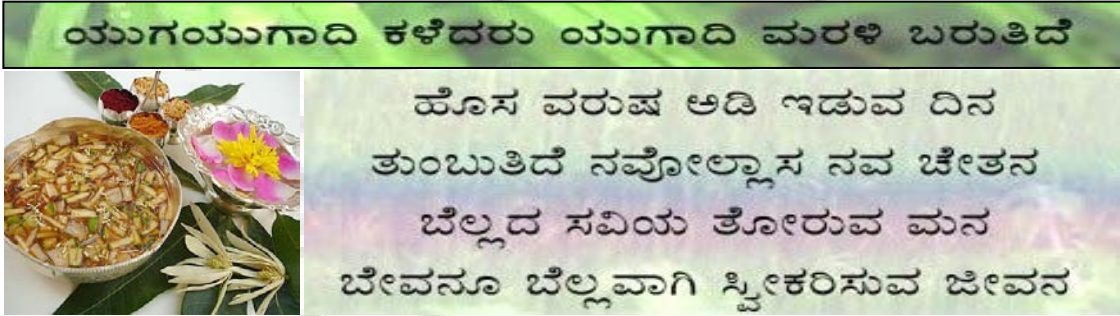




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UGADI AND SILVER JUBILEE**

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‘ಸಂಗಮ’ದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮದ ರಜತ-ಮಹೋತ್ಸವಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸುಸ್ವಾಗತ



Dear Sangama Members,

Happy Ugadi to all.

Congratulations and best wishes to Sangama on the 25th Anniversary!!!

Spring is here. The cold and dreary weather has gone. Along with spring, comes Ugadi, the Hindu New Year. We hope everyone had a wonderful Ugadi Celebration. As per Hindu calendar, this New Year is known as ‘Vikrutha Nama’ Samvatsara. Sangama is

going to celebrate Ugadi on Sunday April 25th, 2010 at Mahatma Gandhi Center. **This year is special and we are going to celebrate 25th Anniversary or Silver Jubilee or Rajatha Mahotsava of Sangama.** We will have all day program filled with speeches, dances, music, dramas and invited artists' program reminiscing the glorious part of Sangama. For some of you this may be the 1st year and for others it may be 25th year. We are welcoming you to join us on this day and looking forward to celebrate this joyous moment with great festivity mood.

Event Date, Location and Timings:

<p><u>Date:</u> Sunday 25th April, 2010 <u>Place:</u> Mahatma Gandhi Center</p> <p>727 Weidman Road, Ballwin, MO 63011 Tel: (636) 256-8375</p>	<p>Morning Session: 9AM to 12noon Lunch break</p> <p>Afternoon Session: 3PM to 8PM Dinner</p>
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ಯುಗಾದಿಯ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು (Best wishes for Ugadi)

Yugadi / Ugadi (ಯುಗಾದಿ/ಉಗಾದಿ) is derived from yuga + aadi, yuga means era, aadi means start also means beginning of New age. It is believed that the creator of the Hindu pantheon Lord Brahma started creation on this day - Chaithra Shuddha Prathipade or the Ugadi day. The start of an era is the New Year's Day for the people in some parts of India. While the people of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh use the term Ugadi/Yugadi for this festival, the people of Maharashtra term the same festival, observed on the same day, Gudi Padwa. Sindhis, people from Sindh, celebrate the same day as their New Year day Cheti Chand. Manipuris also celebrate their New Year (Sajibu Cheiraoba) on the same day.

Ugadi is also regarded as the beginning of a new Hindu lunar calendar with a change in the moon's orbit. On this day predictions are made for the New Year. The panchanga shravana or listening to the yearly calendar is performed traditionally at the temples. Ugadi falls on a different day every year because the Indian calendar is a lunisolar calendar. The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March- April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year.

It is a season for raw mangoes spreading its aroma in the air and the fully blossomed neem tree that makes the air healthy. Also, jaggery made with fresh crop of sugarcane adds a renewed flavor to the typical dishes associated with Ugadi. People start their day with jaggery, raw mango pieces and neem flowers. The inner significance of this is that life is a mixture of good and bad, joy and sorrow, success and losses, and all of them have to be treated alike. All experiences have to be treated with equanimity.

A special note on Sangama's 25th Anniversary Celebration:

2010 is a special year for Sangama, as it marks the Silver Jubilee celebration one of the special events in the history of Sangama. Sangama was founded in 1985 with few Kannadigas in and around St. Louis, starting with its Ugadi festival. It is no wonder that Sangama has thrived over the years with the Kannada heritage instincts of its founder, Mrs. Hema Srikant, and the hard work and dedication of its many well wishers. It is timely to take stock, after 25 exceptional years, take a deep breath, and aim even higher. Our attitude will determine our altitude.

Sangama's silver jubilee is a significant milestone by any measure for St. Louis Kannadigas and Rajatha Mahotsva or Belli Habba is a huge achievement by any standard. It has a special significance in the life of Karnataka people in and around St. Louis as it signifies coming of age and maturity.

A Silver Jubilee is a time to look back and thank every person who has contributed to reach this successful goal. It is a time to pause and reflect on all the good work done by Sangama's past office bearers and members. On the occasion of Rajatha Mahotsava the torch will be passed on to another generation. Silver Jubilee can also illustrate how much more needs to be done in future.

As you are aware, **Sangama** is planning to celebrate its 25th Anniversary in a grand scale, with a daylong celebration graced by special guests, with various cultural activities and delectable authentic Karnataka cuisine. We are commemorating this very special occasion by honoring the past presidents and releasing the '**Rajathotsasva Smarana Sanchike**', which we think will be a collectors' item for all St. Louis Kannadigas.

To successfully accomplish this extravaganza, we need everyone's participation and help. As a part of fund raising effort, we solicited advertisements from business owners, professionals and entrepreneurs, for the 'Sanchike'. We also welcomed congratulatory announcements and publishing business cards by our sponsors, Sangama friends and members. We are very proud, fortunate and overwhelmed with the response from Sangama Community. We greatly appreciate all patrons, donors and supporters who came forward with generous donations to this grand function.

We got congratulatory messages from Government of Karnataka (Chief Minister, Home Minister and Director of Kannada Samskruti Ilakhe) and from local Missouri Government. It is nice of Honorable Charles Dooley to proclaim April 25th as "**Sangama Day**" in Saint Louis.

Smarana Sanchike's Editorial Committee under the leadership of Dr. Aswath Rao has been doing a wonderful job from the past several months and our heartfelt thanks to all in that committee. Editorial Committee is coming up with a beautiful Souvenir for this special occasion. As an executive committee, we are extremely happy to be a part of this effort.

A note on New Year Celebration:

Sangama's 2009 New Year celebration was a blast. It was filled with activities for kids and adults, including lots of dancing. The Party started with Kids Fashion show, where the kids demonstrated their runway talents and their outfit extraordinaire. This was followed by musical chair, where kids showed how energetic they could be even late in evening. Members enjoyed the Trivia Game dedicated to Late Shri.Vishnuvardhan and Shri. C.S. Ashwath, and also had the opportunity to challenge their knowledge of Kannada movies. Thanks to Vinayaka Sharma who did an excellent job of putting together the video clips, and for organizing the game. The refreshments once again were excellent and lip smacking.

Dancing was the last program of the evening, which began with Square dance by our founding members. The co-ordination and intricate movements of Square dancers were very interesting. Sangama members, including kids of all ages, later joined the dance floor and showcased their dancing talents. It was a feast for the eyes to watch our members enthusiastically dancing their way into the New Year, adjusting to the various music beats played by our DJ. At the stroke of midnight, we welcomed the New Year 2010 with sparkling grape juice. The Executive committee would like to thank our members for participating in this event, and special thanks to Vinayaka Sharma for being the DJ of the evening.

Sangama is mainly run by the contribution of Sangama Member's annual membership fee. Ugadi is the time to renew your membership due. Please renew your membership. **This year we reached the mark of 100 paid Sangama members, and it is a great honor for all executive committee members.**

We really appreciate that your participation and help is very vital and valuable for the success of this momentous event of Belli Habba and Ugadi together. Please be a part of this function. Thanks for your cooperation and participation in various activities all these days.

Our sincere thanks to all for giving us an excellent opportunity to serve you during 2009-2010 and 25th anniversary. If any unwanted things happened on our part, kindly excuse us. Finally, please mark your calendar on April 25th, 2010 for Sangama's 25th year celebration as a part of Ugadi function and we would appreciate your continued involvement in Sangama.

“ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲ್ಲೆ, ಸಿರಿಗನ್ನಡಂ ಬಾಳ್ಳೆ.....Long Live Kannada”

**ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,
The Sangama Executive Committee (2009-2010)**

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸಂಗಮದ ಕನ್ನಡ ಬಂಧುಗಳೇ,

ನಿಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಯುಗಾದಿಯ ಹಾರ್ದಿಕ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

೧೯೮೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವೇ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಈ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ 'ಸಂಗಮ' ಈಗ ಬೆಳೆದು ೨೫ನೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂಗಮದ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮೈಲಿಗಲ್ಲು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಹೇಮಾ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠರವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಗ ಸೈಂಟ್‌ಲೂಯಿಸನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರ ಒಂದು ದೂರದ ಆಸೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ೧೯೮೫ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ್ಮ ತಾಳಿತು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುವ ಹಾಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಸೈಂಟ್ ಲೂಯಿಸನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಳೆದ ೨೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ದುಡಿದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಸುಲಭ. ಆದೇ ರೀತಿ ಅವುಗಳು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಯವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾ ಹೋಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಸಂಘ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಚಿರಕಾಲ ಬಾಳಿ ಬದುಕ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಅತೀ ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಈ ಸಂಘ, ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಪೋಷಿಸಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗುವುದು ಒಂದು ಸಾಹಸವೇ ಸರಿ. ಸೈಂಟ್ ಲೂಯಿಸನ 'ಸಂಗಮ' ತನ್ನ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಹಬ್ಬದ ಹೊಸ್ತಿಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನಿಂತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳೆದ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಯಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವಹಿಸಿ ದುಡಿದು, ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಲೂಯಿಸನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ. ಇದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯವಾದುದು.

ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಈ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗಮವಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆಡುವ 'ಕನ್ನಡ' ಭಾಷೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಿಂದ. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ 'ಸಂಗಮ' ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘ ಈಗ ತಾನೇ ಬಂದ ನವ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ನೆಲೆಸಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅಸ್ಥಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಜೀವಂತಗೊಳಿಸಿರುವ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ಬೆರಕೆಯ ಸೇತುವೆ ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲ.

ಸಂಗಮ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ತನ್ನ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಾಗ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ 'ಸಂಗಮ'ಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಅತೀ ಹರ್ಷದ ಸುದ್ದಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಆಭಾರಿ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಂಗಮದ ೨೫ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಆಚರಣೆ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಸೈಂಟ್ ಲೂಯಿಸನಲ್ಲಿ **'ಸಂಗಮದ ದಿವಸ'** ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಿರುವುದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಅತೀವ ಆನಂದ ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಈ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಹಬ್ಬದ ವರ್ಷದಂದು ನಾನು 'ಸಂಗಮ' ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಸುಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಸದಾವಕಾಶ ಸಿಗುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಅಪರೂಪ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ ಈ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಸದುಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಈ ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಕೋರಿಕೆ. ನನಗೆ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಶಂಕರ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನೇಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿ ಸಂಗಮದ ಇದುವರೆಗಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಹಬ್ಬದ ಆಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನೊಡನೆ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ, ಸಹಕಾರದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಲು ಹಾದಿ ಸುಗಮವಾಯಿತು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತಾನಂದ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಸಂಪಾದಕ ವರ್ಗದವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹುರುಪಿನಿಂದ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿ ಸಂಗಮದ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಡಾ. ಅಶ್ವಥರವರು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಾಗಿ, ಸಂಪಾದಕ ವರ್ಗದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಅಶ್ವಥ ರಾಯರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಪಾದಕ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗಲ್ಲಾ ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನೀವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಯುಗಾದಿಯಂದು ಬಂದು ಸಂಗಮದ ರಜತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಸಂತೋಷ ಪಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಸಂಗಮ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಹಬ್ಬದ ನಂತರ ಹೊನ್ನ ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನೂ ಆಚರಿಸಲೆಂದು ಶುಭ ಕೋರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಡಿ.ವಿ.ಜಿ. ಯವರು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಹೊಸ ಚಿಗುರು, ಹಳೆಬೇರು ಸೇರಿ ಈ ಸಂಗಮದ ಮರ ಸುದೃಢವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಮುಂದೆ ಸದಾ ಫಲ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಕೆ.

ಡಾ. ಕುವೆಂಪುರವರ ಎಲ್ಲೇ ಇರು, ಎಂತೇ ಇರು, ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನೀ ಕನ್ನಡವಾಗಿರು.....ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಲಿ, ನಿತ್ಯವಾಗಲಿ.

ಸಿಂಗನ್ನಡಂ ಗೆಲೈ...Long Live Kannada.

ಇತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು,

ಜಿ. ಅರವಿಂದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯ

(ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಸಂಗಮ, ೨೦೦೯-೨೦೧೦)

**Dear Sangama Members,
Here is great news....This space is usually reserved
for food assignments. This time it is different!!**

**Take a little break on Sangama's special
Belli Habba Year...Relax... and enjoy delicious food.**

**Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Dinner will be provided by
Sangama with generous donation by many Sangama Members!!!
Our sincere thanks to patrons, donors and supporters.**

Breakfast: 9-9.30 AM	Lunch: 12 to 1 PM	Dinner: 8.30 PM
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Panchaanga

Hindu calendar is based on the movements of the moon and it is called as Panchaanga. The Indian National calendar is based on Shalivahana Shaka system. India uses both European calendar and Hindu calendar. Hindus believe that the lifetime of the present universe called "Kalpa" which is divided into many time periods called as "Manvantharas". Each Manvantharas has many sets of four "Yugas". Many Manvantharas make one Kalpa or total period of the present creation. The names of the four Yugas are Kretha Yuga, Thretha Yuga, Dwapara Yuga and Kali Yuga. Right now we are in Kali Yuga.

Hindus gave name to each year or Samvastaras and there are 60 Samvatsaras. It starts with Prabhava and ends with Akshaya. The year 2010-2011 is called as Vikruthanama Samavastara and it is # 24 in a calendar system. The Hindu calendar also names six seasons or Ruthus. Their names are: 1. Vaishaka, 2. Greeshma, 3. Varsha, 4. Sharath, 5. Hemantha and 6. Shishira.

There are 12 months or Masa and there are 2 months or masas in each ruthu or season. Names of masas are: Chaithra and Vaishaka come in Vasantha Ruthu; Jyeshtha and Aashaada come in Greeshma Ruthu; Shraavana and Bhaadrapada come in Varsha Ruthu; Ashweeja and Kaarthika come in Sharath Ruthu; Margashira and Pushya come in Hemantha Ruthu; Magha and Phalguna come in Shishira Ruthu.

The Hindu name for the date is called Thithi and has days between 28-30. There are two 15 day period in each month known as Pakshya or fortnight. The moon rotates around the earth one full circle in 30 days. One day in a month we can see fully lighted moon by the sun is called Full Moon Day or Poornima and about 15 days later the lighted half by the sun is totally invisible to the earth and we call it as New Moon Day or Amavasya. Pakshya ending with the Full Moon is Shukla Paksha and Paksha ending with New Moon is Krishna Paksha.



Nomination for the election of the Executive Committee for 2010-2011

Please nominate one current member for each position.

Please also obtain consent of the member before submitting.

President :

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Members:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Nominating Member's Name:

**Please *mail the nomination form by April 18, 2010 to the election officer,
[Dr. Ashok Mallya](#) to the following address:
[12515 Windmoor Place, St. Louis, MO 63131.](#)**

You can also send this to [Dr. Mallya](#) by email: razishok@hotmail.com

***Please fill in your nomination, fold it along the center line, staple, affix a first class stamp and mail it out.**

Affix
Stamp

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UGADI AND SILVER JUBILEE**

Attn: Election Nomination Form

To: **Dr. Ashok Mallya**
12515 Windmoor Place,
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ELECTION NOMINATION ENCLOSED



CELEBRATING THE 25TH JOYOUS ANNIVERSARY IN ST. LOUIS

KIDS CORNER

A Ugadi is Celebrated during the month of

1. Chaithra
2. Karthika
3. Shravana
4. Palguna

c. What is the special kind of dish prepared for Ugadi

1. Puliyogare
2. Ellu and Bella
3. Obbattu
4. Chapathi

E Obbattu is made up of

1. Dal and Jaggery
2. Fruits
3. Rice
4. Milk

G Ugadi is the beginning of

1. Summer
2. Winter
3. Fall
4. Monsoon

B Ugadi festival is

1. Festival of Lights
2. Festival of New Harvest
3. Independence Day
4. Festival of Kannada New Year

D When did Lord Brahma begin the creation of new world

1. Deepavali
2. Ugadi
3. Sankranthi
4. Easter

F Meaning of Bevu-Bella is

1. Keep Talking
2. Talk Sensibly
3. Life is both sweet and bitter
4. In olden days no other food was available

H After eating Bevu-Bella, one listens to

1. New Panchaanga
2. Devotional Songs
3. Classical Music
4. Bagavad Geetha

Match the following

Amavasya

Poornima

Shukravara

Vasantha

Chaithra

Thretha

Vikruthanama

Ruthu

Maasa

Shukla Paksha

Vaara

Krishna Paksha

Samvatsara

Yuga

Unscramble the RUTHUS

AATNVSAH

HISAHRSI

SVRAAH

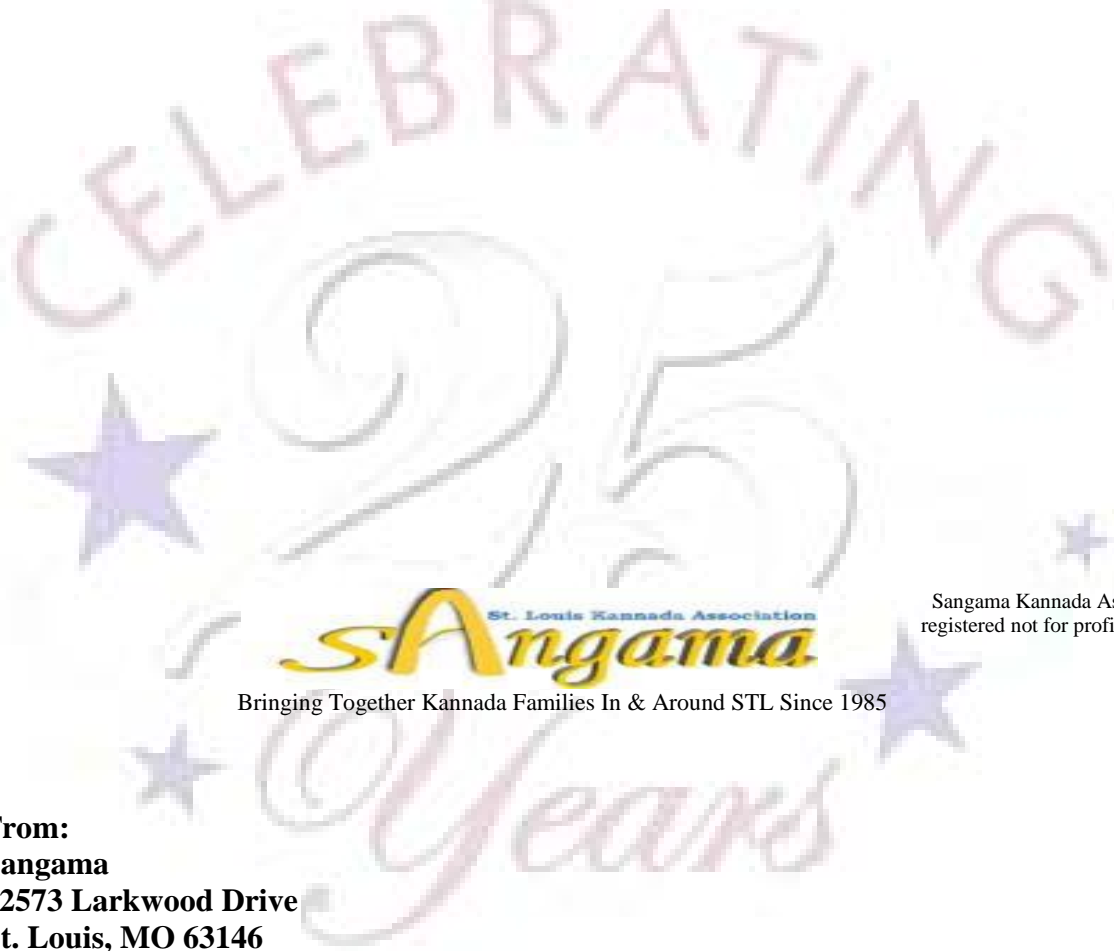
EEMSRGAH

STARHHA

ETNAHMAH

Event Date, Location and Timings:

<p><u>Date:</u> Sunday 25th April, 2010 <u>Place:</u> Mahatma Gandhi Center</p> <p>727 Weidman Road, Ballwin, MO 63011 Tel: (636) 256-8375</p>	<p>Morning Session: 9AM to 12noon Lunch break</p> <p>Afternoon Session: 3PM to 8PM Dinner</p>
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From:
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To: