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REVIVAL OF INDIA'S HERITAGE
MAJOR ROLE OF BHAVAN : NRN

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan has fulfilled a very important role in the cultural vitalization of the country. The need of the day is for our youngsters to appreciate all the good things that India has. Our culture, our language, our dance, our music, our compassion, our family values. These are all extraordinary values. And Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan through its programmes has been able to communicate to our youngsters not just in India, but in New York, in London and in many other cities as well.....

Secondly, I think Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan has played a very important role in communicating to the society the importance of inclusive prosperity. That is where the efforts of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in opening its schools for slum children, in providing opportunities to citizens at the bottom of the pyramid, in providing high quality education become extremely important....

The third thing is the efforts of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in



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enhancing the quality of governance in the country by impressing on the people the need for following the modern ideas combined very judiciously with the ideas that this great country has brought to the fore through its 4000 + years of history. Therefore I would say that Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan has been extremely successful in fulfilling a very important role in revitalizing the cultural heritage of India...

For the first time in the last 300 years, India has become an important player in the global political and economic activities. We have been offered the high table in most multilateral platforms. Therefore it is extremely important for our country to communicate the heritage of India, to communicate wonderful cultural aspects of India, the extraordinary history of this country and the wonderful epics our country has produced to a larger audience. And I think this is a

**N.R. NARAYAN
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CHAIRMAN,
INFOSYS ON
VIDYA BHAVAN**

STRIVE TO KEEP MORAL FIBRE STRONG, BHAVAN TOLD

responsibility that only a well oiled organization like Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan can perform....

The need of the day is to strengthen our moral fibre. Somehow over the last 25-30 years our moral fibre has become weaker and more weaker. The ethics of public governance have received the backseat. Thanks to the efforts of an extraordinary institution like Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, we now have an opportunity to bring those values to the front burner.....

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan transcends the barriers of language, caste, religion. It promotes the great values of our culture and our heritage. Therefore I believe that it is extremely important for Infosys Foundation to continue to work with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to bring solace to people at the bottom of the pyramid as well as to bring the rural and urban folks together by a cultural canvas that binds us together. ●

The State Government has decided to celebrate the centenary of the famed lexicographer Prof. G Venkatasubbiah all over the State, according to Sri Manu Baligar, Director, Directorate of Social Security. The Government had set apart Rs.2 crore for the purpose, he added.

Speaking at a special function got up by the Bhavan's Bangalore Kendra on August 23, to felicitate Prof. G. Venkatasubbiah on his 100th birthday, Sri Baligar extended

GV-100 ; URGES KSP TO RESUME WORK ON DICTIONARY

greetings to the well-known litterateur on his 100th birthday.

Felicitating the learned professor, Sri Chiranjeev Singh, former UNESCO Ambassador, said GV's life has demonstrated how a long life and profound experience



Prof. G. Venkatasubbiah, well-known Lexicographer and eminent litterateur receiving 'Kulapati Dr K.M. Munshi Sanman' from H.E. Dr. H.R Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka, while Dr. Manu Baligar K.A.S. Director, Directorate of Social Security, Sri. H.K. Kejriwai, Vice-Chairman, BVB, Sri. Peeyush Jain, Hon.Treasurer, BVB, Sri.N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Sri. Chiranjeev Singh, Former Ambassador, UNESCO, Sri. H.R. Ananth, Vice-Chairman, BVB, Sri. K.G. Raghavan, Hon. Secretary, BVB and other dignitaries on the dais join them.



Prof. G. Venkatasubbiah, receiving citation from Sri. N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Karnataka along with Sri. H.N. Suresh, Director, BVB, H.E. Dr. H.R Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka and Dr. ManuBaligar .

will help to render invaluable social service and lead an ideal life. He said that GV and his wife have shown that by leading a harmonious life between the husband and wife, marital disputes witnessed today could be resolved.

Governor, Dr. H R Bhardwaj who gave away the “**Kulapati Dr. K M Munshi Sanman**”, cited the example of Kalyan Dev trust of Uttar Pradesh to prove that a long life could pave the way for solid social

service. He said Kalyan Dev, the Chairman of the trust had lived for 145 years, during which time he set up several educational institutions, including the Kalyan Dev Mahila Vidyalaya.

Describing Dr. Munshi as an Ambassador of Indian Culture, he said that through the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, he has become immortalized. Dr. Bhardwaj described several instances in which Dr. Munshi as Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh had asserted his authority to fulfill worthy causes. This, he said was in spite of the fact that a senior freedom fighter like G B. Pant was the Chief Minister.

Likewise, Dr. Bhardwaj wished Prof.G.Venkatasubbaiah

**LONG LIFE PAVES
WAY FOR
SOCIAL SERVICE
H.E. DR. BHARDWAJ**

would live long and continue his services to society.

The Sanman (award) to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. K M Munshi carries a purse of Rs.1,00,000/- a citation, shawl and a memento

Replying to the felicitations, Prof G V prefaced by paying homage to his revered teachers like A R Krishna Shastry, D L Narasimhachar, B M Srikantaiah and said that it is their inspiration, guidance and encouragement that helped him to grow in the world of literature. Yes, he had lived for 100 years, but wished to live longer as ‘there is so much more for me to read, to learn and to write’.

Thanking the Bhavan for the Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi Sanman, he said he was proud to be the recipient of the award,

GV WANTS TO LIVE LONGER TO READ, LEARN AND WRITE MORE

which he described as an award to Karnataka.

Referring to his work as a lexicographer, Prof G V was sore to point out that the Dictionary section of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat (KSP) has remained closed for long. Unlike the office of the Oxford Dictionary which is vibrant even after 175 years, our section is almost defunct, he bemoaned and hoped it will soon resume its activities.

In this connection, it is worth recalling that GV had compiled and helped bring



Launching the book titled 'Jeeva-Bhava' on the occasion of GV's 100th Birthday celebration

out one volume of Kannada Lexicon almost every three years. His lexicons have become a model for the institute of Language in Chennai for preparing the Kannada Tamil Japanese dictionaries, he added.

Earlier, after a ceremonial welcome, both Prof G V, and Governor Bhardwaj were led to a meaningfully decorated dais, to the chanting of the familiar invocation to a Guru, ‘Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu..’ Among the distinguished dignitaries who greeted Prof. G.V. on this speical occasion were Hon. Minister for Kannada &

GV SORE OVER CLOSURE OF DICTIONARY OFFICE OF KSP

Culture Govind M. Karjol. Sri. N Ramanuja, Chairman Bhavan Karnataka, welcomed the well-turned out gathering, describing Prof. G V as a dedicated author. Sri K G Raghavan, Hon. Secretary, read out the citation. Sri H N Suresh, Director, Bhavan Bangalore proposed a vote of thanks. ●

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN KODAGU KENDRA ACTIVITIES



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Kodagu kendra hosted a Carnatic vocal concert by Padmabhusahn Sangeetha Kalanidi T . V Shankarnarayanan . The response from the music lovers of Madikeri was overwhelming.

This mammoth task of bringing out the Complete Works of Mahatma Gandhi in Kannada by the Bhavan's Bangalore Kendra is something that the Kannadigas should be ever grateful, according to Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, well-known Kannada writer and Jnanapeeth awardee.

Releasing the 24th volume in the proposed 100-volume series which coincided with the country's 66th Independence Day on August 15, Dr. Kambara said by undertaking such a worthy project, the Bhavan has become a model, worthy of the stature of a Gandhian like



Sri N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, flag hoisting on August 15, 66th Independence Day celebration at BVB Race Course Raod

GANDHIAN WORKS IN KANNADA INVALUABLE SAYS DR. KAMBAR

Dr. K M Munshi, its founder and visualiser.

Prof L S Seshagiri Rao explained how when the late Chief Justice Sri E S Venkataramaiah announced the ambitious project, he was wondering how such a stupendous task could be executed. 'I am doubly happy that the Bhavan's well on the way to achieving the impossible and I congratulate its Editor, Dr. Meena Deshpande and all the translators on it and feel happy to associate myself in a function where the 24th volume is being released'.

Sri H S Doreswamy, well-known Gandhian and freedom fighter, endorsed the sentiments expressed by the earlier speakers.

Dr. Meena Deshpande, the Editor of the series, explained how she was inspired to undertake the task and the co-operation she received by an array of translators. She said special



Dignitaries on the dais pose after releasing the 24th volume of the 'Gandhi Kruthi Sanchaya' in Kannada

attention had been paid to maintain uniformity in translation.

Earlier, after the singing of the National Anthem to mark the Independence Day Sri N Ramanuja, Chairman, Bhavan Karnataka, welcomed the gathering and extended greetings for the Independence

Day. He said he was overwhelmed to see a whole galaxy of Gandhian scholars on the dais, adding to the significance of the occasion.

Sri H N Suresh, Director Bhavan proposed a vote of thanks and Sri C N Ashok Kumar compeered the programme.

Before the conclusion, children from the two Bhavan



Sri K.S. Rama Rao, Retd Head Master, honored by Sri.N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB Karnataka on Independence Day celebration.

66TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



*Sri
K.G. Raghavan
Hon. Secretary,
BVB,
flag hoisting
on August 15 , 66th
Independence Day
celebration at
Bhavan-BBMP
School,
Srirampuram*

*Children
playing
Drama*



Children performing Dance

schools, the Bhavan BBMP Public School and Bhavan-Bangalore Press School, presented a variety entertainment which was greatly appreciated by the gathering. ●

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHA NAGARA PALIKE



Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, Karnataka Minister for Urban Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs. inaugurate the new building while Sri Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLA Gandhinagar Constituency look on.



Bhavan BBMP Public School building puja mahotsav held on July 21, at Srirampura Bangalore. Sri. S. Suresh Kumar, participating during the Homa.



Gita Govinda in music by Vidushi Dr. T.S. Satyavathi and Party

BHAVAN'S BANGALORE KENDRA PAYS HOMAGE TO DR MATHOOR KRISHNAMURTI ON HIS BIRTHDAY BY OFFRING MUSIC AND DANCE RECITALS BASED ON GEETHA GOVINDA ON AUG 8, 2012



*Gita Govinda in Narthana by Nupura students.
Direction - Smt. Lalitha Srinivasan*

GURUPOORNIMA IN BHAVAN HELD ON JULY 12.



Prof M.N. Chandrashekhhar being received with Poorna Kumba Swagatha on the occasion of Guru Poonima celebration along with Sri. H.N. Suresh, Director, BVB, Sri Ramesh and veda students.

The Bhavan's H.B. College of Communication and Management and Brindavan Education Trust jointly started a new course in **Teaching strategies for children fraught with learning disabilities.**

The certificate course will include varied disabilities like Autism Disorders Inclusive Education and Remedial Methods, Early Development Programme, etc.

The programme was inaugurated at a function in the Bhavan on August 6, at which certificates to students who had appeared in earlier for examination

NEW COURSE TO TEACH LESS-ABLED

in the courses were also given away.

Sri. H.N. Suresh, Bhavan's Director, who inaugurated the function, apprised the gathering about the activities of the Bhavan, highlighting its aim of upholding ethical, cultural and literary values. This was carried on by drawing light and assistance from every available service,



Sri H.N. Suresh, Director, BVB, Bangalore presents the certificate to a student

including like-minded institutions.

Sri. Suresh was sure that the course is not only laudable but will go a long way in helping the less-abled, especially those in the weaker section of society. He advised students who had received the certificates, to put their knowledge to good use by training those suffering from such disabilities.

Earlier, after the invocation by Ms. Suparna Ghosh, Smt. Gayathri Krishna, Director, Brindavan Education Trust who welcomed the gathering, highlighted the importance of the course and explained how the Trust had taken four years to draft a suitable syllabus, scouting the faculty and giving publicity to attract students to undergo the training.

Though the process had been taxing, she said it was

BHAVAN AIMS TO UPHOLD AGE-OLD VALUES

JOINT EFFORTS WILL BENEFIT KIDS WITH AUTISM FLAWS'

successful and the first batch of students was on the way out after passing the prescribed examination.

Smt. Gayathri felt that instead of being handled by a single institution as in the case of the Trust, it is better to collaborate with another like minded institution as was being done with the Bhavan, which is equally concerned with children suffering from autism.

Principal S.N. Subba Rao of H.B. College, while proposing a vote of thanks, described that the college had already been associating itself in the direction of the Spastic Society of Karnataka. It was happier to associate itself with the Brindavan Education Trust.

He opined that the teaching profession itself is noble and teaching children suffering from autism Disorders is nobler still. ●

BHAVAN -INFOSYS FOUNDATION MUSIC PROGRAMME AT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WORLD CULTURE, BANGALORE



*July 12 : Kathakeerthana : Sundarakanda by
Sri. Sirasi Narayanadasa*



*July 26 : Sugama Sangeetha by
Smt.Sujatha Gurav Kammara*

Sun 10.30 a.m.

2. Khincha Hall

Prof. V. K. Gokak Award and Launching of book Edited by Smt. Yashodha Bhat and Sri. Anil Gokak Award recipient -



Dr. Gurulinga Kapase

Dr. Gurulinga Kapase, Senior Writer and Eminent Teacher Award presented by - **Sri. S. Suresh Kumar,** Honb'le Minister for Urban Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs.

Wed 6.00 p.m. - ESV Hall

5 H.B. College Alumni

Association : felicitation to teachers
Veena Concert by Sri. Chandrashekar
Blind Artist

Sat 12.00 noon

8. Khincha Hall

Screening of Holly wood movie **KUNG FU PANDA**



(In association with American Corner)

Sat 6.30 p.m.

8. Khincha Hall

Kuchipudi group dance by Sri. Venkata Vempati
(In association with Indian Council for Cultural Relation)

Sat & Sun 6.00 p.m.

8 & 9 . ESV Hall

Lecture Programme
Topic : Rudram and Chamakam
Root of Sanathana Dharma
Speaker : Bramharshi Keshava Avadhani
(In association with Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam)

Thu 6.00 p.m. - Bhakthi Sangeetha

13. Artist : Sridhar Kulakarni

(in association with Infosys Foundation) Venue : Indian Institute of World Culture

PROGRAMME : SEPTEMBER - 2012

Sat 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

15 Bhavan-Soorya Festival
Bharatanatya recital by
Padma Subramaniam

Sun 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

16 Bhavan-Soorya Festival
Bharatanatya recital by
Priyadarshini Govind

Mon 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

17 Bhavan-Soorya Festival
Carnatic Vocal- **Trivendrum Krishna-kumar and Binni Krishna Kumar**

Tue 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

18 Bhavan-Soorya Festival
Contemporary Dance - Jalan by Samudra

Wed 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

19 Bhavan-Soorya Festival-
Bharatanatya recital by
Savitha Shastri

Thu 6.30 p.m. - Khincha Hall

20 Bhavan Soorya Festival
Bharatanatya recital by
Chitra Vishweshwaran & Party

Fri 5.00 p.m. - Khincha Hall

21 H.B. College Annual
convocation

Sat 7.30 a.m. - Khincha Hall

23 Hindustani vocal
concert - Swara Suprabhath -
The Morning Ragas



Pt- Praveen Godkindi -Flute
Pt. Rajendra Nakod - Tabla
(In association with Sapthak)

Thu 6.00 p.m. - Bhakthi Sangeetha

27. Artist : Kalpana Sumanth
(in association with Infosys Foundation) Venue : Indian Institute of World Culture.

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- Rig Veda

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