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Naada Habba 2010**

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Event Date, Location and Timings:

<u>Place:</u> Mahatma Gandhi Cultural Center, 717 Weidmann Rd, St. Louis, MO, 63011	<u>Date:</u> Nov 21 st , 2010 <u>Socializing:</u> 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm <u>Dinner:</u> 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm <u>Programs:</u> 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
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Kannada Rajyotsava

The state of Mysore was created in 1956 taking into fold various parts of the region, which were ruled by kings, several districts in, now called North Karnataka and Hyderabad Karnataka, were dissolved in the new state. Majority of the areas came from the then Mysore kingdom, The Nizam of Hyderabad kingdom, The Bombay presidency and The Madras Presidency. The new state was named after the princely state of Mysore. This state comprised the areas where the majority of the people spoke Kannada language.

It was renamed as Karnataka on November 1st, 1973. Rajyotsava marks the renaming of the State of Mysore as the State of Karnataka and is celebrated on November 1st of every year. This day is celebrated with great pomp and show. Kannadigas take great pride in celebrating Rajyotsava with various festivities, cultural events and performances.

How Did Karnataka Get the Flag?

It was the flag of a political party 'Kannada Paksha' which was formed in 1965 by Sri Ma. Ramamurthy, though the party did not last long, but the flag which is actually the Kannada Flag stayed on, and is now in the sentiments of the people as the flag which represents Karnataka. Hence we now find people using this flag whether for the Karnataka Rajyotsava or be it for any protests!!!

Now are you wondering the significance of the yellow and red colors in the flag? They stand for Arishina and Kunkuma respectively.

Facts

- * Karnataka is the only state other than Jammu and Kashmir to have a state flag in India.
- * It is the 27th most spoken language in the world, with the native speakers called Kannadigas.

Honorable Record of Kannada Dynasties:

Many ruling dynasties held sway over Karnataka and played decisive roles in the politics of the land. The rule of the Nandas and the Mauryas had extended to the Karnataka region. The Kadambas of Banavasi were considered worthy of alliance by the Guptas and the Vakatakas. The Gangas of Talakad had an incredibly long political existence of about seven hundred years, and could hold their own against the Chalukyas of Badami or the Rashtrakutas. The Chalukyas of Badami rose to great political heights when their irrepressible ruler, Pulakesi II, established his hegemony over Deccan, thwarting the ambitions of Harshvardhana of Kanauj and routing the Pallava ruler of Kanchi. The Rashtrakuta arms under Dhruva or Govinda III excelled in the North, and could proclaim their supremacy at the expense of the Gurjara-Pratiharas, the Vengi Chalukyas, the Gangas or the Cholas. The Chalukyas, of Kalyani had to contend against the Cholas in their bid for supremacy.

The Hoysalas established a compact kingdom in Karnataka and successfully projected their political influence into the Tamil country. The Vijayanagara Empire held the stage for over three centuries, and its



power and wealth evoked the admiration and envy of its contemporaries. The Wodeyars of Mysore or the Nayakas of Kaladi played emphatic roles in the post Vijayanagara period, though in much narrower spheres. Haidar & Tipu had the honour of being singled out by the British as their inveterate foes; and the latter had to fight four bitter wars before they could overcome the Mysore challenge. Thus by any computation, the record of Karnataka dynasties is creditable. The military prowess of its rulers rivalled their statesmanship, as their ambitions were sustained by their resources.

Meaning of Karunadu or Karnataka:

Scholars have spun a number of theories in interpreting the word 'Karnataka'. It is true that all these speculations and theories do not arrive at any final solutions. In fact, finality is not one of the virtues of history. Here are a few of those theories:

- 1) The original name was 'Kannada' which referred to the land and not to a language or people, and that 'Karnata' was only its Sankritised form. Nripatunga (9th century) and Andayya (13th century) call this land 'Kannada'. This is an amusing theory based upon a story in the Skanda Purana, which says that the land is named after a demon called Karnata.
- 2) It is because of the two tribes, namely Karna and Nat who flourished in the territory that the land came to be so known.
- 3) Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Gundert have propounded the derivation Kar + Nadu = Karnadu, meaning the Black Country, which refers to the black soil of the Deccan Plateau.
- 4) Hattangadi Narayan Rao, on the other hand proposed 'Karu + Nadu', which suggested "an elevated land", as the major parts of Karnataka are situated in the Deccan Plateau, at an average elevation of 1500 feet above sea level.
- 5) Manjeshwar Govind Pai preferred to interpret 'Karu-Nadu' as 'great or extensive land', with the same connotation as Maharashtra.
- 6) Karnataka may also be read as Karu (black) and Nadu (region) as a reference to the black cotton soil found in the balayuseeme region of Karnataka.

Births:

Sangama committee on behalf of all its members congratulates the family who were blessed with a new member:

Family	New Born Kid's Name	Date
Basavaraj Bagevadi and Shilpa	Shivaraj	September 13 th , 2010

Do you recognize any?



*** **Answers on Page 7**



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A Note On Past Events

Sangama celebrated Ganesha habba amid a huge family. It was a joy for our eyes and minds as that day venue wore a festive look like we see back home in India. We had significant members' participation by the time Gowri pooje was done. Kids singing bhajane songs between the Gowri pooje and Ganesha pooje added a lot of glory to the event. Anisha Gururaj has dedicated her time over the last two years during Sangama's Ganesha Habba helping kids with bhajane songs. Even today a few kids rhyme some of the songs she had thought last year!!! Shankar Sastry helped with conducting pooje on the day for the 25th time for Sangama. Smt. Hema Srikanta, Smt. Jaya Sastry & Smt. Latha Vishwanath helped being part of the Pooje Committee. Smt Jyothi Mysore, Smt. Swarna Devanahalli and Smt. Vanitha Talkad helped by being part of food committee. Smt Mangala Shenoy and Smt. Swarna Devanahalli helped Sangama committee to make Karigadabu and Ambode. Sangama thanks all the members for volunteering to help with all the Sangama events keeping with the tradition of helping each other which has made Sangama a community with strong bonds.

Nammura Jaatre celebrated on Oct 23rd 2010 was welcomed by Sangama members with much joy and splendor. This event was arranged as part of our Silver Jubilee Year. Sangama thanks Smt. Susheela from Mysore, Smt. Jyothi Mysore, Sri Srinivas Raman, Smt Sushella Palamand, Sri Pavan Kumar Gadicherla and Sri Karthik Vittal for bringing the popular TV shows to Sangama platform for its members. Sangama thanks Smt. Anupama Hukeri, Smt. Kathyayani Joshi, Smt. Susheela Palamant, Smt. Srilatha Upadhyya, Smt. Sumangala Rao, Smt. Mangala Shenoy, Smt. Anita Nagendra and Smt. Rekha Sunil for helping Sangama stall with food items. We also thank members who hosted two food stalls and all members for taking part in the Sangama event and make it a grand success.

Report by the Committee

Sangama events are becoming more and more grand & festive only because of you and your family's enthusiastic presence in all the Sangama events & volunteering to help. We look forward to have your continued involvement with Sangama and it is greatly appreciated within your community.

We have been actively pursuing the "Go Green" effort we promised to implement. News letters will be emailed to all members and posted online in the Activities section on Sangama Website. Members can print the pages they feel necessary. We are using Evite and Facebook for events notification to members. We are experiencing some challenges with the Evite as they are upgrading their system to a new system. We request members to join Sangama on Facebook so the Sangama events notifications will be part of your face book profile.

New Year (Dec 31st, 2010): Members enjoyed activities during the Nammura Jaatre event; it has encouraged committee to plan on replicating a few other famous TV shows on the New Year's Eve event day. Snehada Sammilana (April 23rd, 2011): Sri Aravind Upadhyya is actively pursuing with Kannada Associations of neighboring cities and working to form a committee for the purpose.

Note: - Sangama is mainly run by the contribution of Sangama Member's annual membership fee. Those who have not paid their membership fee for this year, please mail your checks payable to "Sangama" at:

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The Sangama Committee (2010-2011)



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Menu For The Nada Habba


Bisi Bele Bath – 6 Qts each Hariprasad S Srinivas Raman Prabhakar Betnag Prasanna Kasturi Sripal Hungi Verkatram Bharadwaj Mohan Hebbar Bhaskar Subbarao Uma Nagbhushan	Mosaranna – 6 Qts each Sankaran K K Harsha Venkatesha Niranja Raju Laxman Milli Ashok Nyamagouda Premchandra Bharthur Jaya Ramanujam	Alugedde Palya – 5 Qts each Naveen Krishna Srikanth Patlu Megharaja Manangi Kumar Malalli Praveen Shivalli Ganesh Kumar Shetty Udaya Kumar
Chole - 5 Qts each Anand Lakshminarasimachar Venkatesh T V Vinod Shenoy Prakash S Mehendra Gunopotti Pramod Krishna Shobha Dixit	Raitha - 4 Qts each Bijoy Hegde Sudheendra M V Sadananda Pergadia Hemanth Kumar Salil Rao	Kosambari - 5 Qts each Basavaraj Bagevadi Ravi Nayak Manjunath Prabhu Yogi Naik Harish Sundaram
Jamun – 50 Pcs each Manjunath S Ashok Mallya Gopalan Keelara Srikanta N S Ramachandran Nataraj Rakesh Ramgounda	Kobbari Mithai - 60 Pcs each Hema Srikanta Shankar Sastry Pavan Kumar Gadicherla Suri Palamand	Sambar – 6 Qts each Somprasad Hosahalli Devdas Bhat Gautham Varada Shashi Vasishta Rajendra Upadhya
Happla – 50 pcs each Jagadish Atri Diwakara Arkachar Vittal Bhat Ramachandramurthy Bhaivikatte Chandrashekara Manithody Murali Chinya	Soda – 4 2 Ltr bottles each Prashant Hulloli – Pepsi Family Mike Sateesha – Coke Family	Pickle (1 medium size bottle) Vijay Honnavar
Chips – 2 big bags each Santosh Kulkarni Anantha Manepalli Anand Mohan	Chapati's will be catered for the function through Sangama.	

The US dry quart is equal to 1.1 liters; The US liquid quart equals to 0.95 liters

Please Note: If you have been assigned food items and cannot make it to the event please try to make alternative arrangement or call one of the committee members to make other arrangements.



Kids Corner

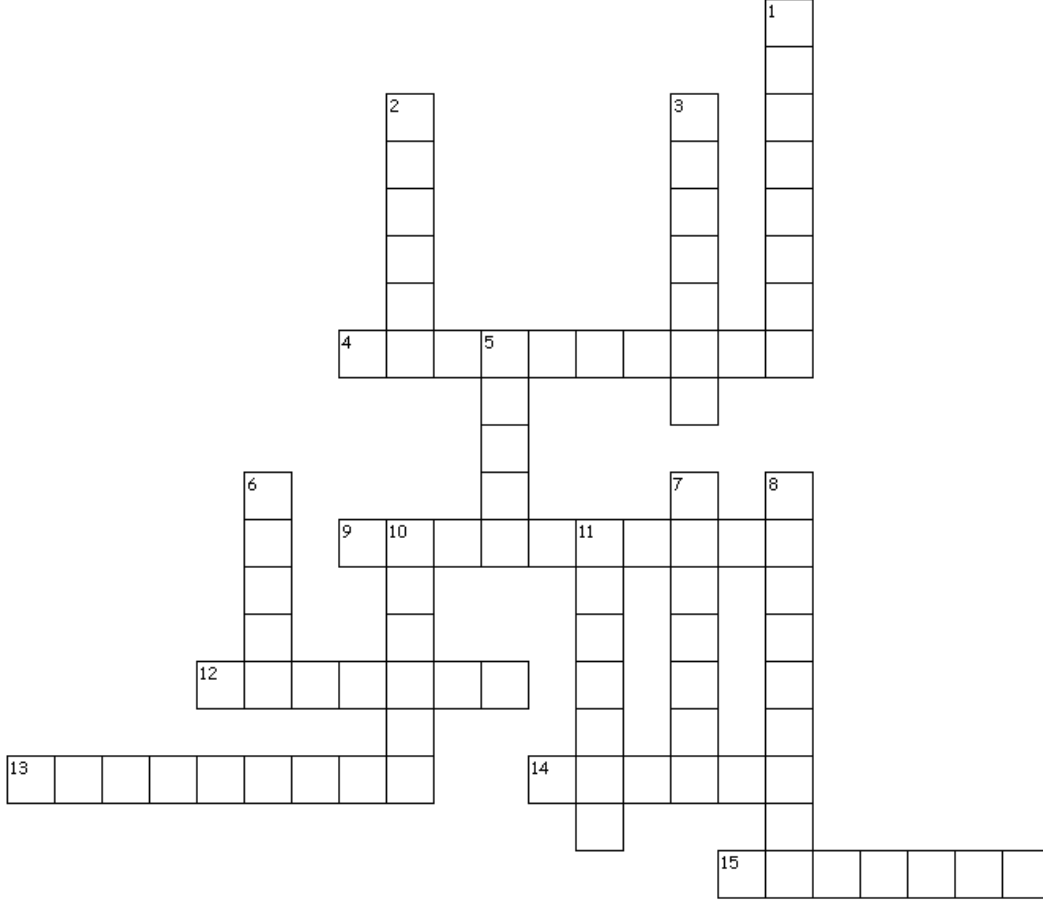
<p style="text-align: center;">KARNATAKA</p> 	<p>Trivia Time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bordering States of Karnataka <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. New Delhi</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Kerala</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Tamil Nadu</td> <td>d. Maharashtra</td> </tr> </table> 2. Rivers of Karnataka <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Cauvery</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Krishna</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Netravathi</td> <td>d. Ganga</td> </tr> </table> 3. Languages of Karnataka <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Kannada</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Bihari</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Thulu</td> <td>d. Konkani</td> </tr> </table> 4. Old Famous Cities of Karnataka <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Hampi</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Belur</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Ellora</td> <td>d. Halebidu</td> </tr> </table> 5. Popular Saint-Poet of Karnataka <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Tulasi Dasa</td> <td style="width: 50%;">b. Sarvajña</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Kanaka Dasa</td> <td>d. Vyasatirtha</td> </tr> </table> 	a. New Delhi	b. Kerala	c. Tamil Nadu	d. Maharashtra	a. Cauvery	b. Krishna	c. Netravathi	d. Ganga	a. Kannada	b. Bihari	c. Thulu	d. Konkani	a. Hampi	b. Belur	c. Ellora	d. Halebidu	a. Tulasi Dasa	b. Sarvajña	c. Kanaka Dasa	d. Vyasatirtha
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Find the Following in the word puzzle below: BIDAR, BIJAPUR, GADAG, RAICHUR, BANGALORE, CHITRADURGA, TUMKUR, UDUPI, KOPPAL, MANDYA, DAVANAGERE, MYSORE, HAVERI, BELLARY, BAGALKOT, DHARWAD

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Karnataka:



Across

4. One of the top draws for people to Karnataka is its relatively advanced _____ industry.
9. A type of classical Indian folk play.1
12. The season which southern India experiences from June to September.
13. The capital of Karnataka
14. Name of festival in Karnataka that celebrates woman power. Also called Navaratri.
15. Hindu name for the Goddess of Learning.2 **V**_____

Down

1. Located along the banks of River Kabini, Kabini is the most sought after place to see **W**_____.
2. The city in which this palace is located.3
3. A sweet traditional favorite named after a city in Karnataka.4
5. The state flower of Karnataka. **L**_____
6. A famous tech company headquartered in Karnataka.
7. Official and most widely-spoken language in Karnataka.
8. State name of this flag.5
10. Known as "the Cradle of Indian Architecture."
11. The name of this sea to the west of Karnataka. **A**_____

Answers

Across: 4. healthcare/9. Yakshagana/12. Monsoon/13. Bangalore/14. Dasara/15. Vagdevi

Down: 1. wildlife/2. Mysore/3. Dharwad/5. Lotus/6. Wipro/7. Kannada/8. Karnataka/10. Aihole/11. Arabian

Answers for Page 3 pics: Mysore Palace, Gol Gumbuz, Chitradurga Fort, Ettina Bhuja and Rev. Ferdinand Kittel.



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- * Above schedule is just a suggested timing and may vary due to various factors.
- * Please print only those pages that you feel necessary.



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