



Jathra Mahothsava as a source of learning

Suttur: Exhibition, Agriculture and Cultural fair were inaugurated here on Friday, in His Holy Presence of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathree Deshikendra Mahaswamiji. The 72nd pontiff of Adichunchanagiri Mahasthana Mutt, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji started his speech by remembering the founder of Adichunchangiri Mutt and Suttur Mutt. He told the fair is not only for Bhakthi and Bhajana but also for joy and learning. This fair is suitable to the present world, everybody can learn from it. He preached Akkamahadevi Vachana and quoted Swami Vivekananda "India lives in cottage, India



lives in village", which is core aim of Krishimela. Agriculture is the strength of our nation. Earlier the GDP used to be 50% from agricultural sector but now it has come down to

15-20%. Yet the number of farmers have not been declined which is the clear indication of farmers are strength of our country.

JSS is one of the strong institutions in the world to providing selfless service stated by Chinnegowda, President for Karnataka Film Chamber Association.

He expressed his nostalgic views of Suttur Jathra, then he mentioned Anna daasoha and Shikshana daasoha of Suttur and gave credits to Swamiji.

H.S. Somashekar, Merchant from Bangaluru was present along with other dignitaries. He spoke about the current status of farmers in the country. He expressed his worry that the people are migrating from village to cities, leaving their lands empty hence, he requested the people to get inspired by this fair and cultivate their lands and give more agricultural products to the nation.

by - Dechamma P.S,
Muruli Jai & Monika A.C

Pleasing voice of bhajanas at Jathra Mahothsava

Suttur: The devotion of the devotees takes us to next level at Suttur Jathra Mahothsav. Every year competition like bhajana singing is held. Bhjana are considered as the devotional songs and the means through which one can convey the prayers and regards to the Lord. Bhajanas have been widely composed anonymously and shared as a musical and arts traditon.

The Jathra Mahotsav has begun with a good note of singing the devotional songs called Bhajanas. The 27th state level Bhajana competition has strated on 1st Feb, 2019 at Suttur Srikshetra. The competition was divided in the following categories; men, women, children, rural women, city women, yekatari women and yekatari men. The women and children Bhajana competition started in the auditorium of the school of

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Jathra Mahothsava in USA

Sutturu: The Sutturu Mutt is planning to celebrate Jathra Mahotsav in USA in coming days said by Sheela Rajashekar, NRI in United State of America. She delivered her speech after inaugurating the exhibition at Jathra mahotsav on Friday. She expressed her happiness and experience of working in JSS as NRI. She told that H.H. Jagadguru Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji treats her like a daughter. -by Vinith C.

Pooja Procession held at Devanuru

Sutturu: A Special pooja procession is held at Sri Guru Malleshwara Mahasamsthana Mutt at Devanur. On the commencement of Sutturu jathra Mohathsava Shatasthal flag was hoisted by Sri Basavarajendra swamiji, Sri Siddhalingeswara Viraktha Mutt, Kesavatturu, Arakalagudu Tq. He inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.

Sri Basavarajendra swamiji said that Sutturu Mutt found on the bank of Kapila River. He praised Guruvani and Shivavani the philosophy of Jagdaguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendar Mahaswamiji. He also remembered Dr. Sri Sri

Shivakumara Mahaswamij of Siddhaganga Mutt.

Sri Siddhalinga Shivacharya Swamiji, Sri Panchagruha Guddada HireMutt, Naragund was also present in this auspicious occasion. He joyfully spoke about the shatasthal flag, gave a charm to the procession. He disclosed that he was also once a student of JSS main college, Mysore. And said that the sense of satisfaction is only found Sri Guru Malleshwara Mahasamasthana. He told us the importance of visiting the temples through a story of Narada matthu Maghu, "Do not think about sweet dreams,

you better design your dreams."

At the end the president Sri Niranjana Pranava Mahanta swamiji, Devanuru Guru Malleshwara Thrivida Daasoha Mutt, spoke a few words about Suttur muth and Suttur Jathra mahothsava. Shree Channarudra Munneshwarcharya, Rudra Munneshwara Mutt was also present on this occasion

Key note was given by prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy. Welcomed by B.G. Mahendra, vote of thanks was done by Guruswamy, Invocation by Manjula B.R. - by Srigiri B.S.



The motive of this march was to bring awareness to the society. Students used placards to give awareness. Few inspiring quotes were "Before we give guidelines to others, its very important for us to follow the guidelines", "Where there is love, there is god", "Social service is a boon given by god" During this procession Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreshwara Shivayogi's rath took off. One more interesting thing that attracted people was the Veeragaase, Kamsaale and many such folk cultures performed in the open streets. - by Vinya.S.P.



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Startup of the Indigenous Games



Sutturu: Sutturu Jathra Mahothsava's centre of attractions are Indigenous games, Boating, Rangoli and Sobane Pada Competitions, inaugurated by Sri M.C. Managuli, Minister for Horticulture. And Sri. D.C. Thammanna, Minister for Transport followed by the guests Sri Sudhakar Shetty, Sri Mahima J. Patel, Dr. Geetha Mahadevprasad, Sri Allam Veerabadrappa, Sri N. Mahesh. All the Guests Pulled the crowd by playing indigenous games in the presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji. -by Murali Jai

Mahima participated in desi games

Sutturu: Employment can help in the national growth said Sri. Mahima J. Patel, former MLA and state president of JD(U) He played goli and buguri, the regional games on the stage to inaugurate the program. He also says that every panchayath should try to adopt the concept of 'Kuru Aranya' in order to keep the weather good and rain fall. He also talked about the importance of water and cultural activities as well. -by Teju B.



Many women participated in the Rangoli competition held in Jathra Mahothsava on Friday

Boat rides begin in Jathra Mahothsava

Sutturu: On the occasion of Sutturu Jathra Mahothsava, boating rides have begun on the banks of the Kapila River. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Geetha Mahadevprasad, Former Minister. She spoke with Sutturu Vaarte, expressed that this is my first boating in Karnataka. I feel it is the cleanest water I have ever seen.

Sri M.C Managuli, Minister for Horticulture, Sri N. Mahesh MLA and Former Minister, Sri Mahima J. Patel, former MLA, Sri Allam Veerabadrappa, veteran politician and S.P. Manjunath, Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha were present.

The boat consists of eighteen seats, self jackets will be given to every passenger.



Senior citizens will be charged Rs.15 and children Rs.10 only, informed Sri Vijaya

Kumar K.P, Boating coordinator at Sutturu. - by Srigiri. B.S & Vinya. S.P.

Pleasing voice of bhajanas

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Suttur Mutt at 9:30 AM and the men contest began at the stage behind the guest house at 10:30 AM. Nagendrappa, Smt. Vidhusini Bharathi, Kalavadi.R.kala judged the women bhajana mela whereas Panchakshari, Mahadevappa,

Basavaraja Shastri to be served as judges for men bhajana mela. The participants sang Tatvapada, Vachana, Dasarapad, Bhajana and etc. People from different districts of the state and out of the state participated and gave their best performance.

-by Teju.B & Bidyalaxmi

Mr. Soda : The Chill Buster

Suttur: The history of soda is longer than you might think. The term "soft drink" was dated as far back in 1798. This carbonated sparkling water has benefits for digestion, it improves swallowing, and reduces constipation. **Mr. Soda** is a new entry to Suttur Jathra Mahothsava. This sparkling soda chills people at this hot weather, through mobile service to the spot with varieties of flavours prepared with quality products at reasonable price at Rs. 10.



People can enjoy soda along with tea and coffee. "**chilli lemon vodka**" is people's favourite stated Mr. Saleem Pasha, shop owner. He also appreciated cleanliness and systematic arrangements of Jathra Mahothsava. - by Steffy Ruth S

Public Informative Department opens in Jathra Mahothsava



Suttur: The department of Information and public relations acts as a bridge between the people and the government. The prime task of this department is to disseminate the information about the different schemes, programmes, achievements of the government.

This department provides information of implemented State Government schemes

like Ayushman Bharath, Sandhya Suraksha Yojana, Mukhyamantri Mutrushree Yojana, basic amenities for government schools and colleges, interest free loan, new training for entrepreneurs, Janatha Darshan, Determined to tackle unemployment, Haseeru Karnataka, metro-2, priority to modern farming practices, farmers relatives (raitha bandhu), etc. for the welfare of people. Prathiroopi has signed tender as suggested by government to bring awareness among people in this Suttur Jaatra Mahotsava. -by Amrutha Shankpal A

by-Thejesh Kumar