



JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA

Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru



Golden Jubilee Endowment Lecture - 10 and Release of Books - 7th & 9th Lecture Series

23 Feb 2021 * Tuesday * 11.00 am

Navajyothi Auditorium

JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru



You are cordially invited



Note: Requested to follow the Covid-19 guidelines



Sri M, a spiritual guide, social reformer and educationist, was born as Mumtaz Ali Khan on 6.11.1949 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He went to the Himalayas at the age of 19, met saints and sages, and eventually gained spiritual fulfilment under the guidance of Maheshwaranath Babaji. He is presently

based at Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh, and leads a simple life, teaching and guiding *The Satsang Foundation* and *Manav Ekta Mission*.

The Satsang Foundation is a meeting point for spiritual seekers of all persuasions. The key objectives and activities of this Foundation are derived from the concern for humankind and the search for truth. Over the years, his efforts as a social reformer and educationist have given rise to many initiatives that include *Satsang Vidyalaya*, which provides free, high-quality, multi-lingual education to rural children in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh; *Satsang Rural School* located in the hilly hinterlands of Ma Konda behind Satsang Nagar; *Satsang Rural School*, a unique and innovative approach to education, *Satsang Swasthya Kendra* that offers affordable yet quality healthcare to people through holistic methods of comprehensive treatment; *Manav Ekta Mission*, a unit that promotes inter-faith harmony that transcends religious, racial, geographical, cultural and ideological differences; and *Sarva Dharma Kendra*, a spiritual retreat to facilitate dialogue between religions and creating a forum for realising the essential unity of all religions.

Sri M was conferred with the *Padma Bhushan*, one of India's highest civilian awards, by the Govt. of India in 2019 for distinguished service in the field of spirituality. He has also performed a *Padayathra* of 7,500 Kms from Kanyakumari to Kashmir to spread the message of peace, harmony and tolerance. His autobiography, *Apprenticed to a Himalayan Master - A Yogi's Autobiography*, is a bestseller.

Divine Presence

H.H. Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math
Suttur Srikshetra

Endowment Lecture

Sri M

Founder, The Satsang Foundation
Madanapalli, Andhra Pradesh

Topic : Sadhana - Path of Liberation

Presides

Dr. N. Muthukumar

President and Executive Director
Meritor HVS India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru

Releasing of Books

Dr. N.K. Venkataramana

Founder Chairman & Chief Neuro Surgeon
Brains Neuro Spine Hospital, Bengaluru

Space Technology and Societal Applications

Dr. A.S. Kirankumar



**Globalization : Challenges and the
Need for Co-operation**

Dr. Gita Gopinath



Prasada : 1.00 pm



Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math, Suttur Srikshetra is one of the well-known religious centres of Karnataka. Equality of Religions and Universal Brotherhood are the traditional values of the Math. It has engaged itself in various people-friendly activities revolving around the areas of academic progress, religious awareness, social upliftment, rural development and support to art and culture. To blend these academic and cultural activities, the 23rd Pontiff of Srimath, His Holiness Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji started the JSS Mahavidyapeetha in 1954. Presently, more than 300 educational and social institutions are working under the aegis of Mahavidyapeetha. They are doing yeoman service to the nation in many ways - religiously, spiritually, educationally, socially and culturally.

The Golden Jubilee of JSS Mahavidyapeetha was celebrated in the year 2004. To commemorate the occasion, the Golden Jubilee Endowment was instituted. Under this Endowment lectures are being organised every year from persons of eminence on socially relevant topics. Dr. Nandan M. Nilekani, Dr. Sam Pitroda, Dr. C.N.R. Rao Sadhguru Sri Jaggi Vasudevji, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Dr. Sudha Murthy, Dr. A.S. Kirankumar, Sri S. Gurumurthy and Dr. Gita Gopinath have given lectures in this series so far.

