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Pearl Palanquin Uthsav of Sri Mahadeshwara held here on Monday, in the presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.



Holi Kondothisava celebrated in Sutturu Jathra Mahotshava here on Monday

India has Rich Cultural Heritage

Sutturu: Sri Pejavar Swamiji of Sri Krishna Math, Udipi was present in the valedictory function of seminar on Agriculture. He gave his holy message on the occasion. He remembered the founder of Sutturu Math and praised him as one of the Mahatmas. He said there are many theories and belief in this world, each tries to prove the truth. He asked the Hindus to be united to protect our nation languages and culture. We have heard in Puranas, the God and Goddess having thousands of legs, hands and heads, but we never heard them having thousand 'Hearts'. In the same way Hindu religion may have different communities, but the base is the same.

Sri Basava Marulasiddha Swamiji, Sri Basava Kendra, Shimoga stated his speech in the same occasion by a story from the Epic, the Ramayana. He opined that India is rich



country but people do not know how to utilize the resources, so they remain poor. He told people can gain more profit in Agriculture by using modern technologies.

Brahmakumari Lakshmiji, Brahmakumari Eshwari University, Mysuru was present at the occasion. She told the farmers are the Backbone of our country and they are the one who is really giving us food everyday. But nowadays farmer's life has become Snake and Ladder game, so they get stressed and will commit suicide. They need to do Meditation and Bhajanas to come over it. -by Dechamma P.S.

Foreigners Praised more Prominence to Farmers

Sutturu: Robert, a researcher from Sri Lanka took part in the Valedictory function of the Seminar on Agriculture at Jathra Mahotsava, he said countering problems in agricultural fields is easy but their solutions are not easy. His research is based on factor affecting agriculture, climate change and wildlife destruction. He said they can facilitate their work in order to find specific problems and place in the country by interacting with international groups and scientific communities and exchange in learning problems and Knowledge and experience from other part of the world. John Samuel from Netherland also took part in this function, talked about the problems faced by farmers in his country. They have to stop their work for many months on the time of snow fall. He stated that factors affecting the climatic conditions are all same all over the world. The speakers praised the Math for giving great importance to agriculture and farmers. They concluded their speech by saying that they can share more information on the issue in their next visit to the Math -by Bidyalaxmi

Farmers are Asset of the Nation

Sutturu: Sri. C.H. Vijayashankar, Former minister, at the Inauguration of the Seminar on Agriculture, began his speech by greeting people and said, earlier days farmers were self dependents, but nowadays they are depending on cities. He added that agriculture is the main profession of our country; more than 70% of the people are farmers. Many farmers are illiterate; they don't have idea on technologies to implement new methods in agriculture. He advised to farmers should not depend on the city for technology and fertilizers; you can get it all in the village itself.

Sri N.H. ShivaShankar Reddy, the Minister for Agriculture, released the book 'Krushi Kayaka' Special Issue. He Started is speech mentioning the problems faced by farmers. The economy of farmers are depleting due to high rates of fertilizers and not getting the right price for their crops. He advised farmers to use modern technologies and told to make use of two lakhs agricultural ponds, constructed by government. - by Bidyalaxmi & Vinith C. & Noble Abrahm

Call for Farmers to Enhance Income



Sutturu: Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvanaswamiji, Sri Deghula Math, Kanakapura was presence in the seminar on Agriculture. He spoke on the 'Enhancing the Farmers' Income - Opportunities and Challenge of farmers. He informed the farmers about the Government schemes on Agriculture. He said Agricultural

activities depend upon rainfall, if it doesn't rain the farmers suffer. So it is necessary for the farmers to acquire knowledge from Scientists and Researchers to learn new methods of farming and get more profit. 'The unproductive people talk about the unproductive things' says retired Prof. Krishnegowda who took part at the inauguration of the Seminar on Agriculture. He entertained everyone with his humour. He shared a story that he heard from Siddeshwara Swamiji. And gave a message - 'If you are awake you are not a beggar, if you are asleep then you are a beggar'. He justifies his message with many examples. - by Srigiri B.S. & Vinya S P & Teju B.

Peace-Prayer Friendship March at Chunchanahalli



Sutturu: A Peace-Prayer Friendship March was held at Chunchanahalli Village as the part of Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava. A Shatsthala holy Flag was hoisted by Sri Channabasava Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Saleelakhya Math, Bettadapura and Kannada Math, Bettageri, Virajpet Tq.

Sri Immadi Basavarajendra Swamiji, Sri Dodda Math,

kunduru, Malavalli Tq, began his speech by greeting all the dignitaries on the dias. He said that Peace-Prayer Friendship March is good motivational program which creates awareness on Religion. He called Devanuru, Mallana Moole and Suttur Math as "Thriveni Sangama", He concluded by saying to this types of programs are needed to protect our Religion.

Utilize Government Facilities: Dinesh Gundu Rao

Sutturu: The Inaugration of the Seminar on the Agriculture was held in Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava. Sri Dinesh R. Gundu rao, MLA and Former Minister, started his speech by addressing the gathering and said, Indigenous Games and Cultural Activities are the highlights of Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava. It create awareness and enhances knowledge of the people. He mentioned, the programmes of the Government for Farmers, providing elictricity, Fertilizers and breeds. He added, major achievements of the Government are Debt Waive and 5 Rs. Subsidy for Milk. -by Srigiri.B.S & Vinya.S.P

Sandalwood Makes Farmer Rich

Sutturu: Smt. Kavitha Mishara, Kavithala, Manvi taluk, taken part in the Valedictory function of Seminar on Agriculture in the Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava. In this special occasion she said, our daily life started with milk served by the farmers. she opined, Farmers are like Ball, Economically they fall and arise and she advised multi crops cultivation is better than mono crop cultivation. By cultivating Sandalwood crop will open the fortune door of Farmers, and Youth must show interest in it. On nthe stage Sri S.T Patil, Chikkanaada, Indi Tq. also delivered their speech in the ocaasion. -by Srigiri B.S

Kites added Charm to the Sky



Sutturu: On the occasion of Suttur Jathra Mahostava the Kite flying competition held on 3rd February. The event is conducted by the Bangalore Kite Club at the school ground. In this competition newly designed fifty different kinds of

Kites were flown, including a kite, which had the picture of Dr. Sri Siddaganga Swamiji. There were also Kites such as Jet, Dragon, Delta, Stunt kites. V.K.Rao said that the kites are made in a way to bring social awareness. Ten international kite flyers took part in the competition on Sunday. Vinod Kumar was the coordinator of this competition.

-by Bidyalaxmi & Srigiri. B.S

Sri Channabasava Deshikendra Swamij, Sri Saleelakhya Math, Bettadapura and Kannada Math, Bettageri, Virajpet Tq, he began his speech by greeting all the dignitaries of the village Chunchanahalli. He said that the whole village is happy, because of the Peace, Prayer -Friendship March. He appreciated the Math for this religious Friendship movement and said the Flag represents Dharma and he compared the Pole with the Body and the Flag with the head. As the Flag fly high, Dharma also fly high. At the end he narrated a story on Dharma. -by Murali Jai & Monika A C

Save Earth from Fertilizers

Sutturu: Sri. S. T. Patel, Chikkanaada, Indi taluk delivered a special lecture in Valedictory Function of seminar on Agriculture. He spoke about the importance of Trees and said trees are the controller of climate change. He expressed his concern to the 'mother land and told Fertilizers make an adverse affect on the soil. He advised the farmers not to use fertilizers.

-by Teju B

God Resides in Desi Cows

Sutturu: Krishi Mela is exhibiting Desi cows. There is a belief that goddesses dwell in desi cows. Desi cows are superior than hybrid cows. Their product itself is medicine to human diseases. But the sad thing is number of Desi cows is diminishing day by day. Following are the major breeds of Desi cows, namely-

GIR: it is originated from Gujarat and it is commonly found in Maharashtra and Rajasthan. This cultivar is also known as Bhadwari, Desan and Sarti, etc. Its is dark red or dark brown, the horns are

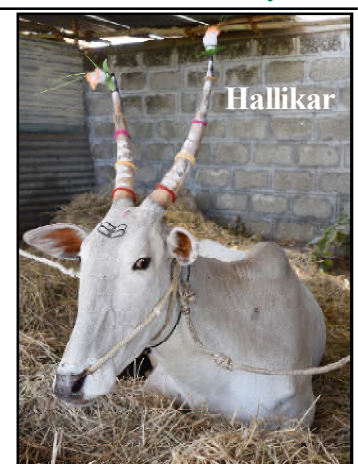


completely bent and look like 'half moon' shaped. This breed is famous for tolaerance and Immune system.



Sahiwal: it is a breed of Zebu cattle it is primarily used in dairy production. It is originated from the Sahiwal district of Punjab province in Pakisthan. It gives more milk compared to other Desi cows. Average yield is 8 to 10 liters per day with lactation period of 10 months.

Hallikar: most commonly found in south Karnataka. Long vertical and backward bending horns, large humps in males, moderate to long and height and medium size of the body. The bulls of this breed of cattle are known for their



strength and endurance and mainly used for draft purposes.



Ongole: it is an indigenous cattle breed that originates from Andra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. It has great demand, as it is said to possess resistance to both foot and mouth diseases. These cattles are commonly used in bull fights.

By- Amrutha Shankpal A

The Famous Cattle Fair



Sutturu: The 51st Cattle fair was started on 1st Feb, as a part of Adijagadguru Shri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji's Jathra Mahotsava. 170 pair of Cattles from different parts of the State are exhibited in this fair. All the necessary arrangements like water, food and shelter are done properly by the Committee Incharge. Veterinary doctors are there to look after these cattles and worm tablets are given to cattle to avoid infectious diseases. Cattles are classified

into 6 groups like milk tooth, two tooth, four tooth, six tooth, dentures and canine tooth. They will be given I, II, III prizes, Rupees 10,000, 7,500, and 5,000 respectively for the best pair of Cattles. The fair is also spreading awareness on Cattle Insurance.

"I have never missed the cattle fair at Suttur". I have come with Gange and Gauri, the Hallikara breed cattles said Amasamodayya, a farmer from Gmarahalli village. -by Steffy Ruth S & Dechamma P.S.



Laksha Deepotsavsava celebrated in Sutturu Jathra Mahotshava here on Monday.