಡೊನೇಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡವರಲ್ಲ. ಮೊದಲಿಂದಲೂ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದವರು. ಜತೆಗೆ ಬಡಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗಕ್ಕೂ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರು. ಈ ದಾನಯಾನವೇ ಮುಂದೊಂದು ದಿನ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 300 ಕೋಟೆ ರುಪಾಯಿ ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಆಸ್ತಿಪಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಶಂಕರಮಠಕ್ಕೆ ದಾನಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ಆದದ್ದು.

ಸರಳ, ಸಜ್ಜನಿಕೆಯ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ. ಸಮುದಾಯ, ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ವೇದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ವೇದಾಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವಂತ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಋಗ್ರೇದವನ್ನು12 ಸಂಪುಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರು. ಕನಕಪುರದ ವಾಜರಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೃದ್ಧಾಶ್ರಮ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಗಾಂಧಿಬಜಾರ್ ಡಿವಿಜಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಬಲಾಶ್ರದ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಂತ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮದುವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಮಹಾ ಸಭಾ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಐದು ಬಾರಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಹಾಸಭಾದ ವನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. 2004 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಭಾದ ದಶಮಾನೋತ್ಸವ ಹಾಗೂ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಯಶಸ್ವೆ ಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಅವರದು. ಶೃಂಗೇರಿ ಮಠದ ಧರ್ಮ ಪ್ರವರ್ತಕ, ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ನಾನಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಡಿಗೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಪರೋಪಕಾರಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಈಗ ನೆನಪು ಮಾತ್ರ.

Things to Ponder –

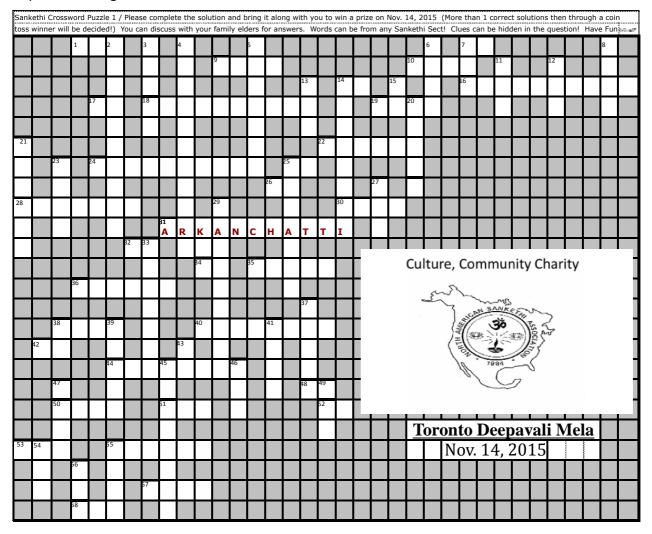
LOVE AND HATE By Jai Rangappa

Love one and all, do not hate, We are all on the same plate, No need for a venomous hate, Wisdom often dawns little late.

Came to sense, Skakespeare's Kate, As she let go of her anger and hate, With the good Lord as her soul mate, Compassion brings all to heavens gate.

Before long we will be in body crate, Which is everyone's ultimate fate To reach the Hell or Heavens gate, Why be angry and not communicate.

God bless all friends, enemies to date, With the good Lord as a guiding mate. **Sankethi Crossword Puzzle** – Try your hand at completing this crossword that was created for the Toronto Deepavali Get-together!



	Down:		
2	First female leader of all Sankethis(10)		
3	A Sankethi spicy rasam liked by Ramachari, Brahmachari et al (5)		
4	A unique & special type of cotton or silk worn by Sankethis of 1800's! (11)		
5	Means backyard or place to address Nature's call 60 years ago in a Sankethi Grama (7)		
6	this toy object is flown in the air for entertainment or festivals (4)		
7	This person is the chief in an organization! (3)		
8	43 % of protein comes from this deutoplasm and did you know unfertilized eggs are considered as Vegetarian! (4)		
	Need a Caffeine? You are through if you can brew, instant is fine! (3)		
	2 As a good citizen of any country, you cannot avoid this at all once you buy (3)		
	You need this to energize the electronic toy (3)		
14	Morupuli / a Sankethi spicy yogurt delicay goes well with "Purpu Vada" (8)		
15	Never say is also a mantra for a Sales Person who takes for an answer! (2)		
20	Chayiye thoda "Lahu Ke Do Rang" Vinodh Khanna sings to Shabana Azmi (5)		
21	Guruvaara banthammasong on Raghavendra Guru ! (6)		
23	This group of companies HQ in Leiden, Netherlands is famous in Canada as well for furnitures! (4)		
	A Sankethi name for your sister's husband (7)		
27	LOL-you bow and enter because of construction! (3)		
	Most Sankethis do Abhisheka to Saligrama! in this village(9)		
	Traders or pilgrims from Indian Desert will love to this Chrysler brand(7)		
	Oh! Mama "Cho Ramaswamy" will love this Sankethi delicacy (5)		
38	Abbreviation of this British Colony in Asia go freedom in July 1997 (2)		
39	Sankethis respect this grain in their dialect "Annam na nindhyathBhruguvali" (5)		
	If you utter once you hear 7 times here in Bijapur-India Golgumbaz (4)		
	You cannot claim & Fro expenses to attend Deepavali Mela! (2)		
	A Sankethi from Kolkatta or elsewhere will enjoy this Sankethi Delicacy sweet or spicy Ravioli like dumpling (8)		
	World famous & prestigious institute in India with 5 centres do not issue "MBA" certificates! (3)		
	Lord Krishna entered this place, Jambavan's cavern & fought for the "Syamanthaka Mani" (4)		
	Prefix to a smart Sankethi's Data but for some during a job hunt "Apply apply no Reply" (3)		
	While in high spirits, you love these cubes in a glass of! (3)		
	Without this Ferula assa-foetida ingredient forget Sankethi Chutney Pudi (4)		
56	A stable worker in Britain / a boy or young man! (3)		

	Across Clues:			
	This Vahana is comfortable for a long drive (3)			
	People including Sankethis in India apply this casually & stay home! (2)			
	We eat this green phytonutrient Pisum in peace while in a "Seinfield" episode a character eats with a fork! (4)			
	It is a brand to wash during a low tide on the banks of Cauvery! (4)			
	Shed Self-Ego & pray Shiva seeking rewards "Chame" (2)			
	A unique Sankethi sweet & sour delicacy goes well with Idly(10)			
	People don't like you making a sound by keeping your index on your lips showing your incisisor's(2)			
	A famous Sankethi Grama in Karnataka for Musicians / Areca-nut Farmers (10)			
	We should always for the best!(4)			
	A spicy tasty tamarind rice prepared by a Sankethi! (6)			
	Sankethis seek "Vara" / a unique ritual during Bali Padyami Pooje / girls go around a Kalasha pouring milk to the floor (1			
	An important symbol in an email ID (2)			
	Short form of a poet who penned "Jana Gana Mana" (2)			
	He was awestruck and said job! (7)			
	Computer programing "a sequence of instructions that is continually repeated until a certain condition is reached" (4)			
	Sankethi word for a porcelain container used to preserve pickles (11)			
	Did you know that this place was their before the Christ! / Now known to the world as province in Canada (2)			
	Short form of the Indian National Carrier! (2)			
	Rishi Kapoor became famous after this in spite of being locked with his heart throb in a room in this hit Hindi Movie! (5)			
	Sankethi word for a standard or 9 yards covering for a fairer sex (6)			
	Om Namaha Parvathi Patha yeSankethi pray for both Hari & (4)			
	Some call this religion as iyer's who left Tamil Nadu village in protest following a female leader 500 years ago! (8)			
42	Recent Amir Khan starer was a hit Hindi Movie (2)			
	Origin of Sankethis / a place near Tamilnadu & Kerala border in India (8)			
	You got to work on this area to show off your body to begin with other wise you may waste time! (2)			
50	Sankethi word for a pickle (4)			
	We usually close using this after preparing "Sankethi Food" just kidding, any Food! (3)			
	Some parking lots won't allow & Out services (2)			
	A person by name Pai likes to eat this! (3)			
	One of the famous Sankethi Grama in Chamarajanagara District with out a river! (6)			
	A relationship meaning Father's Sister's Son in Sankethi (4)			
58	You can trust this friend of humans like you trust a God! (3)			

9. Community News

NASA has not validated the following announcements, they are provided for information exchange purposes only.

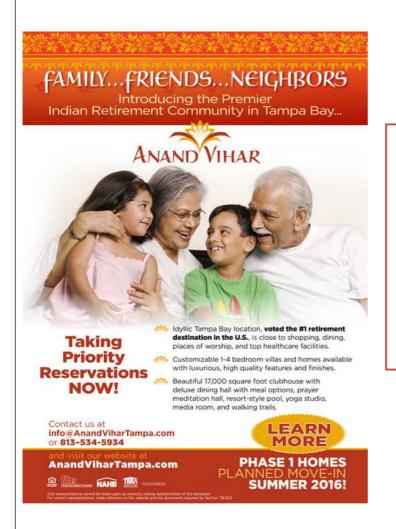
Students of Vidwan RK Padmanabha will be hosting for the first time in the US,

Vadiraja Aradhane

in the Bay Area California (Venue TBD) on Saturday April 23-April 24, 2016.

This two day music festival will include performances by local Carnatic Music Groups on Saint Vadiraja, Discourse on Vadiraja Swamy by Dr. Aralamallige Parthasarathy, Gaana Pravarchana on Vadiraja Swamy by Vid RKP, Ghoshti Gayana and much more!!

Please contact Sheela Nagaraj-Dikshith (<u>sheela71384@gmail.com</u> or (201) 543-9434) for more information.



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Interested persons may contact Mr. Venkatesh Avadhany 91 <u>9845257062</u> v.t.avadhany@gmail.com

10. News from India



Vid. Sri. R. Sathyakumar was recently recognized / honoured by Gaanakala Parishat.

R. Sathyakumar is a well known Ghatam artist. He has accompanied a number of leading artists in the field of Carnatic Music. He has been on the staff at the Ayyanar College of Music.



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