



Vol. 12. No.4. April - 2013

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

KARNATAKA News

VALUE BASED EDUCATION IS MUNSHIJI'S AIM : BHARDWAJ

A keen social reformer, Dr. K.M. Munshi, founder of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan envisaged the revival of value-based education as propounded in the Vedas for our country, observed Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka.

He was speaking after unveiling "Awesome Pillars of Bhavan's Power", a column on March 25, depicting the eminent personalities who stood by Dr. Munshiji in achieving his objective. The column marked the Platinum Jubilee of the magnificent institution at the Bhavan's BBMP School in Srirampuram.

Dr. Bhardwaj eulogised the savant's



H.E. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka unveiling "Awesome Pillars of Bhavan's Power" along with Sri. H.N. Suresh Director, BVB, Sri S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, and Sri. K.G. Raghavan, Hon. Secretary, BVB.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
Race Course Road,
Bangalore - 560 001.

Tel.: 2226 7303, 2226 5746. Fax 2228 7373
Website : www.bharatiyavidyabhavan.com
e-mail : contactus@bhavankarnataka.com

Re.1/-

multi –faceted services to the country. He was happy that the Bhavan has succeeded in realising all those lofty ideals through its wide-ranging educational institutions all over the country.

In this connection the Governor recalled the yeoman services of Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti through whom he himself was able to get a glimpse of the working of the Bhavan, first in London and later in Bangalore.

The 16.5 feet column which is verily a landmark in the environs of Srirampuram where the Bhavan’s BBMP Public School is flourishing, portrays reliefs of 22 eminent

MATHOOR'S WORK IN LONDON BANGALORE REMEMBERED

personalities including Mahathma Gandhi who all supported Munshiji’s dream project. The reliefs were sculpted by Kanaka Murthy, the well-known sculptor.

Earlier, after the unveiling of the column, Sri. K.G. Raghavan, Hon. Secretary of Bangalore Kendra, welcomed the large turn out and explained the concept which marks Bhavan’s



Sri. I.R. Khandwala, Trustee and Hon. Treasurer, BVB, Mumbai, Honoring H.E. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka, and Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Govt of Karnataka looks on.



From Lto R Sri. H.N. Suresh Director, BVB, Smt. Shakeela Muniraju, Corporator, Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affiars, Govt of Karnataka, H.E. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka, Sri. I.R. Khandwala, Trustee and Hon. Treasurer, BVB, Mumbai, Sri. K.G. Raghavan, Hon. Secretary, BVB and Smt. Kanaka Murthy, Sculptor, in attention for the National Anthem

Platinum Jubilee and shed light on the various year-long programmes the Kendra organised to celebrate the unique event. He explained how, under an agreement the Bhavan had undertaken to run the BBMP school which he was sure would emerge as a model school in the years to come.

While Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and

Parliamentary Affairs, Smt. Shakeela Muniraju, Corporator and Sculptor Kanaka Murthy were the Chief Guests, Prof. G. Venkatasubbaiah, Sri. Chiranjeev Singh, former UNESCO Ambassador were among the dignitaries who graced the occasion.

Sri. H.N. Suresh who compered the programme proposed a vote of thanks. ●



Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affiars, Govt of Karnataka, H.E. Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka and Sri. H.N. Suresh Director, BVB are thanked with the children of Bhavan-BBMP School.

The parameters followed by the Government for choosing the film awards should be laid bare, demanded Sri S Shivaram, the popular Kannada film artiste.

Speaking at the Bhavan's function to give away the annual Padmabushan Dr. B Saroja Devi National award at the Khincha Auditorium on March 3, the versatile actor, said 'if Deputy Chief Minister R Ashok who was slated to give away the coveted award was here, I would have asked him about this'.

LAY BARE FILM AWARD NORMS DEMANDS ACE FILM STAR

Thanking Dr. Saroja Devi for selecting him for the award, Sri Shivaram confessed that it was the highest honour he had received in his life, adding 'I consider myself fortunate. He emphasized on the need for unity and a sense of camaraderie within the industry.



Recipient of Dr. B. Sarojadevi National Award Sri. S. Shivaram and Sri. K.S.L. Swamy along with from (L to R) Sri. K.G. Raghavan, Hon. Secretary, Sri. B. Vijaya Kumar, President, KFCC, Padmabushan Dr. B. Saroja Devi, and Sri. H.N. Suresh, Director, BVB

Sri K S L Swamy (Ravi), the other artiste to receive a similar award, said he was delighted to receive the award instituted by one of the most talented actors of Kannada cinema. 'It is truly a great honor for me and we have to learn a lot from her', he asserted.

The annual award instituted by the famed heroine of the silver screen with the Bhavan, carries a purse of rupees one lakh and a citation. It is given to artistes in recognition of their services in the field of Kannada Cinema.

Dr. Saroja Devi who was present on the occasion said, 'the artistes who are being

AWARDEES GET KUDOS FOR HELPING FELLOW STARS

honoured today have worked hard for the industry, besides always helping fellow artistes in need through the years. They deserve to be recognised', she added.

Earlier, Bhavan's Director H N Suresh welcomed the Chief Guests and compered the programme. Sri K G Raghavan, Secretary, Bhavan, proposed a vote of thanks. ●



Dr. B. Saroja Devi distributing to certificates for the successful candidates who underwent television course at BVB

If our political and social responsibilities have to keep pace with the rapid strides taking place in the fields of science and technology, a deeper study and awareness of political theory becomes imperative, observed Justice M N Venkatachaliah, retired Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

Speaking after releasing 'Contemporary Political Theory' a book jointly authored by Professors M J Vinod and Meena Deshpande at the Bhavan on March 10, the learned Jurist said, 'we as a nation have to achieve a lot more in the educational and scientific spheres, keeping in mind that in the next ten years

BOOK FOCUSING ON MODERN DAY POLITICAL IDEAS RELEASED

these fields will see tremendous progress. As a result, he said there could be drastic changes in society, which would reflect on the Nation. In this context, a text like the one being released is verily the decideratum, he said.

Sri Chiranjeev Singh, former UNESCO Ambassador who was Guest of Honour on the occasion, opined that in the present day world societal



Sri. H.N. Suresh, Director, BVB, Dr. M.J. Vinod, Co- Author, Dr. P.S. Jayaramu, Professor, Dept of Political Science, Dr. Meena Deshpande, Sri. Chiranjeev Singh, former UNESCO Ambassador, Justice M.N. Venkatachalaiah, Dr. R.L.M. Patil and Sri Chardira J. Devadiga the publisher the book.

developments are making an impact on political sciences. Earlier, only the knowledgeable reviewed painting, films and such other art forms. Now one can see even the common folk forcefully reacting on specialised subjects. Hence, the need for expertise in them, Sri Singh added.

Dr. R L M Patil, retired Professor, Department of Political Sciences, Bangalore University, declared that the book was timely and useful for students to be abreast with the recent developments in the field of political theories.

Dr. Meena Deshpande one of the authors of the text said that political theory building as such was yet to be seriously attempted in India and the book in that context attempts to track the evolution of political ideas



of modern thinkers and their background in forty chapters. She suggested that there could possibly be another book to tackle western political theories for a study in the Indian context.

Prof M J Vinod the co-author and Dr. P S Jayaramu, Professor Department of Political Sciences, Bangalore University, who presided also spoke on the usefulness of the publication.

Sri H N Suresh, Director of Bhavan, was one of those present on the occasion. ●

Join Now

Bhavan's Kalabharathi Music Classes

Admission open

For more details :

Contact - Administrative Officer

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road,

Bangalore- 560 001 Ph No - 22267421 / 22267303

The State Women's University, Bijapur could not have asked for a better way to celebrate its decennial recently. For one thing, the day (March 7) coincided with the International Women's Day. For another, a vibrant cultural programme heralded the evening at its campus – Torvi.

It was a joyous occasion in which besides the entire staff of the University, including its ebullient Vice-Chancellor Meena R Chandavarkar and the visiting group from Bhavan who took part in a workshop in Arts and invited dignitaries were joined by an overwhelming number of connoisseurs in the function.

BHAVAN'S OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT KSWU BIJAPUR

The cultural fest, as a matter of fact, was the culmination of the week-long Art-in-Action workshop. At the head of the Workshop, organised by the Bhavan's Kala Bharathi, Bangalore was C N Ashok Kumar, its coordinator. The artiste team included Ganesh Desai and B N Bhagirathi, experts of Sugama Sangeetha and Bharathanatya dance under Unnath Jain and Kathak dances



*Art -in-Action workshop inauguration at
KSWU ,Bijapur*

under his counterpart Bharati Vittal. The 125-minute composite programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the huge gathering, a worthy reward for the participants in the workshop.

Speakers at the colorful function echoed the sentiments of the joyous audience. If noted theatre activist opined that age is no criterion to pursue studies in fine arts, Prof. Arunodaya Saha, Vice Chancellor of the Central Tripura University, who was the Chief Guest, declared that the role of women in the evolution of mankind has an important role.

Women's University Vice-Chancellor Meena Chandavarkar presided over the function. Dr. R Sunandamma, Director

AGE NO BAR TO PURSUE ART STUDIES, FEEL SENIORS

Centre for Learning on Women were amongst those present on the occasion.

Earlier, after the formal inauguration with the lighting of the lamp, Registrar R G Naik welcomed the gathering, Sri C N Ashok Kumar, coordinator of the workshop spoke about the concept of Art-in-Action. Dr. M B Dilshad, coordinator of the Art in Action, proposed a vote of thanks. ●



Art - In - Action : Dance

AWESOME PILLARS OF BHAVAN'S POWER

At a time when the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is solemnly celebrating its Platinum Jubilee, each of its nearly 200 centres across the world has carved out its own agenda to make a meat of it. Not to lag behind, the Bangalore Kendra for which incidentally it is the golden jubilee year, has planned year – long programmes spread across different venues including the local Raj Bhavan.

A major move in the direction is to erect a unique column, a monument as it were, one which shall be as novel as it is meaningful. Himself an artist, it's Director H.N. Suresh's idea was that the column should be a landmark befitting the occasion. The concept, with the concurrence of Kanaka Murthy, the well-known sculptor who has stood by the Kendra in all such projects like a rock, didn't take long to get concretised.



The pillar just through after its unveiling at the Bhavan's sprawling BBMP School complex in Srirampuram.

It was really a brilliant idea of Suresh to pay homage to its mentors who have down the years stood by Dr. K.M. Munshi in building an institution worthy of the lofty ideals and values embedded in the inestimable heritage of Bharat. At the head of this luminous list justifiably stands Mahatma Gandhi who was not only Munshiji's ideal but verily the inspiration to go ahead with his epic project. The 21 other names to follow are all as illustrious and unforgettable, verily reading like a 'who's who' of India's history since Independence. Indeed, there couldn't have been a better way of remembering such a galaxy of eminent people and Suresh was overjoyed that the move got the immediate approval of his colleagues. What remained

BRILLIANT IDEA TO RECALL SERVICES OF MENTORS

is for Kanaka to lend a shape and form to it.

After a discussion on the modalities between them, Suresh and Kanaka agreed that it should be a column, a pillar like a Kutub Minar or something akin to that. It was as expeditiously agreed that the column be 12 feet high, its breadth be 2.5 feet. When finished, with Bapu's bust on top and fixed on a two – feet high pedestal, would add upto a total height of 16.5 feet.

Even as Kanaka set on working on the faces of the select individual celebrities in clay, Suresh taking into consideration other factors suggested that fibre glass would be the ideal medium for the monument.

Endorsing the idea, Kanaka, whose forte itself is the human figure, enlisted the help of young fellow sculptor Ravish, a specialist in modern technique.

**BAPU'S BUST
A TOP ADDS
DIGNITY
TO CONCEPT**

Likewise for the process of etching she sought the help of sculptor Mahadev. Thus, the prize column was readied for fixing the 22 heads with the one of Bapu topping them all. Now it stands majestically reaching the height of the first floor of the grandiose structure of the BBMP School in Srirampuram. The rotation mechanism well in place, the awesome column is all set for

PRIZE COLUMN PORTRAYS 22 FIGURES OF DISTINCTION

its unveiling which will follow with all the royal éclat it deserves.

- S.N. Chandrasekhar
Art Critic

Talents Galore In Bhavan's HB College Alumni Annual

A variety entertainment comprising music on the veena and harmonica, singing of folk songs of Karnataka, Kodagu, Tamilnadu, Ghazals, light music and rendering of film hits highlighted the Talents Day of the Alumni Association of the Bhavan's H B College of Communication and Management at the ESV hall on Feb 23. A considerable number of associates took part in the cultural event.

Sri S N Subba Rao, Alumni Advisor and Sri C N Ashok Kumar Deputy Director of the HB College congratulated the alumni on their talent and their keen interest in extra curricular activities.

While appreciating the commendable coordination and co-operation among the members, the duo suggested that the alumni visit colleges in the region and persuade fellow students to join the post graduate activities of the Bhavan's College.

Smt. Praveena Secretary of the association, recalled the services of Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurti and Prof R Seshadri in shaping the activities of the Alumni.

Mementos were given away to members who took part in the cultural events. A special welcome was accorded to Mrs. Mariam Daniel, a student of Journalism in 1972.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan

&



Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha

Present

The Dhaatu Puppet Festival – 2013

April 12 / 13 / 14, 2013

Venue : Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha

Purandara Bhavan, 8th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-08

Programme

April 12, 2013, Friday

4:30 pm - Puppet Parade

6:00 pm - Inauguration

6:30 pm - Bhakta Prahlada - String Puppet Theater

April 13, 2013, Saturday

3:00 pm - Aanya garva Bhanga - Shadow puppet Theater

& Jarasandha Vadhe - Eachanur String Puppet

6:30 pm - Ashtavakra - String puppet theater

April 14, 2013, Sunday

3:00 pm - Magic hour of puppetry - A Medley of Puppets

& Shoorphanakha prasanga - Rod puppet show

6:30 pm - Vijayanagara Vaibhava - String Puppet Theater



Join our Puppet festival

Admission FREE - All are welcome

BHAVAN - INFOSYS FOUNDATION MUSIC PROGRAMMES



Sugama Sangeetha by Kum. Shivani Mirajakara held on 14.02.2013



Sugama Sangeetha by Ms. Shreedevi. V. Bhandarkar held on 28.02.2013



Geetha Gayana by Sri. Mukunda. H. Kulakarni held on 14.03.2013

Sat 6.30 p.m. -

6. Khincha Hall

Smt. Rajalakshmi
Endowment programme:
Bharathanatyam by
Keerthana Ravi.



Tue 6.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

9. BVB Presents Live Music

Concert Sangeetha Vijaya Instrumental
music by graded artistes.

Carnatic: Sri C N Chandrashekar and
Sri Mysore R Dayakar (Violin)

Sri M R Sainath and Sri M Gururaj
(Mridanga)

Sri M Gururaj (Morsing)

Hindustani : Sri Ravindra Yavgal and
Sri Viswanath Nakod (Tabla)

Sri Jagat Kumar Das (Sitar)

Fri 6.00 p.m. -

12. Inauguration of three-day
puppet festival Bhakta Prahallada –
String Puppet Theater
(in association with Indiranagar
Sangeetha Sabha)

Venue : Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha

Sat 3.00 p.m.

13. Aaneya garva Bhanga –

Shadow puppet Theater &

Jarasandha Vadhe –

Eachanur String Puppet

Ashtavakra – String puppet theater

Venue : Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha

Sat 12.00 noon

13. Khincha Hall

Screening of
Hollywood movie

COMA

(In association with
American Corner)



PROGRAMME : APRIL - 2013

Sun 3.00 p.m.

14. Magic hour of puppetry –
A Medley of Puppets and
Shoorphanakha Prasanga – Rod
puppet show Vijayanagara Vaibhava
– String puppet theater

Venue : Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha

Sun 5.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

14. Hindustani music concert by
Sri.Anantha Terdal and Ms. Reshma Bhat

Thu 6.00 p.m. - Sugama Sangeetha

18. Artiste : Smt. Geetha Sanjeeva
Kulkarni (in association with Infosys
Foundation)

Venue : Indian Institute of World Culture

Sat 6.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

20. Bharatanatyam duet dance
recital by Ms. Janani Murali and
Ms. Poornima Kaushik under
Horizon series, (In association with
Indian Council for Cultural Relation)

Sun 6.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

21. Thyagaraja Vaibhava in
association with Ananya :
Bharatanatyam recital by
Kum..Soundarya Srinivasan.

Tue 6.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

23. Yuva Sangeethotsava by

The artistes who have won prizes in
AIR Music competition

Thu 6.00 p.m. - Sugama Sangeetha

25. Artiste : Saxophone concert by
Sri Manjunath and party (in association
with Infosys Foundation)

Venue : Indian Institute of World Culture

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಜಯ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಯುಗಾದಿ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು
Wish you all very happy UGADI



**All India Radio
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan,
and Ananya**

Present

'SANGEETA VIJAYA'
*LIVE Music Concerts to welcome
Sri Vijayanama Samvatsara*

Carnatic Vocal : **Vid. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath**
Disciple of Vidhushi Seethalakshmi Venkateshan

Hindustani Flute : **Pt. Sameer Rao**
Disciple of Pt. Hariprasad Chourasia

Both concerts are accompanied by the
staff artistes of All India Radio

Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Venue : Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Khincha Auditorium,
Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001

*This concert will be directly broadcast live on
all stations of All India Radio, Bangalore*

*All are
cordially
invited*