



# SUTTURU VAAARTE



Anna Bramhothsava held at Karthrugadduge

## Jathra Purifies the Mind

**Sutturu:** Jagadguru Dr. Sri Thontada Siddharama Mahaswamiji, Yedeyuru Sri Jagadguru Thontadarya Samsthana Math, Gadag-Dambal, was present in the valedictory of Krishi Mela and Exhibition. He began with his holy blessings. He said, Sutturu Jathra is celebrated grandly. This fair purifies human mind. He opined, 'Its better to be part of Sutturu Jathra than visiting ten Jathras'. Srimath is working to impart knowledge to the society. Sutturu Jathra is the 'Farmers Light', gives them more agricultural knowledge. To encourage farmers, there is Krishimela and to children there is exhibition and cultural programs. Sutturu Jathra is known for hygiene. This fair is a model to fairs. 'Man should know the culture to know himself'. Srimath is spreading the culture to the world.

Sri Swami Athmajnananda Maharaj, President Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mysore, said that Mahaswamiji has created an enormous opportunity to the farmers and students to exhibit talent in their



field and appreciated the Farmers for their interest and involvement in Agriculture Fair. As Swami Vivekananda said, "Education is an asset to everyone", here in agricultural field we must educate our Farmers. Indians are not following the marketing skills like Foreigners. Hence, Indian Marketing agencies are lagging behind. He advised Farmers should not use Chemical Fertilizers to gain more profit, this may affect the fertility of the land in future.



Maharudrabhisheka to Sri Adi Jagadguru Utsava Murthy on the Bank of Kapila River

## Sirigandha at Jathra Mahothsava

**Sutturu:** Dr.K.Rameshwarappa, Senior Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Department, Mysore known as 'Padavigala Saradara' for having 20 degrees in different subjects. He is a folk artist and writer. He was born in Gollarahalli, Chitradurga District. His father, Kolatada Kadappa, kolata artist and his mother Sobane Kenchamma, Sobane singer. He is known to the cultural world as

'Sirigandha'. He had participated in many International conferences held in Europe. He is leading a folk troupe 'Ini Dani Mannamakkala Balaga'. He also took part in the Vishwakannada Sammelana, organised by the Akka Samste held in America. Their troupe took part at the Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava on 5th Feb, 2019.

He said that 'Ini Dani

Makkala Balaga', Mysore has been performing in the Jathra Mahothsava since 20 years. Folk music is the tradition of our land. Their motto is "Let's learn and make others learn". They enhance the importance of Folk music and entertain music lovers. He opined, 'The international audience give importance to music and rhythm, whereas regional audience also feels the lyrics and enjoy it'. - by Teju B.

## Saamskruthika Tirulu: a Stage for Traditional Dance

**Sutturu :** Saamskruthika Tirulu was held on 6th day of Jathra Mahothsava. Folk, Yakshagana and Classical in Solo and Groups, were performed by students of JSS Schools and Colleges on this Occasion.

The programs were selected from the cultural program performed in the Exhibition, Cultural stage. Out of 250 teams the best 25 teams were selected to perform in Saamskruthika Thirulu, based on dance form and costume.

JSS High School, Mahadevapura performed



Folk dance, JSS High School, Sutturu performed Dandya, JSS High School, Gowdanahalli, performed on Devotional Songs, and JSS High School of nursing, Chamarajanagar performed folk dance.

Sutturu Varthe interviewed some of the dance performers of JSS High School, Mahadevanagara, shared their experiences. They told they were very happy to perform in this holy place. Another team from Sharada Nruthya Shale,

Mysore opined that, they are very happy to perform here since two years. JSS High School, Saraguru are performing here since 3 years, every year they are coming up with different themes and this year they come up with colorful Yakshagana.

Hence we can conclude that Sutturu Jathra Mahothsava with the blessings of Adijagadguru Shri Shivarathreeshwara Mahaswamiji, achieved to attract the people and made them feel happy. Finally Cultural programs of Mahothsava came to an end. - by Srigiri B.S. & Dechamma P.S.

## Learn to Live Selfindependent : Dr. Veda Murthy

**Sutturu:** Dr. Sri Veda Murthy IPS Officer was present in the valedictory of Krishi Mela and Exhibition, he said there is a religious environment in Srikshethra. He opined this fair is useful for farmers, publics and students. He advised the farmers, 'without seeking the help of the Government, you can use the Rain Water Harvesting method and follow the footsteps of your Ancestors, to become self Independent in the Agricultural Field'.

-by Steffy Ruth S.

## Winners of Bhajana Competition

**Sutturu:** The Bhajana Mela was held in Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava. The results of Bhajana Competition are as follows, In the men's Ekathari Bahjana section, Sri Basaveshwara Bhajan Kala association, Chikkamagaluru got 1st prize, Mallamma Belavadi Kalikadevi troupe, Belgam received 2nd prize, Sri Siddalingeshwara Bhajana troupe, Dharwad secured 3rd prize, Sri Jenukal Siddeshwara Youth association, Hassan got 4th prize and Buddiya Sugyana Sanksrithi Kala tanda, Mudhol got 5th prize.

In men's Bhajana competition, Men's Bahajana and Samskrithika kala association, Kottalavadi Chamarajanagar got 1st prize,

Mallikarjuna Bahjan Mandali, Bagalkot got 2nd prize, Sri Basaveshwara Bhajana troupe, Dharwad got 3rd prize, Sri Ramakala Balaga, H.D.Kote got 4th prize, Sri Bhajana Mandali and Bhoodihala, Bagalkote got 5th prize.

In Women's Ekathari section, Sri Gurubasappa-swamy Mahila troupe, H.D.Kote got 1st prize for singing Shiva Vcahanas, Mahila Ekathari Mandali, Mandya got 2nd prize, Women Bhajana Troupe of Bevooru, Channapattana got 3rd prize, Sri Revanasiddeshwara Bhajana Mandali, Halebeedu, Mandya got 4th place and Sri Eshwaramma Kala Balaga, Kasaravadi, Mandya got 5th prize. - Teju B.



**Sutturu:** On the occasion of Jathra Mahotsava, Peace - Prayer Friendship March took place at Basavattige village, Nangungudu Tq. Students of JSS participated in this procession, with placards and Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathrishwara

Shivayogi's idol on the streets.

Shatsthala Flag was hoisted by Sri Immadi Cheelala Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Viraktha math, Nanjupura, HD kote Tq. He said, shatsthala plays an important role in Veerashaiva Dharma and Shatsthala Flag is hoisted in the beginning of every special occasion. "Suttur Guruparampara's Tapo shakti", is the reason behind Sriskhetra's fame and to spread works of the Shrimath to many parts of the world. He ended his speech by saying, it is very important in everyone's life to do "Dharma Chinthane and Shiva Chinthane".

Sri Mahadeva Swamiji, Sri Pattada Math, Benakanahalli TN.Pur Tq, began his speech by giving a religious message. He spoke about the purity of Linga, importance of Sacred Ash and Rudrakshi. At the end he thanked the Srimath. -by Bidyalaxmi and Vinya.S.P.



## Drama Exhibits Spirituality

**Sutturu:** As a part of Sutturu Jathra, the Srimath organized Dramas to educate people on Spirituality. Dramas were performed after 10 at night. In this years Jarthra Mahotsava the following dramas were staged:

On 31st January Sri Nagasangama Prathishtana, Yaranahalli, Mysuru performed Satya Harishchandra at Hiriya Mane premises.

on 1st February 2019, Sri Kengal Anjaneya Samskruthika Kala trust Chanapatna performed Dakshayagna at Hiriya Mane premises. Trijanma Moksha by Sri Basaveshwara Kalasangha Bilugli Nanjangud Tq, Govt. Higher Primary School Campus.

On 2nd February, Sri Shankarshwara Kalathanda, Sri Keragodi - Rangapura Suksheshtra, Tiptur Tq, performed Sri Guru Siddarameshwara drama at Hiriya Mane premises. Shree Veerabhareshwara kaala sangha, hiriyuru, T. Narasipura Tq, performed Dhakshayagna at Shree Siddananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa. Sri Basaveshwara Krupaposhita Naataka Mandali Manugana Halli H.D.kote Tq,



performed Shaniprabhava at the venue Govt Higher Primary School Campus.

On 3rd February, Sri Kapileshwara Raitha Swasahaya Sangha S.Hosakote Nanjangud Tq. performed Bhaktaprahallada at Hiriya Mane premises. Sri Mahalingeshwara Krupaposhita Naataka Mandali Aalana Halli Mysuru Tq. performed Shivskumara at Sri Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa. Sri Mane Manchamma Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali Belavadi, Mysuru Tq. performed Dakshayajna near Govt. Primary Health Centre.

On 4th February, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Kalasanga, Suttur, Nanjanagud tq. performed Mohini Bhasmasura at Hiriya Mane premises. Sri Shivarathreeshwara Kalasanga Mysuru Danashoor Karna at Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa. Sri Basaveshwara Kalasangha, Basavanahalli, T.Narasipura Tq. performed Dakshayagna Govt. Higher Primary School Campus.

On 5th February, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Kalasanga, Suttur Nanjanagud Tq. performed Vishwaguru Basavanna at Hiriya Mane premises. Sri Vigneshwara Kannada Kalasangha Janatha Nagar T.k. Layout Mysuru, performed Sri Krishna Sandhana at Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa. Sri Prasanna Shaneshwara Swami Bhakta Kalaa Madali S. Uttanahalli, Mysuru Tq. performed Sampoorana Ramayana near Govt Primary Health Centre.

- by Dechamma P.S.

## Voice of Public in Jathra

### Informative

I know Sri Math from so many years, but I never visited. Today I came to see this fair. The fair covers all the areas like cattle fair, Krushi Mela, Indegeneous games etc., I wish people will take advantage of this fair. I am thankful to Srikshehtra and Swamiji for this.

- Sri Premeekhar, Mumbai

### Beautiful

I have come here for the first time. I have never seen any fair being celebrated like this. My friend suggested me to visit this fair. If god's will is there I'll visit next time.

- Sri Amir, Manipur

### Prosperity

I knew about this Jathra, but did not visit. This time I have come with my family. This fair is symbol of peace and prosperity. I am fortunate to witness this Jathra.

- Sri Basavanna, Tipaturu

### Upholds Culture

I am attending this fair from 4 years. It is celebrated grandly every year. Srikshehtra upholds

the culture through this fair.

- Sri Chinnaswamy, Gopalpura

### Symbol of development

I am coming to this fair since 8 years. Every year I am seeing something new in this fair. Sutturu Srikshehtra is giving education to poor. Am happy attending this fair.

- Sri Shivappa, Belagavi

### Homely feel

Am coming here from 10yrs. Every year fair is more grand than the previous year. I feel like my home town.

- Sri Chandru, Mysore

### Colorful

I am coming here from 2 years. There are no words to explain Sutturu fair. Am blessed and this place looks like heaven for me.

- Sri Mohan, Kerala

### Temple of Knowledge

I am coming here for the first time. My friend's son studied here and he told me about this fair. This is so beautiful. Srimath is giving top most education to students.

- Smt. Latha, shivamogga  
by Steffy Ruth S.