



Jathra Mahothsava of Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathreeswara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji

SUTTURU VAARTE

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18ft Shivalinga darshana

Sutturu: Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya has installed 18ft Shivalinga in Suttur Jathra Mahothsava. The trust has 10,000 branches and 20 wings throughout world and has made a record in the 'Wonder book' by using one lakh LED bulbs to light 18ft idol of Shivalinga. The trust has the belief in meditation, which is medically proven as the source of welfare, peace and happiness of human life. -by Amrutha Shankpal A

Sutturu Math attempts to change the world: Sindhia

Sutturu: P.G.R. Sindhia, former minister and Chief Commissioner addressed in Jathra Mahothsava. He said that in the state JSS Institutions are doing a great job in educational and spiritual field. This fair is the best example for 'Unity in Diversity' as it provides stage for everyone regardless caste and religion. The institution has given many noted persons to the welfare of the society. He praised H.H. Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshekendra Mahaswamiji for his untiring efforts to change not only the country but also the world. He expressed his happiness for being part of this fair and thanked everyone. -by Dechamma P.S.



The Prarthana Procession, held at Suttur in His Holy Presence of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshekendra Mahaswamiji. The flag was hoisted in front of Karthru Gadduge by Sri Siddarama Shivacharya Swamiji here on Saturday.

JSS service is greater than the government



Sutturu: H. D. Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister of Karnataka opined that marriage is an important event in the life of all individual. These couples here are really blessed to get married in this holy place with the blessings of seers, reputed dignitaries and thousands of people's witness.

He addressed the mob after the inauguration of the Mass Marriage ceremony held at Jathra Mahothsava

here on Saturday.

H. D. Kumaraswamy remembered Adijagadguru Shri Shivarathri Mahaswamiji and appreciated the service of Suttur Math. It is equal or more than a government. The Math is contributing not only for the state but also all over

the world. This fair is very helpful to all kinds of people especially for the farmers who can get more information on farming. HDK also mentioned about the achievements of this Math in educational field. He wished well to all 184 couples who married in this auspicious occasion. -by Dechamma P.S.

Sudha Murthy Bats for Simple Marriages

Suttur: Sudhamurthy, Chairperson of Infosys foundation, addressed the gathering and began her speech with expressing worries over female infanticide in India.

She expressed her views about luxurious marriages, which leads to waste of money. Because of that people tend to fall in debt traps. Father is always concerned about the groom's asset and mother always complains about the tastes of food, the only thing which we receive are unwanted gifts. She requested the people not to spend more money on marriages instead save that money for future.

Lastly she appreciated the works of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshekendra Mahaswamiji and blessed all the couples who took part in mass marriage in Suttur Jathra Mahostava. - by Vinya S.P. & Murali Jai



'Akhandha Joythi' Agarbathi

Suttur: Every year the Cycle Brand Agarbathi Company gives 'Akhandha Joythi' agarbathi to Suttur Jathra Mahotsav. It is 6 feet tall, weighs 4.5 kg and it burns for 20 hours. It is made up of 3 coats of different types of fragrances. This agarbathi was lighted today in front of Gadduge at the time of flag hoisting. 'It took three months to manufacture this agarbathi' stated P.S. Mahesh, worker at Cycle Brand Agarbathi Company. - by Teju. B

Principles of Lord Basava at Suttur

Sutturu: Suttur is a historical place, it's institutions are providing educational medical facilities and upholds the historical and cultural practices of the country said Sri M.B Patil, Home Minister of Karnataka. He also added that H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshekendra Mahaswamiji is following the philosophy of Lord Basavanna. -by Thejash kumar

Prarthana Procession held at Suttur

Sutturu: Suttur Math has been performing the pooja procession along with the prarthana procession of Jagadguru's chariot from many years in the streets of srikshetra. This year also the procession held on 2nd Feb. They started the procession by performing the Rudrabhisheka and Lakshabilvacharane in

Somanatheshwara temple in the premises of Suttur old Math.

During the procession Vachanas and Bhakthi geethas were performed by Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandali. Around 95 women participated today's procession. Students of Suttur School also took part, holding the placards with the title 'Peace-Prayer-Friendship-March'.

The flag was hoisted in front of Gadduge by Shri Siddarama Shivacharya Swamiji. He said that serving everyone without any expectation and being brotherly with all make a society healthy one. Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji of Sri Neelakantha Math, Mysore also present in the flag hoisting ceremony. -by Teju B.

A Daughter is Equal to Ten Sons : Ujjaini Sri



Sutturu: Mass Marriage was held on the occasion of Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava here on Saturday, in the presence of His Holiness Srimaddujaini Saddharma Simhasanadheeshwara Sri Sri Sri 1008 Jagadguru Sri

Siddhalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhavathpada Mahaswamiji, Sripeetha, Ujjaini. He mentioned that Sutturu Math organizes educational, religious and sociological programs. Then he said marriage is not just word in the life of Bridegroom, its show the capacity to serve his family. According to Swamiji the value of marriage lies in understanding between

husband and wife and follow the footsteps of elders. He also brings out the cultural and traditional manner of Ancient Indian People to show the value of life. Swamiji quoted "Daughter is not a tension, is equal to ten sons". At the end he blessed the couples. -by Srigriri B.S.

Siddu Praises Sri Math



Sutturu: Sri Siddaramaiah, former chief minister told that Sutturu Math is one of the precious Maths in Karnataka. JSS institution is famous throughout the world. Education is important to grow in life. We have to face many problems without knowledge. God didn't create caste, it is a

creation of human mind. He said not to believe in Varna Siddhanatha. Basavanna and Sharana's worked to eradicate caste system. In human life achievement is not important, but leading better life is important. Sri Math is helping the people to build their life with rich values. - by Vinith C. & Punya T.B.

Social awareness program in Jathra Mahotsava

Sutturu: The Department of Field Outreach Bureau, (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting), Mysore is taking part in Sutturu Jathra Mahotsava for the first time.

The main purpose of this department is to circulate information of Central Government schemes and programmes to the grassroot levels of people. The department has successfully managed to attract more than 2000 people, by showing films and staging dramas from morning till night. Few examples are Beti Bachao Beti Padhavo, Save Girl Child, Swachh Bharath Abhiyan etc. And they are also distributing

brochures.

Suttur Seer allowed the department to take part in Jathra said, Dr. T.C. Poomima Deputy Director in FOB, Mysore.

- by Steffy Ruth S.

Jathra impacts on youth: GTD

Suttur: G.T Devgowda Minister for higher education, addressed all the dignitaries on the dias and off the dias and began his speech by expressing his views on the rituals in Suttur Jathra Mahosthava. He also spoke a few words about Cattle fair, Exhibition, Cultural programs and how it is going

to influence people. The programs like Boating, Rangoli, Sobane competitions and Indigenous games will create a huge impact on the youth, All the programs and events are going well in the leadership of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji.

- by Monika A.C.

D Boss Inaugurated the 27th Bhajana Mela

Suttur: The 27th State level Bhajana competition was inaugurated in the presence of H.H Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji by Challenging star Darshan shared his memories of JSS institution. He said that he



wanted to visit Cattle Fair, but it was not possible due to over crowd. He thanked Swamiji for inviting him to this precious fair.

- by Murali Jai & Amrutha Shankpal A.

Theater - convenient to convey the message

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder not a mental illness said Dr.Venkatesh kumar. He is a Rangabhoomi artist. He graduated from APS College, Bangalore. Dr.Venkatesh kumar served in Nimhans hospital for 41 years and retired as an administrative officer. His hobbies are reading, writing and watching stage acts. He has won Karnataka Sahitya Academy award for his book 'Then he served in Nimhans for 41 years and 2 months. he worked as an administrative officer at the time of his retirement. His hobbies are writing and reading books, watching stage acts. He is also a good writer, written a book 'Manalokhada Madyadoorige'.



Dr. Venkatesh Kumar

Dr.Venkatesh visited Jatra Mahotsava to create awareness in the people. When he was interviewed by Teju B. he shared his views as follows:

Q: What is the theme of the street play?

A: The main theme is Epilepsy.

Q: How long you have been enacting these kinds of plays?

A: From the beginning of my career I have been playing dramas and studied many cases of this disorder to write the script.

Q: Why did you choose street play for conveying the message in the Jathra?

A: Jathra Mahotsav is a place, where we can expect a huge crowd. So conveying message and creating awareness becomes easy through acting.

Q: How long you have been in the Rangabhoomi?

A: I have been working as a theater artist since 20 years. I have also acted in a short movie directed by T.S. Nagabharana.

Australian Devotees at Sutturu

Sutturu: Jathra Mahotsav is not only famous in India, but also across the borders. Mrs. Cathrin and her husband Mr. Waris the Australian devotees said that they read about Sutturu Jathra in newspaper and came to see the grand celebration. They

are promoting their art & craft like embroidery works. They are living in Mysuru since three years and promoting their culture. They appreciated Mass Marriage and Jathra Mahotsav from their heart.

-by Vinith.C & Thejash Kumar



Mass Marriage ceremony held in Jathra Mahotsava on His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji here on Saturday. H.D. Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Smt. Sudha Murthy, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation were present on the occasion.