## Jathra Mahothsava of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji



# SUTTURU VAARTE

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## Sea Of Humanity At Sutturu Rathothsava



The Famous Sutturu Rathothsava was Witnessed by Thousand of Devotees here on Sunday.

## Religion is the Way to Reach Divinity

**Sutturu:** In the presence of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji and Sri Siddhalinga Mahawamiji, followed by other dignitaries on the dais, released 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga', religious book in the Religious Meet.

Sri Siddhalinga

Math Tumkur, began his speech by reciting Lord Basavanna's Vachana and greeted all the dignitaries on the dias. He opined that religion, "None of the religions are greater than humanity". Religion can only take people towards divinity. He said that there is no difference between Human and Animals

his Dharma he turns into an Animal. Peace should always be prioritized in Human life. There is always cold war between people, but victory always belongs to the peaceful person. On the occasion of the

reproduction remains the

same. But when human loses

Religious Meet Mahaswamiji Siddaganaga as food, shelter and presidential speech was given Sri Ananthkumar Dattathreya Hegde, Union Minister for Skill development and Entrepreneurship. He told that it was long cherished desire to visit Sutturu Math.

He began his speech by greeting all the dignitaries on the dais. He told that the religion doesn't exist in books, but exists in life. People think the Jathra Mahostava is an entertainment, but none of them know the actual reason

behind it. It is held to unite people from different places. He gave motivational speech on religion, 'Stay in Peaceful Mind to Pray Peacefully', 'Religion is a Ray of Life', 'The Person Wholeheartedly Serves People, is the Actual God' and these kind of people are only found in India.

He ended his speech by remembering Dr. Sri Sri Shivakumara Mahaswamiji.

> -by Murali Jai Monika A C & Vinya S P

### **Festive Vibes** At Sutturu

Sutturu: Pandu Ranga Rane, Former Police Commissioner of Hubli-Dharwad, said as soon as we think about Jathra, joy and happiness comes within us. During Jathra Mahothsava we find festive vibes all around. People visit not only from South, but also from North Karnataka. He has been attending Sutturu Jathra Mahothsava since 1986. He said under the guidance of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji's plannings and it's execution in Jathra Mahothsava is coming

- by Vinya S.P & Murali Jai

#### **JSS Hostel** Alumni Meet Held

Sutturu: JSS Hostels Alumni meet held at Allamaprabhu auditorium. In this spcial occasion, old students of the JSS hostel came together. Dr. M. Mahadevappa, retired Vice Chancellor, Agriculture Univercity, Dharawad and Director of Rural Development Division of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysore was the Chief guest of the function. He remembered his days in the Main Building JSS hostel. He spoke about problems faced by farmers in the state and opined all the problems of the world can be seen in our country. Another diginatory Dr. K. Siddappa, former Vice Chancllor. University of Bangalore, was present on this occasion. Dr M.Nanjundappa, Vice president, Alumni JSS hostel, presided over the meet.

-by Srigiri B.S.



#### 'Mahaswamiji is form of Lord Shiva': Ramadas

Sutturu: Sri S.A. Ramadas, MLA & Former Minister, was present in the inauguration of Drawing, Kite and 51st Cattle Fair competition in Jathra Mahothsava in the presence of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikedra Mahaswamiji here on Sunday. While appreciating Swamiji's continuous service to the welfare of the society, quoted "Swamiji is a form of Lord Shiva". He also credited Anna Dasoha and Shikshana Dasoha done by Srimath. -by Thejash Kumar G.S. & Monika A.C.

## Pooja Procession held at Badanawalu



**Sutturu:** The special pooja was held in the village yard of Badanawalu as part of Sutturu Jathra Mahothsav. A holy flag was hoisted bySri Nagabhooshan Shivayogi Shivacharya Swamiji,in presence of other seers, along with the Village heads. The pooja was started by lightening the lamps.

Sri Nagabhooshan Shivayogi Shivacharya Swamiji rememberd the founder of Sutturu Mutt, and talked about the Jathra. He said it is so nice and beautiful, he praised Sutturu Mutt Contributions not only for India, but also to the World. He mentiond the works of D.V.G. and Basavanna relating to the minds of people. He also told that to Achive Bhakthi Margha, all the individual should follow and save the Religion, so that it will save you. He also mentioned about the great legend Sri Rajendera Mahaswamiji and showed his gratitude.

Niranjan Swaroopa Swamiji gave a religious talk in the event. This fair is conducted not only for the celebration, but also to educate the people, especially farmers. He also told that every person must follow his teacher, so that he can reach his destination.

Rudramuni Mahaswamiji was also present in this event. Basavanna Shasthri the head of the village, welcomed. The guests by Manjunath, the member of Grama Panchayath vote of thanks.

-by Dechamma P.S. & Vinith C.

### Voice of Public in Jathra

I am coming for the first time to Jathra Mahotsava. My friend advised me to take part



in this great celebration. I am satisfied after taking blessings at Karthru Gadduge and Swamiji. I have decided to come every year.

#### - Manjula, Mysuru



My son is studying in Math. I am very curious to see my son and the fair. I come

to Suttur Math every year without fail. Especially I love to see Rathothsava.

#### - Shyanappa, Gulbarga

My connection with Sutturu Math is not new. Sutturu Math has given



patronage to education and my childrens education too. I am working as a police security guard at Sutturu, since 23 years. I have a lot of respect to his holiness Mahaswamiji.

- Mahadevaswamy, Chamarajnagar Sutturu is a holy place. Srimath has given first priority to cleanliness. It



is blend of cultural, religious, educational, medical and agricultural heritage.

#### - Dr. Rajesh Udupudi, Principal, Mysore.

I am coming to Sutturu Jathra from last three years. I am studying at Speech and Hearing College in Davanagere. Our intention is to spread awareness to people through models.

#### - Sri Madhu, Davanagere



Lakhs of people attend the Mahothsav and exhibition, it helps them

to know that the fest is a platform of values and culture. All the cultural values are decreasing, but they are preserved and exhibited through various programmes here. It is very helpful for each and everyone, who visits the Mahothsava.

-Dr. Chandrashekar B. R, Professor and Head, JSS Dental College, Mysuru

by Karthik Surya MR & Noble Abraham.

### **Indigenous Games in Jathra Mahothsava**



**Sutturu:** Indigenous games were held in Sutturu Jathra Mahothsava for the students of JSS institutions and rural people, on February

3rd. Dr. Venkatesh, Pshycologist from NIMANS hospital, Bangalore started Indigenous Games by playing Tug of war with high school students. Lifting of boulders, running with 50 kg sack, Buguri, Kesaru gadde running, and Kesargudde tug of war are the competition for men. Kuntabille, Aluguli mane, Lemon and spoon race, Tug of war, Blind folding and breaking of pots, Running race with filled pots on their head for women. Students from 61 schools participated in these competitions. -by Amrutha Shankpal A & Srigiri B.S.

## Exhibition: Centre of Knowledge



Sutturu: Various events are taking place in the Exhibition, at school ground premises. More than 350 stalls have been installed to exhibit different thoughts and ideas. Industrial companies and many Strishakthi Sanghas have taken part.



Technology at Exhibition: JSS science and technological institute, Vikalachethana Polytechnic institute and Women Polytechnic College have organized technological presentation in the exhibition. Automatic sanitary pad production machine, hand gesture video controlling technology, robot, and ecoscan are presented as models.

Educational Exhibition: Under the guidance of 75 teachers 400 students are participating in the exhibition. 200 models about Arts, Mathematics, Literature and Science prepared by the students are exhibited.



Health and Medical Exhibition: The department of Health and Medical Institutions, JSS Hospital, JSS Ayurveda, Physiotherapy, Speech and Hearing Departments have organized free medical checkup. Government and private Vima Policies, Blood donation, Body donation, Eye donation awareness programmes are carried through drawings and short movies.

Information about the Government Programs: The Educational Department, Information and Broadcasting Department, Health and Family Welfare Department, Women and Children Welfare Department are giving information about the programs for the well-being of the society.

Central Government Departments like BSNL, Family Planning Association of India and Central Plastic Technology Association have organized programs and



trainings for public.

The Regional Secretary of Information and Broadcast Department is exhibiting the rare pictures of Mahatma Gandhi to celebrate his 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary.

Books Exhibition: JSS Granthamale, Ramakrishna Ashram, Viveka Jagruthi Balaga, Guru Basavanna Yoga Kammata are exhibiting the devotional and religious books like, Vedantha Sahithya, Sharanara Vachana, Lingayatha Tatva Chintane and more.

**Food Mela:** Variety of food is prepared by regional people. There are about 20 shops in this Mela.

- by Teju B.