



Jathra Mahotsava of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji

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A day before Jathra Mahotsava



A Special Pooja performed to Karthru Gadduge in the Presence of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji on Thursday

Sutturu: Only a day left for the Jatra Mahotsava at Suttur, a very popular fair held in the state. Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Mahaswamiji about ten centuries ago started the Mutt for the wellbeing of the

society.

Jathra Mahotsava which takes place once a year is grandly celebrated at Suttur. The preparations for this Mahotsav are just spectacular, the vendors laying their shops on the

streets, the lighting arrangements, small kids roaming around for grabbing balloons, shopkeepers busy in screaming the names of vegetables, sweets and more. Teddy bears colourfully arranged to attract customers.

Definitely colorful streets of Suttur grabs visitors attention.

Also, when it's a fair the attractive part has to be the giant wheel. The exhibition for small kids is nothing but the games they enjoy, the giant wheel, pendulum boat, the break dancing car mixers. Workers effort and hard work behind the set up of marvellous games are appreciable.

"We have been coming here since 5-6 years camping for 7 days, staying here and laying out the foundation for all the games keeping an eye on the safety of the children." Says Yogesh, games organiser.

Not only the joy but safety of the children is also important. Whatever happens, 'the fair is always fair'. The vibes of joy and happiness will be always new and ever lasting - by Teju B.

Jathre Kickstarts at Suttur

Sutturu: The Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji's Suttur Jathra mahotsava will commence on February 1st 2019 at Suttur on the divine presence of H.H. Jagadguru Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

H.D. Revanna, Minister for Public Works Development, will preside over the occasion.

Sri Dinesh R. Gundurao, MLA and former Minister will inaugurate the Agricultural fair and Sri Eshwar B. Khandre, MLA and former Minister will inaugurate the Cultural fair, Sri D.K. Shivakumar, Minister for Water Resources will inaugurate the exhibition. Suttur folk got a taste of rural life as the annual krishi mela begins at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava, visitors can walk through the farm fields as exhibits, stalls displaying various Agricultural items, varieties of plants and crops at the mela. - by Murali Jai

Dasoha Bhavan - Feeding Million Devotees

Sutturu: A fair always has happiness and joy. When small children think of a fair, sweet comes first to their mind after all that joy lays. The Suttur mutt is famous for Dasoha. They provide good nutritious food and Prasad every year for lakhs of people

We have 35 vessels which

we can cook 500 kg of rice each and serve all the devotees, says Sri Shivamallappa, the contractor of food supply in Sutturu fest.

Shivamallappa has been here since 1998. He supplies food to Dasoha bhavan every day till the Jatra gets over. Approximately they cook two



tonne of rice everyday. The active people in the Dasoha bhavan arrive here a month before to prepare the sambar powder and all the required ingredients. They supply Mahaprasada, Big ladu from Mangalamantapa and serve in food counter.

Mr. Raju, the head contractor of the sweet distribution,

said that they give three types of sweets in every meal like, sweet bhondi, ladu and Mysorepak. The Suttur mutt is serving the delicious and healthy food for devotees who visit Jatra Mahotsav. -by Noble Abraham

Police for high security

Sutturu: Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji to be held from February 1st to 6th 2019. It is one of the biggest jathra in the state. Safety is one of the priority because thousands of people visit every day from various places, even foreigners come to see the Mahotsava. Security is very neat. There are four groups of police arranged for security as stated by Sir Sudhakar Assistant Sub Inspector of police and Jayaram, Head

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Krishi Mela : Farmer's Light Field

Suttur: The krishi mela is all set to enhance the knowledge of farmers which leads to self employment. The whole three acres of land has been divided into four parts for the visitors, the first part is Horticulture farm having 60 types of Domestic and Foreign breed Vegetables and Flowers opened to everyone. This Horticulture farm is especially youth oriented. Selfie garden attracts youth who visit the farm. Second part is Krishi Brahmanda an Agricultural farm for empowerment of the farmers. Here they have grown all



types of medicinal and aromatic Plants and has a 108 Domestic and Foreign super food Crops. The third part is cattle field, where we see indigenous breeds. The last

part is Agricultural equipments and fertilizers. Agricultural Exhibitions is to be inaugurated on Feb 1st 2019 at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava. -by Srigriri B.S.

Vigour Renaissance Sutra to Sutturu Jathra

Suttur: Suttur is the land of vibrant celebration. One can witness the culture and life of people during the jaatra mahotsava. This fair is symbol of vivacity, color, high spirit, dedication, peace, power and humanity. It also fills us with food, sports activities, artistic performance, prayers and rituals.

Krishi mela, Indigenous games, Boating, Rangoli, Sobane padha competition, Mass marriage, State level Bhajana competition, Rathotsava, drawing, Kite, and 51st cattle fair competition, seminar on Agriculture,

Wrestling competition, Exhibition etc., are part of this grand celebration.

Six days will be feast for eyes to see all places decorated with beautiful flowers and colorful lightings everywhere. The magic of this celebration is that Buildings and shops are filled with new life. Greatness of culture can be found here. Jaatra mahotsava turn our lives by promoting diversity, increasing creativity, offering opportunities for civic pride and improving general psychological well-being. Suttur Jathra is best place to see the deep roots of culture, belief, lifestyle, living, food, tradition and art. -by Steffy Ruth S.

Indie quikie krishi mela

Suttur: Krishi mela will be organized at suttur jathra from Feb. 1st till 6th 2019. The exhibition will feature 160 crops and varieties nurtured from three and half months preparing to synchronize flowering and fruiting simultaneously. Exhibition will feature exotic leafy vegetables prominently *leeks* (containing sulphur compounds such as allicin that fight dangerous free radicals in our body, it contains anti-Oxidants and Vitamin A and Vitamin K along with healthy amount of folic acids niacin, riboflavin, Magnesium and Thymine and contains Kaempferol, a flavanol which in fighting cancer and lowers risk and chronic disease including cardiac disease) and

zucchini (a summer squash is a member of the gourd family containing zero fat and is high in water and fiber containing significant amount of vitamin B6, riboflavin, folate C and K & minerals, like potassium and manganese improving digestion, lowering blood sugar, supporting healthy circulation and a healthy heart,

improving eye health boosting energy, weight loss, improving adrenal functions and protecting against oxidation and inflammation) medicinal and aromatic plants grown in 3 acres land titled as brahmanada krishi mela, reported Srinivasa Mankani, Scientist (horticulture) - by Steffy Ruth S.

Police for high security

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constable of police. There are civil police, District armed reserved police, Karnataka state reserved police and home guards. They all are assigned with various duties such as escorting VIP, control the flowing crowd to maintain

peace and to control traffic. These four sets perform 24X7 to manage the situation. Overall there are thousands of policemen on duty and remaining are yet to arrive, expected strength is more than 1500. - by Karthik Surya M.R.

Vendors attracting Visitors



Suttur: Suttur Jathra has always been fascinating. Icing on the cake is the stalls around the Jathra. As always the stalls of this year will also be lighting up the event. Food stalls, and many stalls which are selling toys for kids have also been setup. People have

come from various places to put up their stalls. Ice cream, fruits and sugarcane vendors also to keep the visitors cool. There are vendors who are coming here since ten years. "Higher the crowd, Higher the price" says the vendors. by - Vinya S.P.

Superfood 'Ancient Grain'



Suttur: Teff is a fine grain the size of a poppy seed that comes in variety of colors, from white and red to dark brown. It is an ancient grain from Ethiopia and Eritrea, and comprises the staple grain of their cuisines. Ground into flour, Teff is used to prepare traditional bread, Injera; a flat

pancake like fermented bread that complements their exotic spices.

while this grows predominantly in African countries, in fertile land ecologically sensitive farming methods, a new method has been innovated in krishi mela to grow crops in open field witnessing success, which multiplies the income of farmers as the crops can be grown in less rainfall. - by Amrutha Shankpal A.

Chilled ice-creams and juicy watermelons at Suttur fair



Sutturu: As soon as we all think about Sutturu fair, the first thing that strikes our mind is delicious food. Similarly our Suttur fair has gathered people from various places with varieties of treats. After enjoying the fair under the hot Sun the only thing which brings bliss is chilled

"ice-creams and juicy watermelons". So, here are stalls you can all reach to chill out. There are also stalls where you can enjoy spicy chats like Masalapuri, Churmuri and more. As we all know a fair is only complete with such delightful tastes. -by Dechamma P.S.